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1. Re: LAPD TAC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5kaiagmjq1@news3.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 198884

Hi, Howard:

Your list looks good.

The "emergency Channel" you heard referred to might be 507.0875 (Tac-8). This is called the "Emergency Trigger" channel. The older Rover radios, and I believe the newer Astros have an emergency button that will activate on that channel. Units can also transmit on that channel and by keeping it in simplex, they are limiting the distance the signal will be received so as not block any possible emergency transmissions on that channel, which would be over a repeater.

-Larry

In article <3367E680.6F5@wavenet.com>, Howard <hval@wavenet.com> wrote:
>I've posted what I have available on the LAPD TAC frequencies. If you
>find errors, please let me know.
>
>Question from me: I was listening to the LAPD air when they said they
>are going to "Simplex on the emergency channel". What frequencies are
>these???
>
>Here are the TAC frequencies I have:
>
>TAC-1 154.8300 I hear the LAPD chopper on this channel alot.
>TAC-2 n/a
>TAC-3 n/a
>TAC-4 506.5875
>TAC-5 507.2625
>TAC-6 506.8125 Busy channel for W. Los Angeles when TAC is used.
>TAC-7 507.0375
>TAC-8 507.0875
>
>If you find any of these to be incorrect, please let me know.

2. Re: bc70xlt freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <n2sjh@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <5kak14$bfb@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 198885

No, the 70xlt does not recieve the 800Mhz band.
--
Dave Kaye, N2SJH (n2sjh@eclipse.net)

"Imagine all the people living life in peace"
-John Lennon
Tommis wrote in article <3355818C.1FEF@matrix.uti.com>...
>is this scanner able to get cell?
>

3. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: al930131@omega.scs.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <5ka4sj$l8a@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 198886

Mike Sugimoto (phloem@islandnet.com) wrote:
: Ross Bellinger (al930131@omega.scs.carleton.ca) wrote:
: : you bet, off to double check my (outdated?) facts. Anyone know if the
: : most recent copy of Canadian Laws is available on the Net?

: Yes. You're looking for Section 46 of the Criminal Code. If you don't feel
: like dragging that big book out, feel free to point to
: http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_on.shtml and follow the links on that page.
: (I believe the code itself is at http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/crimcode.html,
: but I would be very reluctant to put any money on that. The first one,
: however, is correct.)

Thanks for that link. It seems to be the same information as I have in
my copy of the Criminal Code (and which I've discussed at length with many
people, including lawyers and representatives of the phone companies). The
confusion may be in the interpretation of a "private communication".

Here we go, straight out of the Code (not sure of the date, but I grabbed
this off the page http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/crimcode.html).

"private communication" means any oral communication, or any telecommunication,
that is made by an originator who is in Canada or is intended by the
originator to be received by a person who is in Canada and that is made
under circumstances in which it is reasonable for the originator to
expect that it
will not be intercepted by any person other than the person intended
by the originator to receive it, and includes any radio-based telephone
communication that is treated electronically or otherwise for the purpose
of preventing intelligible reception by any person other than the person
intended by the originator to receive it;

A key here is "reasonable for the originator to expect that it *will*
not be intercepted". Note that it does not say *should* not be
intercepted. With the trivialness of using a radio scanner, it is *not*
reasonable for the originator to expect that it will not be intercepted.
Anyone who can show me an actual case in Canadian court which overturns
this please do.

Ross

4. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <336915B8.46C5@anywhere.com>
Source record: 198887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------F2E1A506A34
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Masa wrote:
>
> Pro 26... please stop using faked e-mail address moron.
> I can't respond to your question personally !!

DOnt blame me because you're an idiot. My real address is right below.
All you do is click on it. Of course, you knew that since you mail
bombed me. BTW, what other images do you get on the cheap scanner of
yours ?

--
mailto:jcorea@injersey.com
http://nj5.injersey.com/~jcorea

--------------F2E1A506A34
Content-Type: image/gif; name="SMILING.GIF"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="SMILING.GIF"

<encoded_portion_removed>
hlNulQIisWKqCAA7
--------------F2E1A506A34--
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5. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Glidewell <glidewel@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <3368F156.67AA@tiac.net>
Source record: 198888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

Last week I picked up a GE 2900 for $149. It is a CM Escort (in white.)

It has a one-year (replace with new or rebuilt unit) warranty so I assume GE/Thompson has a stock of these. It works beautifully.

BTW - CM is also selling the remaining 9600s (in black) with no warranty. They are also selling the remaining battery packs for $20.

Dick Glidewell

6. TH-79E <-> IC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3368FC87.E39@ping.be>
Source record: 198889
Cross-posted to: nl.markt.comp,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My brandnew Kenwood TH-79E Dualband for a (new) ICOM IC-10 receiver !

Who wants to trade ?

KENWOOD TH-79E dual-band portable
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2 m/70 cm dual-band operation
Compact, light design
MOS FET power module
Dot-matrix LCD, guide function & menu system for easy operation
Dual receive on same band
Alphanumeric memory & alphanumeric message pager function
80 non-volatile memory channels in EEPROM
ID memory & DTMF memory

More information at :
http://www.kenwoodcorp.com/i/products/amateur/fmhand/th79ae.html

(Belgium)

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WARNING:
NO unsolicited commercial e-mail: $500 per message
as per US Code, Title 47 Section 227, a copy can be found at:
http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

7. Re: Log Periodic of those neighborhoodaAntenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5672$eb8bcf00$0cc074cf@default>
Source record: 198890

It would have been nice to include my entire response to the query
regarding mounting the log periodic in an attic. Given the dimensions of
the CLP5130-2, it is doubtful that it can be rotated in the average attic
confines.

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John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

<cphillips@pobox.com> wrote in article
<5k6clh$qs6@redstone.interpath.net>...
> >BRENT CLARK <jetguy1@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
> ><5jtr2m$i70@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>...
> >> I am considering placing a "Log Periodic" Antenna in my attic.
> >> Unfortunatley I live in one of those neighborhoods which dosn't allow
> >> oudside antennas.
> [snip]
> "John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >I have no personal experience with the Create log periodic, but I can
offer
> >some comments.
> >First of all, you will receive strong local signals no matter what
> >direction the antenna is pointed. You'll also hear signals that you
> >couldn't otherwise hear with an non-directional antenna.
> [snip]
> >I've often wondered if the Grove Scanner Beam or any other TV LP antenna
> >would work just as well, and at a SIGNIFICANTLY lower price.
>
> ESPECIALLY in this application, the Grove Scanner Beam should provide
> similiar performance at a substantially lower price. Several of our
> club members have used Grove scanner beams. No one had any complaints
> about its reception performance, but its durability was not good in
> severe weather. The fellow who replaced his Grove with a Create LPA
> has had no problems through 5 or 6 winters.
>
> However, the attic will protect the antenna from bad weather, so
> the Grove beam should do fine, and it IS a lot cheaper.
>
> --
> ======== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
> Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| Those who beat their swords
> Engineer / Writer / NCSU Wolfpack fan | into plowshares will end up
> Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | doing the plowing for someone
> ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| who kept their sword.
> ==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved ====

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8. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dd2d4f4a978ae3d989680@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 198891

In article <19970501115500.HAA25557@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
stoli126@aol.com says...
>
>
> I have heard mixed reviews about this establishment. Some people say they
> are
> excellent to deal with and some say their dealings have been less than
> pleasant
> I would love to hear some of the pros and cons as I am expecting to give
> them or
> someone a substantial order Many thanks Please post to group
>
I placed my first order with them last month. The call taker was
pleasant, the order taken efficiently, the price was good and I received
my order in three days. I'm happy.

73 de John N1OTY

9. Older M.T. Issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Strasz <wt3h@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <01bc567d$e2065da0$1825bacc@default>
Source record: 198892

Before I throw them away...
...I have 17 issues of the Monitoring Times, 5/86, 10/86 and all of 1987 except the January issue...3 duplicates..

...does anyone want them? These issues are the tabloid size, maybe 20 x 14 inches, or so.

Guess the cost of postage could be significant? Book rate apply? Estimate roughly $5 - $7 dollars?

If you're interested send a e-mail.

Thank you.
--
David M Strasz wt3h@lptd.net
or strasz.david_m@lebanon.va.gov
Myerstown Pennsylvania
Ham Radio WT3H

10. Keesler AFB Frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <260@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 198893

I have to move to Mississippi. I would like any frequencies for the Air Force Base there. Any other things that might be fun to monitor too.

Thanks

--js

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js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

11. Re: Trunktracker and 938?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501222800.SAA07330@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198894

NOPE, BUT IT MAY BE ABLE TO BE MODIFIED FOR IT.

TOM

12. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.jongsma@das.honeywell.comNOSPAM
Message-ID: <3368cdf6.207279@web.dasd.honeywell.com>
Source record: 198895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

Len <email.address@bottom.com> wrote:

>jsg wrote:
>>
>> It is definitely an Escort (Cincinnati Microwave). Escort, btw, is out
>> of business. I believe it is a direct sequence, spread spectrum model.
>> I have the Escort 9600 and like it very much.
>
>Really? Their web site (http://www.escortstore.com/order.htm) seems
>alive and well.
>

CM filed for bankruptcy recently. They may still be operating and
looking for a buyer...

Ken

Ken Jongsma ken.jongsma@das.honeywell.comNOSPAM
Honeywell Defense Avionics Systems, Albuquerque, NM

"...but I'll be alright
as long as there's light
from a neon moon."

13. Re: Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33692beb.3339731@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 1 May 1997 16:59:52 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>Would someone please tell me what the satellite frequencies
>are, and what is on them?

Space Station MIR 145.800 (currently down)
DOVE 145.825 Digital Mode Only

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

14. Re: Battery Packs for BC3000xlt-Can't Find One Anywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher <ascher@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <33693A2B.4180@umich.edu>
Source record: 198897

I checked our inventory. We have 805 battery packs for the
Bearcat 3000XLT in stock.

Ken WB8LIT

1-800-USA-SCAN

Communications Electronics Inc.

15. FS: Motorola Spirit tone pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3368F7F8.3325@doitnow.com>
Source record: 198898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Motorola Spirit tone pager, currently set on VHF High Freq, comes with drop in charger. Bought the pager w/ charger & later found out that I'd rather have a Minitor insted. $35.00 includes shipping, email any questions or offers.
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

16. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33692c95.3509307@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>bombed me. BTW, what other images do you get on the cheap scanner of
>yours ?

everything 25-1300 MHz.

I did not mail bomb. what are you talking about ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

17. Re: what's over 1.3 gig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33692cf9.3609836@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 22:54:36 GMT, Dag (Dag) wrote:

>What there is over 1.3 gig? There are some scanner that goes
>to 2.0gig, but does it worth it?

some satellites now use/ plan to use very high frequency for
communication.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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18. Re: Pro-43 for sale FULL 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33692d82.3746883@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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If you see a site like this (selling something by Geocities www),
please ignore. They are violating the guideline of web page provider.

Thank you.

Geocities Community Leader

On Mon, 28 Apr 1997 17:10:33 -0400, Dan
wrote:

>
>Go here to see it
>
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/sale.htm
>

>

>

>***NO SPAM ADDRESS ***
>
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
>

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>

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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19. Bearcat 101 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Art KR4JO"
Message-ID: <5kbaov$ahp@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 198902

Thanks all for your response to my request.
This was the first time that I had posted anything
on the newserver and boy what a good response.

Tnx again

Art KR4JO
kr4jo@coastalnet.com

20. FS: ICOM IC-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hope <jehope@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33692DCD.3DD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 198903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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For Sale
Icom IC-R7000 Communications Receiver, in excellent condition.
This radio has continous coverage in the 800 MHZ band, it is
not blocked. It has the 12 VDC adapter, the owners and service
manuals. $900.00
--
Jim Hope, K4YTE
jehope@ibm.net
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21. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPC <jpc@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <336916E8.63B3@anywhere.com>
Source record: 198904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin wrote:
>
> courteously?? your first post, and
> some since have made me skeptical of
> your table manners.Why are you always
> telling people to read when it is something
> you should be doing yourself? For your
> information I do HAVE AND READ books
> on radio including

You started with the foul mouth and I responded.

>
> Scanners and Secret Frequencies
> Tune in on Telephone Calls
> Police Call
> Radio Monitoring Times
> and of course Bill Cheek's mod guides.

Well, if you read all of the above then I guess your problem is comprehension.BTW, you really like listening in on people's private phone calls huh ? What about baby monitors. Do you eavesdrop on them too ? In your dream world I guess you would have everyone bugged so you can be the ultimate voyeur ?

22. You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hval@wavenet.com>
Message-ID: <33693177.5B8B@wavenet.com>
Source record: 198905

Ok, I know it's real inconvenient to give out your damn address everytime you purchase something from Radio Shack. But as of last Sunday, Comp USA "finger prints" for ALL purchases paid for by check or credit card!!! Can you F***ing believe that? That's a total invasion of privacy.

Who knows what criminal minds will come up with when they get a hold of your credit card number and fingerprint. We have to draw the line somewhere. In my opinion, this is way too harsh. Personally, I will not purchase anything from them anymore.

23. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rderr <rderr@pot.infi.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33695FE8.EF0@pot.infi.net.nospam>
Source record: 198906

Stoli126 wrote:
>
> I have heard mixed reviews about this establishment. Some people say they
> are
> excellent to deal with and some say their dealings have been less than
> pleasant
> I would love to hear some of the pros and cons as I am expecting to give
> them or
> someone a substantial order Many thanks Please post to group

I have about 8 or 9 scanners, including 2 hand helds, that I received
from Scanner World, altho none recently. As far as I am concerned, they
are a good supplier to deal with. But if any problems arise with the
scanner, you must send it to the maker, not back to Scanner World.
Also, if you pay by personal check, it will take 2 or 3 weeks to get the
item, due to check verification, I live in eastern PA, and if I order by
credit card, the item will be here in 1 0r 2 days.

24. Re: Ham Antenna For Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Nolte <brucenol@abs.net>
Message-ID: <336956F4.4C5E@abs.net>
Source record: 198907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sam Hain wrote:
>
> I have a magnet-mount 144/440 MHz Ham antenna that I want to use with my
> Pro 60 scanner. good idea or not? thanks...
> --
> -Sam Hain
> samhain@sonic.net
>
> "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
> against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
> against spiritual wickedness in high places."
> - Ephesians 6:12
Sounds like a good idea to me, especially if most of your work is VHF-Hi Band or UHF. I have used ham antennas to enhance desired signals near the ham band that the telescoping antenna had difficulty with. I have also used a 6 meter J-pole to enhance VHF lo-band signals. As for a no-fuss wideband scanner antenna however, a discone antenna mounted outside on a tower, and fed with decent coax or hardline would be the antenna of choice.
800 MHZ stuff would probably not work as well with your dual bander as with a discone or an antenna specially made for those freqs. If you are in a good location this may not matter that much.
In summary, give it a try, you can't hurt a scanner with a different antenna.
Bruce N3LSY

25. Re: Pro-43 for sale FULL 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowningx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <336940DE.2BBCC066@mindspring.com>
Source record: 198908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
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Masa wrote:
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> >

> >

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> >
REMOVER THE "X" FROM MY ADDRESS TO SEND ME E-MAIL
> >

> >
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> >
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> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Hey clueless Masa,

There is no commercialism on my page. It is personal items! So go worry
about your stupid Pro-60 bullcrap page and correct all the errors.

Besides if I thought it was commercial I would put it on my commercial
page which is with GEOCITIES.
http://www.geocities.com/RodeoDrive/4090/
So shove off you worthless refugee!

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/
Please remove the x from my return address. This is to
prevent the junk e-mail messages I get from the newsgroups.

26. Top Ten Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <336948C2.2D6B@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198909

Please send me your top ten frequency lists and I will post them on my web page (http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html) along with due credit to the contributor.

27. BC860XLT or similar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Cai <caix0014@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970501212752.85A-100000@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 198910

I am planning on purchasing a scanner and looked through some of the literature on the internet (mostly FAQs). Basically I'm leaning towards the BC860xlt. Could someone comment on these? I know they are fairly cheap and was wondering if the quality is any good. The pictures I've seen has what looks to be rubber buttons. Are these durable?

Also, on one of the catalogs, I think these scanners can receive part of the cellular frequencies. Is this gap/opening useful? I am impressed with the BC9000xlt, but the price is almost twice as much as the 860xlt. The features I'm looking for are: frequency range (preferably cellular too), durability, and price.

Another thing is, what are some of the major advantages/drawbacks of handheld vs mobile vs base?

(If you are replying, please cc a copy via email in case I miss it through all the traffic here. Thanks!)

Jay

28. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: copper@cycor.ca
Message-ID: <3368af24.1125261@bignews.cycor.ca>
Source record: 198911

On 1 May 1997 11:56:04 GMT, stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) wrote:

>
>
>I have heard mixed reviews about this establishment. Some people say they
>are
>excellent to deal with and some say their dealings have been less than
>pleasant
>I would love to hear some of the pros and cons as I am expecting to give
>them or
>someone a substantial order Many thanks Please post to group
i bought a Bearcat 9000 from them as well as other items i found them
to be very good to deal with.I called on Monday and my stuff was
coming in the door on Friday and i live in Canada

29. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33691809.21DF@netnitco.net>
Source record: 198912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

saying
> based on the reamrks made by the other person?? also, i have noticed
> that the one side i do hear is not the one who made the call i am
> picking up, but rather the one that they called. wierd stuff. any
> comments or suggestions are appreciated..
>
> jeloe. help me hear.
>
> 415 ps

I also have noticed this. I live way out in the country, I almost always here both sides of the conversation at home. However I work in the city, and for some reason I almost always only here the tower side of the conversation only. I guess they might have somewhat newer technology in the crowded area where I work.

Ed

30. Two questions.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C. Castellon" <ccastellon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33696F66.1E65@earthlink.net>
Source record: 198913

Does anyone know who the "California DDJ Police"? and
What is there frequency?

tHanks in advanced...

detox@usa.net

31. Re: 230 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5kbn70$o0i$1@newsd-106.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198914

225 to 406 mHz is allocated for U. S. military aircraft comms. They would probably take a dim view of any transmissions on this band.

32. S.C.A. decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kb37f$o8s@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone still listen to SCA commercial free FM???
I'm thinking of buying the Ramsey SCA decoder kit,
does anyone have any comments?

-Justin

PS do the porno channels for blind people exist on SCA?

33. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert M. Brown" <KB8WWS@alpha.wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <336925C8.7AB9@alpha.wcoil.com>
Source record: 198916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

A few of the people that I have done business with at the local "Shack" did know what the parts were without resorting to the catalog and how they were used. Although, there are a good number of sales persons who couldn't tell a transistor from a battery. For a large number of people working for Radio Shack or looking through the catalog is their first introduction to electronics.

34. Pro 2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Thome <fthome@amug.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.970501155441.1513A-100000@general>
Source record: 198917

Ok, I know there are mods out there for it (I know of two, one that supposedly gives it the 800-900 mhz range, Althoguh I doubt it works, and one which increases the speed). Ok 2 questions, does anybody know if the 800mhz mod for it works? I looked at it, and it seemed like it wouldn't. If not, are there any other ways to mod it so that it'll get 800 and 900 mhz range.

--Believe nothing until you question everything--

>>Knowledge is Power<<

"... It doesn't tell the whole story. Remeber that. Nothing ever does..."

35. Re: HOW MANY SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5kbb9m$em3@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 198918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>Gilbert Wa <gilbertwa@aol.com> wrote in article
><19970501040601.AAA05315@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>> I need information regarding the number of scanners sold prior to the
>cell
>> block law in 1994. Can anybody help.
>>
>> Thanks in advance,
>>
>> Gilbertwa@aol.com
>>
>>
>What are you going to use this information for?
>

Since Tandy/Radio Shack will not release any sales information about their scanners, I dont think that you would be able to answer accurately that question.

wiggie

36. Re: 230 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZygomaD & Darkezza <Do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <33687C3E.683B@spam.here>
Source record: 198919

In the US, 225-400 is used for military aircraft.
--Barney--
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska USA

37. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <33685C8A.6B0C@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 198920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Ed,
You are wrong. If it were to protect my privacy then it would be
scrambled. The law is to take away my right to listen to
stray RF energy which is UNSECURE. It is cheaper to pass a
stupid invasive law than scramble it although PCS/CDMA is
being used not to make transmissions secure but to increase
channel capacity thus generate more revenue $$$$.
Stop making excuses for the wireless communications lobby.
You must work for a cellular carrier, right?

> Just to set you straight, Bill, the fine goes into Government
> coffers, not to the Cell phone companies. Also, the law is to
> protect YOUR privacy (and those you are talking to) on the
> telephone, not the cellular industry.
> Ed
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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38. Re: Antenna For Low Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com>
Message-ID: <33695B50.1D74@kerrlake.com>
Source record: 198921

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Cut a dipole (5' per side for cordless 46/49 MHz) and mount it
vertically with shield side down. Basic antenna at low cost.
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Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
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39. Re: *** Modifications ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@removethismailbag.com
Message-ID: <5k8pj5$51m@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 198922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>I am not against modifications... but why there are so many people who
>want to break the law [listening to cellulars] by paying the money ?

>please don't take me wrong.
>I understand peoples' curiousity for modifications...
>but what's the point of modifications ? to listen and to break
>private conversations ? to break the law (U.S.) ?

First, there are any number of modifications (depending on the radio)
that have nothing to do with recieving cellular transmissions. Each
has there own point in enhancing the usefullness of the radio for the
user. The handheld I use I've modified for double the factory speed,
and 16 times the factory memory. I find that extremely usefull, and
it has nothing to do with cellular.

As to the cellular mods. There are basically 3 camps. One are those
who want to do it, "because it's there". The second are those who
think that listening to cell calls will be exciting, and most find out
soon enough that it's actually rather boring. The last are those who
firmly believe that any attempt by the US Federal Government to limit
what can be monitored is an infringement on personal liberty at the
behest of a specific industry. This simply goes against the moral
fiber of these folks, and they willfully (and sometimes publicly)
flaunt the law in an effort to expose it for what it truly is.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

check the address

40. ** What is a BC 100XL ?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.Com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580000105972143320001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 198923

Hi folks!

I'm interested in finding some information on an older model Bearcat scanner, a 100xl. I tried a search on the net but came up empty. It isn't listed in current catalogs. There's no manual with it. Anybody have any information to share, or know a source (on the net or otherwise) that might be helpful? - Dave

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Dave Shaffer MacUser@Penn.Com
Eve Evans 402 Berkley Street
Nicole Shaffer Philipsburg, PA 16866
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"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

41. RS Pro-43 4 sale (full cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Cropley <cropley@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5k91su$sra@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198934

have the Radio Shack PRO-43, charger, operators manual.
also purchased the technical hardware manual from RS Service support
first $230 take it.

respond to
cropley@worldnet.att.net

If you email and I don't respond within 24 hours, that will mean it's
already gone. Thanks.

42. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501031700.XAA00972@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198935

Wrong, pal. CDMA would mean that the user is taking steps to protect his/her communication. Your point is moot. You know you are wrong and you don't like it.
Maybe making some more felons out of these stalkers will send a message. It's one thing to listen in private, and tell no one about it. Bu the reality of it is, (and proof is the Gingrich taping, which I know wasn't done with an ordinary scanner.) people DO tell what they hear. That is a felony, period. Doesn't matter if it was a cellular or SMR, the only radio services that are in the public domain are public safety, ham radio, broadcast, NOAA WX radio-- that's it. Anything else is considered private to DIVULGE!!! It doesn't mean one can't listen, it is telling or recording or retaining what one hears: even paging messages.

Maybe if people would be a little more low profile about this it wouldn't be such as big damn deal. It's sad that a few losers want to make all people who own scanners (including myself) look like stalkers.

E Bagby

43. Bearcat 211

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: moressic@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501031301.XAA00550@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198936

I have just purchased a bearcat 211 scanner. I am having one problem with it, The scanner picks up ONLY static when I goto these cordless phone freq.: 46.610, 46.630, ect.. If anyone knows the problem I have please e-mail me at moressic@aol.com

Thanks

44. FS Uniden BC560XLT $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33681369.740773@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198937

great scanner with power supply. $40
Tom

45. Pro 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <336812e4.607800@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198938

what's a pro 2002 worth
Tom

46. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5k94ud$6hq$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 198939

In article <19970501023000.WAA26687@ladder01.news.aol.com>, nacsr@aol.com (NAC SR) wrote:
>Maybe Bob Dole will "lend" them the fine money.The fact remains Old Newt
>got caught with his hand in the cookie jar!

Just goes to show, you don't pay attention to details. Newt did not get caught with his hands in any cookie jar. The ethics committee determined his only fault was "failing to obtain legal advice on the use of GOPAC funds to pay the costs of a college course he taught." Democrats didn't like the conservative nature of this class (I've heard transcripts of it) so they successfully got away with calling it a political usage of these funds.

And why do you have a problem with Newt's friend Bob making him a loan when you have a President out solliciting funds from every John Doe to pay for his legal problems stemming from the Paula Jones civil case?

Ed

47. HOW MANY SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbertwa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501040601.AAA05315@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198940

I need information regarding the number of scanners sold prior to the cell block law in 1994. Can anybody help.

Thanks in advance,

Gilbertwa@aol.com

48. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@b.com
Message-ID: <33681e0c.264675111@news.sfo.com>
Source record: 198941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 30 Apr 1997 16:50:22 GMT, "Charles Uibel" <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
wrote:

>You people act like you need an electical engineer to sell you a soldering
>iron.
Not really. But I (and others for whom I can not speak probably agree)
do want someone who knows what a slodering iron is.
Also a BNC connector which few of them do.
Ask for a tantalum cap and you get a blank stare.
>There, I've posted it.
>Now all of America will have to deal with the fact that I've come out of
>the closet about Radio Shack.
>

Email address deleted due to Spammers

Reply to www.lysias.com
The Spook Site
My Email program can not receive messages
from Internet TV. My web site contains material
that can not be viewed on Internet TV.
Get a computer.

49. Re: In Canada it is legal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: phloem@islandnet.com
Message-ID: <5k99hl$8ag$1@sanjuan.islandnet.com>
Source record: 198942

Ross Bellinger (al930131@omega.scs.carleton.ca) wrote:

: Well if you're getting tired of it, feel free to write up an FAQ
: on the subject and make sure to include decent footnotes with
: references to specific sections in the criminal code. Then you can
: post it once a month and these posting will decline (they won't
: stop though... we all know usenet.) :)

: you bet, off to double check my (outdated?) facts. Anyone know if the
: most recent copy of Canadian Laws is available on the Net?

Yes. You're looking for Section 46 of the Criminal Code. If you don't feel
like dragging that big book out, feel free to point to
http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_on.shtml and follow the links on that page.
(I believe the code itself is at http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/crimcode.html,
but I would be very reluctant to put any money on that. The first one,
however, is correct.)

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mike sugimoto gat/md/t/s, dreamer, shaper, singer, maker
phloem@fumbling.com http://www.fumbling.com/phloem
"to cure sometimes, to relieve often, to comfort always."

50. Re: TrunkTracker Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <336824e3.12378232@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198943

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 23:20:36 GMT, johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas)
wrote:

>Does anyone have them yet?

I have checked a few web sites and all has been quiet there.

Steve
---
steve-101@worldnet.att.net
---

51. FS:Yupiteru MVT-7100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Ho <vs6xmt@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3368325C.15A7@amsat.org>
Source record: 198944

For Sale :

YUPITERU MVT-7100 handheld scanner 0.1 - 1650 MHz LSB/USB/WFM/FM/AM

with transformer and manual in Japanese, asking $360 - I 'll pay
shipping.

Charlie

52. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK CATALOGS, 70s, 80s and 90s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mudshark@qnet.com
Message-ID: <5k9dsl$8pj$1@mandolin.qnet.com>
Source record: 198945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

mike@3dnet.com wrote:

: For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs

: 1980-84: $10 ea

And to think I once had 5 cases of 1983 catalogs in the back of my van for ballast! Lesse....50 (or was it 100?)....times 5 cases...$2500 (or 5 grand) worth of catalogs...

:)

Jerry

53. Re: TrunkTracker Yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5k9f0n$do6@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198946

In <336824e3.12378232@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
steve-101@worldnet.att.net (Steve Huskisson) writes:
>
>On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 23:20:36 GMT, johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas)
>wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have them yet?
>
>I have checked a few web sites and all has been quiet there.
>
>Steve
>---------------------------
>steve-101@worldnet.att.net
>---------------------------

the doctor is with the expecant mother now Steve
you know how giving birth is...due at is not going
to work with women...it will come when it comes.

supposed to be due end of month or one - week prior
to it ending....

that's May.

prices range from 259.95 to 299.95
from those mail order houses so far gotten
info about....

bill conduit
etc

54. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nowlan <patrickn@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55fc$060d8480$0b4180d0@patrickn>
Source record: 198947

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Anti Spam <nospam@this.point> wrote in article
<335b8514.926035@news.netopia.net>...
> On Sat, 19 Apr 1997 06:30:33 -0400, jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net wasted
> 5 lines babbling about Re: transmit on cordless freqs?:
>
> >Gary McKiddy wrote:
> >>
> >> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz
crystals...
> >
> >What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?
>
> Perhaps you CAN use 46-49 Mhz crystals in a CB. However, you won't be
> able to simulate a cordless phone very well. Remember, cordless
> phones use FM signals, while CBs use AM.
>
> My CB will broadcast on FM 26.oomhz through 32.oomhz !
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55. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <5k9f23ntr1@bvadm.bv.tek.com>
Source record: 198948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 07-Apr-97]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/ (WWW).

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com (email), or http://www.perconcorp.com (WWW). The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been recently renamed Beyond Police Call and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the
| FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available,
| covering all services and all frequencies. Current data is for first
| quarter, 1996.

| Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good
| news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by
| the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
| http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 30 40 # 40
Licensee State 2 2 2 2
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9
Licensee Address 35 30 35
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Antenna Path Length 6 6
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ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
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Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc (503) 627-6920
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.
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56. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pierre Olivier <olipie@aei.ca>
Message-ID: <336848E5.14AC@aei.ca>
Source record: 198949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

I think the idea is really ludicrous:

1) there are millions of receivers that will not be able to tune in your broadcast. The concept implies that all the existing FM and TV receivers be changed (good for business, though).

2) you will never, ever get the existing TV broadcasters using channel 6 to scrap their existing installations for that project...

P.O.

57. FS:::mint 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM DONALDSON <tomd@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55d2$ecd4e680$58abf6ce@tomd1.iquest.net>
Source record: 198950

I have for sale .Radio shack 2006.bought new and has been modified to receive cell frequencys.this radio is MINT.one owner and just don't use it.I bet it dosent have 1 hour on it.Just don't use it.I still have the box and all.I am willing to let it go for $250.00 + shipping. E-mail me at tomd@iquest.net

58. REQ: upgrade advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Doyle <JADKDLD@mnsinc.com>
Message-ID: <3368576D.5A1B@mnsinc.com>
Source record: 198951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey everyone,

I currently scan with a Uniden Bearcat BC80XLT, and I am receiving too much intermodulation and imaging.

I am thinking of purchasing either a BC3000XLT or a BC9000XLT . . . or both - wife permitting ;-) I know that these are rated as pretty good scanners, but are there other models out there that are just as good or better for the same amount of money?

If you would like to e-mail me privately, remove the "K"

Thanks in advance!

Jonathan Doyle

59. Re: Flex Decoder Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pagerboy@juno.com
Message-ID: <33682a5d.8970903@news.iaa-usa.com>
Source record: 198952

You are correct. FlexStack is a pig. There are many Motorola processor that can run it but their not cheap. You can use a 68HC11K4 or a 68HC11PH8. Either way you need external RAM to store any decent size messages.

Depending on your time to market and number of software engineers you can write your own "FlexStack" in assembly. If you dont care about receiving fragmented or temporary messages, it is fairly easy and only a couple of K of code(4-5K) but it takes a fairly intense understanding of FLEX and the chip set.

The fast time to market is to bite the ROM bullet and use FlexStack.

Pagerboy
On 30 Apr 1997 04:14:50 GMT, "Spunk" <login@themall.net> wrote:

>Hello There,
>
>I am leading a software project which
>aims to decode FLX protocol in
>software. We are currently designing
>the TI 5591 FLX decoder into an
>existing POCSAG pager and implementing
>FlexStack to do the message handling.
>The problem is that FlexStack is big.
>12.5K of ROM and over 1K of RAM. Is
>there a smaller solution out there? Is
>there help for a software decoder
>solution? Also please make suggestions
>as to microcontrollers which could do
>the job running FlexStack w/ hardware
>decoding or a micro decoding on it's
>own.
>
>Thanks
>

60. Re: FLEX Decoder??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5k9mcp$gip@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 198953

drunkman (drunk*@alias.cyberpass.net) wrote:
: On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 05:30:42 GMT, ccsys@interport.net (CCSys) spoke
: loudly on the subject of Re: FLEX Decoder?? :

: >On Wed, 16 Apr 1997 04:47:55 GMT, ridge_the_great@bigfoot.com
: >scribbled:
: >
: >>Anyone out here know where I can find a decoder for FLEX pages??
: >
: >The latest MessageTracker package decodes FLEX.

: where do I find this

Are you SURE?..
I called them, and they said NO(but it was several months ago).

61. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5611$87b12ea0$5eee1cce@default>
Source record: 198954

The FCC pulled type acceptance of the ADI AT-600. I was informed by
AES on 4-30-97 that they were not shipping any AT-600's and that they
would put me on a waiting list for this rig. They didn't know how long
before
the situation would be resolved with the FCC. So it appears that this goes

along with the Radio Shack recall of the HTX-204.

Bob N9MSS

Richard O. Kinkead <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<01bc55c8$9d8831e0$f96492cf@crc3.concentric.net>...
>
>
> Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> wrote in article
<335EB5DE.2705@sonic.net>...
> >
> > on this note, can anyone recommend a reasonably-priced dual bander?
> > --
> > -Sam Hain
>
> The ADI-AT600 is literally the 204 and more. Take a look in QST (or any
HAM
> Magazine). It is also at least $50 cheaper than the 204. You might also
> consider Yaesu's FT-50RD.
>
> KF4PFE
>

62. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrcomms@tpnet.co.nz
Message-ID: <5k9ngd$8s3@newshost.tpnet.co.nz>
Source record: 198955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CB in New Zealand is on 26.33 - 26.77 MHz
There is no license required....!

In article <3363cba9.2932447@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme.com says...
>
>
>On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 11:45:24 GMT, luuk@hotmail.com (luuk veltkamp)
>wrote:
>
>>Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
>
>CB Radio perhaps ?
>
>>Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
>>and I want to transmit on that Freq.
>
>sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
>Australia + New Zealand though.
>
>
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

63. Re: Which Mobile Antenna to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501105301.GAA23423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198956

I've tried the Grove antenna coupler and I was not at all impressed. It seemed to pick up only the local, very strong signals.

I also tried the Grove "No-Tenna" - a piece of very thin coax with an RF choke on the end the you attach to your car's chassis somewhere. This also appeared to be no better than a rubber duck antenna inside the car.

However, when I fed BOTH of these into my scanner (BTW - a RadShack Pro-2026) with a BNC T-connector, it appeared to work moderately well. Granted, the reception was not as good as a regular mag-mount or trunk-mount antenna, but it was tolerable. As a bonus, I had no external antenna drawing attention to my vehicle.

I finally gave up on the whole thing when my driving habits changed to some longer distances through rural areas. Now I use a Radio Shack Mag-mount scanner antenna that I converted to a semi-permanent trunk-lip mount. I'm much happier now.

- St. Magnum,
Patron Saint of Scanner Antennae

64. Re: Realistic PRO-43 vs. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stmagnum@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501111501.HAA24015@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198957

I currently own both the Pro-43 and the Pro-60.

I find myself using the Pro-60 more often for the following reasons:
- image rejection just a wee bit better
- sensitivity is about the same
- light for display actually lights up the WHOLE display
- keypad beep can be turned off
- WFM mode great for FM broadcast and TV audio in a pinch
(such as late-breaking news reports)
- the keypad actually works without fighting and pounding
(Pro-43 keypads have a tendency to go bad)
- Audio seems a little louder, crisper
- I have little use for listening to cellular phone calls. I have a life,
thank you.
- the beltclip doesn't break at the first sign of pressure
(I've gone through THREE beltclips for the pro-43)

That's just my opinion, however. And I may not have a typical
representative of a good pro-43.

Good Luck!

-- St. Magnum,
Patron Saint of Scanners

65. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott <gumby@digi-net.com>
Message-ID: <336875CC.4CEE@digi-net.com>
Source record: 198958

NAC SR wrote:
>
> Maybe Bob Dole will "lend" them the fine money.The fact remains Old Newt
> got caught with his hand in the cookie jar!

Yes he did get caught but many many others have done and are doing far worse than he. Living is Gainesville Florida those fuckers are just up the road from me and I hope they are always pointed out and shunned. I know I would persecute them if they lived in my town. Unfortunatly they live all to dam close to me.

?does check kitting right a bell?

66. Ontario Web Pages...added Wellington updated Grey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3366d20f.8018123@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 198959

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Updated Grey County
Added Wellington County

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
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67. Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501115500.HAA25557@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198960

I have heard mixed reviews about this establishment. Some people say they
are
excellent to deal with and some say their dealings have been less than
pleasant
I would love to hear some of the pros and cons as I am expecting to give
them or
someone a substantial order Many thanks Please post to group

68. F/S or Trade Pro-2020 20ch Scanner $60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3368A5A9.160F@concentric.net>
Source record: 198961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Realistic Pro-2020 20ch programable base style scanner.
Covers: 30-50MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz, 410-512MHz
$60 shipped, or trades?
Regards, Rich

69. F/S or Trade Pro-2021 200ch Scanner $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3368A662.289C@concentric.net>
Source record: 198962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Realistic Pro-2021 200ch programable base style scanner.
Covers: 30-54MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz 380-512MHz
$150 shipped, or trades?
Regards, Rich

70. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <33689112.18CD@bottom.com>
Source record: 198963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> >Some people like me use a fake address in the 'From:' field and put the
> >real address in the trailer. This is one of many techniques to reduce
> >the amount of SPAM email you get.
>
> this is true. I got 100s of extra spams (at least 5 daily !) after I
> started to post into scanner newsgroups.
>

As further proof of this ... I once set up a new email address for myself and all my posts had my email address only in the trailer (like this post). Never got a spam. Then one day I accidentially put my *real* email address in the 'From:' field. I made 6 usenet posts in 2 or 3 groups before I realized my mistake. Just because of those 6 posts, I now get 3-5 SPAMS per week. I realize thats nothing compared to the quantity others get. So, from this I conclude that putting your real email address only in the trailer works. I don't even bother with the 'q42 dot iname dot com' trick or the 'remove NOSPAM to get my real address address' trick. Just getting my address out of the 'From' and 'Reply To' fields seemed to work perfectly for me.
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Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com

71. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3368951b.1254702@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 30 Apr 1997 21:41:58 -0700, JPC <jpc@anywhere.com> wrote:

> What make/model scanner do you have
>anyway ?

Pro 26... please stop using faked e-mail address moron.
I can't respond to your question personally !!

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

72. Re: Battery Packs for BC3000xlt-Can't Find One Anywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Muro <edmuro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3368B4AC.46ED@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 198965

WA9YHX wrote:
>
> Contact Metro West of La Grange Park, Il. 708-354-2125 Only call 9 am - 9
> pm Central Time, please!
>
> All products have a 30 day money back return if not satisfied (as long as
> product is returned in NEW condition will all packing, etc.)
>
> They specialize in conditioning chargers for many hand-held radios,
> specialty battery packs, antennas, etc.
>
> Company is owned by Mike and Pat Huth. VERY nice people to deal with.
>

I too can highly recommend MetroWest. I was only getting about 4 hours from my stock Uniden Bat Pack on my BC-3000, I traded that pack in for credit on one of MetroWest's NMH (Nicle Metal Hydride) batteries and now I get about 10 hours usage. I also invested in their Drop-in charger. It's not exactly "drop-in" per se`, but it works real good and it has a trickle charge so you can leave it on all the time and have the battery at peak condition when your ready to use it.

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Eddie Muro KC2AYC E-mail: edmuro@sprintmail.com
Snail mail: PO Box 308 Cedarhurst, NY 11516-0308

http://aosc.rpmdp.com

"Baby This Town rips the bones from your back, it's a death trap,
it's a suicide rap... we gotta get outa here while we're still young.."

73. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.210.001FEDB5@phoenix.net>
Source record: 198966

In article <5k94ud$6hq$1@news.wco.com> frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com (Ed G.)
writes:
>From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com (Ed G.)
>Subject: Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
>Date: Thu, 01 May 97 04:07:35 GMT

>In article <19970501023000.WAA26687@ladder01.news.aol.com>, nacsr@aol.com (NAC SR) wrote:
>>Maybe Bob Dole will "lend" them the fine money.The fact remains Old Newt
>>got caught with his hand in the cookie jar!

> Just goes to show, you don't pay attention to details. Newt did not get
>caught with his hands in any cookie jar. The ethics committee determined his
>only fault was "failing to obtain legal advice on the use of GOPAC funds to
>pay the costs of a college course he taught." Democrats didn't like the
>conservative nature of this class (I've heard transcripts of it) so they
>successfully got away with calling it a political usage of these funds.

> And why do you have a problem with Newt's friend Bob making him a loan when
>you have a President out solliciting funds from every John Doe to pay for his
>legal problems stemming from the Paula Jones civil case?

> Ed
>
take this crap to a politico group

74. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705010703252033 5@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198967

>>So it appears that this goes along with the Radio Shack recall of the
>>HTX-204.

ADI formally announced that they'd be at - WITH AT-600s - Dayton....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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75. Wanted: GRE 800 MHz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N9MSS <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5636$fd5107a0$69ee1cce@default>
Source record: 198968

Wanted:

I'm looking for the GRE 800 MHz scanner converter. If anyone has one for sale
or knows of where I can buy one drop me an email. Thanks!

Bob
n9mss@htc.net

76. Re: HOW MANY SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <842395B9F1881961.38D662F3BBE64F89.A81B07667EBF3F01@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 198969

What are you going to use this information for?

Gilbert Wa <gilbertwa@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970501040601.AAA05315@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I need information regarding the number of scanners sold prior to the
cell
> block law in 1994. Can anybody help.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Gilbertwa@aol.com
>
>

77. Spam Backlash Deepens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3368A0E9.E62@nowhere.com>
Source record: 198970
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Spam Backlash Deepens
http://netday.iworld.com:80/97Apr/3002-spam.shtml

78. Freq overload

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@sr71.lit.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <jms20-0105971051570001@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 198971

Greetings,
I use my Bearcat 200xlt in the car when driving in to work every
morning and have a problem...

As I approach the downtown area in Cleveland I am not able to scan in the
400MHz range due to some transmitter that is being received on all
frequencies (quite loudly too with all sorts of audio noise that sounds
like the effects in an old Atari 2600 game...). This transmission will
overpower any transmission that should be on a given frequence. Is there
any sort of filter, etc that might help avoid this? If it matters, I am
using the on-glass scanner antennae from Radio Shack.

For those of you in the Cleveland area, this problem occurs from the Metro
Curve on I-71 through downtown and then from downtown to University Circle
on Chester avenue...

Any help would be appriciated!

-John

79. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501150101.LAA05840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198972

I bought some parts from them, they do have pretty good service and reasonable prices. I got my order within 2 days.

Bob

80. Audio compression

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: daspit@spot.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <daspit.862498223@spot.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 198973

Hi,
Is there any after-market unit that compresses and/or
conditions the audio output of a scanner? Since people
talk at widely differing volumes, that would seem to be a
logical cirtuitry to add. Do any scanners advertise compressed
audio? THanks. PLease reply to daspit@lynx.colorado.edu.

81. WTB: Pro -26 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3368AFD5.66CA@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 198974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Please email me with what you have and the condition, if you have box, manual, antenna and any other items and your asking price including shipping. Thank You.
Ron

82. Trunktracker and 938?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@sannet.gov
Message-ID: <862499175.756839@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 198975

Ok, I've seen the specs, I've read the article on Grove's site, and
I'm still confused. Is the Trunktracker going to be able to scan a
938Mhz trunked system or not?

scott

****
M. Scott Garner [\]
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
Scott.Garner@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
****

83. Re: Audio compression

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3368BB87.5D23@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198976

DASPIT JOHN A wrote:
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> Hi,
> Is there any after-market unit that compresses and/or
> conditions the audio output of a scanner? Since people
> talk at widely differing volumes, that would seem to be a
> logical cirtuitry to add. Do any scanners advertise compressed
> audio? THanks. PLease reply to daspit@lynx.colorado.edu.

Ramsey makes an audio compressor/limiter for their FM25/FM10 TX units.
I use one, It'll need to be hooked between your speaker/phone output
and an amp/speaker amp. Of course you'll have 2 channels, use the
other for another scanner or radio. I think its called the STC-1. sells
assem 99.95 or kit 59.95 (No case!)....good luck

84. Any tips on BC200XLT keypad repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdano@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <5ka019$vpd@crow.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 198977

Hi. I have a Uniden BC200XLT which has now begun to give me a problem with the keypad. Several digits such as 4,5, and 6 now must be pressed down long & hard for the digits to be accepted. Am I looking then at just cleaning the contacts, or do you think more has to be done? (I won't send it to Uniden- when I called to inquire as to the cost, I just hung up). Please email me" bdano@crow.cybrecomm.net.
Thanks in advance!
73's de Bill

85. Re: Trunktracker and 938?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5kael0$s23@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 198978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <862499175.756839@optional.cts.com>, <scott@sannet.gov> wrote:
>Ok, I've seen the specs, I've read the article on Grove's site, and
>I'm still confused. Is the Trunktracker going to be able to scan a
>938Mhz trunked system or not?

The BC235XLT does not trunk track (i.e., follow fleet/talk group
conversations) on 938 MHz systems. But, it does scan 938 MHz
systems in the conventional way that most scanners do.

The BC235XLT LCD displays an error message if you try to program
a 900 MHz frequency as a trunked frequency.
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86. RENO FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Student <guest@grantspass.k12.or.us>
Message-ID: <3368C22E.2202@grantspass.k12.or.us>
Source record: 198979

I'LL BE GOING OVER TO RENO FOR 3 DAYS AND, I NEED SOME FREQS FOR RENO
REALLY FAST PLEASE!!!!

ASAP

87. Re: FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM@NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <3369c762.865207927@news.ios.com>
Source record: 198980

On 1 May 1997 07:00:19 GMT, bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com (William K McFadden) wrote:

>
>[last changed 07-Apr-97]
>
>The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
>http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
>
>FCC License Data Sources
>Bill McFadden
>billmc@agora.rdrop.com
>
>Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.
>
> INTRODUCTION
>
> This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner
> hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every...
>
> Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.
>
>
>--
>Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
>bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc (503) 627-6920
>CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
>Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

All this information is available for free from the FCC at:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

There is a link on this page to a file called MFADB which will convert the downloaded files into an ACCESS Database and then populate the database with all the information from the zipped field.

This site has substantially more data files and information than the previously posted address of :

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/databases.html

which also has quite a bit of frequency information.

Joe Farris, N5HDW
Joe@internetwiz.com

88. mobil scanner restrictions for OR, WA, ID. Any info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjr@crl.com
Message-ID: <5kah7v$o1c@crl.crl.com>
Source record: 198981

I'm going to be traveling through OR, WA, and ID. I currently reside in Calif., and have a scanner in my car. Can someone give me a quick summary of any restrictions that might exist on mobile scanners in those three states? I am also a HAM operator if that makes any difference in those states.

Thank you. Email me, or post here, I will keep checking..

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matthew rapaport The difference between theory and practice KD6KVH
is that in theory there is no difference,
mjr@crl.com but in practice, there is. quine@dfw.net

89. Re: Wanted: GRE 800 MHz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kai2g$970@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198982

Converters are illegal. You'll have to buy
a kit. You could try Grove: http://www.grove.net

90. Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kai68$970@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would someone please tell me what the satellite frequencies
are, and what is on them?

91. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33681073.937156@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199017

kb9dbc@usa.net (Gregg Sperling) wrote:

:
:I use a checking account, as well. I do not believe in using ca$h.
:However, no matter WHERE you go, each company is different with their
:check acceptance policies. Radio Shack has been ripped off by people
:who write checks for $300, $1000, $2500, etc... and go and close their
:account, stop the check, etc. Radio Shack is tired of getting burned,
:thus, they obtain all of that information.
:
:Check writing is a PRIVILEGE! NOBODY >HAS< to accept checks from
:ANYBODY. You had best change your attitude, because they can just
:refuse to accept your check.
:
:The only reason they would call you is if there was a problem with the
:check. Radio Shack does NOT sell your address, or your phone number,
:or your picture IDs or anything. It's all a matter of company policy
:and procedure.
:
:Contrary to POPULAR belief, Radio Shack ISN'T all that bad!

If I was to go to my local Radio Shack and try to buy something with
a check they would think I was nuts. A check is a mark on a piece of
paper. If you want people to sell something to you what you must
use is not a check but a cheque.

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return address.

92. Is it or is it not cell ready

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <vhummel@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <7352DB8940E47591.753A4DF13E91F110.E5B2F0AD93AA5C50@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 199018

Is a Uniden Bearcat Sportcat Twin Turbo 150Y Cell ready and if not is there a mod ?

Any info would be most useful, thanx

93. State of Delaware freqs request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: carll@intrepid.net
Message-ID: <5k8nhf$7f3$1@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 199019

I am looking for any simulcast freqs so I may listen to the state and local police fire and ambulance in Deleware....

Carl

94. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard O. Kinkead" <richard-kinkead@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55c8$9d8831e0$f96492cf@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 199020

Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> wrote in article <335EB5DE.2705@sonic.net>...
>
> on this note, can anyone recommend a reasonably-priced dual bander?
> --
> -Sam Hain

The ADI-AT600 is literally the 204 and more. Take a look in QST (or any HAM Magazine). It is also at least $50 cheaper than the 204. You might also consider Yaesu's FT-50RD.

KF4PFE

95. Re: **Question About Coax Connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501010300.VAA19156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199021

The 9000XLT uses a PL-259????????????

96. Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3367e810.7628936@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 199022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> 1. Triple conversion scanners, as a rule, will not behave as you say.

wrong. you cannot say triple converter conversion scanners in
general will not receive cells in another frequency. as far as I
know, MOST OF THE TIME, you will not receive cell images because of
higher IF frequencies (I have no idea why triple conv. scanners have
higher IF though).

> 2. You cannot hear the entire cell band using images.

wrong. I hear entire cell band using the images. why do you say
you don't hear all frequencies for cells ?

If you hear only one-way communication at image frequency, then you
hear one way communication at the frequency of 800 MHz band ALSO.
that's at least what I know.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

97. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5k8t16$1hh@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 199023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

courteously?? your first post, and
some since have made me skeptical of
your table manners.Why are you always
telling people to read when it is something
you should be doing yourself? For your
information I do HAVE AND READ books
on radio including

Scanners and Secret Frequencies
Tune in on Telephone Calls
Police Call
Radio Monitoring Times
and of course Bill Cheek's mod guides.

Well, I imagine you'll probably aattack this
somehow but I really don't give a damn what you say.

-Justin

98. WTB: Bearcat 3000 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@tidalwave.net
Message-ID: <31881698.0@pearljam.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 199024
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for a BC-3000XLT handheld...

Email Address: abrock@tidalwave.net
Home Page: http://hot.home.ml.org (Hot Links to Cool Places!)

99. Re: Police Dispatch on Real Audio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5k8mn2$14ie@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 199025

In article <cb466-ya02408000R3004971608560001@nntp.best.com>, cb466@mail.best.com (Craig Bender) wrote:
>Does anyone know if any Police Departments are simulcasting on RealAudio?
>If so, what is RealAudio address?

I have links to all of the public safety RealAudio sites so far
(unless someone has put up a new one within the past few days that I
haven't heard about yet) at:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/sounds.shtml

73 de Dave, NF2G

100. FS: Realistic PRO-43 with full cellular coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501021200.WAA25125@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199026

I have an excellent condition PRO-43 that covers the cellular band. It is in like new condition and includes manual, AC/Charger adapter, and high-capacity rechargeable ni-cad batteries. Asking $250.00 plus shipping.

Please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com

101. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3368a5d9.1622180@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com> wrote:

:If you really are who you say who you are......But to the point: I was
:under the impression that the new digital phones operate in the 1.3GHz
:band, not 800MHz.

GSM digital phones operate in the 900 Mhz range.

:Are the cell telcos planning on switching their 800MHz
:systems to digital, as well and phasing out analog?

In Australia we have had GSM digital for some years and the analog
system will be switched off on 1/1/2000.

Barry

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102. Re: I wrote the AR8000 Legislation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3368a687.1795922@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net> wrote:

:>
:> #2, digital cell phones operate on the same old cellular frequencys.
:>
:
:Blake,
:
: Just to let you know, PCS phones along with other NEW technologies do
:not operate in the normal cellular band.

GSM digital cell phones use from 935 to 960 Mhz.

Barry

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103. Re: Police Dispatch on Real Audio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Whitten <cwhitten@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55cf$9acdc8a0$5e4478cc@default>
Source record: 199029

www.policescanner.com

You can find RA links to LAPD and Dallas PD at the above web site!! Enjoy

Craig Bender <cb466@mail.best.com> wrote in article
<cb466-ya02408000R3004971608560001@nntp.best.com>...
Does anyone know if any Police Departments are simulcasting on RealAudio?
If so, what is RealAudio address?

Thanks, Craig

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Craig (cb466@best.com)

104. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nacsr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970501023000.WAA26687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 199030

Maybe Bob Dole will "lend" them the fine money.The fact remains Old Newt got caught with his hand in the cookie jar!

105. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3368a784.2048824@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199031
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

:
:On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 11:45:24 GMT, luuk@hotmail.com (luuk veltkamp)
:wrote:
:
:>Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
:
:CB Radio perhaps ?
:
:>Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
:>and I want to transmit on that Freq.
:
:sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
:Australia + New Zealand though.

Wrong on two counts. 26.995 is NOT a CB channel. It is between channel 3 and channel 4. Australians do not require a license to operate CB radio.

Barry

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return address.

106. FS. Trident TR-2400 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "clayman, KG&#65533;VP" <clayman@uit.net>
Message-ID: <01bc55d8$cd6868c0$a2bd81d0@clayman>
Source record: 199032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale: Trident TR-2400 handheld scanner. 100khz-2.06Ghz continuous!
All mode including BFO/SSB. $350 + shipping. Reply via e-mail
--
clayman@uit.net
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107. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3368aaab.2856446@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 199033

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote:

:Glenn wrote:
:
:>
:> So what did this add to the discussion Dan? What was your point?
:> Are you
:> trying to start a flamefest again or just showing the world what you
:> are made of??
:>
:> grh
:
:
:Ditto Glen......at least my post included a scanner topic. So get with
:the topic and quit breast feeding off of him! Try worshiping a real god
:..... you know the one above?

So why did you add html to your posting when all it does is piss people
off?

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4.0:

1) Start Netscape 4.0
2) Select menu "Edit, Preferences, Mail and News Preferences"
3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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return address.

108. Re: ALL OUT SALE (Cub, Belden Cable, + MORE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <336A7279.DC@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198734

UBC9000XLT wrote:
>
> Hi Everyone, I am selling all of my scanner equipment which is less than 1
> month old !!!
>
> A) Belden 9913F Cable With PL-259's (soldered) (100 ft.) $55
> Also, comes with PL-259 To BNC Adaptor
>
> B) Optoelectronics Cub With Carry Case And AC Adaptor $140
>
> C) Diamond Discone D-130J Antenna (25-1300mhz) $84
>
> If Interested, Please Email Me. I will not be able to keep up with USENET
> replies.
>
> ubc9000xlt@aol.com
>
> Again, Everything For Sell Is Less Than 1 month old and works like NEW.
You mean the cable and antenna still work just like new after a whole
month. That's just amazing!
P.S. Does the carry case work just like new also?

109. This goofy language we call English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5kdsf9$k38@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 198735

In article <33697814.59421543@news.mindspring.com>, 'Enery th' 8th wrote:

->Lest we stray too far from the path, my neighbour doth labour o'er the
->difficulty one doth have with the Radio Shack catalogue but it may
->just be the colour of the valves.

shouldn't that be "Radio Shaque"?

110. Re: Grove Scanner Beam - Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Gleitz <rgleitz@netrax.net>
Message-ID: <336AD84D.7D43@netrax.net>
Source record: 198736

Mike wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am going to Washington DC next week. Can anyone please tell me
> where I can buy a Scanner Beam, made by Grove I think. Are they
> readily available, what price and what is the performance like?
>
> Thanks in advance
> **********
>
> mike@miti.demon.co.uk
>
> Buckinghamshire, U.K.
Check their web page at www.grove.net. Price is US $59.95. I have been using one for several years and it works very well. I don't know if they will ship to the U.K. though.
Dick

111. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3369f43a.3342197@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198784

On 2 May 1997 03:49:13 GMT, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>Wrong...Computer City is a Tandy Company, not Comp USA.

this is true. Tandy has many divisions
-- Radio Shack, Realistic, Computer City and so on.

So... computer city is likely same as Radio Shack, but they have
different name + products.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

112. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3369f4d1.3493506@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 2 May 1997 03:01:34 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> They can require a fingerprint on the back of a check. That's
> it.

use debit card then. almost same thing.

> That is why Citi-Bank visa cards are a good thing.
>
> they cannot fingerprint you for a visa/etc. card purchase.

yeah, City-Bank card is a good idea. It is good for us... and for
Citi-Bank too actually... Citi-Bank now has less expenses for
card-thief purchases.

by the way, why we can's show driver's license + VISA for the purchase
instead of fingerprints ? I guess the idea is same thing...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

113. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hhack@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502143100.KAA04490@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198786

John,

Do you know if production started on the 235 as planned?

Harold

114. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502144500.KAA05311@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198787

Dear John,

Thanks for sharing your experience with the trunktracker. When I mentioned in my posting yesterday that it was very easy to operate and that one did not need to know a lot about trunked systems to use it, this was based upon my having used it only with a TYPE II system, i.e. Alameda County in the Bay Area. That is the only system I can receive from where I live that uses Motorola Trunking. From having read the owners manual, I beleive you are correct in saying that for a TYPE I system,
one does need to do more work and know a lot more. Fortunately, according to the manual, most systems in use are TYPE II. Also, I am glad to hear you report that
the radio is triple conversion, which I suspected but did not know for sure. That
explains why I noticed that the selectivity was better than that of the BC230.
Hopefully, we'll hear from more people who have had a chance to play with the
BC235. Thanks again for sharing what you have learned, especially since you have probably had a BC235 longer than anyone.

Glenn Cohen
rec.radio.scanner

115. Free Speech Inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@vern.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5kcup1$e50@supernews.com>
Source record: 198788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A realtime speech inverter system for Windows 95 and a full
duplex sound card is available for download at http://www.lpcom.com.
For previous users; inversion point granularity has been improved,
and the restart bug fixed.

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Tony Rusho |
tonyrush@lpcom.com |
http://www.lpcom.com |

116. Re: G.E. 900 MHz DSS phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgoldstein@bbn.|nospam.|com
Message-ID: <5kcuqmlh4@daily.bbnplanet.com>
Source record: 198789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,comp.dcom.telecom.tech,alt.dcom.telecom

In article <3368F156.67AA@tiac.net>, glidewel@tiac.net says...
>
>Last week I picked up a GE 2900 for $149. It is a CM Escort (in white.)

>It has a one-year (replace with new or rebuilt unit) warranty so I
>assume GE/Thompson has a stock of these. It works beautifully.

To clarify: This is a "GE" brand distributed by Thomson, not a "General Electric" one, right? These shared trademarks are confusing. I have a Thomson "RCA" VCR and Thomson "GE" TV set and clock radio, but of course General Electric is still called GE. I haven't see the set yet, but I own an Escort (great set!) and am concerned about service, now that CnMw is belly-up and (according to their web page, still operating) looking for a buyer for the phone division.

Maybe Thomson should pick up the product line.
--
Fred R. Goldstein k1io fgoldstein"at"bbn.com
BBN Corp., Cambridge MA USA +1 617 873 3850
Opinions are mine alone; sharing requires permission.

117. Re: BC860XLT or similar?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarge@serv01.net-link.net
Message-ID: <sarge-ya02408000R0205971036070001@nntp.net-link.net>
Source record: 198790

In article <Pine.SOL.3.91.970501212752.85A-100000@gold.tc.umn.edu>, Jay Cai
<caix0014@gold.tc.umn.edu> wrote:

> I am planning on purchasing a scanner and looked through some of the
> literature on the internet (mostly FAQs). Basically I'm leaning towards
> the BC860xlt. Could someone comment on these? I know they are fairly
> cheap and was wondering if the quality is any good. The pictures I've
> seen has what looks to be rubber buttons. Are these durable?
>
> Also, on one of the catalogs, I think these scanners can receive part of
> the cellular frequencies. Is this gap/opening useful? I am impressed
> with the BC9000xlt, but the price is almost twice as much as the 860xlt.
> The features I'm looking for are: frequency range (preferably
> cellular too), durability, and price.
>
> Another thing is, what are some of the major advantages/drawbacks of
> handheld vs mobile vs base?
>
> (If you are replying, please cc a copy via email in case I miss it through
> all the traffic here. Thanks!)
>
>
> Jay

I can comment on the BC860xlt. We had to buy it to repalce out BC855xlt
because it got fried during a power surge. Our 855xlt, which the 860
replaced, was very durable and covered the same ranges that the 860 covers.
The only difference being a slower scan rate with the 855 and a 50 vs. 100
channel capacity with the 860. If 100 channel storage is all that ypou
nees, the BC860xlt should be good enough, and you can still cover approx 85
percent of the cellular range from the images it picks up because of its
conversion scheme. hope this helps. It doesnt have all of the bells and
whistles that some scanners have, but it works fine for what we need here.

Ron Bardo <sarge@net-link.net>

118. Re: ALL OUT SALE (Cub, Belden Cable, + MORE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <2MAY97.14420001@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 198791

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In a previous article, ubc9000xlt@aol.com (UBC9000XLT) wrote:
->Hi Everyone, I am selling all of my scanner equipment which is less than 1
->month old !!!
->
->A) Belden 9913F Cable With PL-259's (soldered) (100 ft.) $55
-> Also, comes with PL-259 To BNC Adaptor
->
->B) Optoelectronics Cub With Carry Case And AC Adaptor $140
->
->C) Diamond Discone D-130J Antenna (25-1300mhz) $84
->
->If Interested, Please Email Me. I will not be able to keep up with USENET
->replies.
->
->ubc9000xlt@aol.com
->

-> Let's see...buy a NEW Cub from OPTO for $119.00. Or...buy your's for
$140.00?!?

Phil
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119. Re: Computer Scanning ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <336A0BEE.B8F@doitnow.com>
Source record: 198792

TazWorld wrote:
>
> Hello Everyone.
>
> I got a Q for you all. I would like to know if there are any types of Add
> In boards that will allow me to use my computer for Scanning recieving etc.
> I had a module that was made by Bearcat (years ago) that i used on my
> Commodore 64 that turned it into a scanner so to speak. Also 2 others for
> Morse Code an SWL . Or is there a way to tie my Uniden BC890xlt into the
> computer ?
> Any info on Prgs or Boards that will allow me to do this would be a great
> help TIA....
>
> P.S: Some said i could find alot of this stuff at Hamfests any truth to
> that remark TIA once again....

Yes there is a device out there called "WINRADIO" pretty interesting, however the only price i've seen for one is $589.95 from grove.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

120. Re: PA Hamfest & Computerfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jss167@psu.edu
Message-ID: <jss167.7.336A1956@psu.edu>
Source record: 198793

>The Murgas Amateur Radio Club will hold it's annual hamfest and computerfest
>on Sunday July 6th at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds(NE PA.) This is a
>respectably sized fest.
>From I-81 take exit 47B(puts you on 309). This changes into 415. Turn left
>at light by Texaco onto 118. Fest is a bit down road on left.

>wb3faa@aol.com for info
>146.61 talk in

121. Need U.S. Border Patrol freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <brich@azsunset.com>
Message-ID: <01bc56ab$092d6ea0$9a2f55ce@ibm-ps-1>
Source record: 198794

I cant seem to find any frequency's for the U.S. Border Patrol anywhere.
I am looking for Border Patrol freq's in the Tucson, Arizona or Southern
Arizona area.
Can anyone help.

Thanks,
Barry
KC7CAL

122. Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: THOM0030@ALGONQUINC.ON.CA
Message-ID: <5kd8vs$1v7$1@news2.storm.ca>
Source record: 198795

I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and it just happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can anyone give their opinion on its performance. It is only $60 so I know I can expect wonders but it has to be better than the telescoping antenna Im using now.

Opinions please...

T-Man@Bigfoot.Com

123. Antenna For Low Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsa@litenet.net
Message-ID: <5kcv5s$2us@netnews.litenet.net>
Source record: 198796

What would be a good interior antenna for low band reception (30-50 MHz)?
Would the Grove "Hidden Antenna" be a good choice?
Thanks...

124. Re: Trunktracker and 938?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov
Message-ID: <862597463.980667@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 198797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>The BC235XLT does not trunk track (i.e., follow fleet/talk group
>conversations) on 938 MHz systems. But, it does scan 938 MHz
>systems in the conventional way that most scanners do.

>The BC235XLT LCD displays an error message if you try to program
>a 900 MHz frequency as a trunked frequency.

Ok, and I know that you've answered my next question via email which,
for the rest of the newsgroup was:

So why just 800 and not 900 as well?

You said it was because most of the public safety systems were 800.
However, that really doesn't answer my question because there are
certainly trunked systems that aren't public safety yet are desireable
to listen to. Don't laugh, but I like to listen to Disneyland while
I'm at the park.

So the question still remains:

Why just 800 and not 900 as well? Looks like crippleware to me.

scott
(who *was* going to buy the bloody thing but now will wait)

****
M. Scott Garner [\]
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
Scott.Garner@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
****

125. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kdggb$edt@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198798

In <5kd8vs$1v7$1@news2.storm.ca> THOM0030@ALGONQUINC.ON.CA (TMan)
writes:
>
>I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and
it just
>happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can
anyone give
>their opinion on its performance. It is only $60 so I know I can
expect
>wonders but it has to be better than the telescoping antenna Im using
now.
>
>Opinions please...
>
>
>T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
>
the big problem with it is that it's made shabbily.

i tried it and started to mount it and all of a sudden
pieces came off...very poorly made.

that convinced me to buy my discone from either Grove or
Scanner world or Ace....it's still up there and works.

I think I got the one from Grove. It's been a long time
ago since it went up...works fine.

One caveat: you get near a HAM radio operator and you
get to listen to the HAMMER's voicing over the scanner.
it takes over. No way to rid it either. Have had to
listen to this guy for years now at 9am in the morn.

What's strange about it is that all this talk he has
with others you get to learn about that person. Found
out he used to sail the Matson Ships with my father
and he lives within a four block radius. All that time
my father lived there they never bumped into each other.

enjoy a HAMMER today.

bill conduit
etc.

126. Grove Scanner Beam - Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mike@miti.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <aiMq3AAFkkazEwlG@miti.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198799

Hi,

I am going to Washington DC next week. Can anyone please tell me
where I can buy a Scanner Beam, made by Grove I think. Are they
readily available, what price and what is the performance like?

Thanks in advance
****

mike@miti.demon.co.uk

Buckinghamshire, U.K.

127. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimiz643@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502201700.QAA24945@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198800

In article <3368070A.18CF@worldnet.att.net>, Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>And as such, have little to fear in using "in between channels". It is
>CB, plain and simple, like right here in the good old usa, 26-28Mhz all
>inclusive, and sometimes even further. And not a Fed who cares anywhere
>in sight.
>
>

Hi Tom,
While the Feds may not care a whit about it...perhaps you might be
upsetting the local Radio Control enthusiast quite a bit since 26.995 is
allocated by the FCC for Radio Control airplane and car use.
Just my .02
James

128. FL - Shell Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dana L. Hones" <honesd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336A2BF4.BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198801

Does anyone have some interesting freqs for the FL - Shell Air show (05/05/97)?

129. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502204800.QAA27347@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198802

If you are that desperate to talk on the cordless band, get a low band radio like a
Motorola MT-1000 or P-200 that is setup for the 42-50MHz bandsplit. It is tuned, will put out about 6W and hears better than any scanner, but an average price of 400+ dollars (used) is alot to talk to no one with!

130. Re: Italian scanning fellows, say hallo!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <862607211.4183.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198803

Giovanni Benenati <giovanni.benenati@st.com> wrote:

>Are there scanner enthusiasts in Italy reading this Newsgroup?

Hi Giovanni

I was in La Spazia (Tuscany) last year. It was a dead loss - Everyone was talking in Italian! I didn't know if I was listening to the Caribinieri or a CBer. The Popemobile or a taxi - BUT the food, that was something else! :-))

Mama blooming mia, pass the squid!

Regards

Donald

Donald Gray

131. FS Uhf GP300 Ht.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dropp <ddropp@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <336A6B7B.392E@execpc.com>
Source record: 198804

I have for sale a Uhf Motorola GP300 Ht, it has a touch tone pad and is

a 16 channel version. Comes complete with:

2 new Motorola batteries

1 used Motorola battery

Motorola speaker mic

Motorola Hard case

Rapid charger

Selling as a package shipped to your door asking 525.00

132. Re: discriminator-output of Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <862613721.12543@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc563b$51e2ab80$23c1169d@chrisas.ppp>,
"Chris Swanson" <chrisas@napanet.net> wrote:
>
> Can any one tell me the best place to tap the descriminator output for a
> Pro-2005 scanner? Thank you Chris.

Go to www.dejanews.com and put in "+scanner +discriminator". Put in every- thing in the quotation marks, but not the quote marks themselves. You should find a 3 part posting from Bill Cheek usually in the recent postings, if not you will just have to do an "old" search. Bill tells you the pinouts that you will need to tap the discriminator. On the 2035 and the 2042, I tend to tap this from the underside of the RF board since it seems a bit easier and I dont have to continually take out my OS535 boards.

Wiggie

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

133. Re: BC-220XLT Knob needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <862614673.13271@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5k7ab1$el0@news.ysu.edu>,
aa357@yfn.ysu.edu (Greg Ricker) wrote:
>
>
> Hello,
>
> I need a new knob for a Bearcat 220XLT. My volume knob is cracked.
> If you have an extra or know where a repair shop I can contact that would have
> one, please let me know. I thought I would ask here first before I contacted
> Uniden. Thanks In Advance.
>

Greg-
I wouldnt hesitate to contact Uniden. You can call 1-800-297-1023 and
get them to send you a part immediately. It will probably be cheaper than
some repair places. In ordering some of the parts that I needed to repair
my/friend's scanners, they have been very easy to work with. The phone #
is always quite busy so I hope that you have redial.

Wiggie

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

134. Free speech inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <5kdkeu$r5e$1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 198807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The latest version of the Windows 95/Full duplex sound card
speech inverter is available at http://www.lpcom.com as
freeware. Please let me know if any problems are encountered
while using it.

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Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

135. FS: RS Pro-33 Handheld 20ch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <336A772C.325@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 198808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale Pro-33 handheld, 20ch. Works and looks new. Asking $65 incl ship
or best.
Ron

136. Re: Grove Scanner Beam - Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve <NOSPAMavcrelec@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <336A7CB3.833@proaxis.com>
Source record: 198809

Mike wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am going to Washington DC next week. Can anyone please tell me
> where I can buy a Scanner Beam, made by Grove I think. Are they
> readily available, what price and what is the performance like?
>
> Thanks in advance
> **********
>
> mike@miti.demon.co.uk
>
> Buckinghamshire, U.K.

Grove Enterprises

(704) 837 9200
http://www.grove.net

Good luck
steve

137. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Green <n1rns@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5753$4c218ae0$61bcd5cc@default>
Source record: 198810
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scannar,aus.radio.scanner

For UK call Pooleys, 0181-207-3749 (at Elstree Aerodrome) And order a copy of the Pooleys' Flight Guide. It Lists all the airports in the UK and their frequencies. I think it's around 24 pound. In the USA, try Sporty's Pilot Shop, 1-800-LIFTOFF (543-8633) and order a copy of the Airport Facilities Directory for your area (about $6).

Also, USA, 122.800 (Unicom) and 122.900 (Mulitcom) are frequencies often used at airports without control towers for pilot self reporting of posission and general airport ops.

Happy scanning, Mike N1RNS@aol.com

138. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Mangano <drugie@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336A6026.267A@erols.com>
Source record: 198811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> In the beginning, oh so many years ago, there were only 23 channels. The
> two channels you mention were know, way back, as 22A and 22B. The 10Khz
> channel spacing between CB channels had, and still has, a synthesizer
> fluke in them, or for what ever reason, FCC alocation goofiness that has
> an unused 10Khz channel between 3 and 4, 8 and 9, etc up to 22. There,
> for even more unknown reason there is actually a 20 khz space before
> reaching 23. The older radios had a jumper or other device that could be
> cut to let you actually talk on those channels. 22A was generally all
> you got with the "mod" and was a popular, illegal frequency in the late
> 60s and early 70's. There is anothe one below channel 16, the olden days
> big SSB channel. Many users of SSB frequently would "slide down 10khz"
> into this un-named channel as well. It has come so far, yet hasn't moved
> an inch. CB, what a concept!
>
> Tom

if you have a RCI and press lock it will show you the channels there are
3 or so "A" channels like 11A 19A and all that ......just press LOCK
again and it should show you the frequ

139. Re: 230 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5754$2ec58fe0$ee2474cf@default>
Source record: 198812

Hendrik: Here in the US, that freq falls into the band allocated for US Government - military aviation (225-400 mHz). There are no slots for private or amateur operating in this band, but very low power devices such as garage door openers operate around 300 mHz.
73

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu> wrote in article <33656D3A.F0D@csufresno.edu>...
> What's on the 230 MHz band here in the US? My Japanese friend has a
> Kenwood transceiver that operates around that frequency. No permit is
> needed to operate that radio in Japan. Somewhat like a GMRS.
>

140. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5kdom0$48d@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 198813

tom5fd@aol.com (Tom5FD) wrote:
>production has started
>
>tom

I WANT ONE!!

141. Re: Antenna For Low Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <336A48FD.6C59@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 198814

rsa wrote:
>
> What would be a good interior antenna for low band reception (30-50 MHz)?
> Would the Grove "Hidden Antenna" be a good choice?
> Thanks...

I use a CB antenna for mobile scanning. It works great for low band &
seems good on the higher frequencies (450-900 Mhz) due to better range
of these signals.

I use a "cellular type" CB antenna, not the best for actual CB
transmitting, but good for scanner receiving.

142. MD Dept. of the Environment Freqs.-Help for Tekbir

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336A9246.786D@erols.com>
Source record: 198815

If you live in MD you've probably seen those MD Dept. of the Environment trucks with the red emergency lights. Does anyone have any frequencies for them? (This would be a pretty cool freq. to have in my repetoire.)

Regards,
Tekbir

143. Re: Pro-43 for sale FULL 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5kd811$dp1$1@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 198816
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>Please do NOT use Geocities web sites for COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.

>If you see a site like this (selling something by Geocities www),
>please ignore. They are violating the guideline of web page provider.

>Thank you.

>Geocities Community Leader

Incorrect!

The link provided is the fellow's home page and it describes his PRO-43 and other scanning information and links. This guy is just trying to sell his radio. There is nothing against this here. Geocities is the web hosting service. This is not a commercial advertisement.

Joe

144. scanner freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <336A8DB1.63CA@fishnet.net>
Source record: 198817

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Lots of good scanner frequencies and also swap page
check out these links
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/scaner1.htm
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/scaner2.htm
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage.htm
also, a new ham swap net, all ham related adds are free
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/ko6oy.html
73... Danny... ko6oy@fishnet.net
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145. Phoenix fire/EMS freq page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <E9Kpr5.DuK@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 198818

I have just finished updating my Phoenix, AZ area fire and EMS frequency and information web page. Some of the additions include new frequencies for Southwest Ambulance as well as a photo gallery containing over 30 photos of local area fire apparatus and EMS units.

The address is:

http://www.public.asu.edu/~drice

If you live in the Phoenix area, if you are traveling to Phoenix, or if you are just a "fire buff" who likes to know how things work in other cities, this web page is an excellent resource for you.

--
David Rice
<drice@asu.edu>

146. Re: TV Pro Channel Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sdonnell@nh" <sdonnell@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <336AAD60.7258@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 198819

FMDXer wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know an easy way to receive VHF TV Pro Channel Audio? It is
> >on a subcarrier like the SAP Channel. I'm guessing it is like a SCPC
> >signal. Is there an interface out there. I have a R-7100...perhaps
> >something off the 10.7 MHZ output?
>
> The Pro Channel is a subcarrier at 102.271 kHz (TV-SAP is at 78.87
> kHz, FM audio subcarriers such as Muzak are at 67 or 92 kHz, RDS
> and digital paging are at 57).
>
> I'm not familiar with the R-7100 but there's a web page that tells how
> to get subcarriers on an R-71A. URL is:
> http://www.access.digex.net/~cps/sca.html
> and they also have a subcarrier schematic.
>
> Also, FM Atlas in MN sells adapters that will tune in the Pro Channel
> when installed in a receiver that gets TV audio. They have a tunable
> one that their catalog says is for 57 to 92 kHz but I had one installed
> in my Pro-2006 and it gets the Pro Channel of WCBS-TV (ch. 2 NYC).
> You can hear conversations between the newsroom and field reporters.
> They also have a fixed adapter for 102.271 kHz that gets only the Pro
> Channel. Prices for the assembled adapters are $28 for the tunable and
> $32 for the fixed, plus $2.50 postage. Address: Box 336, Esko MN
> 55733-0336. Phone (218) 879-7676; Fax (218)879-8333.
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> J. M. Johnson

Pro Channel and other subcarriers like SCA can be quite interesting to listen to. Nothing like hearing a News Director completely "loose it"(ever see Broadcast News..?)...One(other) deccoder that I have found useful for tuning in these services is the one from Ramsey Electronics. For Pro Channel use, you will likely need to reduce the value of the resistor in series with the tuning control so as to get the unit to tune up to 102 KHz. Another service that's like SCA, but transmitted on TV channels is SAP(Second Audio Program).This is also directly available to those that have TVs that decode stereo audio. One TV station in my area uses SAP to retransmit BBC World Service, another has a "talking books" service for the blind on it. The SAP subcarrier is on a frequency of about 82 KHz.

One other easy to get Pro Channel that I discovered before I had my Ramsey SCA decoder, was that I took a device that was meant as an

adaptor to decode TV stereo audio(which sat on top of a non-stereo TV) and I readjusted the pot that set the tuning freq. for getting the SAP subcarrier, and tweeked it higher up to get Pro Channel.

Yet another way that I have experimented with some sucess for getting SCA and SAP, that requires NO mods, using a scanner that can tune the TV and FM Broadcast bands. Program in an frequency offset that is nearly equal to the frequency of a given subcarrier (IE 67 KHz would be 65 KHz, or for 102 KHz use 100 KHz), up from a given broadcast frequency in question. For example, to get the SAP of a CH2 TV station, the audio carrier is on 59.75 MHz. Just add 80 or 85 KHz to that AND be sure to reset to scanner's mode to Narrow FM. The same would apply to trying to find an SCA subcarrier: for an FM station at 102.5 MHz for example, set the scanner for 102.565 MHz, Narrow FM mode. There will likely be a fair amount of "splatter" from the audio of the main CH, it also helps if the signal you are listening to is fairly strong, but this can be an easy way to see if a given station has anything there to begin with...

Enjoy DE WA1YKL

147. Oak Park, Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Marquardt <cwmarqua@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <cwmarqua-0205972150130001@d178.cloud.interaccess.com>
Source record: 198820

Hi,

If anyone out there happens to live in the Oak Park, Il. area and has a listing of police/fire/Misc. for this area/village, please send them to me or let me know where they can be accessed.

Chuck Marquardt
Cwmarqua@interaccess.com

Whatever you do today, make sure that it's important because your trading a day of your life to do it!

148. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@email.plnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc576b$48786c20$2112e6ce@ppp.plnet.net>
Source record: 198821

Uh, Howard...

I'm afraid you have made a mistake, Computer City is not out of business. It is alive and thriving with a few modifications. If I had the attitude of the majority of this group I would rip you a new one, but let's start a new wave and be sociable...

David Deines

Howard <hval@wavenet.com> wrote in article <33698687.5D29@wavenet.com>...
> Ha, I'd like to see Tandy offer you a choice: fingerprint or address!!!
>
SNIPPY!
>
> And for the person holding the stock at Tandy - sorry to hear Computer
> City went out of business. Hope you didn'nt have all your eggs in one
> basket :-)
>

149. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@email.plnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc576b$fe9005e0$2112e6ce@ppp.plnet.net>
Source record: 198822

Masa, what star system did you come from???

First your posting on this group are rather strange, then your web page blurts forth questionable information, now you maintain that Realistic is a division of Tandy Corporation. Realistic is now an unused, copywritten, service mark only! It is no longer in use (much to my despair!) and is only a name.

Try better intelligence before you invite others from your world...

David Deines

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<3369f43a.3342197@news.bctel.ca>...
> On 2 May 1997 03:49:13 GMT, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:
>
> >Wrong...Computer City is a Tandy Company, not Comp USA.
>
> this is true. Tandy has many divisions
> -- Radio Shack, Realistic, Computer City and so on.
>
> So... computer city is likely same as Radio Shack, but they have
> different name + products.
>
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>

150. Re: Sprint PCS Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@email.plnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc576e$5cad1f80$2112e6ce@ppp.plnet.net>
Source record: 198823

What does it matter man, all you're going to hear is the hissing and squeaking of a digital system... If you can find a scanner to tune in on that annoying noise.

David Deines

JEFF KRAMER <kramer@binary.net> wrote in article <5kbv02$in3$1@oksennus.binary.net>...
> Does any one know the exact freq. range of the new sprint pcs network
> I know it's over 1.9 gig. thanks
>
> Jeff
>
>
>

151. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502205601.QAA28105@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198824

production has started

tom

152. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336A52CA.653B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198825

I would agree with you that it would certainly upset the RC boys, but with the crappy frequency stability and modulation limitations, (or lack there of), a guy would have to be an idiot to use any 26-28Mhz channel for RC operations, maybe radio shack cars, but hopefully not aircraft. Even those that use some 6 meter amateur frequecies run some risks. We find that most users today are in the 72Mhz RC channels, but even those run into occasional problems, but not nearly the problems of 27Mhz. I don't do RC but would guess that 27Mhz RC controllersa would be pretty rare now days.

Tom

153. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-0205972239000001@cyc-port2.mica.net>
Source record: 198826

In article <33698687.5D29@wavenet.com>, Howard <hval@wavenet.com> wrote:

>Ha, I'd like to see Tandy offer you a choice: fingerprint or address!!!
>
>Next, they're gonna make you wear a tag with a number around your neck
>and take your picture with a polaroid everytime you purchase something!
>
>By the way, this fingerprinting thing happend at the Culver City branch
>of Comp USA (in Los Angeles County, California).
>
>And for the person holding the stock at Tandy - sorry to hear Computer
>City went out of business. Hope you didn't have all your eggs in one
>basket :-)

Computer City is not going out of business. There is a brand new
one under construction in Livonia, MI west of Detroit, their second
outlet in this area. Tandy's mega-stores, The Incredible Universe,
are the ones closing. Hard to tell the players without a scorecard.
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Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org
http://members.aol.com/chuckwreti

154. MOTOROLA MDT MOD 9100-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.216.0045DF70@phoenix.net>
Source record: 198827

does anyone know the protocol of these mdt's?
motorola model 9100-10?
thanks joez

155. Re: HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <862607215.4183.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198828

Baba@pipeline.com (Baba Jones) wrote:

> I guess I am looking for a good scanner around $500
>(try not to go over and possible less :)) that I can
>utilize computer with and build various electronic interfaces.
>Still don't know the preference of desktop versus handheld
>for my purpose. I would also appreciate any general advise
>that could help me in any way.

>Thank you very much for your time!

Bite the bullet Baba. Buy the best. Get yourself an AR8000. You will NOT be dissapointed. It will do everything you will want to do. Computer control and all.

Desktop or Portable? Surely the andswer is: You can take the portable to an airshow, race track, other public events etc. You can put it in your pocket or on the belt. You can also put it on the desktop too.

I find a desktop model makes too much of a bulge in my jacket when I wear it on the belt! ;^} (It's also a bugger trailing the power cable behind, especially to an outa town event!)

The only things I dislike about handportable radios (of any type & make) is that by the very nature of the thing, it must have a small loudspeaker. This is OK in a quiet envionment but in a noisy environment, there is a risk of turning up the audio too far and damaging the speaker - Many desktop models are not much better on that score either!

The kit I would suggest that you will be very happy playing with would be:-

1) An AOR AR8000 Radio (The best hand portable)
2) Computer Interface and GOOD software (watch out of the garbage s/ware)
3) A computer (I guess you already have one of those!)
4) A good cowhide leather case with a secure and safe belt loop/clip
5) An extension speaker 3 x 5 inches or greater

You also need a reasonable antenna but to start with a rubber duckie is ok. You will see many people condem the antenna that comes with the AR8000. It sucks but it also does work and will give you lotsa fun to start out with. You then get the pleasure of improving the aerial system - getting an outside antenna is one way.

I must have a dozen or more rubber duckies ranging from 70 Mhz, 165 mhz, 450 Mhz 800 mhz etc etc. I have several antennas in the loft and a couple very high gain VHF antennas outside on a mast and rotator.

I still use a 150 mhz quarter wave whip in a magmount base clamped onto the central heating radiator in the office/computerroom/spare bedroom as my main "all purpose, all frequency" device.

You dont have to have a load of stuff like that to get a kick out of the hobby. You "collect" or otherwise "aquire" bits and pieces over the years. The fun bit is doing the collecting and making the discoveries for yourself.

(When I started, the radios were ALL vacuum tube! - I wont bore you with the trials and tribulations of having to design and build different "front ends" for all the different band you wanted to listen to! You had to do that because there wasn't such a thing as a commercial scanner in them days. That's another tail for another day!)

With that, I wish you well and good fortune in this fascinating hobby. I have had over 30 years of fun from it!

Regards

Donald Gray
Donald Gray

156. Los Angeles Coliseum Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirk.crawford@beachnet.com
Message-ID: <kirk.crawford-0205971501260001@mondomac.aero.org>
Source record: 198829

I am looking for Frequencies for the LA Coliseum. I couldn't find any in Beyond Police Call. Anybody have any?

157. Atlanta Freq's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fraas@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5kdomc$57p$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 198830

Hi all,

Just got a Pro-26 scanner and would like to know if there were any interesting frequencies of note in the Atlanta area. Any info would be appreciated. Thanks in advance...

JEF (fraas@sprynet.com)

158. Re: HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kdotp$mpk@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198831

In <862607215.4183.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:
>

>Desktop or Portable? Surely the andswer is: You can take the portable
to an
>airshow, race track, other public events etc. You can put it in your
pocket or
>on the belt. You can also put it on the desktop too.
>
>I find a desktop model makes too much of a bulge in my jacket when I
wear it on
>the belt! ;^} (It's also a bugger trailing the power cable behind,
especially
>to an outa town event!)
>
an answer is at hand: take your car battery out, strap it
and then wear it around your neck or on shoulder and then get
a power inverter to be able to listen to your desk version as
you trudge along the paths you choose to slouch-through.

you can also hire a "md" to follow you as you blaze new
vistas with your state of the benign technology for all to
see and take bets on how long you will last as you trek
on by....

great way to work-out

nice touch for a news photo'r to snap a few and what notoriety
you will find

a tv station may follow up with a "stupid human tricks" feature
for kids tv..."how not to live on earth"

you will save many children's lives by agreeing to be interviewed
and tell your story....

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

159. Pro-60 still on sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <336a6f1c.553533@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is the Pro-60 still on sale at Radio Shack? I went to our local Radio Shack and they said only the Pro-51 was on sale for $199, not the Pro-60. My father called their local Radio Shack in the center of the state and they told him the same thing and seemed to know nothing about the Pro-60 on sale for $199. They said it has been $379 (or $349, I forgot.)

Steve
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steve-101@worldnet.att.net
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160. Re: RENO FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: no_spam@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5kds8f$t2c$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198833

I dont know what sort of freq's you are looking for but here are a few.

Reno PD:
Green 453.650
blue 453.600
yellow 453.700
white 453.575
black 460.075
brown 453.400
detectives 453.550

Washoe county Sheriff.
white 155.985
main 155.520
blue 155.010

Nevada Highway patrol.
42.880
42.940

Medical.
washoe medical center 463.175
REMSA (ambulance and helicopters) 462.975

Truckee meadows fire
158.745
158.940
158.880

Reno fire.
453.050
453.750

email me if you want anything more specific.. such as casino security,
local transit, etc..

161. my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannerunl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502021600.WAA27501@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198834

I was fortunate enough to receive a pre-production sample of the BC235XLT
from my distributor yesterday, Wednesday, and I wanted to let people know
what I thought of it.

1. It is much easier to use than I assumed it would be and it is
apparent that a lot of thought went into the user interface
to make it intuitive.

2. You do not need to know anything about trunked systems to
operate it, except for the frequencies. For example, it finds
the data channel for you.

3. It is easy to separate groups (Police, Fire, Ambulance, etc.)
and sub-groups. (Dispatch, Tactical, Detectives, etc. are sub-
groups of the group Police)

4. The sensitivity of the BC235 is considerable better than that
of the BC230XLT after which it is modeled, and in my opinion
is equal to the sensitivity of the BC9000, which was also a
pleasant surprise. Uniden has apparently modified the ciruitry
of the BC230 to enhance its ability to receive weak signals,
especially on 800 MHZ where its sensitivity really stands out.

5. The pages of the owner's manual which I received (pages 36 - 49)
that pertain to the trunktracking features, are well written so
that anyone who has operated a standard Bearcat scanner can
operate this without difficulty.

I have not checked its selectivity but plan on doing so this
evening and will post it tomorrow.

Sincerely, Glenn Cohen
rec.radio.scanner

162. WTB: ICOM R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarnett@traveller.com
Message-ID: <5kbjng$nro@tsunami.traveller.com>
Source record: 198835

I am looking for a nice condition Icom R-100.....

Please email with your offering...

Robert
rbarnett@traveller.com

163. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5kblfj$18q8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 198836

It's funny that someone is comparing CompUSA to Radio Shack. They are both Tandy companies.

164. Re: 230 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5kblba$18q8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 198837

In article <33656D3A.F0D@csufresno.edu>, hs036@csufresno.edu wrote:
>What's on the 230 MHz band here in the US? My Japanese friend has a
>Kenwood transceiver that operates around that frequency. No permit is
>needed to operate that radio in Japan. Somewhat like a GMRS.

Military.

165. FS Sony CCD-FX525 Camcorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc569d$ca0f8440$95bf2299@Earthlink.net.gottria>
Source record: 198838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.marketplace

I have A Sony CCD-FX525 camcorder for sale. 8mm tape, 12x variable zoom fader, backlight, date and time stamp, manuel and auto focus, 2 lux, audio and video outputs, edit function, and VTR. Camcorder is in excellent shape! Comes with NP-55 (1200mAh) and NP-80 (2700mAh) battery packs, mini remote control, and battery/power adapter. Camcorder also comes with the Sony SPK-FX1 sports case that lets you use the camera in water. Also have a Pulse battery conditioner (SE8SON) that runs on 12VDC for the car or 120VAC for the house. I have an extended warrantee that expires in August of 97 but is still transferable to the new buyer. Have all receipts. Will reply to e-mail.

Asking $475.00 including shipping in the USA

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX

166. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kblee$d6f@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198839

>>Ok, I know it's real inconvenient to give out your damn address
>>everytime you purchase something from Radio Shack. But as of last
>>Sunday, Comp USA "finger prints" for ALL purchases paid for by check
or
>>credit card!!! Can you F***ing believe that? That's a total
invasion
>>of privacy.
>
>>Who knows what criminal minds will come up with when they get a hold
of
>>your credit card number and fingerprint. We have to draw the line
>>somewhere. In my opinion, this is way too harsh. Personally, I will
>>not purchase anything from them anymore.
>
They can require a fingerprint on the back of a check. That's
it.

As for credit card...all they can do is look at your identification
as being who you are is who you appear when in front of their
faces...that's it....they cannot take any information down and
record it to the credit card slip or their records....

JUST VERIFY BY SIGHT YOU ARE SAME NAME AS ON CARD WITH PICTURE.

That is why Citi-Bank visa cards are a good thing.

they cannot fingerprint you for a visa/etc. card purchase.

you had better talk to your bank. to the BBB.
to the Credit Card Association...Bank Cards of America too.

call your local district attorney's office and get their input.

alert your media: newspapers and tv stations who have buyer's
alert programs or feature stuff on tv.

You are being screwed and they want you to know it. If enough
people let them know about the fingerprinting as beign illegal
then they will stop....

YOu see...you get your check back. it is not permanent property
of anyone else. So it stays with you.

for bank cards: it's not coming out of the merchant's pocket...they
get paid when that buzzer sounds or that card goes "wheeeeee"
as it glides through the train....

if you are able to: raise hell about this.

why not get a few freinds and make placards and go picket the store
and notify the media what you are doing and when and who to speak
to when they show up and get some exposure to this.

bill conduit
media savvy

167. FS AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc56a0$052ca7e0$95bf2299@Earthlink.net.gottria>
Source record: 198840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I have AOR AR-8000 for sale. Radio is in great shape, has the scout mod
and the floating birdie mod done at the local radio shop. I also have the
Murata Erie 7.5 and 10 filters for the audio clipping mod but never did it.
I have all docs and box. Also have the AR8000INF computer interface that
I will sell with it.

Asking $575.00 including shipping in the USA
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Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net
1996 Sea Doo GTX

168. Re: SCS Control Program for AR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: royer1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kbms7$s2a@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198841
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <33666e83.1041271@news.demon.co.uk> paul@termcon.demon.co.uk (Paul Jones) writes:
>
>Hi,
>
>Can anyone using the ar3000 control program by SCS/Gesmundo
>get intouch, I know a few people are we have spoke before but
>i've lost yr email addresses....
>
>Cheers Paul_J
>--
>Paul Jones Email:paul@termcon.demon.co.uk | paul@termcon.powernet.co.uk
>Home:WWW:http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
>Work:WWW:http://www.british-airways.com/
>
>Euro-Scanner Listserver euro-scanner-request@grid9.net
>with the body SUBSCRIBE euro-scanner

169. Re: SCS Control Program for AR3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: royer1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kbm59$a7f@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi
I have used this program for a while for my AOR 2515 and I think I have
the one for the 3000.

John
email royer1@ix.netcom.com

In <33666e83.1041271@news.demon.co.uk> paul@termcon.demon.co.uk (Paul
Jones) writes:
>
>Hi,
>
>Can anyone using the ar3000 control program by SCS/Gesmundo
>get intouch, I know a few people are we have spoke before but
>i've lost yr email addresses....
>
>Cheers Paul_J
>--
>Paul Jones Email:paul@termcon.demon.co.uk |
paul@termcon.powernet.co.uk
>Home:WWW:http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
>Work:WWW:http://www.british-airways.com/
>
>Euro-Scanner Listserver euro-scanner-request@grid9.net
>with the body SUBSCRIBE euro-scanner

170. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5kbo7p$43l$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 198843

dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>It's funny that someone is comparing CompUSA to Radio Shack. They are
>both Tandy companies.
>
Wrong...Computer City is a Tandy Company, not Comp USA.

Andy (tandy stockholder)

171. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502035400.XAA06051@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198844

In article <19970501115500.HAA25557@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) writes:

>I have heard mixed reviews about this establishment

My wife ordered Antenna Specialist Mon 51 for Christmas one year. I didnt
get it till Feb.

172. Need help with ID/info on mobile radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjh@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5kbpet$b8c@uwm.edu>
Source record: 198845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

I just picked up a couple of what look to be commercial vhf
radios and I could use some help tracking down more info. I have
only the main unit for each and not the control heads. They
appear to have been made by "Communications Power Inc" from
Sunnyvale, CA. Model number "CP2500 REMOTE" Serial number 8F090.
They look pretty well made - maybe late 70's era.

Does this ring a bell for anyone? Any info is welcome.

Thanks & 73,

Fred, KF9ZI

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Fred J. Helmstetter fjh@csd.uwm.edu
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (414) 229-4903
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173. ALL OUT SALE (Cub, Belden Cable, + MORE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502034000.XAA04912@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198846

Hi Everyone, I am selling all of my scanner equipment which is less than 1 month old !!!

A) Belden 9913F Cable With PL-259's (soldered) (100 ft.) $55
Also, comes with PL-259 To BNC Adaptor

B) Optoelectronics Cub With Carry Case And AC Adaptor $140

C) Diamond Discone D-130J Antenna (25-1300mhz) $84

If Interested, Please Email Me. I will not be able to keep up with USENET replies.

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

Again, Everything For Sell Is Less Than 1 month old and works like NEW.

174. Re: LAPD TAC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502041800.AAA08110@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198847

LAPD tac 2 is still used on occasion...

Firday and saturday nights usually when Tac-1 is busy with hot shots...

154.770

175. Re: Discone Blues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502035300.XAA05995@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198848

In article <5k2kqs$2er$1@nntp.igs.net>, holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam (D. Holford) writes:

>50 foot run
>>with RG6U

Use a better grade of coax.Rg 8U or better.
]John

176. FS PRO 2002 $65

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3369539f.1765289@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198849

pro 2002 $65
no box , no instructions, works.
Tom

177. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5kbpg3$3b@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 198850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

no_spam@webtv.net wrote:
>26.995 falls between CB channels 3 and 4 and among CBers is kown as an
>Alpha frequency. In the USA they are illegal to broadcast on although a
>simple 10kc jump switch or 10kc slider makes it quite possible, and some
>CBers have reported shooting VERY long distance skip on these channels
>(since they are less crowded I would suppose)

Long before the FCC changed the official CB allocation from 23 channels
to 40 channels in the mid-1970s, Layfayette sold CB radios with 25
channels.

These radios, among which was the Layfayette COMSTAT 25, were sold in
the mid-1960s and the two extra channels were listed on the channel
selector as A and B. The word at that time was that the FCC was about
to allocate two additional channels, and evidently the FCC considered
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Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI|Modeming since 1971 (110 baud):
Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| I've been traveling the
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | information highway since
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| it was a dirt road. --CP
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

178. Re: Ham Antenna For Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5kbq9d$3b@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 198851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net> wrote:
>I have a magnet-mount 144/440 MHz Ham antenna that I want to use with my
>Pro 60 scanner. good idea or not? thanks...

We did some tests on ham antennas in the scanner bands, and several
of the 2 meter/440 Mhz antennas did better than the antennas specifically
sold as scanner antennas. Of course, the worse/cheapest/simplest of
these "all band scanner antennas" are simply an 18" spike, which is
about what a 2 meter quarterwave mobile antenna is.

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========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author =========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| "There's so much comedy on
Engineer/Writer/Gadgeteer/Raconteur | television. Does that cause
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | comedy in the streets?"
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| --Dick Cavett
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

179. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WinW <ufs00776@email.sjsu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc56b8$2fbcba00$7f194182@default>
Source record: 198852

Good to know that it is intuitive to use. A radio that is sensitive and feature-packed would be a pain to use if the controls were poorly designed.

ScannerUnl <scannerunl@aol.com> wrote in article <19970502021600.WAA27501@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

--
ufs00776@email.sjsu.edu

180. Sprint PCS Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF KRAMER <kramer@binary.net>
Message-ID: <5kbv02$in3$1@oksennus.binary.net>
Source record: 198853

Does any one know the exact freq. range of the new sprint pcs network
I know it's over 1.9 gig. thanks

Jeff

181. FS:Yupiteru MVT7100 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5kbe56$9q6@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 198854

For Sale:

European Yupiteru MVT-7100 wideband all-mode portable Scanner.

- 1000 channels in 10 banks of 100.
- 10 Search banks.
- 530kHz to 1650MHz full coverage with no blocks.
- AM, Wide FM, Narrow FM, LSB and USB receiving modes.
- 30 Channels per second scan and 30 steps per second Search.
- Loaded with features.
- US AC power supply and nicad charger.

Radio is in excellent condition. $350

182. A Question:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33697FB8.1F1C@flash.net>
Source record: 198855

Do you have a program that will drive my AR3000A?

If so, would you please send it to me via email?

I really want to use this scanner this weekend with my new computer.

However, I have no Scan Cat Gold, or other similar program.

If you can help, I surely would appreciate it.

David (david084@flash.net)

183. DALLAS/Ft Worth Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33698040.5EEA@flash.net>
Source record: 198856

Im in need of the 10 codes used by Ft Worth and Dallas police departments.

Please send them to my email at (david084@flash.net)

Thanks!

184. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kc0ij$lrg@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198857

In <3368af24.1125261@bignews.cycor.ca> copper@cycor.ca writes:
>
>On 1 May 1997 11:56:04 GMT, stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>I have heard mixed reviews about this establishment. Some people say
they
>>are
>>excellent to deal with and some say their dealings have been less
than
>>pleasant
>>
Been dealing with them long time now...many years now.

Have had zilch problems. You order. You wait. You get
package based on how you want it shipped to you.

You use credit card, they bill upon shipment.

They have been in business for a very very long time.

Then there is Ace Communications
Harvey Park Radio
Grove Electronics
Scanner's Unlimited
and a few others hidden somewhere

bill conduit
etc.

185. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kc0tb$pe9@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

In <5kbpg3$3b@redstone.interpath.net> cphillips@pobox.com (Curt Phillips) writes:
>
>no_spam@webtv.net wrote:
>>26.995 falls between CB channels 3 and 4 and among CBers is kown as an
>>Alpha frequency. In the USA they are illegal to broadcast on although a
>>simple 10kc jump switch or 10kc slider makes it quite possible, and some
>>CBers have reported shooting VERY long distance skip on these channels
>>(since they are less crowded I would suppose)
>
> Long before the FCC changed the official CB allocation from 23 channels
>to 40 channels in the mid-1970s, Layfayette sold CB radios with 25
>channels.
>
> These radios, among which was the Layfayette COMSTAT 25, were sold in
>the mid-1960s and the two extra channels were listed on the channel
>selector as A and B. The word at that time was that the FCC was about
>to allocate two additional channels, and evidently the FCC considered
>it seriously enough to allow Layfayette to sell transceivers with
>these two channels installed.
>
> Although my dad still has one of the COMSTAT 25s in his basement,
>I don't have the info here to determine exactly which two frequencies
>they were.
>
> However, maybe that's how the designator "Alpha" got started.
>

22A was what today is channel # 24
22B was what today is channel # 25

Both are between channels 22 and 23 since:

22= 27.225 22A was 27.235
23= 27.255 Therefore 22B was 27.245

I remmember that thats where the unit numbers started,
Every operator used these frequencies with extreme fear and

caution.....

How times change....

Break 22A.....

Carlos..

186. BC147XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcm2902@unix.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <5kc1tg$gf7@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 198859

I was looking for and keypad tricks or other information about the Bearcat 147XLT. I know this is a shitty scanner compared to yours. As you can tell, I'm new to scanners and would appreciate any feedback
Robert
rcm2902@unix.tamu.edu

187. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hval@wavenet.com>
Message-ID: <33698687.5D29@wavenet.com>
Source record: 198860

Ha, I'd like to see Tandy offer you a choice: fingerprint or address!!!

Next, they're gonna make you wear a tag with a number around your neck
and take your picture with a polaroid everytime you purchase something!

By the way, this fingerprinting thing happend at the Culver City branch
of Comp USA (in Los Angeles County, California).

And for the person holding the stock at Tandy - sorry to hear Computer
City went out of business. Hope you didn't have all your eggs in one
basket :-)

188. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: *
Message-ID: <5kbkjj$dv9@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 198861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3368070A.18CF@worldnet.att.net>, tomgasta@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>
>And as such, have little to fear in using "in between channels". It is
>CB, plain and simple, like right here in the good old usa, 26-28Mhz all
>inclusive, and sometimes even further. And not a Fed who cares anywhere
>in sight.

Yep! Them so-called freebanders with their broadbanded transmitters that you can pick up with a toaster they splatter so much. And with their heaters that they think they are doing great to talk 20 miles with. I tell you I think the whole bunch of radios should be subject to a nuclear blast and never work again.

189. Re: 40 Channel CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5kc5tg$73p@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 198862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:
> it is from 26.995 MHz to 27.405 Mhz I guess.

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law !!!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Citizens Band [95.625]

Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 26.965 11 27.085 21 27.215 31 27.315
2 26.975 12 27.105 * 22 27.225 32 27.325
3 26.985 13 27.115 23 27.255 - 33 27.335
4 27.005 * 14 27.125 24 27.235 - 34 27.345
5 27.015 15 27.135 25 27.245 - 35 27.355
6 27.025 16 27.155 * 26 27.265 36 27.365
7 27.035 17 27.165 27 27.275 37 27.375
8 27.055 * 18 27.175 28 27.285 38 27.385
9 27.065 19 27.185 29 27.295 39 27.395
10 27.075 20 27.205 * 30 27.305 40 27.405

* 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145, 27.195 => Remote Control
- note break in sequence (27.255 shared with R/C)
Modulation is primarily AM, with some SSB in use.

190. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502081700.EAA20986@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198863

Glenn,

Having had a TrunkTracker for some three weeks now, I have to agree with some of your comments and take issue with others.
I disagree that a user needs to know nothing about trunked systems to operate the radio - particularly if the system they are trying to monitor is a Type 1 system. While the radio will track many conversations even if not set up properly, to work perfectly on a Type 1 system a fleet map must be programmed. Even for those of us with a decent understanding of trunked systems determining the proper size codes to enter into each block of the system address is difficult. However, until that is done the 235XLT will continue to drop some conversations. Of course, once the system addresses start showing up on the Internet and in frequency guides this will alleviate the problem.
As for modifying the 230XLT's circuitry, I'd have to say you're on the right track, the 235XLT is much more sensitive, but Uniden went further than just modifying the 230XLT. The 235 is triple conversion, whereas the 230 is double, indicating a major redesign, or perhaps starting from the ground up. Either way, I agree with you that the 235XLT is the better radio.
Frankly, I see no reason for anyone to purchase a 230XLT whether they intend to use the trunking ability or not. The 235 has 100 more frequencies, is more sensitive and rejects intermod far better than the 230, all when used as a conventional scanner. It also includes two battery packs and a charging stand that will charge the radio and the spare pack at the same time.

John

191. Computer Scanning ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TazWorld <edwardsj@ny.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bc56ce$acacf8c0$63d331cf@tazmania>
Source record: 198864

Hello Everyone.

I got a Q for you all. I would like to know if there are any types of Add In boards that will allow me to use my computer for Scanning recieving etc. I had a module that was made by Bearcat (years ago) that i used on my Commodore 64 that turned it into a scanner so to speak. Also 2 others for Morse Code an SWL . Or is there a way to tie my Uniden BC890xlt into the computer ?
Any info on Prgs or Boards that will allow me to do this would be a great help TIA....

P.S: Some said i could find alot of this stuff at Hamfests any truth to that remark TIA once again....

192. Computer Scanning ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TazWorld <edwardsj@ny.tds.net>
Message-ID: <01bc56cf$b3c9d820$63d331cf@tazmania>
Source record: 198865

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193. Re: Wanted: GRE 800 MHz Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <3369448e.6810909@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 198866

Who says converters are illegal???? Was there a new law passed? I thought as long as they were manufactured before a certain date they were still legal to purchase.

On 1 May 1997 16:57:52 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>Converters are illegal. You'll have to buy
>a kit. You could try Grove: http://www.grove.net
>

194. Re: transmit on cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: *
Message-ID: <5kbkvi$dv9@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 198867

In article <01bc55fc$060d8480$0b4180d0@patrickn>, patrickn@idir.net says...
>
>
>
>Anti Spam <nospam@this.point> wrote in article
><335b8514.926035@news.netopia.net>...
>> On Sat, 19 Apr 1997 06:30:33 -0400, jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net wasted
>> 5 lines babbling about Re: transmit on cordless freqs?:
>>
>> >Gary McKiddy wrote:
>> >>
>> >> shure, easy! Use a CB radio and replace the crystals with 46-49mhz
>crystals...
>> >
>> >What about the OTHER tuned circuits in that rig?
>>
>> Perhaps you CAN use 46-49 Mhz crystals in a CB. However, you won't be
>> able to simulate a cordless phone very well. Remember, cordless
>> phones use FM signals, while CBs use AM.
>>
>> My CB will broadcast on FM 26.oomhz through 32.oomhz !

Yeah let's see,it probably has about 20uv of sensitivity at 28 Meg with about
20 mills on transmit too!

195. Re: need source for EEB------AR-1000 BELTCLIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kck5keuu1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've been trying to get a metal belt clip for the AR-1000 to replace the plastic cheapo crap unit that is presently in two pieces on my PRO-43. I tried calling EEB, but they said they don't carry parts for the AR-1000 anymore. Anybody know where I can get an AR-1000 beltclip?

thanks
tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

196. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kckpteuu2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198869

In article <19970501031700.XAA00972@ladder01.news.aol.com>, wb36atl@aol.com says...
>
>Wrong, pal. CDMA would mean that the user is taking steps to protect
>his/her communication. Your point is moot. You know you are wrong and you
>don't like it.

It would be nice if you quoted whatever you are referring to in the above statement so the rest of us had a clue as to what you are saying.

>Maybe making some more felons out of these stalkers will send a message.

What kind of message? That we shouldn't listen because of a stupid, unenforceable law?

>It's one thing to listen in private, and tell no one about it. Bu the
>reality of it is, (and proof is the Gingrich taping, which I know wasn't
>done with an ordinary scanner.) people DO tell what they hear. That is a
>felony, period. Doesn't matter if it was a cellular or SMR, the only radio
>services that are in the public domain are public safety, ham radio,
>broadcast, NOAA WX radio-- that's it. Anything else is considered private
>to DIVULGE!!! It doesn't mean one can't listen, it is telling or recording
>or retaining what one hears: even paging messages.

You're going to have a tough time catching me in the act of listening.

>
>Maybe if people would be a little more low profile about this it wouldn't
>be such as big damn deal. It's sad that a few losers want to make all
>people who own scanners (including myself) look like stalkers.
>
>E Bagby

tyler

197. Re: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kckvjeuu3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198870

In article <5k94ud$6hq$1@news.wco.com>, frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
says...
>
>In article <19970501023000.WAA26687@ladder01.news.aol.com>, nacsr@aol.com
(NAC SR) wrote:
>>Maybe Bob Dole will "lend" them the fine money.The fact remains Old Newt
>>got caught with his hand in the cookie jar!
>
> Just goes to show, you don't pay attention to details.
> And why do you have a problem with Newt's friend Bob making him a loan when
>you have a President out solliciting funds from every John Doe

ahhhhhhh..... It's not John Doe, it's Whang Me Sum Doe.

to pay for his
>legal problems stemming from the Paula Jones civil case?
>
> Ed
>

Tyler

198. Re: RENO FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kclbreuu4@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198871

In article <3368C22E.2202@grantspass.k12.or.us>, guest@grantspass.k12.or.us says...
>
>
>I'LL BE GOING OVER TO RENO FOR 3 DAYS AND, I NEED SOME FREQS FOR RENO
>REALLY FAST PLEASE!!!!
>
>ASAP

Sorry, I don't know any frequencies for Janet RENO, but you can usually catch her on C-Span trying to justify her not appointing an independant council to the rest of the world. I guess there really is "NO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY." (or whatever the hell AL Gore said)

Tyler

199. Authors Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim@idt.net
Message-ID: <5kckl0$aap@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 198872

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offices: 2 in NEW=YORK and one in <FLORIDA.>
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Woodside International Literary Agency
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Marco Island, Florida zip: 34145 Tel: 941-642-9660

200. FS: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio-swap@juno.com
Message-ID: <336A095F.252E@juno.com>
Source record: 198873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following items for sale:

1) Radio Shack Pro-2030 table top scanner.
80 Channels w/ Hyperscan
Hardly Used - Mint
$60.00

2) Motorola Minitor II Receiver (UHF)
Two Channel
With Drop-In Charger
Now on 453.050 mhz.
$150.00

3) "Always-In-Touch" Paging Unit (New In Box)
Sends Caller I.D. to your pager
Can send "outgoing" or "incoming" calls
If someone calls your home their number will be displayed
in your pager.
New - $65.00

Please reply to:

radio-swap@juno.com

201. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3369E411.7834@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

In the beginning, oh so many years ago, there were only 23 channels. The two channels you mention were know, way back, as 22A and 22B. The 10Khz channel spacing between CB channels had, and still has, a synthesizer fluke in them, or for what ever reason, FCC alocation goofiness that has an unused 10Khz channel between 3 and 4, 8 and 9, etc up to 22. There, for even more unknown reason there is actually a 20 khz space before reaching 23. The older radios had a jumper or other device that could be cut to let you actually talk on those channels. 22A was generally all you got with the "mod" and was a popular, illegal frequency in the late 60s and early 70's. There is anothe one below channel 16, the olden days big SSB channel. Many users of SSB frequently would "slide down 10khz" into this un-named channel as well. It has come so far, yet hasn't moved an inch. CB, what a concept!

Tom

202. ## Virtual down conversion for BC-3000XLT, BC-220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E9K1rE.A1v@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 198875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fello Usenet'ers,

I'm looking for anyone having experience in the Virtual down conversion concept. I'm looking specifically to implement this into a Uniden BC-3000XLT or BC-220XLT. If anyone has schematics or more technical info about these units I would surely appreceate any help.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

203. *** TRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3369eebd.1937057@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-26 is a triple conversion scanner,
and you can hear cellulars VERY CLEARLY.

Let's clear off triple conversion topic.

You "CAN" hear cellular images with triple conversion scanners as long as they support 800 MHz (can be cellular blocked) and if 1st IF frequency is around 30MHz - 400MHz (If you have direct access to cellular bands, then you hear cellulars no matter what scanner you have)

+

Your scanner must handle the frequency range that you determine from IF frequency.

If you have a IF frequency of 100MHz and if your scanner does not support freq. around 600-700 or around 1000-1100, then you do not hear cellular images by using 1st IF frequency.

I can hear the conversation "both ways," not one way to another.

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

204. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3369f19c.2671696@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 May 1997 14:25:46 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>:sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
>:Australia + New Zealand though.

> Australians do not require a license to operate CB
> radio.

I saw that Australians + New Zealanders would need the licenses (from
various WWW CB resources.)

They are wrong then. I will try to find out the sites and let you
know which sites tell you so.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

205. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3369f306.3033908@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 29 Apr 97 23:01:57 GMT, zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:

>the I.F. chain. So yes, I would say that a triple conversion scanner will be
>superior in REJECTING images.

Pro 26 is a triple conversion scanner, and gives you very clear
cellular images.

What I found out was that triple conversion usually would not be a
factor of receiving the cells, but often it would be because of IF
frequency or the frequency that the scanner handles (If you have a
scanner with IF frequency of 100MHz, and does not support 600-700 or
1000-1100 MHz, no wonder why you don't hear clear cell images !!).

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

206. RE: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970502065056204 64@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198879

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Geeze...you illegally post another's copyrighted works here, and include the Copyright notice, too. What a guy.

No - you may NOT claim "fair use" for the posting of anyone's entire article in any forum.

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Clint Bradford, Sysop sysop@atdbbs.com Voice: (909) 681-6210
ATTENTION to Details BBS BBS: (909) 681-6221
MEMBER - AOP, ESC, ASP, EFF, NCSA JFK Assassination Research

207. RE: mobil scanner restrictions for OR, WA, ID. Any info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970502065058204 65@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198880

U.S. Scanner Laws

State	Citation For Scanner Laws	Notes	Prohibits Use In Cars	Prohibits Improper Use
Alabama	-	-	-	
Alaska	-	-	-	
Arizona	-	-	-	
Arkansas	-	-	-	
California	<Penal Code S636.5 [1]>	-	<X>	
Colorado	-	-	-	
Connecticut	-	-	-	
Delaware	-	-	-	
Florida	<Sec 843.16 [2]>	<X>	-	
Georgia	-	-	-	
Hawaii	-	-	-	
Idaho	-	-	-	
Illinois	-	-	-	
Indiana	<Sec. 35-44-3-12 [3]>	<X>	-	
Iowa	-	-	-	
Kansas	-	-	-	
Kentucky	<Sec. 432.570 [4]>	<X>	-	
Louisiana	-	-	-	
Maine	-	-	-	
Maryland	-	-	-	
Massachusetts	-	-	-	
Michigan	<Penal Code S750.508>	<X>	-	
Minnesota	<Sec. 299C.37 [5]>	<X>	<X>	
Mississippi	-	-	-	
Missouri	-	-	-	
Montana	-	-	-	
Nebraska	<Sec. 28-1312>	-	<X>	
Nevada	-	-	-	
New Hampshire	-	-	-	
New Jersey	<N.J.S.A. 2C:33-21>	-	<X>	
New Mexico	-	-	-	
New York	<Veh. & Traf. S397 [6]>	<X>	<X>	
North Carolina	-	-	-	
North Dakota	-	-	-	
Ohio	-	-	-	
Oklahoma	<Title 21 Sec. 1214>	-	<X>	
Oregon	-	-	-	
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	
Rhode Island	<Sec. 11-1-11 [7]>	-	<X>	

South Carolina - - -
South Dakota <Chapter 23-4 [8]> - <X>
Tennessee - - -
Texas - - -
Utah - - -
Vermont <Title 13 Sec. 3014> - <X>
Virginia - - -
Washington - - -
West Virginia <Sec. 15-3-5> - <X>
Wisconsin - - -
Wyoming - - -

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[1] - Intercepting cordless telephone conversations is prohibited by
Penal Law Section 632.6
[2] - Also prohibits scanners on a business premises.
[3] - Prohibits portable scanners everywhere.
[4] - Prohibits scanners everywhere except at home.
[5] - Sec. 609.856 outlaws improper use of a scanner. Persons holding
a valid amateur radio operators license may use scanners in cars
under an amended version of Sec. 299C.37.
[6] - Penal Law Sec. 140.40 also prohibits the improper use of a scanner.
[7] - Prohibits some felons from having scanners.
[8] - Prohibits felons from having scanners.

-end-

208. Re: Pro-43 for sale FULL 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97050206505920466@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198881

>>Please do NOT use Geocities web sites for COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.
>>Geocities Community Leader

But is the selling of a personal piece of equipment in an APPROPRIATE
newsgroup a "commercial" endeavour???

No - it is not.

- Clint Bradford

209. Re: Scanner Legal in New York?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705020651002046 7@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198882

>>...could you someone send me a law of NY ?

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Georgia	-	-	-	
Hawaii	-	-	-	
Idaho	-	-	-	
Illinois	-	-	-	
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Iowa	-	-	-	
Kansas	-	-	-	
Kentucky	<Sec. 432.570 [4]>	<X>	-	
Louisiana	-	-	-	
Maine	-	-	-	
Maryland	-	-	-	
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Missouri	-	-	-	
Montana	-	-	-	
Nebraska	<Sec. 28-1312>	-	<X>	
Nevada	-	-	-	
New Hampshire	-	-	-	
New Jersey	<N.J.S.A. 2C:33-21>	-	<X>	
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South Carolina - - -
South Dakota <Chapter 23-4 [8]> - <X>
Tennessee - - -
Texas - - -
Utah - - -
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210. RE: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970502065102204 68@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198883

>>Comp USA "finger prints" for ALL purchases paid for by...
>>credit card!!!

IF this is true, you should contact your cards' issuing institutions immediately. They will educate CompUSA.

- Clint Bradford

211. WTB: CU8232 interface for AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsg@spacelab.net
Message-ID: <5ka70t$987@orion.mxol.com>
Source record: 198924

Please email with price and your phone number. Thanks.

212. Icom R-10 Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33699585.4BE@direct.ca>
Source record: 198925

Hi there just wondering what your opinion is on the Icom R-10?
I am considering this or the AOR 8000. Your opinion would be
appreciated.
Please e-mail me directly,Thanks

213. Motorola 10X Sport Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmlpet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kbc42$des@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198926

I hope some one call help me. Any comments pro/con as to the quality of these radios??. Also how true is the 2-5 mile range?? I know it is terrain dependent, but in Mountains, what would be good guess.

Any good discounters of these type of radios. Lowest price I have found is $ 160.00/ unit.

214. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK CATALOGS, 70s, 80s and 90s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970502011801.VAA22339@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198927

I've seen it all now!!!!!!!!!

215. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5kbhjc$q36@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198928

Where was this done? In New York, it is ILLEGAL to require an address
or phone number for a credit card purchase. Seems like a fingerprint
would be totally out of the question.

Howard <hval@wavenet.com> wrote:

>Ok, I know it's real inconvenient to give out your damn address
>everytime you purchase something from Radio Shack. But as of last
>Sunday, Comp USA "finger prints" for ALL purchases paid for by check or
>credit card!!! Can you F***ing believe that? That's a total invasion
>of privacy.

>Who knows what criminal minds will come up with when they get a hold of
>your credit card number and fingerprint. We have to draw the line
>somewhere. In my opinion, this is way too harsh. Personally, I will
>not purchase anything from them anymore.

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

216. WSP Seattle north dispatch repeater. Update!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <E9J4BH.61G@scn.org>
Source record: 198929

In a previous posting last week I mentioned that the Washington State
Patrol dispatch freq (155.580) for north and east King County (Seattle)
had been converted from a simplex mode to a mobile repeater mode.

The input freq is 159.090 and pl tone is 100.0 hz.
Note: 159.09 is also used by the City of Enumclaw, in SE King County,
using a different tone.

Kerwin

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****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

217. Re: Police Dispatch on Real Audio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scadman@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <336947f5.920885@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 198930

try http://www.policescanner.com
live scanner of LAPD and other city police depts
On Thu, 01 May 1997 00:05:17 GMT, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark)
wrote:

>In article <cb466-ya02408000R3004971608560001@nntp.best.com>, cb466@mail.best.com (Craig Bender) wrote:
>>Does anyone know if any Police Departments are simulcasting on RealAudio?
>>If so, what is RealAudio address?
>
>I have links to all of the public safety RealAudio sites so far
>(unless someone has put up a new one within the past few days that I
>haven't heard about yet) at:
>
>http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/sounds.shtml
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

218. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kbi1r$93d@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You're putting words in my mouth. When did
I ever say I enjoy listening to phone call?
Just because I read about something dosen't
mean I do it.

-Justin

219. WTB: Wide range scanner/receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjh@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5kbiku$810@uwm.edu>
Source record: 198932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a scanner/receiver that covers 1-1000 Mhz (give or take)
with no gaps and can do SSB as well as FM and AM. I don't need lots of
memories, scanning options or computer control (but they would be nice).
Older units are fine if they're functional - not too concerned about
cosmetics/accessories either. Prefer base/mobil style rather than handheld
but will consider anything that comes close to these specs if the price
is right.

Let me know what you've got. Can also trade for ham HF/VHF gear and computer
stuff if you prefer.

Fred, KF9ZI

--

Fred J. Helmstetter fjh@csd.uwm.edu
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (414) 229-4903
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220. Re: Suggestions for New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc569e$cdf77760$822d74cf@default>
Source record: 198933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Aristotle: Radio Shack was recently selling the discontinued PRO-2026 for
$99.
It has 100 programmable channels, search and preprogrammed search features
and covers the 800 mHz band and aircraft. Call some local RS stores for
availability.
Unfortunately, your price range limitations will make it very difficult to
find a scanner (new OR used) that covers TV audio.

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net
johndc@cnj.digex.net wrote in article <33664EB9.6BF9@cnj.digex.net>...
> Basically, I'm a begginer to the world of scanning.
> .
>
> Now I want to move on, my price range is somewhat low. No more than
> $100-$130 say. I do however want a new scanner that recieves the 800 and
> 900 bands and also aircraft and TV if possible.
>
> - ANY SUGGESTIONS -
>
> Thanks for reading,
> Aristotle
>
> P.S. - My mail server is a bit screwy, so please post responses, thanks.
>

221. U2 coming to town

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc57e2$1121bb60$3ea96ccf@uibel>
Source record: 198634
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

U2 is coming to town tonight, and you guessed it... anyone got any freqs?

222. Re: HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Uibel <cuibel@utah.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <01bc57e2$7e513d50$3ea96ccf@uibel>
Source record: 198635

AR2700 is a cheaper alternative to the ar8000

223. FS: Icom R10 Scanner (Full coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Prusik <*jprusik@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <01bc57cd$96814e20$8883b1cc@red>
Source record: 198636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,misc.forsale.non-computer,rec.radio.scanner

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For sale:

Icom R10 Scanner $510 (Includes shipping)

* All mode operation
* 1000 Memory channels
* Full frequency coverage including 800 MHz (scanner has
not been modified)
* Includes Manuel an all accessories that came with the radio
when originally purchased.

Reply to "jprusik@spectra.net" if interested.
--
Remove the * in the 'reply-to-address' to send email.
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Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.
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224. Re: Scanner World Albany, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lesscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503214601.RAA06773@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198637

I've always had good service with Scanner World. Mainly battery packs for portables and two-way radios.

I'd recommend them.....

Les

225. Re: Pro-60 still on sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Kaye" <n2sjh@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <5kgbkf$gh2@news.eclipse.net>
Source record: 198638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No the PRO-60 is not on sale anymore. The PRO-51 is now on sale for $199.
The sale runs through the end of the month.
--
Dave Kaye, N2SJH (n2sjh@eclipse.net)

"Imagine all the people living life in peace"
-John Lennon
ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG wrote in article <3MAY97.13435525@shrsys.hslc.org>.
..
>In a previous article, steve-101@worldnet.att.net (Steve Huskisson)
wrote:
>->Is the Pro-60 still on sale at Radio Shack? I went to our local Radio
>->Shack and they said only the Pro-51 was on sale for $199, not the
>->Pro-60. My father called their local Radio Shack in the center of the
>->state and they told him the same thing and seemed to know nothing
>->about the Pro-60 on sale for $199. They said it has been $379 (or
>->$349, I forgot.)
>->
>->Steve
>->---------------------------
>->steve-101@worldnet.att.net
>->---------------------------
>
>
>Just got the latest RS sale flyer here in NJ, and it's in there for
$199.00.
>Should be on sale at yours too.
>Also what they probably wont tell you is that you can get it for $179.00!
>If you open and use a new RS charge at time of purchase, you get 10% off
the
>price.
>Good luck,
>Phil
>

226. Yupiteru 7000 Manual NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4fqa@tri-lakes.net
Message-ID: <862699529.23247@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198639

I just got an MVT-7000 Scanner in a pawnshop but it had no manual. Does anyone have one that they would be willing to photocopy for me. Or anything else to help me? kf4fqa@tri-lakes.net Ron

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

227. Re: Pro-43 for sale FULL 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowningx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <336BC4E9.93C8D0CF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 198640

P35HP wrote:
>
> In article <970502065059204 66@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
> (Clint Bradford) writes:
>
> >>>Please do NOT use Geocities web sites for COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.
> >>>Geocities Community Leader
> > >
> > >But is the selling of a personal piece of equipment in an APPROPRIATE
> > >newsgroup a "commercial" endeavour???
> > >
> > >No - it is not.
>
> Perfectly proper to sell personal radios on the news group. Problem is
> when he directed potential buyers to his non commercial website to do the
> deal.

Well the scanner is sold (all three of them) and it doesn't look like
anyone really gives a shit! There was no commercialism in the page so it
wasn't illegal. It was all personal USED property.

--
Please remove the x from my return address. This is to
prevent the junk e-mail messages I get from the newsgroups.

228. Re: Dan Browning KD4LYP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Bob <ruaqueer@69.com>
Message-ID: <336BC963.7FE4@69.com>
Source record: 198641

FRNKBURNS wrote:
>
> C'mon Dan can't you and your wanna be scanner nut's get along?

Hey Frank.....whats wrong you soory looser can you find anybody to pick on? Did you get tired of molesting little boys and move on to bigger and better things? Its a shame you don't spend more time fixing up your Web site.

I browsed it, nothing much worth seeing....A four year old could do better.

229. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Bob <ruaqueer@69.com>
Message-ID: <336BCA51.182@69.com>
Source record: 198642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn A. Miller wrote:
>
> >
> > How many loose situations have you won?
> > Shouldn't you have put the $75 towards a keyboard with a functioning
> > shift key?
> >
> > ====================================
> > To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> > return address.
> >
>
> You amuse me, Barry O'Grady. Your knack for correcting the mistakes of
> others is priceless. Is it something you were born with or did you have to
> work at it? You are an excellent typist and have fine grammar and spelling
> skills. There are so few precise people left in the world. It is good to
> know you are here working tirelessly to keep preciseness alive.
>
> How can you stand to listen to a scanner, though? The people who speak on
> radio are just dreadful. They have bad sentence structure, half finished
> ideas, poor enunciation, and you cannot tell if they have properly
> capitalized or spelled their words correctly. It must annoy you
> tremendously.
>
> Keep up the fine work, Barry O'Grady.

You know Barry is from down under....where they call there GUY friends
"MATE".
Barry really means it when he says good day MATE. Ewwwwww. Hes a fruit
of the loom sniffer that lovers to spell check everyone. His English
teacher must have given it to him in the ass so many times that the shit
backed up into his brain and caused this horrible habbit.....you think?

230. Re: Antenna For Low Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5kgic7$575$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 198643

On Fri, 02 May 1997 15:05:17 -0500, Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
wrote:

>rsa wrote:
>>
>> What would be a good interior antenna for low band reception (30-50 MHz)?
>> Would the Grove "Hidden Antenna" be a good choice?
>> Thanks...
>
>I use a CB antenna for mobile scanning. It works great for low band &
>seems good on the higher frequencies (450-900 Mhz) due to better range
>of these signals.
>
>I use a "cellular type" CB antenna, not the best for actual CB
>transmitting, but good for scanner receiving.

Through-the-glass type or hard wired Cell-style CB antenna???

231. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hval@wavenet.com>
Message-ID: <336B5594.4B44@wavenet.com>
Source record: 198644

Thank you for not ripping me a new one! Computer City has closed many (if not all) locations that I know of in Los Angeles. I was under the assumption that they closed all their doors. I guess I'm wrong. Sorry about that!

232. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jps46@ibm.net
Message-ID: <336adb2b.603667@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 198645

On Sat, 03 May 1997 02:52:37 GMT, jdempsey@mindspring.com (James Dempsey) wrote:

>The rails of virtually all railroads in the USA are electrically
>charged -- with a very weak current. The axles and wheels of the
>train create a short circuit which is electronically detected.
My information may be out of date, but I thought that what happened was that a relay or other device normally held in the closed position by the track current would drop to the open position when the track circuit was shorted by the passing of a train. The reason for this was to make it a "fail-safe" circuit since the relay drops and the signal would display its most restrictive aspect. The relay is specially made to avoid fusion of the contacts and the relay drops by gravity rather than by springs.

*

>
>
>Some railroads transmit this information via radio to the cab of
>locomotives. However these "cab signals" are expensive, and can
>sometimes give false readings in highly congested areas. Most
>railroads depend on the engineer to visually see the signals.
>Othertimes, the engineer is advised of what's going on by the
>railroad's dispatcher via radio.

I thought that cab signals operated via some kind of inductive pickup located on the locomotive. This pickup would sense the signal in the rails (a pulsed DC current used to be used).
>
For whatever reason, NS, and possibly everyone
>else, has repeated incidents of the cross arms going down when no
>train is around.
>
Part of the "fail-safe" operation.

My information is based on some articles which are somewhat dated. I would be happy to have my information updated.

233. FS: Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbert@dialnet.net
Message-ID: <336c6b82.7156018@news.dialnet.net>
Source record: 198646

For Sale

Realistic Pro-2004

Works great
400 channel
Full coverage
8 on a 1 to 10 scale for appearence
Display works but is a little dim (as the 2004 is well known for)
Original box and manual

$225 shipped FIRM

Jeff Bertholdi
1-417-866-0722
jbert@dialnet.net

234. Scanner modif. 4 celluar phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rseidl@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5kgogp$ud6@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 198647

I have have before about scanner modifications. I have a Bearcat 210.
Does anyone know how to change the circuitry inside to listen.

Prefer e-mail response.
Thanks 4 any help,

robert

235. Send Me Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <336B8177.68B7@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Send me your top 10 (or so) frequencies for your area and I will post them on my web page (http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html) with all due credit to the contributor.

236. WTB: R7100,AOR3000 or Similiar..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlgo@best.com
Message-ID: <336BF304.3BEE@best.com>
Source record: 198649

Looking for High End scanner (used), must be in good condition
(physical & operational). Cellular not necessary but a plus.
At least 100 channels, Base type with coverage from 40Mhz-1Ghz, Prefer
to buy locally here in Bay Area, but anywhere is OK...

jlgo@best.com

237. WTB: Radio Shack Pro-2005, Pro-2006 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Theriault <gemlab@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5807$778743a0$b33175cc@gemlab>
Source record: 198650
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Wanted: a Radio Shack Pro-2005 or 2006 owners manual or copy of one.
Please state price and how to obtain.......Thank-you

238. Bearcat 100XLT disassembly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar' <kscott@lancnews.infi.net>
Message-ID: <336C050D.12C2@lancnews.infi.net>
Source record: 198651

I need to take apart my Bearcat 100XLT to clean the keypad assembly. I took out the two screws on the back, and was unable to pry anything apart. The volume and squelch controls have no set screws, and don't appear to pull off. I'm obviously doing something wrong...but I didn't want to force anything and screw up a perfectly good unit just to fix a number on the keypad. Thanks in advance for any advice...

239. Re: *** TRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpc@nowhere.man
Message-ID: <336bbbdb.12802742@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 198652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 02 May 1997 13:41:37 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>Let's clear off triple conversion topic.
>
>You "CAN" hear cellular images with triple conversion scanners as long
>as they support 800 MHz (can be cellular blocked) and if 1st IF
>frequency is around 30MHz - 400MHz (If you have direct access to
>cellular bands, then you hear cellulars no matter what scanner you
>have)
>
> +
>
>Your scanner must handle the frequency range that you determine from
>IF frequency.
>
>If you have a IF frequency of 100MHz and if your scanner does not
>support freq. around 600-700 or around 1000-1100, then you do not hear
>cellular images by using 1st IF frequency.
>

WEll, it's good to see you are finally realizing how nonsensical your initial statement was. I see you now understand that some scanners (cheap scanners) can hear cellular images but not all, and probably not most scanners and definitely not quality scanners. Glad I was able to help clear up this confusion for you.

240. Re: Formula-1 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: philipme@camtech.net.au
Message-ID: <336ad75a.0@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 198653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33536528.465467@news.tip.nl>, radek@tip.nlNO_SPAM says...
>
>Next saturday will the Williams-Renault-team testing their equipment
>at Zandvoort, the Netherlands.
>
>Anyone has any idea of which frequencies they use, or if they use
>their frequencies when in training?

Good luck - at Melbourne (and Adelaide too for that matter) Williams used voice inversion. Search around 155-170Mhz I think they used 168.??? but I'm not sure.

I heard (and taped) Shumacher and Irvine on 441.0125 and 442.0125 at Melbourne.

241. Re: Battery Packs for BC3000xlt-Can't Find One Anywhere!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <pjheller-0305971650480001@term1-12.sb.west.net>
Source record: 198654

You might also check with MetroWest at 800/657-1475

PJHeller

In article <3368D13E.6F68@realtime.net>, roncain@realtime.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Keith Johnson wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of a place that has any of these in stock? I have
> > called five or six places, including Uniden, and everyone has them
> > backordered. I would appreciate any ideas.
> > Thanks,
> > Keith Johnson ngaco@arn.net
>
> Keith, ScannerWorld advertises them in their latest catalogue for
> $32.99. The order line is 1-800-476-8050. They are called "BP2500
> Replacement Ni-Cad Battery Packs".
>
> Regards,
> Ron Cain

242. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <336B2DC9.1050@aol.com>
Source record: 198655

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> In article <336AC972.BDB@fake.com>, nomail@fake.com wrote:
> >
> >David Deines wrote:
> >>
> >> I have responded to several posts on this group and have yet to be
> >> overloaded with any unwanted e-mail. Can't say I'm an expert in this area,
> >> just giving my two-cents worth.
> >>
> >> hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com> wrote in article
> >> <3367560A.33D6@nowhere.com>...
> >> >
> >> > Richard Moore wrote:
> >> > >
> >> > > I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
> >> > > "fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
> >> >
Richard,
I too have wondered why anyone would use a fake address. I

> No. The reason fake addresses are used is to stop junk e-mail. Usually
> people put their real address in their sig. Using a fake address really works
> to stop junk mail by the way. I get almost NO crap now.
>
> Tom
I used to get 8-10 pieces of junk E-mail per day from one lousy spammer
or another who use automatic E-mail name collection programs. I put the
X in front of my name and I have already seen a drop in unwanted
postings. It is unfortunate that it must come to this level but I saw no
other way to prevent it save eliminating my E-mail address and starting
anew.

243. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@email.plnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc583b$682b1560$3b12e6ce@ppp.plnet.net>
Source record: 198656

DOH you are the funny one...

Wrong, you are rather silly...

Tom@astro.net wrote in article <5ke553$r9s$3@news.mhv.net>...
> In article <5kblfj$18q8@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D
Stark) wrote:
> >
> >It's funny that someone is comparing CompUSA to Radio Shack. They are
> >both Tandy companies.
>
> DOH!!!!!!
>
>
>

244. Huge list of scanning-related URL's - May, 1997 (Part 3/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5kg6hr$i5o@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 198657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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Canada - General:

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/english/index-e.html
Canadian Frequncies (.zip files covering the whole country)

Alberta:

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~sarrov/
Calgary Alberta Frequencies & Scanning Resources

British Columbia:

http://www.island.net/~sedgett/scanner/frequency.txt
Nanaimo, B.C. Area Frequencies

Manitoba:

http://www.freenet.mb.ca/amradio/
Manitoba Amateur Radio Repeaters

New Brunswick:

http://garfield.csd.unbsj.ca/scanner/scanner.html
New Brunswick Frequency Database

Newfoundland:

http://www.compusult.nf.ca/~rjg/scanner.html
Newfoundland Scanner Resource Page

Nova Scotia:

http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/blackmore/index.htm
Halifax-Dartmouth and Area Scanner Page

Ontario:

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ron Katz's Scanner Page (Southern Ontario)

http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
Scantrix (Ontario Scanner Frequencies & Information)

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ontario_province.shtml
NF2G's Lower Ontario Province Frequencies

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/
Fort Erie, Ontario Scanner Frequency Database

http://www.renc.igs.net/~nojo/index2a.htm
Renfrew County, Ontario Frequencies

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/
Canadian Broadcast Directory (Toronto Area Scanner Frequencies, etc.)

http://vectorbd.vivanet.com/bfd/freq/toronto.txt
Toronto Scanner Frequencies

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

Quebec:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Montreal/
Montreal, Quebec Area Frequencies

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

Saskatchewan:

http://www.dlcwest.com/~tkeyowski/scanner/mainpage.htm
The Saskachewan Scanner Page

Europe:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
Dansk Scanner Information (Denmark)

http://www.planet.fi/~groove/
Groove's Scanner Page (Finland)

http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718/
French Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/irishavi.html
Irish Aviation Frequencies

http://www.wirehub.nl/~heuvel/scanres/
Ramon's Scanner Resources (A Dutch Scanning Page)

http://www.scanning.net/
Scanner Homepage Nederland (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jcambier/
Jan Cambier's Dutch Scanner Frequency Database Page

http://www.xs4all.nl/~markvk/lucht.html
Luchtvaartfrequenties (Dutch Scanning Frequencies)

http://home.pi.net/~klaas/scanner.html
FrequentiePage Haarlem (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://www.caiw.nl/~lparre/scanner1.htm
Rotterdam Frequencies

http://www.eskimo.com/~ajensen/scannytt/
Scanner Nytt (Norway)

http://bbs.seker.es/~jesus_lopez/frecuencias.html
Frecuencias ⊠tiles en Espa⊠a (Spain)

http://hem.passagen.se/scanman/INDEX.HTM
Info f⊠r scannerlyssnare (Sweden)

http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
UK & European Scanner News (Scanning Info, Listserver & Frequencies)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (U.K.)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/heathrow.html
Heathrow Airport Frequencies

Australia:

http://www.sercon.ch/aussie/
World Frequency Database (Searchable Database)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/vicpol.html
T.B.S.A. Frequency Guide (Victoria, Australia)

http://www.globec.com.au/~glenmack/bsg.htm
Brisbane Scanner Group (Australia)

http://www.q-net.net.au/~bramanis/damian/scanning.html
Potato's Scanning Info (Western Australia)

http://users.hunterlink.net.au/nsg/
Newcastle Scanner Group (NSW, Australia)

http://iccu6.ipswich.gil.com.au/~dgraham/
The Radio Communications Page (Australia)

http://www.adam.com.au/~dame/freqs.html
Damian Britton's Scanner Frequency Page (Australia)

http://www.iinet.net.au/~macbeth/
West Australia Scanner Fanatic's Home Page

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~air491/
Victoria Police Website (unofficial) (Australia)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/trunk.html
MPT 1327/1343 Trunking Decoder

http://www.voyager.co.nz/~highway/
New Zealand Scanner Frequencies and Calling Codes

http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~njones/
Kiwi Scanner Homepage (Auckland, New Zealand Scanning Info.)

Aviation:

http://www.airnav.com
U.S. Airport & Navaid Information (Searchable Frequency Database)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/avifreq.html
Aviation Svanning Information

http://www.vis-av.com/cap/training/rop/index.html#CAP Frequencies
Civil Air Patrol Frequencies

http://www.cap.af.mil/es/dok/rptloc.html
CAP Repeater Locator

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
Space Shuttle Audio Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
Jeff's Off-Ramp: Aviation Radio Info. (Bay Area, Calfornia)

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/PNWMil_frqs.html
Pacific Northwest Military Air Frequencies

http://web.inter.nl.net/hcc/Hans.Wildschut/acars.htm
ACARS on VHF (Hans Wildschut)

Federal Government:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/frequency/govt.html
Federal Government Frequencies

http://www.scimitar.com/revolution/by_topic/science/freq.html
Federal Scanner Frequencies

http://www.underground.org/publications/informatik/inform-5.5.html
U.S. Secret Service Radio

Racing:

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/bgnscan
Busch Grand National Scanner Frequencies

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/truck.htm
Busch Super Truck Scanner Frequency Listing

http://www.uniden.com/scanner/scanner.htm
Indy & NASCAR Frequencies

http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm
IndyCar Frequency Page

http://www.speedcenter.com/garage/scanner.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/1865/freq.htm
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascarscannerfrequencies.html
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/wcscan
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.newwave.net/~rbarker/nscrfreq.txt
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.html
Winston Cup Online Racing Frequency Updates

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/winston.htm
Winston Cup Scanner Frequency Listing

Railroad:

http://www.uiuc.edu/ph/www/roma/rr-freqs
U.S. Railroad Frequencies

http://www2.fwi.com/~rrradioman/
Gary L. Sturm's RR Radio Man Web Site

http://www.aho.com/amtrak/freq.html
Amtrak Radio Frequencies for Scanners

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://www.webcom.com/paine/FreqLA.html
RailsnLA Scanner Frequencies (Los Angeles Area)

Scanners:

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html
Wje's Official AOR 2700 Page

http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
Build a simple interface for your AR2700/8000 scanner.

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.hollis.co.uk/john/ar8000sl.html
AR8000 Serial Link (John Hollis)

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Woody's AOR 8000 Page

http://www.uvm.edu/~swarley/bc210.htm
Bearcat 210 Conversion for Weather Satellite Reception

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
Bearcat 3000XLT Information Page

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006
The Monitoring Post Pro-2006 Information Page

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Woody's Pro-2004/5/6 Page

http://www.shellab.com/~yngwie/pro51.html
Pro-51 Keyboard Trickery

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/mr8100.html
Ron's MR8100 Page

http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/
Roy Schahrer's (N7QYK) Home Page (Scanner Specifications, etc.)

gopher://hamster.business.uwo.ca:70/11/.mods
Scanner Modifications (uwo.ca)

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods
Scanner Modifications (qrz.com)

http://lonestar.texas.net/~jac//scanner/
Some Scanner Modifications

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/trade.htm
The Trading Place - Page for advertising scanner for sale/trade

Scanning-Related Businesses:

http://members.aol.com/acecomms/index.htm
Ace Communications (Scanners)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr
Atlantic Ham Radio Ltd. (Scanners etc.)

http://www.com-west.com/
Com-West (Radio Equipment & Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
COMMtronics Engineering (Interfaces/World Scanner Report)

http://www.scancat.com/scancat.html
Computer Aided Technologies (Computer Interfaces)

http://www.designeq.com/
Design EQ (Radio Monitoring Accessories)

http://www.durhamradio.ca
Durham Radio (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
EEB Electronics (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.elexp.com/
Electronix Express (Electronic components, test equipment etc.)

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/xtals.html
G & G Communications (Scanner Crystals, Scanners, etc.)

http://picspc01.pics.com/gilfer/
Gilfer Shortwave (Books, equipment)

http://www.grove.net/
Grove Enterprises (Scanner Equipment & Publications)

http://www.hamtrader.com/
HamTrader (Free Electronics Classifieds)

http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners/
Hobby Radio Stop (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.icomamerica.com/icom/
ICOM America (Scanners/Communications Receivers)

http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/ss.html
Index Publishing Group (IPG) (Scanning Books)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.lowe.co.uk/
Lowe Electronics (Scanners, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.metrosft.com/metrosft/
Metrosoft (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/trunk.html
MPT 1327/1343 Trunking Decoder

http://www.optoelectronics.com
Optoelectonics (Scanner accessories, etc.)

http://www.t8000.com/eci/pager.htm
Pager Surveillance System 8000 (Pager decoding)

http://www.perconcorp.com/
PerCon Corporation (FCC Frequency Databases on CD-ROM)

http://www.policecall.com/
Police Call & Beyond Police Call (Scanner Directories)

http://home.aol.com/popcomm
Popular Communications (Magazine)

http://home.revealed.net/qste/index.html
QST Electronics (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.tandy.com
Radio Shack (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.radio-ware.com
Radioware (Scanner Antennas & Accessories)

http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html
Raymond Sarrio Company (Ham Radio Equipment)

http://www.angelfire.com/biz/sfcommunications/
Santa Fe Communications (Schematics, kits, modifications, etc.)

http://www.scannerworld.com/
Scanner World (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi
ScannerWare (Scanning Software)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Scanning Arizona: Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

http://www.scanstar.com
ScanStar Homepage (Scanning Software)

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html
Scanware Associates (Scanning Software)

http://www.eskimo.com/~antenna/
Sound Radio Products (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.veol.com/spy_supply/scan.html
Spy Supply Online (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.tandy.com/
Tandy Corporation (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.ten-four.com/
Ten-Four Communications (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.tiare.com/c_scan.htm
Tiare Publications (Scanning-Related Books)

http://www.tucker.com/
Tucker Electronics (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.uniden.com/
Uniden Company (Scanners)

http://www.universal-radio.com/
Universal Radio (Decoders, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.usradio.com/~usradio/
U.S. Radio (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
U.S. Scanner Publications Home Page (Magazine & publications)

http://www.frii.com/~rsmerker/html/programs.html
WinTone (Real Time DTMF Decoder/Scanner Monitor software for Win95/NT)

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245. Huge list of scanning-related URL's - May, 1997 (Part 2/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5kg6h1$i5o@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 198658
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Maine:

http://www.somtel.com/~bob/
KA1FDS & WZ1J Maine Ham Repeater List

http://www.curtislibrary.com/police/scanner.htm
Brunswick Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maine/
Maine Frequencies

http://www.mix-net.net/~mfn73/
Maine Fire News

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Maryland:

http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~skowit1/scanmd.html
Ken Fowler's Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/BaltCoFD/
Baltimore County Fire Department Homepage

http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~glake/scan.html
Baltimore County Police &amp;amp; Fire Department Frequencies

http://www.netbiz.net:80/~highlander/sortlist.html
Highlander's Website (Cumberland Area Frequencies)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies
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http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/
Radio Monitors of Maryland (Monitoring Club)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/index.html
Maryland Frequencies

Massachusetts:

http://rob.acol.com/radio/scanning/
Rob Bellville's Scanner Page

http://acol.com/~rob/scanworcester.html
ScanWorcester - Worcester Area Radio Enthusiasts Web Message Board

http://www.channel1.com/users/brennick/scanner.html
Bill & Margarida's Scanning Page

http://www.FOUR.net/~kto/scanner.html
"Politically Incorrect" Frequency Page (Plymouth Area)

http://world.std.com/~mtiernan/scanner.html
Mike Tiernan's Scanner Page (Eastern Massachusetts)

http://members.aol.com/MrRys/scanner.html
Brendan's Scanner Page (Spencer Area)

http://www.capecod.net/~shalliga/
Cape Cod's Radio Hobbyist Center

http://www.oneweb.com/infoctrs/ccic/freq.html
Cape Cod Scanner Frequencies

http://www.ssws.com/policefi.htm
South Shore of the Web - Police/Fire Frequencies (S.E. Mass.)

http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm
W1WV's Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/
Massachusetts Frequencies

Michigan:

http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/
Les Butler's Radio Page (Detroit area freqs, links etc.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/
Gary's Michigan Scanner Page

http://www.ige.com/dtwair.txt
Detroit Airport & Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/wmsr/index.htm
West Michigan Scanning Reference Page

http://www.net-link.net/~chappy/links.htm
Charlie Chapman's Kalamazoo Area Frequencies

http://edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~dhavlena/straits.htm
W8UR's Straits Area Scanner Area Frequencies

http://www.iserv.net/~jdehee00/grrfreq.html
Grand Rapids Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/dramboyer/selfridg.html
Selfridge ANGB Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com./SiliconValley/4500/
Southeast Michigan Scanner Frequencies

http://users.michweb.net/~marks/scanner.htm
Straits Area Frequencies

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Minnesota:

http://www.visi.com/~spk/freq.htm
Minneapolis-St. Paul Frequencies

http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota-Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

Missouri:

http://www.clandjop.com/~lanstar/cscanner.html
Tim's Local Scanner Frequency Page (Southwestern Missouri)

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9530/
Tom's Scanner Page (Saint Louis Area)

http://www.rlcom.com/webmaster/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

http://www.clandjop.com/~jc911/911scanner.html
Local Scanner Frequencies Page</A> (Jasper County Area)

Mississippi
http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/~craig/scan/scanner.html
KC5AUG's Frequency List (Starkville Area)

Nevada:

http://www.skylink.net/~pay/scanner.html
Las Vegas NV Area Scanner Frequencies and Information

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
Scanner List for Las Vegas

http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps/freq.html
Joe's Frequencies (Las Vegas Area)

http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.shtml
Las Vegas Aircraft Frequency Spectrum

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
Las Vegas Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://www.asia-ads.com:80/interests/area51/scanning_area51.html
Scanning Area 51

http://www.scs.unr.edu/~tbakken/mhz.html
Scanner Frequencies for the University of Nevada, Reno Area

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/nevada/nevada.html
Nevada Amateur Radio repeaters

New Hampshire:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewHampshire/
New Hampshire Frequencies

New Jersey:

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm
Joe Cardani's South Jersey Scanner Page

http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/
Middlesex County Frequencies

http://www.monmouth.com/~jgoldstein
Monmouth County Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/
New Jersey Frequencies

New Mexico:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm
AB5P's Albuquerque Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~artpike/freqs.html
Don Ana County Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/newmexico/newmexico.html
New Mexico Amateur Radio

New York:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/
New York Frequencies

http://www.commandpost.com/
Command Post (L.I. Public Safety Information Center)

http://www.li.net/~jtomason/scares.html
Suffolk Amateur Radio Emergency Services

http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~ted/
Nassau Amateur Radio Emergency Services

http://www-islip-ares.mecnet.com
Islip Amateur Radio Emergency Services Homepage

http://www.asb.com/usr/georgehe/aresindx.htm
Islip ARES Group

http://iypn.com:80/law/law3.html
Long Island Area Police Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/ehamptn911
East Hampton Emergency Communications Page

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/index.html
Clay Irving's Scanning Page (Lots of N.Y. City frequencies & other stuff)

http://www.users.interport.net/~romulus/nyfreq.html
New York City Frequencies

http://www.clarityconnect.com/webpages/medic66/bangs.htm
Ithaca Area Frequencies

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g
David Stark's (NF2G) Scanning Page (Upstate New York)

http://www.frontiernet.net/~firekilr/
The Firefighter Domain (Rochester Area Public Safety Frequencies)

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://www.axess.net/~arnoldr/radio/n2dci/n2dci.html
N2DCI's Central New York Radio Info. Files (Onondaga County Area)

http://www.dreamscape.com/nunster/cnyrep.html
Central N.Y. Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8145/
Marc's Scanner Radio Homepage (Jefferson County Area)

http://pc9.fstrf.org/Scanning/scanning.html
Mike Calanan's Scanning Page (Niagara Falls, NY area)

http://www.516web.com/club/larc/
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~n2mdq/
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~tomcar/gsbarc.htm
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://members.aol.com/RaySk/LIMARC1.HTML
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~smernoff/
Nassau Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.asb.com/usr/w2g3zfj/
Friends of Long Island Wireless History

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

North Carolina:

http://www.pagesz.net/~legeros/
Raleigh-Wake County Scanner Frequencies & 10-codes

http://relonetwork.com/scanning/
The Research Triangle Scanning Information Center

http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick/hamfaq.txt
Research Triangle Area Amateur Repeaters

http://www.intrex.net/walker/scanner.htm
Walker's Scanner Page (Raleigh-Duram Area)

http://www2.coastalnet.com/~h3n2g7ws/
Eastern North Carolina Scanner FRequencies

http://members.aol.com/jdavis1276/index.html
Southeastern North Carolina Scanner Frequencies

http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/es/es.htm
Rowan County Emergency Services (Frequencies for a number of N.C. Counties)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/outerbks.html
Outer Banks Area Frequencies

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

Ohio:

http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert
Tom Evert's Akron Area Scanner Page

http://members.aol.com/DEvans4465/rfreq1.html
Akron/Canton Area Scanner Frequencies

http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/scanner.txt
Cleveland Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/cfindx27.html
Columbus Area Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/scan.html
Pete's Scanning Page (Columbus area)

http://www.erinet.com/cwguth/
The Dayton & Montgomery County Scanner Page

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3763/
The NorthEast Ohio Scanner and Amateur Radio Frequency Guide

http://www.bright.net/~wbowery/vwfreq.html
Van Wert, Ohio Area and Northwest Ohio Scanner Directory

http://www.zoomnet.net/~rsfisher/scanner.html
The Southeast Ohio Scanner File

http://www.y-city.net/home/jgrimm/freqs.htm
KK8T's Scanner Frequencies (Zanesville Area

http://members.aol.com/otakujeff/index.html
Otaku Jeff's Scanner Page (Youngstown Area)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Ohio/index.html
Ohio Frequencies

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

Oklahoma:

http://cust.iamerica.net:80/rwalker/
Oklahoma scanner frequencies & information

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Oklahoma/
Radio Scanning Resources Central Oklahoma

http://www.brightok.net/~jdjordan/pubser.htm
Public Service Frequencies for South-Central

Oregon:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm
Oregon Area Frequencies

http://www.iccom.com/usrwww/sfdavis/freq.html
Washington County Frequencies

http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/scanner.htm
Timothy's Scanner Page (Douglas County)

http://home.cdsnet.net/~chilcog/kf-scan.htm
Klamath Falls, Oregon Scanner Frequencies

http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/
Bill McFadden's Home Page (Portland Area)

http://www.teleport.com/~stroute/freq.html
Portland Area Emergency & Medical

http://www.teleport.com/~yngwie/scanner.html
Mike Teague's Scanner Page (Portland Area)

Pennsylvania:

http://www.epix.net/~chamb/ham.html
N3PVZ's Amateur Radio Page (Northeastern Pennsylvania)

http://www1.pitt.edu/~ruhe/freq.html
Dan Ruhe's Western Pennsylvania Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page

http://www.isrv.com/~rls/scanner.htm
Pittsburgh Area Police & Fire Frequencies

http://www.lm.com/~crial/freq.htm
Local Police & Ham Frequencies (Pittsburgh)

http://members.aol.com/frankn3mju/radio.html
Frank N3MJU's Radio Page (Pittsburgh Area)

http://members.aol.com/FRANKN3MJU/air.html
Pittsburgh Area Airport Frequencies

http://www.voicenet.com/~macm/chart.html
Philadelphia Police & Fire Frequency Chart

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html
Greg's Guide to Scanning the Philadelphia Area

http://www.personal.psu.edu/bds2/scanner.html
N3EVB's Centre County Area Scanner Frequencies Page

http://www.vicon.net/~logan/roster.htm
Centre County Emergency Services Frequencies

http://www.toolcity.net/~mlokuta/
Crawford County Frequencies

http://vaxa.clarion.edu/~student/s_jjlis/ERIE_scanner.html
Erie Scanner Frequencies

http://mcs133.rh.psu.edu/~josh/scan.html
State College/University Park: Popular Scanner Frequencies

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
Pennsylvania Frequencies

Puerto Rico

http://home.coqui.net:80/kp4clb/scan.htm
Puerto Rico Frequencies

Rhode Island:

http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm
W1WV's Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/RhodeIsland/
Rhode Island Frequencies

South Carolina:

http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci/repeaters/scarolina.html
South Carolina Amateur Radio Repeaters

South Dakota:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html
Jason's South Dakota Scanner Radio Page

Tennessee:

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm
Eddie's Frequency Page (Knoxville Area)

http://home.mem.net/~dsbyrd/scan.html
Memphis Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.netten.net/~raytant/scanfreq.htm
Midsouth Area Public and Private Service Radio Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8704/index.html
KF4LHP Homepage (Chattanooga Area)

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/8341/
Nashville Area Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/6095.HTM
Sevier County Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/nashville.html
Nashville P.D. Frequencies

Texas:

http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai
Myles Barkman's Scanner Page

http://wolf.sulross.edu/~dper644/txscan.html
Texas Frequencies

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/austin.html
Austin Frequencies

http://www.flash.net/~chowell
KC5DVR Home Page (Austin)

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
Scanning the Dallas-Fort Worth Area

http://www.basicomputer.com/dfwfl.htm
Dallas-Fort Worth Frequency List

http://www.flash.net/~kb5scm/
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Skywarn Frequencies

http://www.tcac.com/~jbennett/scanfreq.htm
Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Frequencies

http://www.acu.edu/~cumminsg/top50.html
Top 50 Scanner Frequencies (Abilene Area)

http://www.installer.com/freq.html
ACOM BBS Houston Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/6flagstx.html
Six Flags Over Texas Frequencies

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Dallas P.D. & F.D. live using RealAudio

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Utah:

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/ut_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Utah Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/index.html
Southern Utah Amateur Radio Club (Area Frequency Lists)

http://www.provo.lib.ut.us/ares/freqlist.html
Useful Frequencies for Utah County

Vermont:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/
Vermont Frequencies

Virgin Islands:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/virginislands.html
Virgin Islands Frequencies

Virginia:

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/
The Big Kahuna's Ugly Web Page (Central Virginia Area)

http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html
Richmond Area Media Frequencies

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/williamsburg.html
Williamsburg Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/va_mil.html
Virginia Military Base Frequencies

Washington:

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/wa_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Western Washington Frequencies

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/wam_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Western Washington Military Frequencies

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/
Intercept (Seattle Area)

http://rowlf.cc.wwu.edu:8080/~n8845031/ps_freqs.html
Puget Sound Area Frequencies

http://www.itronix.com/~clinton/spknfreq.html
Ron Clinton's Frequency Page (Spokane Area)

http://www.ior.com/~randallj/scanner.html
Selected Scanner Frequencies for the Spokane Area

http://www.plix.com/~users/ab7iz/scanfreq.htm
Stevens & Ferry County Scanner Frequency Guide

http://www.wolfenet.com/~joe/yak/scanner.html
Scanner Frequencies for Yakima

http://www.teleport.com/~yngwie/scanner.html
Mike Teague's Scanner Page (Clark County Area)

http://www.3-cities.com/~gpaulson/scanner.htm
Tri-City Scanner Page (Richland/Kennewick/Pasco Area)

Washington DC:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

http://auvm.american.edu/~st1418a/
Federal Law Enforcement Scanning (Washington DC Area)

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/DC/dcfreqs.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

West Virginia:

http://pw1.netcom.com/~jazz1/scanner.html
Jefferson County Scanner Frequencies

Wisconsin:

http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota-Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/
Southeastern Wisconsin Monitoring Page

http://www.sparknet.net/~jtenor/list1.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://online.dct.com/~srantala/ar8000/gbscnfrq.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.lse.fullfeed.com/~rarc/freqlst.htm
LaCrosse Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~svoros/milw.htm
Milkwaukee Area Skywarn Frequencies & Information

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Wyoming:

http://www2.vcn.com/netizens/bingham/default.html
Lightning Leo's Wyoming Frequency Guide

http://www.america.net/~randolph/wyofreqs.html
Teton County Frequencies

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246. Huge list of scanning-related URL's - May, 1997 (Part 1/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5kg6gk$i5o@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 198659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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General/Miscellaneous:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/
KC5KTO's Scanner Page (Loads of frequencies from all over)

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu:80/~fcc/
Free FCC Database Site (Recent FCC Database files for all states)

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/databases.html
Current FCC Database Files

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html
FCC Frequency Databases

http://www.sercon.ch/aussie/
World Frequency Database (Searchable Database)

http://www.best.com/~herndon/scan/scaninfo.html
John Herndon's Scanner Files (Zipped Frequency Lists, etc.)

http://exo.com/~rbarron/
Stupid Scanner Tricks (General Frequency Lists, etc.)

http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm
Radio Scanner Information Guide

http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.html
Open Amateur Radio Repeaters (State-by-state frequency listings)

http://www.vivanet.com/~duffingl/index.html
Polar Orbital Weather Satellite Homepage
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http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html
Major "Real-World" Bugging Frequencies

http://wvlink.mpl.com/users/hunt_m/scan.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.cdc.net/~deliryum/freq.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.peak.org/~bueno/pla010.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~de819/HomePage.scanner.html
Scanner Mayhem (General frequencies, links, etc.)

http://www.geocities.com/enchantedforest/dell/3166/radio.html
Jamie's Radio Stuff (General Scanning info., links, etc.)

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/
Ron's Scanner Page (Links, general info., etc.)

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
Central Florida Listener's Group

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/edsradio.htm
Bay Area Scanner Enthusiasts Club (California)

http://www.bearcat1.com/bearcat/
Bearcat Radio Club

http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html
Scanner Clubs List

http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
The Scanner Club (Online Scanner Publication)

http://www.apcointl.org/
APCO International Home Page

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings
Simon Collings, G4SGI Home Page (Links, Shareware, etc.)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Boat Watching With a VHF Scanner

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm
U.S. VHF Marine Radio Channels and Frequencies

http://www.com-west.com/b-swl.htm
Com-West (Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html
Scanning Link Page (Links to scanning-related pages)

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/nebbia.html
NTIA Spectrum Use Summary: 137 - 10000 MHz

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/dx/text/scanning
funet.fi Scanning FTP site

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page - Information on trunked systems used by agencies nationwide

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Police & Fire frequencies live using RealAudio

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Alabama:

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/hunt-ala.htm
Huntsville 800MHz Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/zachr330/scanner.html
KE4OYN's Scan Birmingham Page

Alaska:

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/Fairbanks_scanner.html
Interior Alaska Scanner Frequencies

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/aarc.html
Alaska Amateur Radio

Arizona:

http://personal.netwrx.net/macgyver/scanner
Macgyver's Scanning Page

http://www.primenet.com/~ddalton/caff.html
Central Arizona Frequency Forum

http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/meg.html
Mesa Emergency Group

http://www.rippers.com/users/rmoore/scanner.htm
Bullhead City Area Frequencies

http://personal.riverusers.com/~jcbaese/scanner.htm
Southern Arizona Scanner Frequencies

http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd/freqlist.htm
Southwest Frequency Directory

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/arizona/arizona.html
Arizona Amateur Radio

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Scanning Arizona: Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

Arkansas:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Arkansas/
Radio Scanning Resources Arkansas

http://comp.uark.edu/~kthornto/scanner.html
Kevin's Scanner Frequencies (Little Rock Area)

http://comp.uark.edu/~pchapman/scanner.html
Paul's NWA Scanner Page (Northwestern Arkansas)

http://www.intellinet.com/~bgillette/scan.htm
Jonesboro Scanner List (Jonesboro Area)

http://www.insolwwb.net/~respond/scanner.htm
MidSouth Scanner Listing (Northeast Arkansas)

California:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
L.A. Fire Department Voice Frequencies

http://www.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
Steve Blumenfeld's Frequency Page (L.A. Area)

http://www.webcom.com/paine/FreqLA.html
RailsnLA Scanner Frequencies (Los Angeles Area Railroads)

http://www2.cdepot.net/~turgetto/scanner.html
Amador County Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/
Ed Griffin's Home Page (Bay Area Freqs. & Scanning Info.)

http://www.crl.com/~blocktek/wirelessfreqs.html
Bay Area Wireless Microphone Frequencies List

http://www.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
Jeff's Off-Ramp: Aviation Radio Info. (Bay Area)

http://www.engr.ucdavis.edu/~ctbaker/scanner.html
Davis/Yuba City Area Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com:80/DIsney/Disneyland/DL_Freqs.html
Disneyland Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://northcoast.com/~edg/scanfreq.html
Humboldt County Scanner Frequencies

http://lsnt5.lightspeed.net/~ham/scanner.htm
Scanner Listing for Kern County

http://www.scs.unr.edu/~tbakken/mhz.html
Lone Pine and Inyo County Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/strech1/
Monterey Peninsula Scanner Frequencies

http://www.cyberg8t.com/aaron/
Frequencies for Pomona Valley and the Inland Empire

http://www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/fire/scanner.htm
Riverside County Fire - Scanner Frequency List

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Scanner Stuff (San Diego Frequencies)

http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/scan.htm
Wayne's Home Page (San Fernando Valley)

http://www.slonet.org./~etreankl/scan.html
E.T.'s Home Page (Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Area Frequencies)

http://www.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html
Santa Clara County Frequency Guide

http://www.echo.com/~garlick/scanner.freq.html
Santa Cruz County Public Safety Frequencies

http://www.calweb.com/~taylorwt/freqs.html
Sacramento Region Public Safety Frequencies

http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning.htm
Simi Valley Radio Scanning

http://www.santarosa.edu/~jthompso/scanner.html
Current Sonoma County Frequencies

http://gate.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html
Some Resources for Scanner Radio Enthuisiasts (Santa Cruz/Santa Barbara Area)

http://picard.sbcc.cc.ca.us/~mghens/scan0794.html
South Coast Scanner Frequencies

http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/yars/scan.html
Yolo Amateur Radio Society's Scanner Page (Yolo County)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/yosemite.html
Yosemite National Park Frequencies

http://www.microweb.com/d.irving/scan.htm
Irving: Scanner Page

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Los Angeles P.D. live using RealAudio

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Colorado:

http://www.dsys.com/cgi-bin/wdb/freqs/freqs/form
KF0JC's Colorado Frequency Database

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic
Colorado Scanning Page

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Radio Stuff (Colorado Frequencies, etc.)

http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~reecew/scanner.html
Bill Reece's Boulder Area Frequency List

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak/pp_scan.htm
Pikes Peak Region Scanning Info.

http://www.iti2.net/~n0nhp/
Western Slope Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/aspen.html
Aspen Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/vail.html
Vail Area Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/colorado/colorado.html
Colorado Amateur Radio repeaters

Connecticut:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/
Connecticut Frequencies

Delaware:

ftp://ftp.delmarva.com/pub/radio/delaware.txt
Delaware Frequency List

http://members.aol.com/wb3lgc/index.html
WB3LGC's Delaware Area Frequency List

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Delaware/index.html
Delaware Frequencies

Florida:

http://www.shadow.net/~mikef
Mike's South Florida Scanner Page

http://www.gnt.net/~bjharr/welcome.htm
Scanner Frequencies for the Fort Walton Beach Area

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/
Todd Sherman,s (KB4MHH) Scanner Page (Gainesville/Alachua County)

http://www.vector.net/~jcarr/freq.html
Alachua County Fire-Rescue Frequencies

http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
Central Florida Listener's Group

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
Jason's Orlando Scanning Page

http://www.gulf.net/~phedeen/pensfreq.html
Pete's Pensacola Area Frequencies

http://www.tallahassee.net/~doug/tlhfreq.htm
Doug Ferrell's Tallahassee Frequency Guide

http://gcn.scri.fsu.edu/~radshack/
Bell & Bates Tallahassee Frequencies

http://www.q-net.net/~rudder/scanning.htm
KF4DMP's Scanning Page (Sarasota/Manatee County Area)

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.afn.org/~gars/scanner.html
Florida Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html
Walt Disney World Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/keywest.html
Key West, Florida Frequencies

Georgia:

http://www.cyberatl.net/~dkeenum/ham.html
KM4LJ's radio page (Atlanta area)

Hawaii:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/hawaiiap.html
Hawaii Airport Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/honolulu.html
Honolulu & Hawaii Frequencies

Idaho:

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~relliott/index.html
Rich Elliott's Scanner Page (Boise Valley Area)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/idaho/idaho.html
Idaho Amateur Radio Repeater & Aviation Frequencies

Illinois:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/Scan.html
Illinois Frequencies

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/Freq.html
Saline County Frequencies

http://www.staff.uiuc.edu/~kazel/scanfreq.html
Mitch Kazel's Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana)

http://derf.cso.uiuc.edu/~krwilli/scannerfreq.html
Kenny Williams' Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana/Central Illinois)

http://www.prairienet.org/municipal/metcad/metfreq.html
METCAD Public Safety Radio Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana Area)

http://cegt201.bradley.edu/~dudeha/scannerhead/peoriafreqs.html
Peoria and Central Illinois Scanner Frequencies

http://www.mtco.com/~wentwrth/wpeoria/wp4.html
West Peoria Fire Department

http://user.mc.net:80/axeman/scanner.html
McHenry County Scanner Frequencies

http://csis.olivet.edu/~kbuente/scanner.html
Kyle's Scanner Log (Kankakee Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather (Chicago Area)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Indiana:

http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/
The Indiana Scanner Frequency Page

http://kes.dccinc.com/hcares/n9wcn.html
Indiana Skywarn Frequencies

http://dcwi.com/scanner.htm
Dave's Scanner Frequencies (Lafayette Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Iowa:

http://www.netins.net/showcase/wadepfau/dsmfreq.txt
Des Moines Area Scanner Frequencies

Kansas:

http://www.rlcom.com/webmaster/scanner.htm
KCMO Scanner Frequencies (Kansas City Area)

http://homepage.midusa.net/~smcatee/freqlist.htm
Great Bend Area Frequencies

Kentucky:

http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanner Enthusiasts' Page

http://home1.gte.net/dsky1/scan1.htm
Versailles Area Frequencies

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm
Kentuckiana Frequency Listings (Louisville Area)

http://www.tile.net/tile/listserv/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanning Mailing List

Louisiana:

http://www.saia.com/freq/home.htm
Louisiana Frequencies

http://www.shreveport.com/sc/
Scanner Central Louisiana

http://www.clubnexus.com/nosp/
New Orleans Scanner Page

http://www.eatel.net/~stimpy/rob/scan.html
Some Louisiana Frequencies

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247. CHANNEL SPACING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
Message-ID: <1e7_9705040130@magsystems.com>
Source record: 198660

A>Also, I remember when AM channel spacing was going to change to 9 kHz,
>from the 10 kHz spacing we had -- and still have. For some reason, that
>proposal/plan never materialized, but my brother still has the receiver he
>bought at that time. It's has digital tuning and a switch in the back to
>select
>either 10- or 9-kHz spacing.

That's there for when you go to Europe and Asia... 9KHz is the spacing
over there.

OLX 1.53 PRIVATE REPLY? E-MAIL ME AT: NK2U@JUNO.COM

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|Fidonet: Roland Stiner 1:2604/151
|Internet: Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

248. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5ke553$r9s$3@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 198737

In article <5kblfj$18q8@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>
>It's funny that someone is comparing CompUSA to Radio Shack. They are
>both Tandy companies.

DOH!!!!!!

249. For sale : Pro-26 with cell, UK model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503033900.XAA01757@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198738

PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz continuous with
cellular, UK model.
2 month's old. It's in excellent condition. $425.00 plus shipping
If interested please E-mail me.

ArDyno@aol.com

250. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5keckn$lt1$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 198739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>You are wrong. If it were to protect my privacy then it would be
>scrambled. The law is to take away my right to listen to
>stray RF energy which is UNSECURE. It is cheaper to pass a
>stupid invasive law than scramble it although PCS/CDMA is
>being used not to make transmissions secure but to increase
>channel capacity thus generate more revenue $$$$.
>Stop making excuses for the wireless communications lobby.
>You must work for a cellular carrier, right?
>

I didn't mean to imply that my statements were my convictions. I, too, believe that encryption/digital is the proper means to ensure privacy. My earlier statment was only trying to point out the (misdirected) reasoning that lawmakers used in passing the monitoring restrictions into law.

I believe that wireless industry will shortly end up all digital anyway, due to competitive forces. And, NO, I don't have any connections to cellular industry. I'm a 2-way tech for a govt. agency.

Ed

251. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <336abd2e.10658559@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198740
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AHHH.! Ahhha ha ha.....

You know, It really doesn't get any better than this ...!

;-)
-Lb

252. Sportcat Scanner Volume Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ellishfd@mail.ianet.net
Message-ID: <336abe61.6807682@news.ianet.net>
Source record: 198741

I am interested in finding out how to modify the volume on my Sportcat scanner. I need to raise the volume so I can hear the race cars at some of the Winston Cup Races. I know this can be done by companies that sell scanners, but I am interested in doing this myself. Please send me some email as how to or where to find the modification.

THanks

253. Icom R7100 Computer Controlled Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Schmidt <browerwms@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5764$d66dd6c0$016464c0@245138727worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198742

Does anyone know how to read the signal strength of the Icom R-7100 radio via the CT-17 interface? The instruction booklet does not mention anything about it.

254. Re: WHERE HAVE CLEVELAND POLICE FREQUENCIES M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sartscan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503050400.BAA08328@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198743

The city of Cleveland has moved to a Motorola digital 800 trunk system

GOOD LUCK

255. RE: mobil scanner restrictions for OR, WA, ID. Any info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5kegoi$as0@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 198744

On Fri, 2 May 1997 14:13:00 GMT, in a posting about
RE: Couple Charged for Taping Gingrich
clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:
> Geeze...you illegally post another's copyrighted works here, and include
> the Copyright notice, too. What a guy.

six minutes later, a posting about
RE: mobil scanner restrictions for OR, WA, ID. Any info?
contained a table of State Scanner Laws.

and four minutes after that, a posting about
Re: Scanner Legal in New York?
contained the same table.

It should be noted that the table is a copy of the summary "State Laws
Regulating Scanners" contained in the "Listener's Lawbook", written and
copyrighted by Frank Terranella, Esq and published by Grove Enterprises
(ISBN # 0-944-543-10-3).

While the table is very useful and deserves regular posting in response
to the recurrent questions, minimum courtesy demands, if not a full citation,
at least an acknowledgement of the source.
/* barry /&

256. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomailplease <nomail@fake.com>
Message-ID: <336AC972.BDB@fake.com>
Source record: 198745

David Deines wrote:
>
> I have responded to several posts on this group and have yet to be
> overloaded with any unwanted e-mail. Can't say I'm an expert in this area,
> just giving my two-cents worth.
>
> hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com> wrote in article
> <3367560A.33D6@nowhere.com>...
> >
> > Richard Moore wrote:
> > >
> > > I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
> > > "fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
> >
> > Richard,
> >
> > I too have wondered why anyone would use a fake address. I used my

Does anyone else consider it ironic that this subject would come up
in a newsgroup that regularly
flames Radio Shack for their name/address bit?

257. Re: Need U.S. Border Patrol freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: influx@deathsdoor.com
Message-ID: <336a8765.1682832@news.whc.net>
Source record: 198746

On 2 May 97 04:04:55 GMT, "Barry" <brich@azsunset.com> wrote:

>I cant seem to find any frequency's for the U.S. Border Patrol anywhere.
>I am looking for Border Patrol freq's in the Tucson, Arizona or Southern
>Arizona area.

Don't know about the Arizona area, but here in El Paso TX they are
fairly active on the following freqs:

163.625
163.675
163.725
163.775
164.115
165.850
165.925

US Customs Operates on:
165.235
166.640
168.825

I've heard some fairly interesting chatter on the Border Patrol Freqs.
Hopefully this helps...

matt

258. Re: Looking for good air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503023000.WAA25744@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198747

For U.S. airport info try http://www.airnav.com
It is excellent.

John

259. Re: Buying advice needed for a air/rail scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdempsey@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ke9g3$uvj@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

$100 to $150 is fairly cheap as far as new scanners go. Both models
would probably serve you well. Occasionally Radio Shack has
drastically discounted a model when its been discontinued just to get
it out of stock. Sometimes, they'll do this with returned equipment
after it's been fixed and certified as operational. A friend of mine
bought one such RS scanner for $50. It works perfectly well,
especially since it's original price was almost $200.

bswang@ix.netcom.com (Ben Wang) wrote:

>Hello all,

>I'm interested in buying a handheld scanner. I only need AIR and RAIL
>frequencies. Features like scan and memory would be nice. My local Radio
>Shack is selling the PRO-70 for $100 and the PRO-62 for $150. Are these
>good deals or there are other (cheaper) brands/models that will serve my
>needs? Having said that, I wouldn't mind paying $150 for the PRO-62 since
>it is a pretty nice scanner.

>Thanks!

>Ben
>bswang@ix.netcom.com (Remove the ** when replying)

260. Re: MOTOROLA MDT MOD 9100-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <336be568.34101993@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 198749

On Fri, 2 May 1997 16:06:36 CST, jedent@phoenix.net wrote:

>does anyone know the protocol of these mdt's?
>motorola model 9100-10?
>thanks joez

Well, I think so. I don't know about the -10 right off hand, but the
9100 more generically are among the models that use the MDC4800
protocol about which so much has been posted... MDTSTUFF.ZIP etc.

261. Grove Scanner Beam - Price??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mike@miti.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2c34vDAAtuazEwiJ@miti.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198750

Hi,

Can anyone tell me the current price for the Grove Scanner Beam
please. Also, what is it's performance like?

Thanks,

Mike
****

mike@miti.demon.co.uk

Buckinghamshire, U.K.

262. Re: Pro-43 for sale FULL 800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503085501.EAA19536@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198751

In article <970502065059204 66@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) writes:

>>>Please do NOT use Geocities web sites for COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.
>>>Geocities Community Leader
>
>But is the selling of a personal piece of equipment in an APPROPRIATE
>newsgroup a "commercial" endeavour???
>
>No - it is not.

Perfectly proper to sell personal radios on the news group. Problem is when he directed potential buyers to his non comercial website to do the deal.

263. TK; Kenwood TH-79E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: William <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <336AFEC5.47DE@ping.be>
Source record: 198752
Cross-posted to: be.forsale,fido.belg.ham,fido.belg.ned.handel,nl.markt.comp,nl.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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ID memory & DTMF memory

voor uitgebreide informatie :
http://www.kenwoodcorp.com/i/products/amateur/fmhand/th79ae.html

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NO unsolicited commercial e-mail: $500 per message
as per US Code, Title 47 Section 227, a copy can be found at:
http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

264. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AANQ62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5kei4a$3k1k@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 198753

I've been told the recall id due to the fact that the powers that be discovered that the radio can be make to go out of range with a few keystrokes and they didn't want to deal with that, the radio is make by ADI/Premere

265. Radio shack pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AANQ62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5kei8q$pbu@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 198754

anyone have any mods for the radio shack pro 2045? thanks in advance
Rick AANQ62A@Prodigy.com

266. Found a site plus more about "legality of scanners to use"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kevv2$b8d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198755

It's the same old story....

go to http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for scanner radios

along the route you will find many sites to visit.
about twenty or so sites in you will find many sites
on scanning.

there you will find the laws explained about scanning
in various states...legality-wise

Plus it's a good way to discover what scanning is about.

bill conduit
etc.

267. Re: Dead 200XLT - any tips?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: drshock <drshock@dmv.com>
Message-ID: <336B03E1.4503@dmv.com>
Source record: 198756

Harri Hatunen wrote:
>
> Today my Bearcat 200xlt expired. It does scan it's memories, but nothig is
> heard. IT had lockedoff all it's memories, when I opened it, but still
> does not work, although all lock outs are free'ed. It seems, that it's
> squelch is broken or something, because it does not stop to cell phone
> freq's in limit serch. Otherwise I thought, that it's speaker would be
> broken, but that's not the case.
>
> Does anyone have same kind of experience?
> Thanks, Harry

Check to make sure that the pin connector that connects the two curcuit
boards together is not loose and has a good contact.

drshock@dmv.com

268. $$ BECOME RICH SOON $$ PLEASE READ THIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter J. Thomas" <aag01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5ke129$gi0@news.skyweb.net>
Source record: 198757

Subject: $$$$: BECOME RICH SOON !!

Dear reader,

PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO READ THIS, I'M RICH NOW AND YOU CAN BECOME TOO!

YOU CAN START YOUR OWN INTERNET BUSINESS IN YOUR SPARE TIME!!!

As you know the internet is growing at a tremendous rate. And
I'm sure you realize that millions of dollars are exchanged
for goods and services on the internet each day. Have you ever
said to yourself "I would like to use my computer too make
money" (or to make more money)??
WELL YOU CAN AND WILL MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS QUICKLY AND
EASILY IF YOU FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS!!!
The Business program outlined below is a simplified form of
E-mail marketing. Do not take this opportunity lightly, it is a
powerful tool that will allow you to have your own business
and start you on the path to financial freedom.

I KNOW THIS BUSINESS WORKS!! IT HAS WORKED FOR ME AND IT WILL
WORK FOR YOU. By the time you receive this business plan there
is a good chance that I will have been removed from the system.
But thats ok because I have already made a tremendous amount of
money using this system, and I would like to see your life change
as much as mine has. There is nothing more rewarding than
knowing that I have helped many good and honest people enrich
their lives. Follow the instructions listed below EXACTLY and
you will be on your way. Good Luck, and share the wealth.

Sincerely,
Walter J. Thomas

STEP1).
Get 5 pieces of 8.5"x11" paper and write:
"Please add me to your information mailing list"
Now take 5 $1 bills and fold $1 inside each piece of paper.
Place the request and money in 5 seperate envelopes and seal.
Carefully address the envelopes with the 5 addresses provided
below.(Be sure to include a return address and a stamp!)
Now mail the requests In a timely manner.

#1) Shari Davis; 1635 Manning Way; Colorado Springs, CO. 80919

#2) Gene Propp; 5121 W. 72nd Street; Praire village, KS. 66208

#3) Steve Wrubel; 3234 Nebraska Place; Costa Mesa, CA. 92626

#4) Rene van Ratingen; Akker 2 ; 6093 EJ ; Heythuysen ; Netherlands

#5) Walter J. Thomas; 244 5th Ave, 2nd Floor, New York NY, 10001

STEP2).
Copy this entire business plan and make the following changes:
Remove the #1 name off the list.
Place your name in the #5 position and move the other 4 names up. (#5moves to#4, #4moves to#3, #3moves to#2, #2moves to#1)
Your name is now the bottom of the list.

STEP3).
POST THIS ARTICLE ON AT LEAST 200 NEWSGROUPS!!!!!!!
E-MAIL THIS ARTICLE TO EVERYONE YOU CAN!!!!!!!
IMPORTANT NOTE: You MUST post this article to AT LEAST 200 newsgroups. There are about 45,000 newsgroups, with more being added every day. Each time you post on a newsgroup your message will be seen by many different people.
You should send this article via E-mail to as many people as possible. E-mail addresses are available for free through many sources on the internet. You can also purchase E-mail lists from several companies for a very small fee.
Remember it's your business and the more places you send it to, the better your chances of success! (I highly recommend that you send it out to more than 200 places).
REMEMBER TO PUT A CATCHY PHRASE IN THE SUBJECT BOX.

CONGRATULATIONS YOU HAVE JUST JOINED A GROUP OF ENTREPRENEURS!

Let me review why this works.....
Send out 200 articles and with a 5% response you get $10.
Those 10 people send out 200 and at 5% you get $100.
Those 100 people send out 200 and at 5% you get $1000.
Those 1000 people send out 200 and at 5% you get $10,000.
Those 10,000 people send out 200 and at 5% you get $100,000.
EVERYDAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE JOIN THE INTERNET!!!!!!!!!!

The above example is a perfect case scenerio. The response rate varies typically from 2% to 10%. To increase your success rate I suggest that you post this article to AT LEAST 200 newsgroups and send it to as many individuals as possible. Remember many people will see this article when it is posted on a newsgroup!! Also note that many of the people you send it to are likely to send it out to more than 200 newsgroups and people.

You don't have to retype this article every time you send it, just follow the instructions below and you will see just how easy this business is. If you follow these simple instructions there is no way you can lose. Every day several thousands of people get on the internet. Don't delay start today, you'll be glad you did!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

POSTING TO NEWSGROUPS USING NETSCAPE:
1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal.

Then click on to " To News" in the top left corner of the
Newsgroups page. This will bring up a message box.
2) Fill in the subject box with a catchy phrase such as:
$$$FAST CASH$$$, ARE YOU THE PERSON WHO..., or the like.
3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter
exactly as it is here. (The only thing you change is adding
your name in the #5 position and moving the other addresses
up 1 position each, thus removing the #1 name).
4) When you are done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on "File"
above the send button, then "Save as..." DO NOT SEND YOUR
LETTER UNTIL YOU SAVE IT!!(this is so you only have to type
this once).
5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your
First copy!(click the send button in the top left corner).
6) THIS IS WHERE YOU POST AT LEAST 200 TIMES!!! OK, go to any
newsgroup article and click the "To News" button. Type in
Your catchy phrase in the SUBJECT BOX, then go to the body
part of the message box and place your cursor there.
NOW click on "Attachment" which is right below the SUBJECT BOX.
Click on "attach file", then find the letter you saved, click
once on your saved file, then click "Open", Then click "OK".
If you did this right, you should see your filename in the
attachment box and it will be shaded.
NOW POST AWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

IF YOU ARE USING INTERNET EXPLORER:
1) Its just as easy, Holding down the left mouse button,
highlight this entire article, then press the the "CTRL" key
and the "C" key at the same time to copy this letter.
2) Now go to the newsgroups and press "POST AN ARTICLE", Type in
your catchy phrase in the subject box, and click the large
window below. Press "CTRL" and "V" and the article will
appear in the message window. **BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADDRESS
CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES**
3) Now re-highlight the letter and RE-COPY it so you have the
changes...Then all you have to do for each newsgroup is
press "CTRL" and "V" and press "POST" it's that easy!!!!!

Thats it ! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroups
and post away. For both methods it only takes about 30 seconds
to post to each newsgroup. Once you get the hang of it.

REMEMBER THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO THE MORE MONEY YOU MAKE!!
YOU MUST POST TO A MINIMUM OF 200 NEWSGROUPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You should start receiving replies within a week or so (sometimes
they come within days)

BE SURE TO SEND OUT $1 TO THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST PROMPTLY!!!!!!!!!

PERSISTENCE AND HONESTY WILL REAP YOU HUGE REWARDS!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DO NOT TO LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOU BY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FOR JUST $5 YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

REMEMBER: THE PERSON WHO DARES NOTHING, NEED NOT HOPE FOR ANYTHING.

269. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336bc595.4894132@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198758

Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote:

:Glenn wrote:
:
:> Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote >...
:>
:> Well, seeing you didn't want to keep it in mail I'll ask you
:> again. Why did you attack another on here for no reason?
:> What purpose did it serve. You ramble on and talk about
:> all sorts of things Dannyboy but you still haven't answered
:> the question. What was your purpose in flaming somebody
:> out of the blue?
:>
:> Still waiting Danny.
:
:
:oh boy!
:What a looser.
:You still haven't answered mine. What have you done to help the people
:of this newsgroup?
:NADA! ZILCH! 0
:
:Man you live to argue .... I was looking back in the archives and you
:were the main culprit when all the flame wars was going on. Its a shame
:you have nothing better to do with your time.
:
:So long looser ..... find someone else to argue with.

What a loser. Can't even spell loser.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

270. Re: Cordless Phone Break In

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336bc5c2.4938849@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198759
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Did you know that html in newsgroups annoys?
Please learn to adjust your newsreader properly or use a real newsreader.

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4.0:

1) Start Netscape 4.0
2) Select menu "Edit, Preferences, Mail and News Preferences"
3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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Dan wrote:

:
:--------------A4DF712AB0682C3C00B619FA
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:
:Glenn wrote:
:
:> Dan wrote >...
:> > Ditto Glen......at least my post included a scanner topic. So get
:> with
:> > the topic and quit breast feeding off of him! Try worshiping a
:> real god
:Did you know that crack kills.....so get your head out of the crack
:of his ass.
:Get straight and try to gather your thoughts, then ask a question that
:makes sense.
:
:Glenn wrote:
:
:
Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com> wrote >...
:
> Ditto Glen......at least my post included a scanner topic. So get
:with
:
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> the topic and quit breast feeding off of him! Try worshiping a real
:god
:
> ..... you know, the one above?

It's not a good idea to flame somebody while you are being stupid enough
to spew html on the newsgroups.

==========
To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

271. POCSAG Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nev. Blyth" <blythnr@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <336AE5B4.30F2@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 198760

Anyone been trying out the new 32 bit POCSAG decoder?

I downloaded it today & fired it up OK, however I am having a hell of a time sucessfully decoding messages. I have got a few bits and pieces, however the vast majority of signals (149.8875 MHz & thereabouts) are missed. I have played with the audio input levels for ages - no distinct differences.
My equipment:

PC: 486DX33 with 16MB RAM & SB16 soundcard
Scanner: Uniden UBC9000XLT
Freq: 149.8875 NFM, no attenuation, hi-cut etc
Ant: small whip (inside) - maybe a problem?

The received signals sound reasonable, all be it a bit noisy.

My company uses several pagers at this freq and they work great, even inside buildings etc, so I would be surprised if a decent scanner etc could not drag in an OK sigal.

Any comments???

Cheers,

Nev. Blyth
blythnr@ozemail.com.au

272. Re: How Do The Railroads Transmit Train Data? Please Read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdempsey@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ke8pj$uvj@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198761

The rails of virtually all railroads in the USA are electrically charged -- with a very weak current. The axles and wheels of the train create a short circuit which is electronically detected. Sometimes, to work on crossing signals or the block lights (those large traffic light signals which indicate whether a train should stop, etc.) the worker will use something akin to a set of jumper cables such as what you might use to jump start a car. The worker clamps one end of the cable to one rail and the other end to the other. This completing, or short circuiting, of the track circuit causes crossing signals to sound and cross arms to go down because the electronics thinks a train is there. Just as in a model layout, sections of rails are literally joined by insulated rail joints.

This information is normally electrically relayed to the railroad's dispatcher's office which usually has a track plan on the wall with lights which duplicate the block lights out on the real trackage. The traffic light looking signals are called "block signals" since they are located at periodic intervals, block, on the track.

Some railroads transmit this information via radio to the cab of locomotives. However these "cab signals" are expensive, and can sometimes give false readings in highly congested areas. Most railroads depend on the engineer to visually see the signals. Othertimes, the engineer is advised of what's going on by the railroad's dispatcher via radio.

As you can imagine, being exposed to the elements, the system is not an exact science. Heavy rains can short circuit the track circuit, as it is called, although this is relatively rare. However, some sections of track have a dual signal running through the rails. One signal is for the block lights. The other is to operate grade crossing arms and there may be several such protected grade crossings within a track block. For whatever reason, NS, and possibly everyone else, has repeated incidents of the cross arms going down when no train is around.

Additionally, railroads have "hot box" detectors, every ten miles or so on the Norfolk Southern, which sense the heat from overheated journals (axle bearings). They also have dragging equipment indicators which are essentially long pieces of metal which are located crosswise in the roadbed, usually secured to cross ties. These project only to about the height of the top of the rail. Anything hanging down from trains hit these, which are hinged flaps, tripping an electrical switch. This triggers a signal, sent out over the railroad's road frequency so that it is picked up by both the

dispatcher and the train engineer. Similar detectors are used before tunnels and tight bridges to detect cars which are too wide, such as if an open load of freight shifted, or too high for the bridge or tunnel. On Norfolk Southern's Alabama Division, and a lot of other places, a prerecorded voice message is sent out advising the dispatcher and engineer of the problem -- such as "6-6-3 dot zero dragging equipment, sixty-third axle." The 6 - 6 - 3 dot zero locates the detector at milepost 663. Similarly, once a train has passed with no problems, the "hotbox" detector sounds off "6 - 6 - 3 dot zero no defects."

Hope this helps.

grpark@mindspring.com(George R. Park) wrote:

>How is the data transmitted to close the gates at crossings, turn on
>the flashing lights etc? Also, how is information relayed to the
>train?

>George

273. found some info on mdt 9100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.218.00E2470D@phoenix.net>
Source record: 198762

Houston PD uses motorola model 9100-10 MDT units.
search of Motorola webs found that the 9100's can use MDC 4800 and or RD_LAP
9.6 and or RD_LAP 19.2 protocols.
Need to adapt these protos to MDT.C.
Anyone have info on these last two protocols?
thanks joe

274. >>Get This FREE Catalog for Scanner Fans!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503133701.JAA00219@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198763

Big free CRB Research catalog of federal & many other scanner freq guides
& modification manuals, books on electronic eavesdropping/surveillance,
the Internet, New Age & alternative communications technologies, CB, etc.
Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal address for mailing.
Send your request to crbbooks@aol.com

275. Re: Montreal scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA <mapman@nh.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <336B3FF5.C12@nh.ultranet.com>
Source record: 198764

Eugene Cockburn Ference Rayner wrote:
>
> Can any one provide me with a listing of police/fire/etc. frequencies for
> Montreal.
> Many Thanks
> Eugene Rayner <erayner@ibl.bm>

Try: www.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/canada/
www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Montreal/

DA

276. Re: CLUELESS MASA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kfh2b$gmi@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Lindsay C. Blanton wrote:
>You know, It really doesn't get any better tthan this ...!

JPC, if you want to continue this discussion send me email.
-Justin

Remove the xxx from my address

277. Re: Bogus Internet addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5kfffl$q9k$6@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 198766

In article <336AC972.BDB@fake.com>, nomail@fake.com wrote:
>
>David Deines wrote:
>>
>> I have responded to several posts on this group and have yet to be
>> overloaded with any unwanted e-mail. Can't say I'm an expert in this area,
>> just giving my two-cents worth.
>>
>> hamilton <dont-do-it-here@nowhere.com> wrote in article
>> <3367560A.33D6@nowhere.com>...
>> >
>> > Richard Moore wrote:
>> > >
>> > > I often wonder why some people like to get on a newsgroup and use a
>> > > "fake" return address. I guess they feel they are safe to make all
>> >
>> > Richard,
>> >
>> > I too have wondered why anyone would use a fake address. I used my
>
>
> Does anyone else consider it ironic that this subject would come up
>in a newsgroup that regularly
>flames Radio Shack for their name/address bit?

No. The reason fake addresses are used is to stop junk e-mail. Usually
people put their real address in their sig. Using a fake address really works
to stop junk mail by the way. I get almost NO crap now.

Tom

278. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503144400.KAA04777@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198767

Computer City did close several of their locations after the first of the
year due to poor sales.

>Uh, Howard...

>I'm afraid you have made a mistake, Computer City is not out of business.

>It is alive and thriving with a few modifications. If I had the attitude
>of the majority of this group I would rip you a new one, but let's start
a
>new wave and be sociable...

>David Deines

Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC

279. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: crutch@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503152501.LAA07929@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198768

In article <3368a784.2048824@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>:On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 11:45:24 GMT, luuk@hotmail.com (luuk veltkamp)
>:wrote:
>:
>:>Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
>:
>:CB Radio perhaps ?
>:
>:>Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
>:>and I want to transmit on that Freq.
>:
>:sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
>:Australia + New Zealand though.
>
>Wrong on two counts. 26.995 is NOT a CB channel. It is between channel
>3 and channel 4. Australians do not require a license to operate CB
>radio.

****
26.995 is simply a gap between Channels 3 and 4 on the CB band....which
makes it THE CB BAND!!!! Anyone with a galaxy radio uses it with the 10K
switch, and other radios can tune it also (ex: HR 2510)
Jay Powell aka BeenThereDoneThat :-)

280. St. Louis only-trade music gear for scanner(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: vphawk77@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503162601.MAA12508@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198769

I have the following for trade. I will deal only with people in the St. Louis area as it is a trade situation. Please email me directly if you are interested in any of the equipment. Thanks.

YAMAHA ELECTRIC GUITAR (Strat copy)
GIBSON SG COPY ELECTRIC GUITAR (El Degas model)
WASHBURN ELECTRIC GUITAR (GB Lyon-Srat copy)
PEAVEY M3000 AMPLIFIER (300 watts-rack mountable)
IBANEZ DELAY UNIT-ANALOG (rack-mountable)
ZOOM 1010 MULTI-EFFECTS BOARD
BOSS BD-2 BLUES DRIVER PEDAL BOX
CRATE PA-60 AMP HEAD (60 watts, made right here in St. Louis)
SKB ROAD RACKMOUNT CASE (6 space rackmount case)
PIONEER SR-303 REVERBERATION AMPLIFIER
PIONEER RT-707 REEL-TO-REEL (This unit is absolutely pristine. This is the 100% stainless steel model and is also auto-reverse.

Thanks.

281. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: greends01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503170000.NAA15024@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198770

Comp USA and Computer City are different entities. Computer city IS a division of Tandy (our favorite radio shack founder)
Derek

282. Comm. Equipment Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Pallans <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <336B73B7.423E@concentric.net>
Source record: 198771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The City of Fort Lauderdale will be auctioning off a lot of OLD communications equipment in its next municipal auction on 5/21. It includes old test equipment for Motorola, GE and RCA; some Micor and other Motorola radios, some GE radios, desktop consoles, cables, batteries, speaker mics for lod and current motorola hts and more. E-mail me for more info.

283. WTB: R-1 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503174700.NAA18736@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198772

Wanted any R-1 accessories-am willing to buy or will trade a Pro-62 in excellent shape with 2 sets of nicads

284. Re: Pro 2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336BA60F.19AE@ibm.net>
Source record: 198773

Alex Thome wrote:
>
> Ok, I know there are mods out there for it (I know of two, one that
> supposedly gives it the 800-900 mhz range, Althoguh I doubt it works, and
> one which increases the speed). Ok 2 questions, does anybody know if the
> 800mhz mod for it works? I looked at it, and it seemed like it wouldn't.
> If not, are there any other ways to mod it so that it'll get 800 and 900
> mhz range.

The radio won't easily pickup 800MHz. The CPU has provisions for it,
but the supporting circuitry is absent. I used to have one of these and
was able to speed the scan up a little bit - but only in the order of
about 25%.

The radios sensitivity on VHF-lo is unacceptably poor, as far as I'm
concerned.

IMO, the radio is not a good starting point for a super-scanner.

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

285. LAPD Tac Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net>
Message-ID: <336B7CAF.75B9@sure.net>
Source record: 198774

Howard,

Tac-8 is now called the "Emergency Channel" on the new Astro Radios. The term "Simplex" is a button on the radio which enables unit to unit (or airship in this case) transmissions. The distance is very short, 3-5 street blocks only. We used it for tactical situations only and Communications can't hear us because it doesn't transmitt via the repeaters (duplex). We at LAPD can switch to simplex on any of our frequencies. When it gets real busy, the airunit likes to switch to the emergency channel and talk to the ground units because this channel is always clear. We have to use simplex or communications will ask if you have a emergency if we accidently transmit on duplex.

Hope this clears it up...

Jon
jsevers@sure.net

286. Re: LAPD TAC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net>
Message-ID: <336B806D.4A98@sure.net>
Source record: 198775

Howard wrote:
>
> I've posted what I have available on the LAPD TAC frequencies. If you
> find errors, please let me know.
>
> Question from me: I was listening to the LAPD air when they said they
> are going to "Simplex on the emergency channel". What frequencies are
> these???
>
> Here are the TAC frequencies I have:
>
> TAC-1 154.8300 I hear the LAPD chopper on this channel alot.
> TAC-2 n/a
> TAC-3 n/a
> TAC-4 506.5875
> TAC-5 507.2625
> TAC-6 506.8125 Busy channel for W. Los Angeles when TAC is used.
> TAC-7 507.0375
> TAC-8 507.0875
>
> If you find any of these to be incorrect, please let me know.
Howard,

Tac-8 is now called the "Emergency Channel" on the new Astro Radios. The term "Simplex" is a button on the radio which enables unit to unit (or airship in this case) transmissions. The distance is very short, 3-5 street blocks only. We used it for tactical situations only and Communications can't hear us because it doesn't transmitt via the repeaters (duplex). We at LAPD can switch to simplex on any of our frequencies. When it gets real busy, the airunit likes to switch to the emergency channel and talk to the ground units because this channel is always clear. We have to use simplex or communications will ask if you have a emergency if we accidently transmit on duplex.

Hope this clears it up...

Jon
jsevers@sure.net

287. Dan Browning KD4LYP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburns@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503182200.OAA21466@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198776

C'mon Dan can't you and your wanna be scanner nut's get along?

288. Re: my experience with BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom5fd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970503182200.OAA21480@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198777

in a couple of weeks (3rd or 4th week in may, earliest)

tom

289. Re: Pro-60 still on sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <3MAY97.13435525@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 198778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, steve-101@worldnet.att.net (Steve Huskisson) wrote:
->Is the Pro-60 still on sale at Radio Shack? I went to our local Radio
->Shack and they said only the Pro-51 was on sale for $199, not the
->Pro-60. My father called their local Radio Shack in the center of the
->state and they told him the same thing and seemed to know nothing
->about the Pro-60 on sale for $199. They said it has been $379 (or
->$349, I forgot.)
->
->Steve
->----------------------------
->steve-101@worldnet.att.net
->----------------------------

Just got the latest RS sale flyer here in NJ, and it's in there for $199.00.
Should be on sale at yours too.
Also what they probably wont tell you is that you can get it for $179.00!
If you open and use a new RS charge at time of purchase, you get 10% off the
price.
Good luck,
Phil

290. Cell phone listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rseidl@omnifest.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5kg2r6$f2s@omnifest.uwm.edu>
Source record: 198779

I don't know if there is any truth to this but. I heard that you could listen to cell phones on your scanner by changing something around in the circuitry. If any one could help please e-mail me.

thanx for any help

robert

291. Anybody have Colorado Springs P.D. area freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIM HICKMAN <jhickman@itlnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc57f9$209c03e0$13fb9bce@JHICKMAN.itlnet.net>
Source record: 198780

Going to Colorado soon need area freqs for pd and fd

thanks
jim

292. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <DC28E4A6848464D5.E96D6042D06D1BF9.DAC690154BEDD595@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 198781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> How many loose situations have you won?
> Shouldn't you have put the $75 towards a keyboard with a functioning
> shift key?
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.
>

You amuse me, Barry O'Grady. Your knack for correcting the mistakes of others is priceless. Is it something you were born with or did you have to work at it? You are an excellent typist and have fine grammar and spelling skills. There are so few precise people left in the world. It is good to know you are here working tirelessly to keep preciseness alive.

How can you stand to listen to a scanner, though? The people who speak on radio are just dreadful. They have bad sentence structure, half finished ideas, poor enunciation, and you cannot tell if they have properly capitalized or spelled their words correctly. It must annoy you tremendously.

Keep up the fine work, Barry O'Grady.

293. scanner ant.???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kim Craig <kc40@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5kg141$e6m$1@newsd-2.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 198782

anyone used the austin "ferret" scanner ant.???
any good???

294. For Swap Pro 26 (20-9506) OR UBC 220 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cybernaut <Caspa2@2caspa.2demon.2co.2uk>
Message-ID: <ecDejIALj5azEwWs@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,relcom.radio.ham,tnn.radio.amateur,alt.survival,misc.survivalism

I am looking to swap ONE of the models in the header for a 2m/70cms or just 2m transciever,or an alternative swap would be for a nightvision monocular scopethe Pro26 covers 25MHz - 1.3GHz with NO BREAKS AM NFM & WFM 200 memmories 10 banks with 10 monitor memories and priority features (4 months oldish)

The Ubc220xlt is 40ish MHz - 900ish MHz with breaks 200 memories 10 banks not sure of age - Both pick up cellular frequencies and work! the pro26 runs on normal batteries and still has box with instructions, the Ubc has photocopied instructions and has rechargeable batteries but no charger.

Please excuse the cross-posting but looking for 2 different items made it necessary to do this - TIA

Any interest please remove the 2's in my address
regards
Paul (G7URB)
Per Mare Per Terram
Cybernaut

295. Broadcast Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danash Publications <danash@bitblaster.com>
Message-ID: <336D02F9.7C1D@bitblaster.com>
Source record: 198584

Hi!

I've got a bunch of radio broadcasting stuff forsale (mixers, STLs,
reel-to-reels, cart machines, sat. receivers, etc).

To save bandwidth, I won't post it all here. :-) It is all on a WWW page
at:

http://www.bitblaster.com/~danash/radio.html

Cheers!

DP
danash@bitblaster.com

296. Web Page Updated http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <336D72D5.29A7@primenet.com>
Source record: 198585

Web Page Updated http://www.qsl.net/k7on

297. Re: any info on PRO-2035 ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5kjl15$pil@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 198586

In article <19970504165600.MAA16644@ladder01.news.aol.com>, roknrandy@aol.com says...
>
>I've noticed that there is not much if any info on the 2035.......I own
>one, Is it a
>DUD?
>I was also looking for any modification info. i can get.
>Thanks,
> Randy

Randy-
The 2035 was quickly replaced by the 2042. The 2042 had some CPU improvements and a bit better sensitivity. Get a OptoScan OS535 interface board, Probe v3.0 software and a good preamp and you will have a fantastic base setup. The Pro-2035 w/ the OS535 is the same as a Pro-2042 w/ the OS535 (except a little less sensitive). I have the 2035/OS535/Probe setup and really like it.

Wiggie

298. Re: BC 230 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5kjg7d$96u@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 198587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <336C2AFB.745B@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com says...
>
>I am thinking of getting a BC 230 XLT is it a good radio??Can it get
>cell freq??I can get it for $223.00 New,can anybody tell me about this
>radio,is it a good or bad scanner.

JbJr-
I have a BC230xlt and think that it is an excellent scanner for my area,
but I do live in a rural setting. In a busier city, it does have some inter-
ferance problems when you are trying to scan/search the 800-900 Mhz freqs.
It is very fast, 100ch/sec. scanning and up to 300steps/sec. when you
are searching in the lower frequencies.
The display light is very good along with the battery life. I sometimes
can get up to 8-9hrs on a charging. It also has some service bands already
programmed in to it. If you are traveling and see a firetruck on a call,
just go to FIRE/EMG mode. It will usually find the frequency quite fast.
The main things that I want to point out to you is:
1. Not the best in bigger cities
2. Not the most sensitivity, but does a decent job
3. You could probably do better in price...under $200
(you might try the net...$140-150 and I got one at
a pawn shop for $70)
4. A triple conversion scanner (Pro-60)can be had for about $199
on sale at RadShack.
5. I does get cell images ~896-913Mhz
e-mail me if you have any other questions.

Wiggie

299. best mobile antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.sadlek@memprime.com
Message-ID: <9705060315261236 2@memprime.com>
Source record: 198588

I have a Radio Shack mobile scanner in my car. I just moved it from my old car to my new car. When it was installed in my old car, I used an antenna splitter from Paradynamics. It worked great. I tried using the same antenna setup in my new car and the reception was bad for both the scanner and the radio. So, I now have taken a 12 foot piece of antenna extension and stripped the insulation and copper braid off down to about 3 feet from the end. The covered end I connected to the scanner and the exposed, insulated center wire, I ran behind the mouldings next to the windshield, above the door, and down the back of the roof. The reception is better than what I got with the Paradynamics splitter but not as good.

My question: Is there a way to tune this sort of antenna for better reception?

Joe

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* OLX 1.53 * ... Become a programmer and never see the world!!

300. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1997May4.194407.7667@cmkrnl>
Source record: 198589

In article <19970503170000.NAA15024@ladder01.news.aol.com>, greends01@aol.com (GreenDS01) writes:
> Comp USA and Computer City are different entities. Computer city IS a
> division of Tandy (our favorite radio shack founder)
> Derek

Wrong again, diode-breath! :-)

Tandy did not found Radio Shack. Tandy *bought* Radio Shack in the late 60s/early 70s.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

301. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336bf8eb.317860@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

dick chubbacka <jeloe1@hotmail.com> wrote:

:Also, above the regular frequencies,
:> many conversations are only one sided, you can only hear one side.
:> Remember, I said many, not all. Some come in very clear.
:>
:
:i have noticed this ALOT..

Are you saying that an alot is when only one side of a conversation
can be heard? I always considered that an alot must be the lack of
the value lot in the same way that atheist is the lack of the value
theist. Perhaps you are saying that the one sided converstaion is
only one type of alot. Do you have a list of things for other types
of alot?

:is there a way to hear both sides of the
:conversation or am i destined to wonder what the other person is saying
:based on the reamrks made by the other person?? also, i have noticed
:that the one side i do hear is not the one who made the call i am
:picking up, but rather the one that they called. wierd stuff. any
:comments or suggestions are appreciated..
:
:jeloe. help me hear.

If you help me by listing all the differant values for alot I will
help you by explaining the function of the shift key.

Barry

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302. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336bd2a0.8233736@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WMK <WMK@Prodigy.Net> wrote:

:it's one of those some win some loose situations. I've had mine for over
:a year and have had no trouble at all with it...last time i checked it
:was on sale around here for 75.00 it's worth it as far as i'm
:concerned.

How many loose situations have you won?
Shouldn't you have put the $75 towards a keyboard with a functioning
shift key?

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return address.

303. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfugate@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <5kgjp6$a7o@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 198662

In article <5kd8vs$1v7$1@news2.storm.ca>, THOM0030@ALGONQUINC.ON.CA (TMan) says:
>
>I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and it just
>happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can anyone give
>their opinion on its performance. It is only $60 so I know I can expect
>wonders but it has to be better than the telescoping antenna Im using now.
>
>Opinions please...
>
>
>T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
>
It depends on what you nee. A diskcone has no gain. It does offer wide
bandwidth. Tandy claims 25-1300MHz. Below about 50MHz a vertical
performs much better. Below 30 (10mtr ham band @28 and CB @27) the
tandy diskcone is practically "deaf". From 50 up it does as good as you
can expect. But if you are wanting to listen to weak mobiles, 4 counties
away, go for a beam. Groves Logperiodic does a good job. But you have
to aim the beam in the general direction of your target. I am a ham and
I have (or had at various times in the past) 1/4 wave ground planes for
6mtrs/2mtrs/70cm (50/146/440 MHz) and compared the diskcone to them. For
ground based stations there was no difference. For satelites (NOAA wx
"birds") the diskcone showed really wierd responses as a satelite went
head. Much deeper nulls that the 1/4 wave ground plane until it gets up
about 45 degress, then the gp would just lose the signal all togather, and
the diskcone would still give you some sort os signal. (but antennas for
fast moving Low orbit satelites is a specialty into itself) But in
comparing the diskcone to a "gain" vertical, a 5/8 wave "mobile" antenna
(for 146 and 440) the 5/8 has a lot more gain. Mobiles that are lost in
the noise on the diskcone (or to be fair a 1.4 wave GP), are "load and
clear" on the 5/8 wave.
I have had an Archer cat no 20-013 up since January 1988 and it has held
up very nicely. Get the best coax you can afford. After all, since the
diskcone has no gain, why loss any uV of those signals.
.....
Terry Fugate
WN4ISX
UKTV
University of Kentucky
"The opinions expressed herein are mine, and soley mine. They do not
represent the official view of the University of Kentucky, the State
of Kentucky, or any agency of any government. If you do not like my
opinion, just get on with your life. I will not change your mind and
you can not change mine."

304. Re: Anybody have Colorado Springs P.D. area freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimfun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504001600.UAA18434@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198663

Might check our web page for Colorado frequencies

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic

Please e-mail me if you need further.

Jim<< Mountain NewsNet, Denver

305. Re: What Are The Celluar Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336c9fac.1967988@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

:>I was wondering what the celluar phone frequencies are. I know that they
:>range through out the 800 and 900 MHz level. But I'm interested in knowing
:>the exact area. Any help would be good! Thanks a lot for reading!
:
:823.9375 - 851.0000 NFM Mode (Mobile)
:
:868.9375 - 896.1125 NFM Mode (Portable)

Digital cellular works from 935 to 960 Mhz base transmit but don't expect
to hear anything on those frequencies with a standard scanner.

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306. California Brush Fire Incident File

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <336bf965.144287@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198665

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INCIDENT FILE (IF039701.TXT): MISC BRUSH FIRE INCIDENTS DEC94-MAR97
RECEPTION LOCATION: OXNARD CALIFORNIA
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LATIGO INCIDENT - LATIGO CANYON NEAR MALIBU 8-9DEC94
(CDF/USFS/NPS/LACFD)
COMMAND 154.280 MUTUAL AID WHITE-1
COMMAND 151.355 CDF-1
AIR TACTICAL 122.925 NIFC V1
AIR TACTICAL 154.400 LA COUNTY FIRE AIR
AIR TO GROUND 151.220 CDF RED
AIR GUARD 168.625 USFS AIR GUARD
MISC 170.550 USFS LOS PADRES F1
MISC 171.700 NPS CHAN ISL NAT PARK F1

AIR ATTACK-310,370/LA/85T/CREW-3/VENTURA/VENTURA(CREW)-3/LA/
COPTER-14,18/Q1,2/COPTER COORDINATOR/Q1Q/SOUTH OPS/LOS PADRES/OXNARD
HELIBASE/049/101/201/203/700/57B/85T/IC

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ONDULANDO INCIDENT - FOOTHILL/VICTORIA RD 6-7JUL96 (CDF/VENTURA
COUNTY)
COMMAND 154.280 MUTUAL AID WHITE-1
COMMAND 151.355 CDF-1
COMMAND 151.265 CDF-2
GROUND TACTICAL 154.265 MUTUAL AID WHITE-2
GROUND TACTICAL 154.295 MUTUAL AID WHITE-3
GROUND TACTICAL 168.200 USFS TAC-2
AIR TACTICAL 129.950
AIR TACTICAL 151.310 CDF YELLOW
MEDIA COORDINATION 122.925 NIFC V1
SAR 155.160 NATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE

3133/3393/AIR ATTACK-330,340/BN/3506/CALSTAR-2/CONSTRUCTION-1,4/
COPTER-5,6,7,301,305/CREW-12/DIVISION-A,B,C,L/ENGINE-5,6,20,42,321,326,351,
359/FUEL TENDER-1/IC/LA/MONTE VISTA/OJAI IC/OPERATIONS/PREVENTION-1,3/
SAFETY/SUGAR PINE-5/TANKER-01,14,71,160/TASK FORCE LEADER/TASK
FORCE-9110G, 9180G,9240G/03/VENTURA

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CANYON INCIDENT 6SEP96 (USFS)
GROUND TACTICAL 168.200 USFS TAC-2
AIR TACTICAL 166.675 USFS AIR TAC-1
AIR TO GROUND 170.000 USFS
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AIR GUARD 168.625 USFS
MEDIA COORDINATION 123.075 NIFC V5
MISC 170.550 USFS LOS PADRES 1/2

AIR ATTACK-94(CANYON AIR ATTACK)/CANYON IC/CAPTAIN-43,527/
COPTER-6,7(COUNTY-6,7),527/CREW-12/DIVISION-A,B/HELITANKER-43(Van Nuys
APT)/HELITENDER-527/JET TENDER-2/LEAD-55/LP DISPATCH/LP3(SUPPORT
VEHICLE)/OPERATIONS/TANKER-22,93/TV-11(NEWS HELO)

??? INCIDENT 25SEP96 (CDF/VENTURA COUNTY)
AIR TACTICAL 123.075 NIFC V5
AIR TO GROUND 151.220 CDF RED
GROUND TACTICAL 154.265 MUTUAL AID WHITE-2
COMMAND 154.280 MUTUAL AID WHITE-1
MISC 154.010 VENTURA COUNTY YELLOW DISPATCH

AIR ATTACK-334/ADMIN-3490/CDF CREW-2/COPTER-4,6,301/DIV-A,B,3405/
HELIBASE/IC/OPS/TASK FORCE-2/WATER TENDER-44/7401/702

HOLIDAY INCIDENT - WHEELER GORGE RANCH AREA 3MAR97 (USFS/V-CNTY)
AIR TO GROUND/GROUND TAC 170.475 USFS LOS PADRES F3 ADMIN/TAC NET
AIR TACTICAL 166.675 USFS AT-1
AIR TACTICAL 123.075 NIFC V5
COMMAND 170.550 USFS LOS PADRES F1/2 FOREST NET
COMMAND (LATER) 171.550 USFS LOS PADRES F7 SERVICE NET
MISC 154.010 V-CNTY YELLOW DISP

FORD F-150 W/U-HAUL TRAILER ON FIRE, STARTED BRUSH ON FIRE.

HELIPORT - SPOT 22C

COPTER-5/6(V CNTY)/HOLIDAY IC/EDWARD-7/LEAD-55/AIR TANKER-06/LOS
PADRES/VENTURA/ENGINE-53/PATROL-73/CREW-4

FREQUENCY CATEGORIES SUB-CATEGORY
1. COMMAND 1. USFS (FEDERAL FORESTRY)
2. GROUND TACTICAL 2. CDF (STATE FORESTRY)
3. AIR TACTICAL 3. VHF AIR (ALL AGENCIES)
4. AIR TO GROUND 4. LOCAL (LOCAL AGENCIES)
5. AIR GUARD 5. MUTUAL AID (ALL AGENCIES)

6. HELICOPTER COORDINATION
7. MEDIA COORDINATION
8. SAR
9. MISC
10. AIR DISPATCH

NOTE: VARIOUS FREQUENCY BAND COMBINATIONS USED FOR MUTUAL AID
COORDINATION BETWEEN AGENCIES.

For additions, corrections, and further info: e-mail
eagle28@ix.netcom.com

Let's work togeather and pool the information we all have. I will
release what I have freely and all I ask is that that others do the
same. By sharing information we will all end up with what we want.

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

307. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504033901.XAA05096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198666

In article <5keckn$lt1$1@news.wco.com>,
frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com (Ed G.) writes:

> I believe that wireless industry will shortly end up all digital anyway,

>due to competitive forces.

Even so, if someone wants to listen to conversations bad enough, & are technically inclined, they will come up with a way to get around the scrambling signals, digital or otherwise. Any cordless &/or cellular phone is a radio transmitter, so anyone should know what they're getting into. those people who were fined for listening to Newt Gingrich's Cell phone calls. Can anyone tell me with a straight face that those prople would've been fined & treated the same way if they had listened to the phone calls of Joe SixPack their neighbor instead of a Washington Political Insider with all kinds of connections? If you can, please contact me, & I'll get you a GREAT deal on a couple of bridges in New York City. I'll also throw in my beachfront property in Montana.
I've listened to calls in the past & will do so in the future. How can I be told what I can do in the privacy of my own home?

73's, & Happy Scanning
Tom
tbrutis1@aol.com

That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

308. Where are the MSP troops?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmeeks@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kh2u9$3l6$1@trellis.wwnet.com>
Source record: 198667

Does anyone know where the Michigan State Police went?
The 42.xxx mhz freqs have been dead for the past week or so. (maybe longer)
I'm wondering if they finally got the trunked system up and running?
Any help appreciated....
Thanks,
Jon
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********** E-Mail to jmeeks@wwnet.com **********
**** Then visit my home page at http://www.wwnet.com/~jmeeks ****

309. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504042700.AAA08999@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198668

>I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and it
just
>happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can anyone
>give their opinion on its performance. It is only $60

The dweebs at RS are wrong again. $60 is the regular price. If you want
a discone, spend the extra few bucks and get the Diamond. The RS version
is a cheap imitation that lacks the upper vertical element. Result?
Lousy performance on low band. That IS important since this is where you
can hear your neighbors on 46/49Mhz ;-)

310. EDACS TRUNKTRACKER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-0405970027110001@ppp-mia3-109.bridge.net>
Source record: 198669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It is rumored that Uniden is working on, or has ready a trunktracker scanner that will track the GE/Ericsson analog, 800mhz trunking systems. I have asked Uniden, via email, if this rumorhas any basis in fact, but have received no response as of yet.

311. Re: FS: RADIO SHACK CATALOGS, 70s, 80s and 90s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504043300.AAA09506@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198670

>>For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs

1973: $15
1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
1980-84: $10 ea
1985-1989 : $8 ea
1990s : $5 ea<<

Makes me miss my P-Box kits, Mini-23 CB, and Archer Bike Radio.

312. WTB: Monitoring Times back issues 1982 to 1987

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504050500.BAA11844@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198671

I am looking for back issues of Monitoring Times. Would like complete years but will also accept partial years if available.

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

313. Re: Atlanta Freq's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5kh6df$f6c@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 198672

fraas(bite me)@sprynet.com (Jef) asked for:
> .... any interesting frequencies of note in the Atlanta area.

For an annotated file of 1100+ Atlanta area frequencies,
download ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/atlanta.freq
-or- CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

/* barry /&

314. Re: Oak Park, Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0405970058290001@mund-ip-7.theramp.net>
Source record: 198673

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Police: 154.845 (PL162.2)
Fire: 154.190 (PL000.0)
P/W: 155.115 (PL162.2)
Parks: 151.220
More info from sources shown on my Sig...

Enjoy!

In article <cwmarqua-0205972150130001@d178.cloud.interaccess.com>, "Chuck
Marquardt" <cwmarqua@interaccess.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> If anyone out there happens to live in the Oak Park, Il. area and has a
> listing of police/fire/Misc. for this area/village, please send them to me
> or let me know where they can be accessed.
>
> Chuck Marquardt
> Cwmarqua@interaccess.com
>
> Whatever you do today, make sure that it's important because your trading a
> day of your life to do it!

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CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association)
Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
BBS: (630) 852-1292
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701
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315. Re: Oak Park, Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0405970053390001@mund-ip-7.theramp.net>
Source record: 198674

Police 154.845 (PL162.2)
Fire 154.190 (PL000.0)
PW 155.115 (PL162.2)
Parks 151.220

More info on the area via the sources in my sig.

Enjoy!

In article <cwmarqua-0205972150130001@d178.cloud.interaccess.com>, "Chuck
Marquardt" <cwmarqua@interaccess.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> If anyone out there happens to live in the Oak Park, Il. area and has a
> listing of police/fire/Misc. for this area/village, please send them to me
> or let me know where they can be accessed.

316. BC 230 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <336C2AFB.745B@itol.com>
Source record: 198675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl..scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I am thinking of getting a BC 230 XLT is it a good radio??Can it get cell freq??I can get it for $223.00 New,can anybody tell me about this radio,is it a good or bad scanner.

317. Re: WTB: Radio Shack Pro-2005, Pro-2006 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: _bills4_@flash.net
Message-ID: <336d2147.131148454@news.flash.net>
Source record: 198676
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On 3 May 1997 21:17:27 GMT, "Peter Theriault" <gemlab@midcoast.com> wrote:

>
>Wanted: a Radio Shack Pro-2005 or 2006 owners manual or copy of one.
>Please state price and how to obtain.......Thank-you
>

Enough information to operate it is avialable at:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31350.txt

And:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html

Please note that there's a SPAMSTOPPER (_) in my return
e-mail address.

postmaster@127.0.0.1

318. Re: Grove Scanner Beam - Price??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-0405970100350001@mund-ip-7.theramp.net>
Source record: 198677

Works great!

Last catalog price was $39.99.

Try Grove's web page at www.grove.net for more info.

In article <2c34vDAAtuazEwiJ@miti.demon.co.uk>, Mike
<Mike@miti.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Can anyone tell me the current price for the Grove Scanner Beam
> please. Also, what is it's performance like?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike
> **********
>
> mike@miti.demon.co.uk
>
> Buckinghamshire, U.K.

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CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association)
Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
BBS: (630) 852-1292
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800) 722-6701

319. Re: EDACS TRUNKTRACKER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5khbtq$osm@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <alan-0405970027110001@ppp-mia3-109.bridge.net> alan@bridge.net (Al)
writes:
>
>It is rumored that Uniden is working on, or has ready a trunktracker
>scanner that will track the GE/Ericsson analog, 800mhz trunking
systems. I
>have asked Uniden, via email, if this rumorhas any basis in fact, but
have
>received no response as of yet.

someone in the know reported that this answer is two years off.

wait two years and see....

bill

320. FS: 1MHz - 1300MHz Handheld Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sidener@saucer.cc.umr.edu
Message-ID: <5kh1lsinr5@news.cc.umr.edu>
Source record: 198679

Hi, I have a radio shack handheld frequency counter for sale.

1MHz to 1300 MHz

It was purchased last september and is in mint condition.

I am asking $65 for it plus $3 for postage.

Thanks,

Scott Sidener N0WFL

321. Pro-51 vs Pro-60 observations!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: randybu@gte.net
Message-ID: <5khigt$7n1$1@hourglass.oz.net>
Source record: 198680

This is just one person's opinion of both of these models...mine!

A few months back, I purchased a Pro-51 when it was on sale in February. I became familiar with it's functions and was comfortable using it.

Then, last month, RS had the Pro-60 on sale for the same price I paid for the Pro-51. However, it had more band coverage than my Pro-51. It had FM, Military, and one or two other bands the Pro-51 didn't have.

So, I figured I'd get one and try it out and compare. If I liked the Pro-60 better than the Pro-51, I'd keep it and sell the Pro-51..hopefully at a small, if not any loss.

I get the Pro-60 home and first find that the charger/adamptor that fits my Pro-51 also fits the Pro-60. That's nice; I won't have to buy a new adaptor. That was interesting considering the Pro-60 requires 6 batteries while the Pro-51 only requires 4.

I take a quick glance thru the Pro-60 manual to look at the description of the frequencies it covers plus other things which may be different then the Pro-51.

Anyway, with the Pro-51 fully charged on it's rechargeable batteries, I used the adaptor/charger to power up the Pro-60. I do a little programming and let both of the scanners go....

After two days of playing with these scanners side by side, I made a decision....I returned the Pro-60 and plan to keep the Pro-51, at least for now.

Here's why:

What I LIKED about the Pro-60

- I liked the fact that it used the same charger/adaptor as the Pro-51
- I liked the increased frequency coverage...sometimes TV audio would be handy.
- I liked the absence of the infamous squelch tail the Pro-51 is famous/bashed for.
- I liked the ability to easily turn on or off the key beep.

What I DID NOT LIKE about the Pro-60 whiich I became used to on the Pro-51

- The Pro-60 keyboard layout is much different. The keys are not as functionally grouped as they are on the Pro-51. I can pretty much use the Pro-50 with my eyes closed. Specifically, the Limit and Up and Down Keys are adwardly arranged on the Pro-60. On the Pro-51 they are conveniently the last row of buttons on the right side, with the Limit button in the middle of the

Up and Down keys.

- The Pro-60 does not have pre-programmed search bands for weather, air, marine,and police. This is very useful to me when I travel to different locations. I don't have to do a Limit search everytime I go somewhere. I just do a band search...Very, very convenient.
- To continue with a Limit search on a Pro-60 you have to hold down the Up or Dwon keys for more than just a tap. On the Pro-51, you just tap the Up or Down key on a Limit search and the scanner continues till it finds a signal. Then, you tap an arrow key again to continue, and so on.

So, if the Pro-60 had those same features I've come to like in the Pro-51, I would have kept it. Although, the Pro-60 does have the advantages I stated above, they don't overcome the features of the Pro-51.

Those are just objective observations about both scanners which I used to decide to keep one over the other.

If this information happens to help someone else make a decision, great. Otherwise, it just one person's opinion for the taking.

Randy

322. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@ibm.net
Message-ID: <336c5f20.1734946@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 198681

On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 08:08:24 GMT, edgo@nor.com.au (brian w edginton) wrote:

>
>Well for a start I find it difficult to balance the squelch and the
>pause threshhold when scanning a mix of VHF and UHF memories.
>A real pain in the neck....it stops scanning on hash or misses weak
>signals...alongside my base scanners it is a poor performer.
>Actually, that is about my only complaint. The software is great and
>would be a joy to use if I did not have to continually readjust
>squelch and threshhold settings.

>It certainly is unbeatable in the memory capacity department.
>Brian

I agree! Actually, I emailed the company recently about this and they said that a new software V 2.0 will soon be released which will correct this plus some new features such as spectrum analyzer.
I found them quite co-operative. According to them, the upgrade should be available on their web site http://www.winradio.com before the end of May for free download.

Chris

323. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@ibm.net
Message-ID: <336c5e07.1453884@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 198682

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 16:34:42 -0400, Darryl Smith <check6@erols.com>
wrote:

>
>Does anyone have working knowledge of the WinRadio computer card?
>How does it compare to a standard scanner?
>Are the missing frequencies blocked by hardware or software?
>Is there any after market software for this unit?

I have been using it for nearly a year and love it.
The software has been upgraded a few times.

The missing frequencies are blocked by firmware in the CPU.

There is also an optional database program available.
The unit comes with a good documentation how to write your own
software.

324. Re: HELP! Need professional advise.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <862745783.18638.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198683

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <862607215.4183.1@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
>D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk (Donald Gray) writes:

>>
>>I find a desktop model makes too much of a bulge in my jacket when I
>wear it on the belt! ;^} (It's also a bugger trailing the power cable behind,
>especially to an outa town event!)
>>
> an answer is at hand: take your car battery out, strap it
> and then wear it around your neck or on shoulder and then get
> a power inverter to be able to listen to your desk version as
> you trudge along the paths you choose to slouch-through.

I tried that but the acid tastes bloody awful when you spill it on the popcorn!
I will just have to give up popcorn!

Donald Gray

325. FS: Bearcat 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr.Bill" <Tiny-man@anywhere.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5880$5efc9140$2c0de6cd@wcrabtre.capecod.net>
Source record: 198684

Bc 890 XLT UNIDEN Bearcat 200 ch. Scanner, Mod. to receive cell freq.

$100.

Email to: < wcrabtre@capecod.net >

326. MOTOROLA POWER SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <336C8353.3E78@idt.net>
Source record: 198685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emer-services,nyc.forsale

I have new in box several Motorola Model # NSN-6027 12 Watt Power Speakers. These units are great for Scanners, C.B. and all Portable or Mobile Radios. All you have to do is wire in the speaker connections to a mini jack and the other wire to a 12 volt source such has your car lighter. It's easy & simple. Speaker list price is $ 120.00. I am selling the remaining stock for $ 40.00 each plus shipping.

"E" Mail if interested jmap@mail.idt.net

327. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504125301.IAA00314@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198686

>You people act like you need an electical engineer to sell you a
soldering
>iron.

No. But the salesperson should at least know what a soldering iron IS and
what it's USED for. The RS droids fail on both counts.

328. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504125800.IAA00563@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198687

>Ok, I know it's real inconvenient to give out your damn address
>everytime you purchase something from Radio Shack. But as of last
>Sunday, Comp USA "finger prints" for ALL purchases paid for by check or
>credit card!!! Can you F***ing believe that? That's a total invasion
>of privacy.

It's their store and they make the rules. If you don't like it, shop
somewhere else.

329. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504130100.JAA00761@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198688

>I'm afraid you have made a mistake, Computer City is not out of business.

>It is alive and thriving with a few modifications. If I had the attitude
>of the majority of this group I would rip you a new one, but let's start
a
>new wave and be sociable...

He's right. Computer City is still alive, though lagging badly behind
Comp USA in most markets where they compete. The big Tandy white elephant
was called Incredible Universe. After all the hype that it was supposed
to be the ultimate electronics marketplace, they have quietly closed their
doors and gone away.

330. Re: This goofy language we call English

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504130300.JAA00877@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198689

>> shouldn't that be "Radio Shaque"?

>Or better yet, "Ye olde Radio Shacke".

In Spanish, they call him "El droido de sales"

331. Aussie Bus Pursuit .WAV - pursuit.zip [0/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer@Doh.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dd684d11c982632989683@news.iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 198690
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Australian police pursuit of a 16 y.o driving a stolen bus!!

332. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336CB954.40EF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Woody wrote:
>
> Ed,
> You are wrong. If it were to protect my privacy then it would be
> scrambled. The law is to take away my right to listen to
> stray RF energy which is UNSECURE. It is cheaper to pass a
> stupid invasive law than scramble it although PCS/CDMA is
> being used not to make transmissions secure but to increase
> channel capacity thus generate more revenue $$$$.
> Stop making excuses for the wireless communications lobby.
> You must work for a cellular carrier, right?
>
> > Just to set you straight, Bill, the fine goes into Government
> > coffers, not to the Cell phone companies. Also, the law is to
> > protect YOUR privacy (and those you are talking to) on the
> > telephone, not the cellular industry.
> > Ed
> --
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=

This couple probably thinks they got the raw end of the deal. When they
didn't. If this was anyone of us, we would have gotten an even bigger
fine & or more then that along with it. But I believe that these people
were working for the Democrats & that is why they got lucky.
Other wise they might have gotten what they deserved. But if this cell
phone industry wants to make their customers phone conversations
private, then they have to scramble them. Because unless they do,
scanner listeners wil always be in on 1 of those freqs.
73's
Ryan
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333. Re: S.C.A. decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: linnig@ti.com
Message-ID: <linnig-0405970837520001@news.ti.com>
Source record: 198692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5kb37f$o8s@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, (Justin)
J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

> Does anyone still listen to SCA commercial free FM???
> I'm thinking of buying the Ramsey SCA decoder kit,
> does anyone have any comments?

Yea,

I bought the ramsey kit a few years ago. It works. Don't believe
the BS that it can tune the several subcarrier frequencies in use. It
does have a tuning knob on the front that controls the phase-lock-loop, but
it also has a big honking analog filter in front that limits it to one
subcarrier frequency (66 khz, I think). I did an analysis using
SPICE that showed the filter was quite steep and acted to block
any other subcarriers. Ramsey will tell you how to modify the
front end for other subcarrier frequencies (at least they did a few
years ago).

A friend of mine found a guy who sells little 1 inch square SCA decoders
that fit in your radio, prebuilt. Sorry I don't remember the name,
but that decoder was better than ramseys. This was all about three
or four years ago.

Regards,

Mike

+--+
| Mike Linnig |
| Phone: 927-3469 |
| "97.43% of all statistics are made up" |
+--+

334. Re: FS: Bearcat 890 XLT Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <336C968E.59D6@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 198693

Mr.Bill wrote:
>
> Bc 890 XLT UNIDEN Bearcat 200 ch. Scanner, Mod. to receive cell freq.
>
> $100.
>
> Email to: < wcrabtre@capecod.net >

Sold

335. Does Uniden make a scanner w/ rs-232 capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfry@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <tfry.862755022@universe.digex.net>
Source record: 198694

I'm looking for a rs-232 capable scanner, does uniden make one?

336. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5892$6c270fa0$740778cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 198695

I have a RC discone & it has prong sticking straight up about 28" long.
Isn't that a "upper verticle element"?
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address
>
> The dweebs at RS are wrong again. $60 is the regular price. If you want
> a discone, spend the extra few bucks and get the Diamond. The RS version
> is a cheap imitation that lacks the upper vertical element. Result?
> Lousy performance on low band. That IS important since this is where you
> can hear your neighbors on 46/49Mhz ;-)
>

337. Re: *** TRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336ca0ec.1104242@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 03 May 1997 22:29:55 GMT, jpc@nowhere.man (John) wrote:

>On Fri, 02 May 1997 13:41:37 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>>Let's clear off triple conversion topic.
>>
>>You "CAN" hear cellular images with triple conversion scanners as long
>>as they support 800 MHz (can be cellular blocked) and if 1st IF
>>frequency is around 30MHz - 400MHz (If you have direct access to
>>cellular bands, then you hear cellulars no matter what scanner you
>>have)
>>
>> +
>>
>>Your scanner must handle the frequency range that you determine from
>>IF frequency.
>>If you have a IF frequency of 100MHz and if your scanner does not
>>support freq. around 600-700 or around 1000-1100, then you do not hear
>>cellular images by using 1st IF frequency.
>>

>WEll, it's good to see you are finally realizing how nonsensical your

>initial statement was. I see you now understand that some scanners
>(cheap scanners) can hear cellular images but not all,
> and probably
>not most scanners and definitely not quality scanners. Glad I was able
>to help clear up this confusion for you.

I am also to happy you to correct your initial statement that triple
conversion scanner receives the cellular images.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

338. N.E. Texas Drug Task Force

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nsft@iadfw.no.spam.net
Message-ID: <DFFE6BC5EED89A42.52CF9D555D285695.2E7E03431DFAD695@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 198697

I lost all my frequencies. I need the North East Texas Drug Task Force
freqs please.

Thanks
nstf@iadfw.net

339. Re: Free speech inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <5ki86okmg1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 198698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Have updated error messages to provide more information. Basically
an error 4 means the device is already open. If no other apps are
running that use sound, it means your wave driver does not support
full duplex. For Sound Blasters, full duplex drivers are available
on their web page at http://www.creat.com.

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Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |
http://www.lpcom.com |

340. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336ca180.1251654@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

It will change the topic...

In Japan, there are only 8 CB channels..... with a power restriction
of 0.5W. what do you think ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

341. APFtools,where can i find it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: djbond@citilink.com
Message-ID: <336ca8ac.1108002@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 198700

Where can i download this program from?

dj

342. Israel Clubs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: m_geron@netvision.net.il
Message-ID: <336D2E33.97B@netvision.net.il>
Source record: 198701

Anyone know if there are any scanner clubs in Israel. If so please email me as I would like to join.

Thank's
m_geron@netvision.net.il

343. Pro 35 or Pro 2037 Mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: luchia@nucleus.com
Message-ID: <336bf0ba.8345614@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 198702

Ok...does anybody have mods for the Pro 35 or the Pro 2037?

Thanks

344. WTB: LoJack Reciver Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@wingsbbs.com
Message-ID: <5kidrv$q43@news.triton.net>
Source record: 198703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am still looking for an inexpensive LoJack Reciever - the kind that is in the police cars, used to DF the stolen vehicle. Last time I posted this request - NO one had one (or wanted to part with it!). So I thought that I would try again. If anyone has one that they would like to sell or trade for a resonable price please E-mail a response.

Thanks in advance!

Eric - N8XHP
<hutch@whoever.com>

345. any info on PRO-2035 ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: roknrandy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504165600.MAA16644@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198704

I've noticed that there is not much if any info on the 2035.......I own
one, Is it a
DUD?
I was also looking for any modification info. i can get.
Thanks,
Randy

346. Re: *** TRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336ca1f5.1368537@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198705
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I see you now understand that some scanners
>(cheap scanners) can hear cellular images but not all,

seems you bought a very expensive scanner... and now you can't hear
any cellular images with your scanner so you are blaming that cheap
scanners hear cellulars... this is not true...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

347. \\ * NEW * Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Page //

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <336cc40c.6055803@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198706

Stop by and visit a *new* Dallas / Ft. Worth Scanner Listener's Page.

Lots of Frequency information for the DFW area, with much more to
come.

As always, comments and contributions are always welcome...I need help
putting this monster together ;-)

URL : http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/pubsafe.html

Thanks!

-Lindsay Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net

348. Re: EDACS TRUNKTRACKER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504171900.NAA18367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198707

>It is rumored that Uniden is working on, or has ready a trunktracker
>scanner that will track the GE/Ericsson analog, 800mhz trunking
systems. I
>have asked Uniden, via email, if this rumorhas any basis in fact, but
have
>received no response as of yet.

>>someone in the know reported that this answer is two years off.

I don't know about two years, but the fellow who developed the system that Uniden is using to track the Motorola systems told me a couple of weeks ago that the Ericsson patents are much tougher to get around. There are a couple of people working on it, and apparently making progress, but it hasn't been done yet.

John

349. Re: Free speech inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <5kifu4knq1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 198708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

One more correction.... Creative Labs can be found at
http://www.creaf.com.

Tony Rusho (tonyrush@bga.com) wrote:
: Have updated error messages to provide more information. Basically
: an error 4 means the device is already open. If no other apps are
: running that use sound, it means your wave driver does not support
: full duplex. For Sound Blasters, full duplex drivers are available
: on their web page at http://www.creat.com.

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Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |
http://www.lpcom.com |

350. Re: Sportcat Scanner Volume Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jharris4@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <336CCF32.23BD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198709

Randy Ellis wrote:
>
> I am interested in finding out how to modify the volume on my Sportcat
> scanner. I need to raise the volume so I can hear the race cars at
> some of the Winston Cup Races. I know this can be done by companies
> that sell scanners, but I am interested in doing this myself. Please
> send me some email as how to or where to find the modification.
>
> THanks

Well I bought one at Wal-mart, of course the speaker is not modified.
My friend bought one (SC150 that is) also, from Racing Electronics which
claims to be audio modified. We tested them side by side and could not
tell any difference between the two. I wouldn't waste my time with
modifying the audio output. I also have a BC3000xlt--sure wish I could
modify its audio.

351. Opinions re. Ramsey Downconverter kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kik12$qpb@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I am looking for opinions, and information
about the Ramsey Down Converter kit. Will it
get full 800Mhz?

Thanks for reading,

-Justin

352. Re: any info on PRO-2035 ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <5kikbs$jh6@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 198711

In article <19970504165600.MAA16644@ladder01.news.aol.com>, roknrandy@aol.com (Roknrandy) wrote:
>
>I've noticed that there is not much if any info on the 2035.......I own
>one, Is it a
>DUD?
>I was also looking for any modification info. i can get.
>Thanks,
> Randy

Randy,
I own one as well, and I don't think it's a dud at all. For one thing, it's 1000 channels, with fairly wide coverage.
But, one of the best things about it is the Optoelectronics OS-535 daughterboard you can put in it to interface it with your computer. Imagine virtually unlimited channels, hot-selectable configurations, and about 120 channels per second scanning rate (with Probe v3 software).
In short, I think it's a great scanner. :)

Sincerly, and good Scanning,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

353. Re: Staten Island Ferry Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: EWUQ77A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5kifbc$uq2@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 198712

Try 156.350 mhz, this freq. is for USCG Traffic in N.Y. Harbor. You will hear
ferries and other water craft check in with their departure from a specific
place and their intended destination. Traffic will respond with the any craft
they should be aware of in their general area.

354. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kimva$5nd@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know what bands people with modified C.B radios
would use?

-Justin

355. Re: Baby Monitors in the 149.xxxMHz range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: adavydov1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970504205300.QAA04794@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198714

Phil,

What your hearing isn't a image, but rather your neighbors are using a European cordless phone or a European room monitor. I checked a European freq allocation chart and it gives the 148-149 MHz range to devices that operate with under 100 Mw of power. Some other freqs where you might find cordless phones are in the 1.700 MHz range, these phones are generaly from South America.

Good Luck

356. WTB: Service Manual for BC-250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <336cfd6b.2508221@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198715

Hi...
Any one have one of these to sell ? Even a photocopy would be ok.
Thanks Rob. avrial@ix.netcom.com

357. Help: Anyone have info on J.I.L. SX100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <336cfe5d.2749669@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198716

Hi .
Picked up this scanner at a swapmeet .Does anyone have any info on
it??
Manufactured by NISSAN DENSHI CO.
Thanks for any info.Rob avrial@ix.netcom.com

358. Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336D0385.616C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198717

Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example (base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715, 43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
RJ

359. NEED FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Moore <xflyboy@ns.net>
Message-ID: <336D05E5.10212854@ns.net>
Source record: 198718

LOOKING FOR A GOOD LIST OF FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA. AREA, THANKS..

xflyboy@ns.net

360. NEED PRO 34 MODS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Moore <xflyboy@ns.net>
Message-ID: <336D064B.BEDDFAC9@ns.net>
Source record: 198719

LOOKING FOR PRO-34 MODS PLEASE...THANKS

xflyboy@ns.net

361. ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL JUNE 21-22 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rychard@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5kj365$mb9@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198720

THE 69TH ANNUAL ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL

The Atlanta Radio Club's Hamfestival on June 21-22,1997 is
the Southeast's premier hamfest.This hamfest is brought to you
by the Atlanta radio club,with the help of many of the local
radio clubs here in the metro atlanta area.This is our club's
69th annual hamfest,and with your attendance we hope it will be
our biggest and best to date.
This years event on June 21-22,1997 will be held at the
Atlanta City Hall East-Exhibition Center,675 Ponce de Leon Ave.This is
the same great site as last year's hamfest,which is near the downtown
area,and very easy to get to,and plenty of free parking.
On the days of the hamfest,we will be usings our clubs repeater
(W4DOC 146.82 Mhz minus 600Khz offset) on top of the Nations Bank for
talk-in.This repeater is used every Sunday night 8:00 pm for the
Atlanta Radio Club's net.If you are in the area your presence on the
net is welcomed.
For much more information about our Club and Hamfest plese check
out our web page at http://www.saf.com/arc.The club's BBS at
770-850-0546 has a lot of info also, or send email to dickb@akorn.net
our regular address is ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 942150,Atlanta Ga. 31141-2150
No matter what your interest in the radio hobbies are,you will find
you came to the right place.Amateur Radio,Shortwave radio,Scanners,
Satellite radio,Emergency radio,Marine radio,Military surplus
radios,etc.AM,FM,SSB,CW,PACKET,RTTY,SLOWSCAN,FAX,DX,ATV,AMTOR,EME,whatever
your interest this is the place to be.If your into building or
homebrewig equipment,radio or computer this is the place to find those
hard to find parts and gizmos.
The computer hobbies are doing better than ever and these interest
will be well covered at the Hamfest.
Buying,Selling,Trading,Swapping,Dealing,Bartering,Giving will all
be happening at the hamfest,probably some begging also.Whether your
coming with money to buy,a load of goods to sell,or just looking
around this is going to be a great hamfest.

The Atlanta Radio club has our regular meetings the first Thursday
of each month.These meetings are at 7:30 PM,located at the Georgia
Power Fedral Credit Union, 4900 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd.this is near the
I-285 loop on the north side of the city.
The Atlanta Radio Club is a non-profit organization wishing to
promote Amateur radio to all interested.
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KA4VQH ph#770-925-7110 his email address is johnka4vqh@juno.com ,our

club Secretary is Penn McClatchey K4PE ph#404-605-0742 his email is pmm@saf.com our Treasurer is Charles Golsen N4TZM ph#404-252-3303 his email address is cgolsen@atlanta.com ,our clubs activities manager is myself Richard Dean Young KR4IU ph#404-622-8433 my email address is rychard@atl.mindspring.com ,the opinions expressed are my own and are probably bias due to my love of the radio hobbies.
Hope to see you at the hamfest soon.
Richard Dean Young KR4IU
rychard@atl.mindspring.com

362. @@@HOWARD STERN ENEMIES LIST@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sternism@geocities.com
Message-ID: <336c2b4e.15517187@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 198721

Hi,

Here is a cool site, check it out!!!
Sewing

Check out Enemies of Stern Site at:
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Set/9693
x-no-archive:yes

363. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5kj6n5npr1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 198722

>of Comp USA (in Los Angeles County, California).
>
>And for the person holding the stock at Tandy - sorry to hear Computer
>City went out of business. Hope you didn't have all your eggs in one
>basket :-)

Hmmm...just went in to Computer City last week. Seemed open to me!

364. KS Column 0597

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5kj71pnpr2@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 198723

05-97

May is here already! The months go by entirely too fast...they should have about 45 days each so I could get things done. I try to get the column out on time...but each time I start a project there are at least two earlier unfinished jobs that jump into the ring with me. As I attempt to wrestle them into submission, they begin ganging up on me, more jobs join in, and the fight is on. It progresses geometrically.

Anyway, you get the idea. Nothing ever gets completed on time around my house.

Dale submitted the following details. Kansas Wildlife and Parks has been confirmed on 39.780, and is suspected to be on 151.295. Also, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is getting ready to put up a repeater in Garden City, but the frequency is unknown. Finney County Emergency Mgt. is waiting for a new repeater that will give coverage to the east end of the county. The input/output pair is 153.815/155.895. Garden City is entertaining the idea of buying a trunked system...again. His note indicates that their current system is overloaded. Earlier, they applied for a UHF frequency for the electric utility, but canceled the project. Dales indicates that the new repeater pair (Emergency Mgt.) might be shared with the Sheriff's Office, and the current Sheriff's frequency (154.725) will be grabbed by the PD. Sounds confusing to me, but that's the government for you! I guess it depends on what Garden City does with the trunked system idea.
KHP centralized dispatch is gathering momentum. Six consoles have been ordered, and Troop C tower sites are being arranged. As is often done in government, the bids are part of a package deal that include equipment for Troops C,D,E & F. Dale says, "800 MHz will be out west sooner than we thought!" Look for completion in 2-3 years.
A last minute letter from Dale had a list of new "signal 5" codes that KHP will be using. Currently they are active in Troop A, but neither he nor I can verify use elsewhere. Here they are:

Signal 5A: Known Offender Felony
Signal 5B: Known Offender Misdemeanor
Signal 5C: Known Offender Traffic
Signal 5D: Known Offender Drugs
Signal 5E: Known Offender Explosives
Signal 5F: Known Offender Fraud
Signal 5G: Known Gang activity/affiliation
Signal 5H: Infectious Disease (HIV, Hepatitis B, etc.)
Signal 5I: Illegal alien

Signal 5J: Juvenile runaway
Signal 5K: Known Offender Kidnapping suspect/subject
Signal 5L: Known Offender Larceny
Signal 5M: Known Offender Homicide
Signal 5O: Other (call dispatch)
Signal 5P: Parole/Probation
Signal 5R: Known Offender Sex offender (rape, molestation, sodomy, indecent exposure, etc.)
Signal 5S: Known Terrorist activity/affiliation
He recommends listening to the following frequencies for cloud seeding planes during severe storms:
122.850 aircraft to ground
155.100 radar ops to aircraft
Apparently they have installed another radar unit in Colby providing coverage for the northwest corner of the state.
Those of you near the Denver border might take note of what Dale discovered while in Denver. The Ericsson system there is a pain to monitor, but there were lots of other things to hear. (As I recall, there are many large suburbs there.) What distresses him most is that the State of Denver is contemplating a statewide digital (Dale says he hates that word) 800 system.
Last, he has some ideas for a law he would like to see introduced to the Kansas Legislature. It would involve the improvement of mutual aid communications for the state. He didn't have time to put any details in this letter, but I hope we'll get to see them in the coming months.

Thanks, Dale...keep the details coming our way.

Bob M. dropped off a package to me that had the frequencies and floor diagram of the Shawnee KS Emergency Center at Shawnee PD. It is manned by Shawnee ARC members during severe weather. It consists of eight control stations all acoustically isolated from each other. The antennas are on a 150 foot Cellular One pole behind the station. The diagram is impossible for me to reproduce on the Internet, so if you would like a copy send an SASE and I'll get it to you. The frequencies are next.
Positions 1 Position 2
1. 444.250 KCARC 1. 145.210 SRACT
2. 442.250 SMMCARC 2. 146.910 KCARC
3. 442.200 3. 146.620 KCARC
4. 442.150 4. 146.520 Call
5. 443.550 5. 146.550 Simplex
6. 443.400 6. 145.410
7. 444.850 7. 146.470 JO Emg.
8. 444.600 8. 145.230 W Shwne
9. 444.800 9. 147.090
10.444.250 10.147.330 TWAARC
11.444.950 11.146.940 HAARC
12.444.500 12.148.150 CAP
13.444.975 13.158.730 JOSO
14.444.950 14.158.775 JOSO

15.444.900 15.158.820 MERS
16.444.700 16.154.205 JOFD #2
17.444.400 17.154.250 JOFD #1
18.443.600 18.154.280 FD M/A
19.440.000 19.153.995 JO Emg.
20.462.975 Med 10 20.155.925 SH City
21.460.075 SHPD 21.162.550 Weather

Position 3 Position 4
1. 224.640 1. 460.075 SHPD
2. 224.100 2. 460.175 SHPD
3. 224.660 3. 460.100 PD M/A
4. 224.700 4. 44.940 KHP
5. 224.620 5. 45.180 KHP cars
6. 224.300 6. 45.140 KHP air
7. 224.980 7. 460.325 Lenexa PD
8. 224.940 8. 147.000 LVCO
9. 224.860
10.224.620
11.224.540
12.223.940
13.220.000

Position 5 Position 6
1. 154.250 FD#1 1. 155.925 SH city
1. 154.205 FD#2
3. 154.785 FD#3
4. 154.415 FD#4
5. 154.295 FD#5
6. 154.280 FD M/A
7. 155.925 SH city
8. 153.995 JO Emg. Mgt .
9. 154.355 Merriam FD
10.154.845 Olathe FD
11.155.340 HEAR
12.158.985 JO Waste
13.151.025 JO Public Works #1

Position 7 Position 8
1. 154.250 FD#1 1. 460.075 SHPD
2. 154.205 FD#2 2. 460.075 SHPD
3. 154.785 FD#3 3. 470.175 SHPD
4. 154.415 FD#4 4. 460.175 SHPD
5. 154.295 FD#5 5. 460.100 PD M/A
6. 154.280 FD M/A 6. 460.100 PD M/A
7. 155.925 SH city 7. 460.325 Lenexa PD
8. 153.995 JO Emg 8. 460.500 OP PD
9. 154.355 MR FD 9. 460.375 OP PD
10.154.415 LN FD 10.462.975 Med 10

Now&#65533;a public apology to Bob M. and a few others. When we discussed the tour of the Johnson County Fire/EMS dispatch center, I forgot to notify those folks that are not computerized yet. I told Bob I&#65533;d make sure he and I would go there for another walk through sometime. Again, I apologize.

For those that didn&#65533;t make the tour, we hoovered up some pizza in Shawnee at about 7:30 PM, then descended on Fire/EMS dispatch about 8:30 PM. I had made arrangements with one of the old-timers there, named George (you regular listeners would no doubt recognize his voice) several weeks ahead of time to plan on us. When we showed up, I found out good ol&#65533; George didn&#65533;t get the message passed on. Suddenly about a dozen folks sauntered in and took the place over. It was no big deal for them&#65533;they enjoy tours and it was perfectly OK for us to be there. I just like to razz George when I can. (He helped train me when I worked there, so this is a little payback time!)

We found out that they have an Ericsson trunked radio for listening to various KCMO FD channels. They often do mutual aid with each other, so it is beneficial to have that equipment. They cannot transmit on them. Additionally they have the capability to monitor a few Prairie Village and Overland Park PD channels. Since Fire/EMS dispatch covers the entire county they need these toys that the rest of us would simply like to have for fun.

Hanging from the ceiling is a 50+ inch projection screen TV. They can display their CAD screen on it, the weather channel and the news, and they even guessed that they could watch regular cable TV and/or tapes on it. When asked if they ever watch Robocop or "Friends," they all said, "No, no&#65533;we would not do that."

Another tidbit involves how the ambulances communicate with hospitals. Normally, they call in on Med 10, 462.975 and asked to get patched to a particular medical facility. The dispatchers press the buttons and magically they are all hooked up. Some of the units now use a cell phone and call a certain number that automatically patches them to the correct hospital. All this goes through some electonics at dispatch so it can be recorded, of course, but otherwise it involves no dispatchers. This is probably a blessing because when it gets really busy the med channel dispatcher has their hands full. It allows them to get on with more important duties, like not watching Robocop and "Friends." (Just kidding!)

Remember the EMWIN (Emergency Manager&#65533;s Weather Information Network&#65533;or something like that&#65533;) network discussed a few articles ago? That is the system allowing anyone with a PC and a cheap interface to receive all the weather information from the weather satellites. Dispatch has a dedicated computer for that, too.

We were allowed to poke around in the equipment room, but they drew the line when we suggested they let us make some adjustments. The dispatchers there were very gracious and informative&#65533;even though we surprised them. Having worked in the Johnson County area for over 15 years, I feel comfortable saying that they are about as professional and efficient as a dispatch center gets. Thank you ECC!

Last, we hear from Dennis in Kansas City, KS. He bought the new Relm HS 200 portable scanner. He sent some of the specs along with some of his experiences with it. 200 channel, 10 banks, 10 priority channels, PL/CTCSS and DPL/DCS decoding, birdie lockout, priority scan with hierarchy and a host of other goodies. The literature says it will scan up to 100 channels per second. I�m not personally familiar with how it all works, but Dennis says with the DPL/DCS feature, he can follow KCK�s Motorola trunked system quite well. He says its like sitting in a police car. (I hope you mean the front seat�not the one behind the cage!) His note to me was written after a mere 24 hours of ownership, so he�s just getting to know it. For those of you that have one and live in the area, he found the DCS code for east patrol�"INV174." Dennis, you�re a step or two ahead of me with that radio�but if you want to let me borrow it for a month or two, I�m sure I could get to understand it better!
He said that as he collects more data on KCK�s system, he will pass it on to us. I think that with radios like the HS 200 and the Uniden BC235 the scanning world is going to get turned on its ear and become quite interesting. Thanks Dennis�keep us informed.

Thanks to all who submitted info for this month. I�m going to get this sent out today if all goes according to plan. (See first paragraph�)

Andy

365. Scanning Site Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Thompson <st1418a@american.edu>
Message-ID: <336D2E90.FC10B24D@american.edu>
Source record: 198724

http://auvm.american.edu/~st1418a/
Scanning Washington DC
check it out!

366. Fort Lauderdale equipment auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Pallans <mpallans@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <336D2825.29D9@concentric.net>
Source record: 198725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc;,alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

The City of Fort Lauderdale will be auctioning old radio equipment on
May 21st. It will consist of several lots in cluding micor radios,
Motorola HT's, old Motorola, GE and RCA test equipmment, speaker mics,
and other items. please contact me for more info.
BTW this is an on site auction - you be present to bid.

367. Re: BC 230 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336C4E81.3D9F@ibm.net>
Source record: 198726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

jbjr@itol.com wrote:
> I am thinking of getting a BC 230 XLT is it a good radio??Can it get
> cell freq??I can get it for $223.00 New,can anybody tell me about this
> radio,is it a good or bad scanner.

The BC230 is a good radio but is only dual-conversion and
can produce lots of interference in nasty RF environments;
especially large urban areas. You should also check into the
RELM HS200. While having a few less features than the BC230,
it does decode CTCSS/DCS and has much better intermod and
image rejection besides having a backlit keypad. I personally
think the HS200 is a better value. If you are interested in
this unit, I did post a review of it a few months ago and
it can be found on my web pages listed below.
For a little more money, Uniden will be soon introducing
their new BC235XLT which promises to be a revolutionary
radio in terms of tracking 800MHz trunked systems and having
a more sensitive receiver that uses triple conversion.
Best of luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

368. Best Base Antenna And Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <336D4452.2F24@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 198727

I Will be buying a antenna for my 40 foot tower and would like your input on buying the best antenna under $200 Also what about cable? I will need about 80 feet and looking not to cheat on the cable. will spend extra on the cable. Low band is important to me besides up to 956Mhz. Please let me know what you are using and how you like it. I live in a rual area and will be using it with the bc9000xlt. Thanks Tommis

369. Re: Pro-51 vs Pro-60 observations!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336C5060.6B3A@ibm.net>
Source record: 198728

Randy B. wrote:
>
> This is just one person's opinion of both of these models...mine!
>
> A few months back, I purchased a Pro-51 when it was on sale in February. I
> became familiar with it's functions and was comfortable using it.
>
> Then, last month, RS had the Pro-60 on sale for the same price I paid for the
> Pro-51. However, it had more band coverage than my Pro-51. It had FM,
> Military, and one or two other bands the Pro-51 didn't have.
>
> So, I figured I'd get one and try it out and compare. If I liked the Pro-60
> better than the Pro-51, I'd keep it and sell the Pro-51..hopefully at a small,
> if not any loss.
>
> I get the Pro-60 home and first find that the charger/adamptor that fits my
> Pro-51 also fits the Pro-60. That's nice; I won't have to buy a new adaptor.
> That was interesting considering the Pro-60 requires 6 batteries while the
> Pro-51 only requires 4.
>
> I take a quick glance thru the Pro-60 manual to look at the description of the
> frequencies it covers plus other things which may be different then the
> Pro-51.
>
> Anyway, with the Pro-51 fully charged on it's rechargeable batteries, I used
> the adaptor/charger to power up the Pro-60. I do a little programming and let
> both of the scanners go....
>
> After two days of playing with these scanners side by side, I made a
> decision....I returned the Pro-60 and plan to keep the Pro-51, at least for
> now.
>
> Here's why:
>
> What I LIKED about the Pro-60
>
> - I liked the fact that it used the same charger/adaptor as the Pro-51
> - I liked the increased frequency coverage...sometimes TV audio would be
> handy.
> - I liked the absence of the infamous squelch tail the Pro-51 is
> famous/bashed for.
> - I liked the ability to easily turn on or off the key beep.
>
> What I DID NOT LIKE about the Pro-60 whiich I became used to on the Pro-51

>
> - The Pro-60 keyboard layout is much different. The keys are not as
> functionally grouped as they are on the Pro-51. I can pretty much use the
> Pro-50 with my eyes closed. Specifically, the Limit and Up and Down Keys are
> adwardly arranged on the Pro-60. On the Pro-51 they are conveniently the last
> row of buttons on the right side, with the Limit button in the middle of the
> Up and Down keys.
>
> - The Pro-60 does not have pre-programmed search bands for weather, air,
> marine,and police. This is very useful to me when I travel to different
> locations. I don't have to do a Limit search everytime I go somewhere. I just
> do a band search...Very, very convenient.
> - To continue with a Limit search on a Pro-60 you have to hold down the Up or
> Dwon keys for more than just a tap. On the Pro-51, you just tap the Up or Down
> key on a Limit search and the scanner continues till it finds a signal. Then,
> you tap an arrow key again to continue, and so on.
>
> So, if the Pro-60 had those same features I've come to like in the Pro-51, I
> would have kept it. Although, the Pro-60 does have the advantages I stated
> above, they don't overcome the features of the Pro-51.
>
> Those are just objective observations about both scanners which I used to
> decide to keep one over the other.
>
> If this information happens to help someone else make a decision, great.
> Otherwise, it just one person's opinion for the taking.

Randy,
Nice analysis of these two radios! I do agree that the
method of holding down the arrow keys to perform searches is
a pain, but feel this is negated by the Direct feature which
I find very handy!
One thing to keep in mind is that the Pro-60 is much better
at image and intermod rejection due to its triple conversion
and better filtering. Take the Pro-51 into larger urban
environments and 800MHz scanning is intolerable.
With your permission, I think this analysis might be useful
to others and I would like to post it on my User Opinions
page. For further details, take a look at my web page below.
Go to Radio Monitoring and find the User Opinions link. Have
a read and let me know. I look forward to your response.
Thanks and happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

370. Re: POCSAG Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <336cd318.1930842@news.america.net>
Source record: 198729

I know it is not the software, but thought I should share my results with anyone who is interested in this project. I was very interested in the l0pht POCSAG decoder, so I gave it a shot. I've build the decoder exactly as it described in the article. For testing I used PRO-43 and PRO-2026 scanners and PD - POCSAG Decoder v2.03 (shareware) software. When I run the software and adjust the volume to the certain position I get 100% of clear signal from the decoder, but about 90% of all messages, digital and alpha, are garbled. Although when I receive the other 10% of digital or alpha signal it works great, specially alpha, I can see all the messages perfectly fine. In the article they are talking about using "R2" 10K and "R3" 100K potentiometers instead of "R2" 10K and "R3" 100K fixed resistors to adjust the signal for best output. I am going to try that next. If interested I will post the results.

On Sat, 03 May 1997 17:13:56 +1000, "Nev. Blyth" <blythnr@ozemail.com.au> wrote:

>Anyone been trying out the new 32 bit POCSAG decoder?
>
>I downloaded it today & fired it up OK, however I am having a hell of a
>time sucessfully decoding messages. I have got a few bits and pieces,
>however the vast majority of signals (149.8875 MHz & thereabouts) are
>missed. I have played with the audio input levels for ages - no
>distinct differences.
>My equipment:
>
>PC: 486DX33 with 16MB RAM & SB16 soundcard
>Scanner: Uniden UBC9000XLT
>Freq: 149.8875 NFM, no attenuation, hi-cut etc
>Ant: small whip (inside) - maybe a problem?
>
>The received signals sound reasonable, all be it a bit noisy.
>
>My company uses several pagers at this freq and they work great, even
>inside buildings etc, so I would be surprised if a decent scanner etc
>could not drag in an OK sigal.
>
>Any comments???
>
>Cheers,
>
>Nev. Blyth
>blythnr@ozemail.com.au

371. Re: bc200xlt - cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT-blissp@isd.net
Message-ID: <NOT-blissp-0405972221140001@pm-3-180.innovsoftd.com>
Source record: 198730

Please not signiture line.....

Will this work for the BC220-XLT? If not, do you know of a mod for the
220xlt that will allow full 800 coverage?

In article <33657310.742A@gdi.net>, larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net wrote:

>borgman wrote:
>>
>> I would like to know if all that is required to restore cell in this
>> unit is to remove the 10k chip resistor R-215 located above the Uniden
>> IC UC-1147. My unit was refurbished in 10/93. It sounds too easy, but
>> then again you never know.
>>
>> borgman@geocities.com
>
>Hello,
> That's all there is to it.Remove that and put it back together and you
>have cellular coverage.
>
>
> 73,
> Larry Ke4rur

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To send me e-mail, please REMOVE the NOT- from my email address-this has been added to
confuse bulk mailers.

372. ICOM R10 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mtel <sskadden@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <336D5008.5909@pacbell.net>
Source record: 198731

I have a new ICOM R10 that I am attempting to use with ScanCat Gold. Is anyone using this program with this receiver and if so does is work well for you? I can't seem to get mine to download or upload into the radio's memories. I can however, enter a single frequency to the radio's VFO. I think it is just a glitch or something that I have overlooked, but I have been unable to figure it out. Does anyone have any suggestions??

373. FS: Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jbert@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc58e1$63347780$d9fa41ce@default>
Source record: 198732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale Realistic Pro-2004

Great Shape.
400 channels
Full Coverage 25-1300mHz
Original box and manual.

$225 Shipped Firm

Jeff
jbert@dialnet.net
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374. advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BRYAN HEFLEY <ccbugman@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <336D5B2F.4D14@swbell.net>
Source record: 198733

I was thinking of purchasing a scanner for NASCAR events. Will a one hundred channel gett all the drivers? What frequency ranges should you look for? Any input would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

375. TRENTON NJ , FREQS, AND PL'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tacan@carroll.com>
Message-ID: <E9qEtt.JKy@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 198534

Hi
I need fire and police frequencys for the Trenton , west trenton,
hamilton, ewing area of NJ , can anyone help
Thanks Tom

376. What Length of antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
Message-ID: <336e48bd.12770524@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 198535

I have finally completed my discone, except for one part, the virtcle element. I am stuck in choosing its legth! I mainly listen frequencies within the 46 rang as well at 145 rang. What length should the verticle element be for these two frequency ranges? Sorry if this seems like a simple question.

One last thing, should I actually ground the antenna even though all its used for is receiving?

T-Man@Bigfoot.Com

377. FS: Icom R1 handheld scanner radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: garges@cats.uc*sc.edu
Message-ID: <garges-ya02408000R0505971747570001@news.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 198536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For sale: ICOM brand model R1 scanner radio.

This is a very small, handheld unit that covers AM/NFM/WFM continuously
from 0.1MHz to 1300MHz except for 800MHz-900MHz. 100 channel memory.

Complete with detachable NiCd battery, charger, manual, "rubber duckie" antenna.

Asking $170 and will ship COD. I'm in the central California area.

Send inquiries to: garges@cats.ucsc.edu or call (408) 234-9301

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and all unsolicited commercial E-mail is subject to a download and
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378. TOWER HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <336E84E5.59F5@cybersol.com>
Source record: 198537

Looking for info on how much a Rohn 47' steel tower is worth approx. Very little rust, 4 - 10' sections and the 7' top section. The person is asking $125 is that a decent price or should I pass and wait???

Thanks
Les
KC8HBR

379. Auction: PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336EAD05.785E@bga.com>
Source record: 198538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello everyone,

This posting begins an auction thread. If you are interested in the
PRO 26 for auction here, please post your bid below along with your
email address, saving all previous bids/text. Email me at chrism@bga.com
with any questions or comments; let's try and keep this thread just for
bids. Final bid includes shipping.

For auction: One mint condition PRO 26 UK model with full
800Mhz cellular reception. Original owner, two
months used, perfect condition. Comes with fitted
leather case and stock ducky antenna, all original
packaging, box,
papers, manual, and receipt. 10 months left on
factory> warranty.

Bidding starts at $300, do I hear $350...?

380. FS/Auction PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336EAEB9.4F9@bga.com>
Source record: 198539

Hello everyone,

This posting begins an auction thread. If you are interested in the PRO 26 for auction here, please post your bid below along with your email address, saving all previous bids/text. Email me at chrism@bga.com with any questions or comments; let's try and keep this thread just for bids. Final bid includes shipping.

For auction: One mint condition PRO 26 UK model with full 800Mhz cellular reception. Original owner, two months used, perfect condition. Comes with fitted leather case and stock ducky antenna, all original packaging, box, papers, manual, and receipt. 10 months left on factory warranty.

Bidding starts at $300, do I hear $350...?

381. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@no.spam.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd7e26989d8dcfb989680@news.intrnet.net>
Source record: 198540

In article <19970505134601.JAA03137@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
iknowradio@aol.com says...
> >If you know what you want why dont YOU know the number
> >and where it is. After all, YOU are the one ASKING for the
> >assistance. Just go in and get it yourself. Simple???
>
> Can't be done. The droids are in your face before you can make it to the
> parts pegboard.
>

What really pulls my chain about RS (I go there for connectors and not much else usually), is if you buy something like a scanner, phone, etc., they always bring up the service contract and then proceed to hound you like a dog in heat to buy the darned thing, when you say no the 1st time. One droid went so far as to ask me if I had "never dropped anything in my life and broken it?"... Completely out of line, he got reported to 1-800-the-shack for what good it did.

382. Icom R-10 New for AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Howard <dhoward@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F6B36C56812B9FB9.155C73873F22674B.B8354952A588A1DB@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 198541

Tired of your AR-8000 and wish to trade for something new? Icom R-10, brand-new in the package. Sales slip available from US Dealer. Not interested in poor conditioned 8000 unit. Looking for equally good conditioned AR-8000 with Scout Interface and birdie mod. 800 Mhz not required. However, do want US version w/ 10 khz steps in AM Broadcast band. Dealers welcomed.

US version. R-10-05 Non-modified for 800.

Includes hard to find Icom data cable and Icom's programming software. Made to shake hands with the Opto Scout by the mfg, out of the box.

1000 memories. AM/FM/LSB/USB user selectable.

For excellent review, see article by Rich Wells.
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REVR10.HTM

RSVP

David
N5GRK
Dallas

383. Radio Shack On line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336EC6D0.240D@ibm.net>
Source record: 198542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I just thought I would pass along this link in case some people were not aware of it. There's quite a bit of information about Scanners and CBs including component values. I could seem to get any schematics out of it though!

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

384. Radio Shack On-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336EC7CD.5E9C@ibm.net>
Source record: 198543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Let me try that again!!! <G>

Here's the link.....

http://support.tandy.com/index.html

Sorry 'bout that, folks!

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

385. FS/Auction PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336EAEF5.1BCF@bga.com>
Source record: 198544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Bidding starts at $300, do I hear $350...?

386. Re: APFtools,where can i find it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5klfg4$p00@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 198545

In article <336ca8ac.1108002@news.citilink.com>, djbond@citilink.com (djbond) wrote:
>Where can i download this program from?

www.ggw.org/nf2g/scan_rs.html

387. FS: PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: reyb@sparc.SanDiegoCA.NCR.COM
Message-ID: <5kksdo$cik@sv021.sandiegoca.ncr.com>
Source record: 198546

Would like to sell my PRO-51. It is not
cell modifiable but does have cell images.
It's in excellent condition and I have the
box and manual. I'm looking to sell it at
a fair price, which I have no idea what it
is, so, how about $125(shipping not included).
If this is not a fair price then feel free
to let me know.

THanks,

Rey

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Rey Berin Phone: (619) 485-3285
NCR Corporation Fax: (619) 485-2809
17095 Via Del Campo
San Diego, CA 92127 Rey.Berin@SanDiegoCA.NCR.COM
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388. Re: State of Delaware freqs request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsmith@bdsnet.com
Message-ID: <336e5059.72826924@news.bdsnet.com>
Source record: 198547

carll@intrepid.net (SpannerWL7AF) wrote:

>I am looking for any simulcast freqs so I may listen to the state and local
>police fire and ambulance in Deleware....
>
>
>Carl
>I have a very large list of freqs used in DE.
I live near Clayton and I have these freqs in a word format.
Email if this will work for you.
over 2,000 in De.

Later
Tim
tsmith@bdsnet.com
>

389. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jgriffin@telepath.com>
Message-ID: <336E048A.38B0@telepath.com>
Source record: 198548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Justin wrote:
>
> Does anyone know what bands people with modified C.B radios
> would use?
>
> -Justin

They can use anywhere from Shortwave from 26.000 to 10 meter ham up
around 30.000 mhz.
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390. ScannerWEAR 2.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6aea <kd6aea@radioscan.com>
Message-ID: <336E5786.F70318B1@radioscan.com>
Source record: 198549

ck http://www.radioscan.com

391. Re: bc200xlt - cellular ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5kkv06$3io@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 198550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

(snip) He wants to know if the 200xlt cell mod works for the 220xlt
>Will this work for the BC220-XLT? If not, do you know of a mod for the
>220xlt that will allow full 800 coverage?
>
(snip)

No, the cell mod for the 200xlt does not work for the 220xlt. You can do a virtual downconversion and recieve cell freqs, but it is not worth it. Just tune into the cell images 896-914Mhz and you will hear just as much as a 200xlt with the cell mod.

392. Re: Antenna For Low Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ryan <crtoy@fyiowa.infi.net>
Message-ID: <336E5175.1F09@fyiowa.infi.net>
Source record: 198551

> >I use a CB antenna for mobile scanning. It works great for low band &
> >seems good on the higher frequencies (450-900 Mhz) due to better range
> >of these signals.
> >
> >I use a "cellular type" CB antenna, not the best for actual CB
> >transmitting, but good for scanner receiving.
>
> Through-the-glass type or hard wired Cell-style CB antenna???

I've used both through the glass & magnet mount. The mag mount works
tons better.

393. Re: 40 Channel CB Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick chubbacka <jeloe1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <336E0A00.4FC7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 198552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
> it is from 26.995 MHz to 27.405 Mhz I guess. scan for 0.010Mhz
> intervals. (some frequencies skip 0.020Mhz in between instead of
> 0.010Mhz)
>

i have a pro-66 radio shack scanner that i bought about 3 weeks ago. i cannot get the frequencies listed above. (26.995 etc.) i also cannot recieve the commercial airline frequencies. the list goes on in regards to frequencies i cannot recieve. i was wondering if there was any way possible to modify the scanner to be able to go through *ALL* frequencies out there (20.?mhz-1000.?mhz..im guessing on the frequency range) or as close as possible to being able to do so. if there is any way at all to acheive this please post (or better yet e-mail me at jeloe1@hotmail.com). thanks for your help.

jeloe.

394. Weather Satellite system for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Manross <manross@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc58fa$03781180$4ef7cccf@manross>
Source record: 198553

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Complete Weather Satellite system for sale to receive satellite pitures in
real time. If interested go to http://www.pcisys.net/~manross/index.html
and click on Weather Satellite link.
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395. Make Money With Your Computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inet97@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <5l2sbtipl10168@nntp0.cleveland.oh.ameritech.net>
Source record: 198554

E-Mail Your Way To Riches!

Dear Friend,

We all know E-mail is here to stay. It's fun, easy and exciting! Would you be interested if we could show you a way to make well over $1,000 per week doing it?

This is not a joke. You may have seen many people trying to tell you that you can make money by joining this or that scheme! Guess what, you decide to go for it and then you get nothing but frustration and disappointment! We are here to take your frustration and disappointment into an Electrifying Adventure!

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Here are a few testimonials we'd like to share with you (They're all 100% TRUE!):

Internet Communications, my wife and I owe you so much. We ordered your Creative E-mail System and within the first week we received over $1,150 in orders for my Internet Consulting business!
--Charles -- California

I have bought two so-called E-mail programs that cost me over $600.00 when I received them. They were extremely difficult to operate and it took me about two weeks to figure them out. Once I did, they were so time consuming it just wasn't worth my time. When I received your course it took me about four minutes to install and I was in business! Within the first 24 hours of my first E-mailing I received over $580.00 in sales over the phone. That first week I grossed over $2,000.00! I really can't believe how easy you made this, anyone can do it! Thanks!
--Dennis -- Illinios

Hello, I'm a divorced mother of two children. I wanted to thank you for helping me out. This was my first time buying anything on the Internet. I was skeptical at first but I figured I'd take a chance. This was the best chance I've ever took! My part-time business is now a full-time home-business, thanks to your

Creative E-mail System. I had to hire my two family members to help me out!
This is GREAT, thanks so much! I'd recommend this for anyone!
--Ellen -- Florida

You may have seen other people offering products "E-mail Programs, E-mail Addresses, Extractors, Etc." The vast majority of these products are very over-priced and very difficult to even use. None of them even supply you with current, up-to-date, FRESH & RESPONSIVE E-mail addresses! Our Creative E-mail System puts everything into one package to make your profits soar immediately! Even if you do not have a product or service to offer, we are going to give you over 500 how-to reports that you will have full reprint rights to! What makes our course different from anything else being offered anywhere is that we're dedicated to your success! We do not succeed unless you succeed! All of our E-mail Address Databases are created in house. We do not trade our databases with anyone because people are selling extremely bad lists on the Internet. Many of other people's databases are filled with duplicate addresses and many of them are undeliverable. We keep our own database so we know exactly what we have and we keep nothing but the best. There's no other way. We believe in producing high quality products that should be priced reasonably for your success! Read on to see the special bonuses you will receive.

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396. Re: NEED FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <336EADE2.4F63@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198555

Gary Moore wrote:
>
> LOOKING FOR A GOOD LIST OF FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA. AREA, THANKS..
>
> xflyboy@ns.net
I have some San Jose frequencies on my page at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/welcome.html. Click past the phony
first page to get to the real home page. If you need a different part
of Northern CA or want additional frequencies from what I posted send me
an e-mail.

397. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336d4446.44112614@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

:On Thu, 01 May 1997 14:25:46 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
:O'Grady) wrote:
:
:>:sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
:>:Australia + New Zealand though.
:
:> Australians do not require a license to operate CB
:> radio.
:
:I saw that Australians + New Zealanders would need the licenses (from
:various WWW CB resources.)
:
:They are wrong then. I will try to find out the sites and let you
:know which sites tell you so.

Here in Australia we have gone through several phases with CB radio.
For a long time the government was determined that there would be no
CB radio service in Australia so some of the US frequencies were
allocated to other services. When CB radio was finaly introduced it
was an 18 channel service with 16 of the channels using the same
frequencys as the US system plus 27.095 and 27.195 Mhz. Later it
was changed to match the US 40 channel system.

Licenses were required and went through several phases where we could
at first licence one radio at a time and then up to five on one licence.
Now CB radio in Australia is covered by a class licence and it is only
necessary to purchase a type approved radio and you are on the air.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

398. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <336d4452.44124700@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.internet.talk.radio

Giovanni Benenati <giovanni.benenati@st.com> wrote:

:Ron Leaman wrote:
:
:> You can listen to cell phone images on any dual conversion scanner
:> even if blocked, But you cannot on a triple conversion scanner such
:> as a PRO-60 (I know PRO-60 images around 140mhz).
:
:My experience tells me that -in my area:Italy- there are at least two radio
:services hard to NOT being received (!): the commercial FM 88-104MHz
:broadcast and, guess what, the 900 MHz cellular phones.

That's interesting. Are these 900 Mhz cellular phones the same type as
use 800 Mhz in the US and Australia? I would have thought that the
analouge cellular frequencies would have been standardised to allow
for international roaming.

:I always put a notch
:filter for FM broadcast, and it works, but I get strong interference in my
:triple conversion Uniden UBC9000XLT from a 1/2 mile far away cell site. I
:can't get rid of these annoying cellular images in the 427-440 MHz range even
:using an internal antenna and the attenuator.

Couldn't you use a notch filter for the cell phones as well as the FM
broadcast band?

When I decided I wanted a better handheld scanner I purchased an AOR
AR1000 (or was it 1500?). However I was unable to scan cordless phones
on 30 Mhz with it because of FM broadcast interferance. My PRO-2004
does not have that problem but I suspect thst the UBC3000XLT I use now
suffers from FM radio interferance to cordless phones mildly.

:My portable IC-R10 is far
:immune from both kinds of interference, and it is a triple conversion as
:well. I'm not saying the IC-R10 is a better SCANNER than the UBC9000XLT
:(they are intended for different use and, personally, I prefer the Uniden)
:but I'm stating that triple conversion isn't enough to get a good RECEIVER.
:And there is at least one triple conversion (my UBC9000XLT) that actually is
:able to receive images from cellular band.
:In the meanwhile, I ask to all readers if any modification of UBC9000XLT
:could improve its image rejection: I would like to receive cellular phones
:only when the display shows 9xx.xxxx :-)

I think the real problem with modern scanners is that they don't tune
the front end so it is left wide open. There is plenty of space inside

the UBC9000XLT so you may be able to build some sort of switchable
filter into it.

:Ciao ciao, Giovanni.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

399. F.S. Bearcat BC 200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <336DD5E8.6E02@direct.ca>
Source record: 198593

Hello, Selling BC 200XLT 200 ch handheld scanner,full cell coverage,exc.
cond.$150.00 shipped.
Please e-mail directly if interested.

400. Thanks for the info....I bought one! (RELM HS-200)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Schultz <dschultz@pop.dn.netX>
Message-ID: <01bc58e9$93418460$1bd899cf@schultz>
Source record: 198594

Thanks to all who responded to my questions about the Uniden
SportCat. I initially followed the advice of some and bought a PRO-60
one day before the sale ended. After using the PRO-60 for a few days I
decided that this scanner didn't meet my needs. I quickly realized that
I need to lock out channels during a limit search. That plus the way it
munches through NiCads really clinched it. I looked at the PRO-26
but decided it was out of my price range. Radio Shack gave me a refund.

I drove to EEB on Saturday and talked to the folks there. I finally
decided on
a RELM HS-200 for $280. For those interested here are my impressions:

200 channels, 26-54, 118-174, 406-520, 806-824, 848-869, 893-960 MHz
100 freq. search lockout
100/channel/step per sec scan/search
4 AA cells or 12VDC adapters

I am new to scanners, but found this one much easier to use than the
PRO-60.
Battery life with NiCads is more than 6 hours, If any one is interested I
will test.
The display and keypad lights make the unit easy to operate in dim light.
Instead of the up/down keys on the keypad there is a selector knob on top
of the
scanner. The audio output is OK, but one gripe: with headphones there is

alot of hiss when scanning and/or squelched.

Overall I guess it is a good entry to mid level scanner. I probably wont
trade up for
a long time.

Now a question:
What antenna(s) would you recommend for the following applications:
(brands, etc.)
I have a Saturn wagon (plastic roof). would a glass mount antenna
be better than the rubber duckie?

What about a mag mount for moving from car to car?

What home use? I could install a gable mount and mast, but,
would a mag mount work?

I noticed that EEB sells Watson antennas to replace the rubber duckie.
Are the any better than factory?

Thanks for the help.
-
Dave Schultz
*** Remove to 'X' from my address to reply to me ***
dschultz@pop.dn.netX

New from HP: the DisruptorJet Printer!

401. Re: Baby Monitors in the 149.xxxMHz range??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336d40f3.538645@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 4 May 1997 20:54:37 GMT, adavydov1@aol.com (ADavydov1) wrote:

>
>Phil,
>
> What your hearing isn't a image, but rather your neighbors are using a
>European cordless phone or a European room monitor. I checked a European
>freq allocation chart and it gives the 148-149 MHz range to devices that
>operate with under 100 Mw of power. Some other freqs where you might find
^^^^^^^^^
is this 100 million watts or milli watts ?
I believe it is "milli" watts... but just checking.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

402. Re: Ham Antenna For Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lawyertodd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970505025401.WAA03866@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198596

>I have a magnet-mount 144/440 MHz Ham antenna that I want to use with my
>Pro 60 scanner. good idea or not? thanks...

Thats precisely the setup I use, and I get great results; I use the
Radio Shack mag mount 2-meter antenna w/ a Pro 60.

403. Help: Freq List for Edmonton, AB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7fet@intergate.bc.ca
Message-ID: <336d53de.6490536@nntp.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 198597

I am looking for a VHF listing of emerg svcs and amateur frequencies
for the Edmonton, AB, Canada area.

Thanks,

Lee

- Lee Woldanski, Grad Tech., Telecommunications Technologist, VE7FET
- Email: ve7fet@intergate.bc.ca
- Vice-president, B.C.F.M.C.A., Operating 6 repeaters at 3500 feet:
VE7RPT 146.940,224.300,443.525,1291.940,VE7RAG 147.020,VE7LAN 145.070
- Employer: BC Tel Systems Support, Burnaby, BC, CANADA

404. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfraser@obelix.helix.net
Message-ID: <5kjnu7$36@van1s03.cyberion.com>
Source record: 198598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't you mean "precision", instead of "preciseness"? / mark

Glenn A. Miller (millerg@cstool.com) wrote:
: >
: > How many loose situations have you won?
: > Shouldn't you have put the $75 towards a keyboard with a functioning
: > shift key?
: >
: > ====================================
: > To reply via email please remove the XX from my
: > return address.
: >

: You amuse me, Barry O'Grady. Your knack for correcting the mistakes of
: others is priceless. Is it something you were born with or did you have to
: work at it? You are an excellent typist and have fine grammar and spelling
: skills. There are so few precise people left in the world. It is good to
: know you are here working tirelessly to keep preciseness alive.

: How can you stand to listen to a scanner, though? The people who speak on
: radio are just dreadful. They have bad sentence structure, half finished
: ideas, poor enunciation, and you cannot tell if they have properly
: capitalized or spelled their words correctly. It must annoy you
: tremendously.

: Keep up the fine work, Barry O'Grady.

405. FS: Grove scanner Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <336D8091.6E4F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198599

Brand New in unopened box
had 2 this one unused do to me moving into an apartment
30.00

406. Re: Opinions re. Ramsey Downconverter kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <336d4915.4233550@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 198600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 May 1997 18:20:18 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
from AT&T WorldNet Services thoughtfully posted:

> Hi, I am looking for opinions, and information
> about the Ramsey Down Converter kit. Will it
> get full 800Mhz?

Yes.

The average 440 to 512MHz UHF scanner will be able to receive 840 to 912MHz.

I posted this a few months ago:

=== A few notes on the Ramsey SCN-1 800MHz converter =====

The circuit is very basic with "okay" sensitivity, but I wouldn't recommend it for DX'ing the 800MHz band! However, it is fine for local reception. A cellular phone antenna works great. Be warned: The output contains a very large (about -3dBm) 400MHz LO signal that may overload, or cause images in, or even "de-sens" some receivers. (Note: the input and output are not isolated, so the 40-400MHz LO RF energy will make it's way out to the receiving antenna)

Some Tips:

1. Buy some PCB mount BNC connectors. The kit comes with RCA phono connectors!

2. The oscillator that comes with it may cause some problems. The oscillator is a standard 40MHz TTL crystal oscillator module. The square wave output is multiplied 10 times to obtain the 400MHz L.O. The module I received was 1KHz off frequency, which shifted the output signals over 10KHz, enough to cause scanning problems. I replaced it with a *80MHz* module and some socket pins. Now the error is less than 2KHz. The 80MHz module seemed to give better results (a cleaner LO signal) and a more accurate LO signal.

3. The power supply to the multiplier & mixer circuit is not regulated and perfomance/sensitivity varies with supply voltage. You will want to adjust the supply voltage for best reception. This will make the biggest difference in performance. Try adjusting the supply voltage while receiving a signal. Mine seems

to work best on 8.35V.

4. I also placed some 0.1uF ceramic chip bypass caps at some strategic places. Mostly this cleaned up the LO signal. The specific spots were:

a. The supply side of L5 to top ground plane (you will have to scratch away the green solder mask).

b. At the +5V supply pin of the oscillator to bottom ground plane.

c. The supply side of R1 to top ground plane (cleaned up LO).

d. Solder all leads that pass through both ground planes on each side.

5. Clean up the multiplier signal. If you have access to a wide bandwidth scope, connect the "antenna" output to the scope input with a 50 ohm input. The signal level should be around 200mVp-p. *Gently* spread apart, or squeeze, L6,7,8 & 9 and adjust them for the cleanest looking 400MHz signal. They will interact, but just adjust them for the nicest looking 400MHz signal (there will be "lumps" every 5-10 cycles). The actual signal level is not too critical.

6. The board is rather big for the size of the circuit it contains (10.5cm x 12cm). It definitely should be built in a shielded case (it does generate a lot of RFI). I would recommend one of those cast aluminum cases for good RF shielding.

Wadda' ya expect for $50!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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407. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5923$73c132e0$434de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 198601

Boy..... A REAL power-trip, huh???
T/I

408. Re: Pro 2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970505071401.DAA20381@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198602

>Ok, I know there are mods out there for it (I know of two, one that
>supposedly gives it the 800-900 mhz range, Althoguh I doubt it works, and
>one which increases the speed). Ok 2 questions, does anybody know if the
>800mhz mod for it works?

Didn't work for me, also the posted speedup mod had wrong inforation, you had to LOWER the resistance, not add to it. Lowering the resistance too much blanked the display. When I did get a decent scan speed, I started getting a lot of noise, almost undescribable. The channel would lock in (almost any channel) and a changing frquency squeal would emit. This occured for a minute or so, almost like a capacitor was charging up, and then scanning continued.
This sometimes happened several times, finally I changed the resistor back to original value, and no more problem. By the way, this WAS being used mobile.
(Replaced it with the PRO 2026 on sale for $97 in my area)

409. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5924$dd58a480$434de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 198603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you know what you want why dont YOU know the number
and where it is. After all, YOU are the one ASKING for the
assistance. Just go in and get it yourself. Simple???
Show THEM your superior intellect.
Duhhhh..... Uhhh... You got dem solder-iron thingies?? Uhhhh...

T/I

410. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Chartier <rchartier@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <336D883D.7079@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 11:45:24 GMT, luuk@hotmail.com (luuk veltkamp)
> wrote:
>
> >Can any one tell me what is on 26.995 in
>
> CB Radio perhaps ?
>
> >Australia, Because I dont have a scanner
> >and I want to transmit on that Freq.
>
> sure. buy a CB radio transmitter. you need a license for CB in
> Australia + New Zealand though.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

The Frequency is in between channels 3 and 4 otherwise known as an RC channel.. (3a on the Ranger 2950) there are 4 other RC channels in between 7 and 8 ; 11 and 12 ; and 15 and 16 ; and 19 and 20.

411. FS.. B&K RF Signal Generator....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970505081600.EAA22370@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198605

B&K Precision 2050 RF signal generator....
Freq. range 100Khz--30 Mhz
Mint condition with manual.
Excellent bench top test unit.
Asking $115.00 (includes shipping in the USA)
Serious inquiries only...
E-Mail me direct.
Thank you

412. realistic pro-29 & pro-2025

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Owen Ross <owenross@standard.net.au>
Message-ID: <336DC2E5.70ED@standard.net.au>
Source record: 198606

anyone with modification for the Realistic Pro-29 hand held scanner and the Realistic Pro-2025 mobile scanner please send them to me at owenross@standard.net.au..

413. F/S F/T Pro-2021 200ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <336DF3FD.16C7@concentric.net>
Source record: 198607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have For Sale or Trade, a Realistic Pro-2021 200ch programable base style scanner. Cover: 30-54MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz, 380-512MHz. $150. + S/H or trade.
Regards, Rich/WQ1T

414. F/S or F/T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S. Glines" <wq1t@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <336DF4DD.501B@concentric.net>
Source record: 198608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have For Sale or Trade, a Realistic Pro-2020 20ch programable base style scanner. Covers: 30-50MHz, 108-136MHz, 138-174MHz, 410-512MHz. $50. + S/H or trade.
Regards, Rich/WQ1T

415. Re: *** Modifications ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTB302@speedlink.com
Message-ID: <336dd971.3584758@news.speedlink.com>
Source record: 198609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One more thing: You're only "invading someone's privacy" if you know who you're listening to. I listen all the time and I don't make any effort to find out who I'm listening to, nor do I care. The only time I have ever known who I was listening to was when one of my friends (who is also is scanner hobbyist) was talking on his cell and I accidentally found him. Other times I am with friends of mine and they invite me to tune in when they make a cellular call, especially when the person on the other end is a mutual friend. By the way, this is usually done with an unmodifiable (10A5 date code) Pro-51 using the 2nd IF. When I had a cellular I hoped people were listening because I purposely said some disgusting shit to freak them out! I described things like farts, belches, etc. in detail, just for the loyal listeners out there! I hope to get another cellular soon after I sell this damn useless Radio Shack HTX-212 2-meter mobile I have. Ham radio can't compare to monitoring a good pursuit!! It's even better when you get to see it!!

416. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970505134601.JAA03137@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198610

>If you know what you want why dont YOU know the number
>and where it is. After all, YOU are the one ASKING for the
>assistance. Just go in and get it yourself. Simple???

Can't be done. The droids are in your face before you can make it to the
parts pegboard.

417. Re: Pro 2021 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970505135201.JAA03391@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198611

The "PRO-2021 to 800Mhz" myth is one of the biggest old wives' tales in the history of the scanning hobby. It can NOT be done!

You can get the radio to DISPLAY 800Mhz frequencies but you can not get the radio to RECEIVE those frequencies because the neccesary front end circuitry simply does not exist.

418. Re: Does Uniden make a scanner w/ rs-232 capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5kkp20$7mg@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 198612

Terry Fry (tfry@universe.digex.net) wrote:

: I'm looking for a rs-232 capable scanner, does uniden make one?

Uniden MR-8100 scanner has one.

419. Re: RS frequency counter on sale: Good deal or not?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5kkrdc$mn9@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 198613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why can't we just ignore everyone else's intelligence, or lack thereof? We're here to share information about scanning and the hobby surrounding. Let's not flame or degrade someone with obsessive compulsive tendencies. Just laugh at it, and move on to the next thread.

I get tired of seeing people flaming each other, especially over something stupid like this.

420. Help i need a user manual or professional advise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Media Romsdal As Avd Salg <mrasalg@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bc5961$7481e1a0$41dcd6c1@netsurfer.online.no>
Source record: 198614

Hi im an Norvegian boy ho need the user manual for the Icom Ic-t21a FM transceiver.
Can somebody please help me. If you want my fax or tel. number please mail me at.

erik.radio1@inett.no

421. FS: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: morph@notnow.com
Message-ID: <862846419.6904@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198615

Have AR8000 for sale. Hardly used; excellent shape. All regular accessories. Plus books,etc.

Yes this is not blocked!!!

$600, includes shipping!

E-mail morph@notnow.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

422. Re: U2 coming to town

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kkr7p$2v1$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc57e2$1121bb60$3ea96ccf@uibel>, cuibel@utah.uswest.net says...
>
>U2 is coming to town tonight, and you guessed it... anyone got any freqs?

Woah!!! You'd probably be best off looking for it in your local air traffic controller frequency. Find out what sectional of the country you are in and look up the controller for that section. You're going to need to track the beast as it's going to be like a low earth sat at 80K feet. You may even be able to visually track it?

Oh, you mean the horrible musical group U2? Well, all you'll get out of them is bad political views and noise these days. Sorry.

tyler

423. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Russo <russo@slug.swcp.com>
Message-ID: <y74iv0xq4xu.fsf@slug.swcp.com>
Source record: 198617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

[Crossposted between rec.radio.scanner and rec.radio.amateur.equipment because the original article was on the former but it seems to be more of interest to the latter. Followups set accordingly.]

"N9MSS" <n9mss@htc.net> writes:

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>
> The FCC pulled type acceptance of the ADI AT-600. I was informed by
> AES on 4-30-97 that they were not shipping any AT-600's and that they
> would put me on a waiting list for this rig. They didn't know how long
> before
> the situation would be resolved with the FCC. So it appears that this goes
>
> along with the Radio Shack recall of the HTX-204.
>
> Bob N9MSS

Since I had a hard time finding any substantiation of this from the FCC's website I wrote to the folks at Premier and asked them to confirm this. Here's their reply, which should quiet the rumors for a few minutes, I hope:

------------------ BEGIN INCLUDED TEXT ------------------
Message-Id: <1.5.4.32.19970505150737.00678c24@netsol.net>
X-Sender: ko6ux@netsol.net (Unverified)
Date: Mon, 05 May 1997 08:07:37 -0700
To: Thomas Russo <russo@swcp.com>
From: ko6ux@netsol.net (netsol,ywac)
Subject: Re: Claim of FCC action seen on usenet. Truth?
Cc: premier@adi-radio.com

At 10:03 AM 5/2/97 -0600, Thomas Russo wrote:
>
>I saw a post on the USENET group rec.radio.scanner which made the claim that
>an Amateur Electronics Supply salesperson had told the poster that the FCC had
>pulled type-acceptance for the ADI AT-600, and that the radio was therefore
>unavailable for the moment.
>
>I have been unable to substantiate this claim by checking the FCC web site,
>which lists their daily actions. Can you confirm or deny that the AT-600 is
>in fact having legal problems like this? Are the AT-600s still shipping, and
>if so, is FCC type-approval in any sort of question?

There is absolutely no truth to the claim that the FCC has taken any legal action against either PREMIER Communications or ADI. The U.S. version of

the AT-600 is perfectly legal in this country. Neither the receiver type acceptance nor the importing certificate for the radio have been pulled by the FCC. The AT-600 continues to be imported.

This confusion began last month when we began to enounter some CPU trouble with some of the AT-600s we had shipped (one of the batches of CPUs the factory had bought was found to be defective). We asked our dealers to perform a limited recall of the radio so we could check each for one of the defective CPUs.

Our limited recall closely followed the removal of the HTX-204 by Radio Shack, but the two events are, to my knowledge, completely unrelated. One of the AES salesmen has been telling customers that the radios lost their type acceptance, but this is untrue. I was at the AES SuperFest show over the weekend, and I encountered that same salesman then. I spoke to the management of AES (who never told their salespeople that the recall was because of FCC legal problems) and the problem has been corrected. No one there will be spreading that disinformation again.

>Thank you for your time, I'm sorry if you're flooded with this sort of query
>right now. There's a lot to be said for the quick spread of information by
>USENET, but there's also a lot of misinformation out there, too.
>
>Tom Russo KC5ZYC WWW:http://www.swcp.com/~russo/

You are quite correct, Tom. The Internet is a good tool for disseminating information quickly, but is also a great way for rumors, misinformation, and lies to spread rapidly. As always, the information is only as good as its source.

By the way, below is some information on the AT-600 / HTX-204 straight from the PREMIER Communications FAQ that is on our webpage. This is the company's official stand on the situation.

* * *

Q: Didn't you make the HTX-204 for Radio Shack?
A: ADI Communications Corporation manufactured the HTX-204 handheld for Radio Shack. However, PREMIER Communications has nothing to do with this arrangement. Both PREMIER and Radio Shack bought their radios from the same factory, nothing more. PREMIER does not offer any technical support for the HTX-204.

Q: What's the difference between the AT-600 and the HTX-204?
A: The two radios are indeed very similar. However, the AT-600 has a number of features that the Radio Shack does not, including wired cloning, PC programmable, auto power on, programmable VFO range, battery voltage indicator, DTMF decode, and 200 memories in non-alphanumeric mode (as opposed to 120 for the Radio Shack version).

Q: Are accessories for the AT-600 compatible with the HTX-204?
A: Generally, yes. The radios both use the same batteries and chargers, and the same microphone and speaker wiring schemes. Since both radios are

physically similar they also can use the same protective leather cases.

Q: Why did Radio Shack recall the HTX-204 and how does the recall affect the availability of the AT-600?
A: PREMIER Communications has no knowledge of why Radio Shack recalled the HTX-204. Officially, they claimed that they were "concerned that the radio could be used for illegal purposes." What their exact concerns were is anyone's guess.
Some of the initial AT-600s did have some minor CPU problems. It is possible that Radio Shack recalled the HTX-204 because of some related problems, but it seems unlikely. The recall does not affect future shipments of the AT-600. There have been some minor delays on ADI's production line, but production is proceeding at full speed.
It is not known whether Radio Shack will be reintroducing the HTX-204.

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Tom Russo KC5ZYC WWW:http://www.swcp.com/~russo/
I asked my landlady how old she is and she wouldn't tell me. 'That's OK,' I says, 'I'll just wait until you go to sleep tonight then I'll cut you in half and count the rings.'... The cops didn't think it was funny, neither. -- Bug-Eyed Earl

424. Re: FS: Pro-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5kkqtu$mn9@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 198618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

>"Jeff" <jbert@dialnet.net> wrote:
>For Sale Realistic Pro-2004
>Great Shape.
>400 channels
>Full Coverage 25-1300mHz
>Original box and manual.
>$225 Shipped Firm

Is the radio shipped firm, or are you not willing to bargain the price?

425. FS-MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alleycat@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <336df2d2.773174@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 198619

I have an original mvt-9000 for sale,It comes with all boxes and accessories as well as translated instructions. The unit is in excellect condition and is 6 months old.

Darren

426. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336E167C.10C4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198620

Mike wrote:
>
> In article <5kd8vs$1v7$1@news2.storm.ca>,
> THOM0030@ALGONQUINC.ON.CA (TMan) wrote:
> >I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and it just
> >happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can anyone give
> >their opinion on its performance. It is only $60 so I know I can expect
> >wonders but it has to be better than the telescoping antenna Im using now.
>
> I'd say it will be slightly better than your telescope setup .... :)
>
> I've had this antenna for about 3 years and it works great for the price.
> Others have complained about the quality and bla bla bla; but you get what you
> pay for. A suggestion of buying a top-end discone isn't a very good suggestion
> in that it costs a pile more.
>
> A few of the radial arms loosened up on me once, but this was easily remedied
> with a drop of 'loc-tite' on the threads.
>
> The addition of a cheap whip on the top for low-band does make quite a big
> difference.
>
> I am using a pretty long run of RG8 (50') and am still very impressed with the
> antenna.
>
> Was it worth $60 to me? Yes.

I've seen big buck antennas that fell apart in a few months. Cost isnt
a benchmark of quality. Isnt the RS discone all stainless steel? They
sold a little cheap ground plane at one time that was....

427. Need manual or brief instructions for Regency D300scanner. Nice radio revived from junk pile.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eh@ranger.enet.dec.com
Message-ID: <eh-ya02408000R0505971316200001@nntpd.lkg.dec.com>
Source record: 198621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Got this nicely made unit out of a junk pile. It revived very promptly after I fixed a power supply problem and replaced the LM386 audio output amp. It even had the 46Mhz cordless phone freqs in the memory.

It clearly works, and probably works properly, but I'm confused by some things. Any hints would be appreciated. I'd also like to know what frequencies it covers, because the user interface doesn't reject out-of-band entries until you are several keystrokes into entering a search range. I can search, and I seem to be able to program channels, but I can't grok the delay and other options.

Seems like a really nice little radio.

Response via mail would be appropriate.

Eirikur

Eirikur Hallgrimsson eh@jamin.enet.dec.com Generic Epistemologist

"No encyclopaedia worth of the name can afford to acknowledge realistic limitations." -- Encyclopaedia Acephalica

428. satellite phone need help !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Soto <bobs@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5901$c23c43a0$a7e0e7ce@bobs.i-2000.com>
Source record: 198622

I'M LOOKING FOR INFO ON A SATURN MINIPHONE MADE BY NERA IN NORWAY.DOES ANY
ONE KNOW HOW TO PUT IT INTO TEST MODE SO I CAN PROGRAM A CHANNEL OR A
FQ. SO I CAN MONITOR A CHANNEL AND USE IT AS A SCANNER ?ANY INFO WOULD
BE HELPFUL

THANKS
BOB

429. Nissan Denshi (J.I.L) Model SX-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Ogburn <ogburn@standfast.com>
Message-ID: <336DFA53.765E@standfast.com>
Source record: 198623

I am seeking a users manual reprint on this older scanning monitor receiver.

Bob Ogburn

430. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33781ba6.21601843@news.erols.com>
Source record: 198624

It takes an extraordinarily ignorant, pompous, and arrogant attitude before someone can make it to my kill file. Congratulations, E. Bagby, whoever you are, you just made the grade.

Go read 47 CFR Part 15 and 47 CFR Part 22. While you're at it, go take a course in electromagnetics. If you do that, maybe I'll ignore the obnoxious trolling which lurks behind your posts.

Until then,

Peace.

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

431. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5kl0pv$2dh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 198625
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5kkskh$mn9@nntp.interaccess.com>,
Gregg Sperling <kb9dbc@usa.net> wrote:

>The "sales droid" is right. You should NOT use RG-6 for a scanner.
>RG-8 is the stuff to use. Let's see, you put 75 ohm cable on a unit
>which uses 52 ohm impedance. Slight mismatch? I think so. RG-8 is
>shielded much better than RG-6. Plus, it's the correct impedance for
>any scanner, or communications device. {CB, Ham Radio, etc...}

Examine the rear panel antenna jack on an Electra/Bearcat BC210,
BC210XL, BC220, BC300, or BC20/20 models. The labeling might
surprise you. What impedance is printed at the antenna jack label?

50 - 75 ohms

When I looked a few years ago, the RG8 and RG58 sold in my local
Radio Shack had scant braid coverage (i.e., after removing
the black outer jacket, you could see a lot of the dielectric
material through the braid).

Perhaps cable quality has improved since then.

I use RG213/U for cable runs over 20 feet. RG213/U is an "RG8/U-like"
cable with a non contaminating jacket.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

432. Scanner Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrm1@netexpress.net
Message-ID: <mrm1-ya02408000R0505971554230001@news.netexpress.net>
Source record: 198626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

First off I know very little about scanners! I am interested in purcasing a scanner to listen to police, ambulance,airport .... Whats the best scanner to get in the opinion of some people in this newsgroup. I hate buying for the first time and as you gain some knowlege realize you bought the wrong item. Any advise on brands and model#'s greatly appreciated. Also can off the shelf scanners pick-up cell phone and cordless phone reception? If so is it legal?

433. city&state police info:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RONNIE SHAAB <RONNIESHAAB@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5kleg5mvr1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198627

i need scanner fqs for baton rouge, la.
ronnie

434. Re: Opinions re. Ramsey Downconverter kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5klisu$qto@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198628
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks. I think I'll steer clear of it. -Justin

435. Re: satellite phone need help !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: teo@sn.no
Message-ID: <336E3E92.18E2@sn.no>
Source record: 198629

Bob Soto wrote:
>
> I'M LOOKING FOR INFO ON A SATURN MINIPHONE MADE BY NERA IN NORWAY.DOES ANY
> ONE KNOW HOW TO PUT IT INTO TEST MODE SO I CAN PROGRAM A CHANNEL OR A
> FQ. SO I CAN MONITOR A CHANNEL AND USE IT AS A SCANNER ?ANY INFO WOULD
> BE HELPFUL
>
> THANKS
> BOB

http://www.nera.no/
[Nera's homepage]

436. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc59a1$a0a054c0$a55a93cf@hal>
Source record: 198630

Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net> wrote in article
<01bc5892$6c270fa0$740778cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>...
> I have a RC discone & it has prong sticking straight up about 28" long.
> Isn't that a "upper verticle element"?
> Jim Martin
> Xjim4897@athenet.net
> http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
> remove the X from email address
> >
> > The dweebs at RS are wrong again. $60 is the regular price. If you
want
> > a discone, spend the extra few bucks and get the Diamond. The RS
version
> > is a cheap imitation that lacks the upper vertical element. Result?
> > Lousy performance on low band. That IS important since this is where
you
> > can hear your neighbors on 46/49Mhz ;-)
> >

The new RS discone has a vertical element.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
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437. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gray-Berlin <rgray@dmv.com>
Message-ID: <336E1DB5.6B06@dmv.com>
Source record: 198631

Its probably a stinking pager transmitter. Maybe on 152.810. If you
only listen to UHF you might be able to get something to block that one
out. You could maybe try your frequencies that you want on the image
freq (21.? higher) but those rotten pager transmitters come out all over
the place. Also there are other ones (like in the 454-455 range). I
hate those things. I suggest check with Grove Enterprises. Good
LuckJohn M. Sully wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> I use my Bearcat 200xlt in the car when driving in to work every
> morning and have a problem...
>
> As I approach the downtown area in Cleveland I am not able to scan in the
> 400MHz range due to some transmitter that is being received on all
> frequencies (quite loudly too with all sorts of audio noise that sounds
> like the effects in an old Atari 2600 game...). This transmission will
> overpower any transmission that should be on a given frequence. Is there
> any sort of filter, etc that might help avoid this? If it matters, I am
> using the on-glass scanner antennae from Radio Shack.
>
> For those of you in the Cleveland area, this problem occurs from the Metro
> Curve on I-71 through downtown and then from downtown to University Circle
> on Chester avenue...
>
> Any help would be appriciated!
>
> -John

438. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <5kl3kh$rfs@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 198632

In article <5kd8vs$1v7$1@news2.storm.ca>,
THOM0030@ALGONQUINC.ON.CA (TMan) wrote:
>I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and it just
>happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can anyone give
>their opinion on its performance. It is only $60 so I know I can expect
>wonders but it has to be better than the telescoping antenna Im using now.

I'd say it will be slightly better than your telescope setup .... :)

I've had this antenna for about 3 years and it works great for the price.
Others have complained about the quality and bla bla bla; but you get what you
pay for. A suggestion of buying a top-end discone isn't a very good suggestion
in that it costs a pile more.

A few of the radial arms loosened up on me once, but this was easily remedied
with a drop of 'loc-tite' on the threads.

The addition of a cheap whip on the top for low-band does make quite a big
difference.

I am using a pretty long run of RG8 (50') and am still very impressed with the
antenna.

Was it worth $60 to me? Yes.

439. Re: NEED PRO 34 MODS PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <5MAY97.15510162@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 198633

The 800MHz mod requires you to get to the bottom board and clip D-11.
Phil

440. For Sale: Icom R1 handheld scanner radio - continuous coverage .1 to 1300 - no breaks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egypt@The.Second.Pyramid
Message-ID: <336f6c23.4159360@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 198384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 05 May 1997 17:47:57 -0700, garges@cats.uc*sc.edu (Kenneth
Garges) wrote:

>For sale: ICOM brand model R1 scanner radio.
>
>This is a very small, handheld unit that covers AM/NFM/WFM continuously
>from 0.1MHz to 1300MHz except for 800MHz-900MHz. 100 channel memory.
>
>Complete with detachable NiCd battery, charger, manual, "rubber duckie" antenna.
>
>Asking $170 and will ship COD. I'm in the central California area.
>
>Send inquiries to: garges@cats.ucsc.edu or call (408) 234-9301

I also have an IC-R1 for sale, for $210.00. Mine, however, covers
from .1 to 1300 completely, with no breaks. Internal Lithium battery
replaced Mar this year. All owners manuals, reference card,
adapter/charger, battery pack (6 AA NiCAD), antenna AND factory
service manual included.

Send inquires to: dr_egypt@hotmail.com

Posted: 5/6/97

441. Re: POCSAG Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <336ea1b2.17278111@news.america.net>
Source record: 198385

Well, replacing two fixed resistors with potentiometers did not make
any difference, I still see mostly garbige... Maybe it is because the
signal is not clean and has to much interference. If anyone knows
what's going on or have experienced the same problem, I would be very
interested to hear it.

On Sun, 04 May 1997 18:34:38 GMT, baba@pipeline.com (Baba Jones)
wrote:

>I know it is not the software, but thought I should share my results
>with anyone who is interested in this project. I was very interested
>in the l0pht POCSAG decoder, so I gave it a shot. I've build the
>decoder exactly as it described in the article. For testing I used
>PRO-43 and PRO-2026 scanners and PD - POCSAG Decoder v2.03
>(shareware) software. When I run the software and adjust the volume
>to the certain position I get 100% of clear signal from the decoder,
>but about 90% of all messages, digital and alpha, are garbled.
>Although when I receive the other 10% of digital or alpha signal it
>works great, specially alpha, I can see all the messages perfectly
>fine. In the article they are talking about using "R2" 10K and "R3"
>100K potentiometers instead of "R2" 10K and "R3" 100K fixed resistors
>to adjust the signal for best output. I am going to try that next.
>If interested I will post the results.
>
>On Sat, 03 May 1997 17:13:56 +1000, "Nev. Blyth"
><blythnr@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>
>>Anyone been trying out the new 32 bit POCSAG decoder?
>>
>>I downloaded it today & fired it up OK, however I am having a hell of a
>>time sucessfully decoding messages. I have got a few bits and pieces,
>>however the vast majority of signals (149.8875 MHz & thereabouts) are
>>missed. I have played with the audio input levels for ages - no
>>distinct differences.
>>My equipment:
>>
>>PC: 486DX33 with 16MB RAM & SB16 soundcard
>>Scanner: Uniden UBC9000XLT
>>Freq: 149.8875 NFM, no attenuation, hi-cut etc
>>Ant: small whip (inside) - maybe a problem?
>>
>>The received signals sound reasonable, all be it a bit noisy.
>>
>>My company uses several pagers at this freq and they work great, even
>>inside buildings etc, so I would be surprised if a decent scanner etc

>>could not drag in an OK sigal.
>>
>>Any comments???
>>
>>Cheers,
>>
>>Nev. Blyth
>>blythnr@ozemail.com.au
>

442. FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <5kmc7gauc1@bad-news.harborcom.net>
Source record: 198386

I am selling my PRO-34 scanner to then buy a short-wave radio.
HELP ME OUT HERE!
It has the full 800 MHz coverage as well as the memory mod
of 1,600 memory channels set up with a switching network so
it acts like 8 seperate scanners. You'll never program over
another channel again!
Price reduced to $175.00 or best offer!
e-mail me at pjgreene@harborcom.net
Pete

443. Gratification at bargain prices!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Angel <Angel@TripleXtra.com>
Message-ID: <5knpdt$33m@sequoia.idir.net>
Source record: 198387

Want the hottest sex on the web but don't want to spend a fortune for it? Cum on over and check out our thousands of
hot women, nude celebrities, bondage, asians, interracial couples, orgies, STAR TREK STARS NUDE, Big Beautiful Women, spanking, masturbation, shemales,
movies (avi's, quicktimes, mpegs and vivo!) and more with the lowest access fee going!
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http://www.australia.net.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm
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444. Military,Airforce etc freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
Message-ID: <336fa9f1.13600565@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 198388

Can anyone give me an idea as to what frequencies the jets will be
using this weekend at the Ottawa airshow? There will be mainly
american aircraft, since Canada only has about 3 jets in total... :->

445. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Nussbaum <ssnuss@bright.net>
Message-ID: <33700C27.E96@bright.net>
Source record: 198389

go to the back side of your scanner and in the upper right hand
corner will be a cover with a small phillips screw. there is a
9 volt batt. located their to keep the memory when the scanner
is turned off. replace IMMEDIATLY to retain your memory settings.

good luck,

Steve

446. Re: Wireless Mic. frequencies..Where can I pick them up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336F337A.6AE3@bga.com>
Source record: 198390

Hi Norm,

http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html is the URL for a lot of frequencies for
wireless body microphones and other cool stuff.

Good luck,

Chris in Austin TX

dragon wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can pick up wireless mic. freqs?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Norm

447. Re: MVT-9000 Reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336F3A67.EB2@bga.com>
Source record: 198391

Neal Coulter wrote:
>
Hi Neal,

Try here: http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/mvt9000.html

It's the Javiation page for the MVT9000 with a quick review of its
features and such.

Good luck,

Chris in Austin TX

I would appreciate any references to printed reviews of the Yupiteru
> MVT-9000. The only one I have seen is in the February issue of The Short
> Wave Magazine. The only radio magazines I have regular access to are
> Monitoring Times and Popular Communications, neither of which has had a
> review. Thanks for any citations you can give me.
>
> Neal Coulter

448. BBC freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336F3CE4.344@bga.com>
Source record: 198392

Good morning,

I was wondering what frequencies I could recieve the BBC's World Series, etc. here in Austin TX? Also, what mode?

Thanks for the help,

Chris

449. FS: Mint PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <336F4430.3F51@bga.com>
Source record: 198393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello everyone,

I have for sale a PRO 26 model 20-9506 w/ full 800Mhz reception for
sale. Used two months and in perfect condition. Comes with leather case,
original box, packaging, manual, receipt, and stock ducky antenna.
Best offer over $350.
Email chrism@bga.com with any questions.

Chris in Austin TX

450. WTT: music cd's for Pro 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa186@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <E9rI6G.36w@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 198484

Looking to trade a bunch of good condition cd's for a Pro 23 scanner.
I don't mind scratches but the unit must be clean (not dirty, etc)
and must work fine.

Email me for list of cd's if you have such a scanner and are interested.
I would prob. give you a choice of any 30 discs you wanted. Let's talk.

Please reply via email as I don't read this newsgroup all the time.

Thanks.
Mike

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451. Bearcat 101 Wanted to Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: r-e-a-g-o-s-o-c@MCI2000.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dd90695f327e02f989682@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 198485

WANTED: Bearcat 101 Scanner in good (must be working) condition.

Collect on delivery (COD) is OK.

Email me with offer.

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IMPORTANT: When replying by email, remove all of
the dashes from my email address! They are
there to help prevent spamming from automailers!!

r-e-a-g-o-s-o-c@MCI2000.com

452. Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Stone <gstone@techline.com>
Message-ID: <336EB85C.579D@techline.com>
Source record: 198486

I have noticed that some base/mobile scanners now have Weather Alert capabilities (they automatically tune the weather frequencies if the National Weather Service broadcasts an alert). Does anyone know of a handheld that has this feature or is it easier to pack an inexpensive portable radio made especially for this purpose?

453. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336F48C2.6E90@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198487

Justin wrote:
>
> 30Mhz is ham radio low band.(I think) _Justin

Hi Justin and others -- close but the 10M Ham Band is:

Novice and Technician Plus classes:
28.100-28.300 MHz: CW, RTTY/Data--Maximum power 200 watts PEP
28.300-28.500 MHz: CW, Phone--Maximum power 200 watts PEP
General, Advanced, Amateur Extra classes:
28.000-28.300 MHz: CW, RTTY/Data
28.300-29.700 MHz: CW, Phone, Image
--
Regards
Rod
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

454. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336F4814.56F6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198488

dragon wrote:
>
> Hello to all out there.
> I am picking up what sounds to be cell on 30-32mhz with my pro-26. Does
> this sound possible?
> any ideas what else this could be?
>
> Thanks in adavance.
> Norm B.
> dragon@netshop.net

Hi Norm -- you may be receiving image frequencies from the Ham Bands or
if not:

according to Bill McFaddens Frequency listings
30.0 to 46.61 Mhz is alloted to: Business & Government (Fixed & Mobile)

You can view Bill McFadden's Home Page URL:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/

Other frequency links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

Regards from San Diego
Rod
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

455. BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-0605971139570001@ppp-mia4-143.bridge.net>
Source record: 198489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Has anyone rteceived the new trunktracker. Uniden advised me that it would be available in May.

456. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <5knjrb$eoh@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 198490

In article <5kn3p7ikq1@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>In article <5kl3kh$rfs@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>, no@mail.please says...
>>

>>A few of the radial arms loosened up on me once, but this was easily remedied
>>with a drop of 'loc-tite' on the threads.
>
>
>NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>Loc-tite happens to be a very good insulator. I used to work at an
>electronics manufac where the QC dept. had no idea what they were doing. They
>decided to use loc-tite on some of the screws that were used for RF grounding
>purposes. Sigh..... The plant is all but a skeleton now.

It's a good insulator if you load the threads with it. I used a drop on flat part of the thread stem as it would press against the inner base of the receiving threads. With this, some would squish out around the first 2-3 thread screws which is pleanty to keep it in place and still allow sufficient metal-to-metal contact.

There is absolutely nothing wrong with doing this. Works fine.

457. CUBE pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zjoey549952@aol.com
Message-ID: <5kmk5o$62f$1@news07.deltanet.com>
Source record: 198491

Does anyone happen to know the AirTouch frequency that CUBE pagers are on?
(part of Southern California's earthquake system)

I was told a frequency on 931.xxxx, but it doesn't seem to be the right one.

J

458. Re: Message Tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pucaru@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5kns1l$5un@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198492

Dennis Sivert <dsivert@evansville.net> wrote:

>Would like to hear from someone who is (or has) used the Message Tracker
>software. Please respond via email. Thanks
works very well with the r7100 using descriminator out
beenusing it for 3 years now

459. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506180700.OAA16927@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198493

>IKNOWRADIO is saying that he works for Radio Shack and he is proud to
>make minimum wage. So by talking about his work place you have insulted
>his intelligence.<grin> So lets take his advise and stay the hell away
>from those business that need to know the history of the last ten years
>of your life or pay with cash and tell them to go screw thier self when
>they ask for your address and phone #.

Put down the crack pipe, will ya? I have never worked at Radio Shack and
haven't made minimum wage since my first job at age 16 (which only lasted
for 3 months until I left for a better-paying job)

AND, we're not even TALKING about Radio Shack here. Comp USA has NO
affiliation with the Tandy corporation.

460. MVT-9000 Reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neal Coulter <ncoulter@cecasun.utc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.970506162814.27033B-100000@cecasun.utc.edu>
Source record: 198494

I would appreciate any references to printed reviews of the Yupiteru MVT-9000. The only one I have seen is in the February issue of The Short Wave Magazine. The only radio magazines I have regular access to are Monitoring Times and Popular Communications, neither of which has had a review. Thanks for any citations you can give me.

Neal Coulter

461. Re: FS: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Smith <tsmith@bdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <336F7784.42556EDA@bdsnet.com>
Source record: 198495
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Dan wrote:

Jim Wayda wrote:

>

> pete greene wrote:

> >

> > I am trying to sell my PRO-34 scanner to get another radio.

> > It has the full 800MHz coverage and memory mod of 1,600 channels.

> > I was asking $250.00 or best offer but will drop this to $200.00

> > or best offer. E-mail me direct if interested.

> > Pete pjgreene@harborcom.net

>

> You have got to be kidding!

>

> You can get a used pro-43 any day of the week (with cell mod) for

> $200.00. $130.00 would be more reasonable for a pro-34.

>

> Jim Wayda

Well jim,

If you ever sell a pro-43 for under 200 bucks, let me know cause I will

buy every one you can get. (if in good condition)

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Pro-34

NOT a Pro-43. In my opinion, I would not give more than $100 for a

Pro-34!

hate to tell ya, but the Pro-34 is the little brother to the Pro-37. The
Pro-37 uses the same main cpu chip that the 2006 uses and has all the possibilities
as the 2006. The only problem is it uses only half of the main cpu. But

the Pro-34 is a great find ,But I agree that it's not worth 200.00. I would only spend about 130.00 as well

Later

Tim

They can run, but they can't hide!!!!

--

Visit http://www.geocities.com/heartland/6095

Cell call FAQ's, Opto Cub Review Cordless and

other freqs. Sevier County Tennessee Freqs.

Give it a once over! KD4LYP

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462. Re: BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchrest@godfuxhos.net
Message-ID: <jchrest.226.01BDB6D3@godfuxhos.net>
Source record: 198496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <alan-06059711395700001@ppp-mia4-143.bridge.net> alan@bridge.net (AL) writes:
>From: alan@bridge.net (AL)
>Subject: BC235xlt...Is it out?
>Date: Tue, 06 May 1997 11:39:57 -0400

>Has anyone rteceived the new trunktracker. Uniden advised me that it would
>be available in May.
yes we bought seven via mail order have three on hand and making the mods.
the other four have been back ordered .
the mods are fairly easly need spectrum anly to aligh afterwards.
the freq read outs were changed (done away with) an outboard IF was aded the
scan rate was changed
the pll were canned
new audio section was fitted in the aux case.
further mods will be necessary to make them usable....

463. Re: correction...cell on 37mhz-42mhz! Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5ko77c$4vn@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198497

those are frequencies used in the U.S. by some cordless
phones. It may be different in Canada though.Later.

-Justin

464. WTB: Racing Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5a61$f8c32f40$a10087d0@default>
Source record: 198498

I would like to buy a handheld scanner that I can use for auto racing. I don't mind if used.

brettrein@hotmail.com

465. any bc 560 xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: overlord@cullman.net
Message-ID: <862800366.15453@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i recently bought a bc560xlt and i tried to take it back and the store
wouldnt let me so i need to know if there is any modifications for more
channels and whatever else you can help me with
please let me know by emailing me at overlord@cullman.net
thanks

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

466. correction...cell on 37mhz-42mhz! Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <5ko4kn$3cl$1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 198500

In article <19970506121501.IAA27319@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com says...
>
>On what specific frequencies in the 30-32 Mhz range are you hearing
this?
>What radio and antenna are you using? Where are you located? It could
be
>many things. Lowband skip is up as I write this on the morning of the
6th
>of May near Chicago, Illinois.

I appologize for the mixup of freq of which I thought cell was on.
the 30-32mhz was ham radio that I was hearing.
The area that I was hearing cell on was between 37mhz and 42mhz.
The ones that I have written in which I witnessed cell was on
37.890
39.850
40.200
40.900
41.250
42.300
42.590
I am picking this up on my Pro-26
My unit has triple conversion so I thought It was impossible for me to
pick up ghost freqs.
I am in the British Columbia, (Canada) area if that helps.

Thanks...and sorry for the screw up.

Norm B.
dragon@netshop.net

467. State Patrol frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ko90h$1o5@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198501

Does anyone in the Seattle/Tacoma area of Washington State
happen to have the State Patrol frequencies that the
troopers use on Interstate 5 and such?

I only have vague references in the guides I use.

Thanks for any help.

Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com

468. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Superior Sportscards <prtime@ns.net>
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.862956384.12234.prtime@prtime.ns.net>
Source record: 198502

It's actually setup for Local Law. However I have found that TACO BELL, BURGER KING AND the likes hang out there too.

Good Luck.

Reply to nutt@ns.net

Don Nutt hiding out at Superior Sports Cards... ;-)

469. Re: NEW CORDLESS FREQS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <336fb13d.3687554@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198503

On 6 May 1997 04:05:30 GMT, jonnyd97@aol.com (Jonny D 97) did speak
of:

>Does anyone know the five (5) new cordless freq's being used by
Panasonic?
>
>((In the US))
>
>Thanks
>Jon

Here they all are:

Base Ch Mobile
43.720 1 48.760
43.740 2 48.840
43.820 3 48.860
43.840 4 48.920
43.920 5 49.000
43.960 6 49.080
44.120 7 49.100
44.160 8 49.160
44.180 9 49.200
44.200 10 49.240
44.320 11 49.280
44.360 12 49.360
44.400 13 49.400
44.460 14 49.460
44.480 15 49.500
46.610 16 49.670
46.630 17 49.845
46.670 18 49.860
46.710 19 49.770
46.730 20 49.875
46.770 21 49.830
46.830 22 49.890
46.870 23 49.930
46.930 24 49.990
46.970 25 49.970

Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

470. SCANNERS FOR SALE---PRO 34, 2004, 2006, 2022 & 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <hartbeat@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <862959925.2510@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have the following for sale:

Pro 34---Very good condition, mods, box, manual and antenna. $210.

Pro 2004--Excellent condition, mods, box, manual and antenna. $230.

Pro 2006--Excellent condition, mods, box, manual and antenna. $400.

Pro 2022--Excellent condition, mods, box, manual and antenna. $225.

Pro 2030--Excellent condition, mods, no box or manual. $140.

All of the above scanners are in great working order and defect free.
E-mail if interested. Thank you.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

471. SCANNERS FOR SALE---Pro 34,2004,2006,2022 & 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <hartbeat@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <862960888.3363@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Pro 2022--Excellent condition, mods, box, manual and antenna. $225.

Pro 2030--Excellent condition, mods and antenna. No box or manual. $140.

All of the above are in great working order with NO defects.
I will pay shipping. Thank you.

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472. Re: FS-TK Kenwood TH-79E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeVnScenT <hevnsnt@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970506164820.19824D-100000@abc.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 198506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,nl.radio.amateur

how much is that in US dollars?

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997, William wrote:

> I stop with my hobby so :
>
> For Sale :
>
> KENWOOD TH-79E dual-band
> ------------------------------
>
> 2 m/70 cm dual-band operation
> Compact, light design
> MOS FET power module
> Dot-matrix LCD, guide function & menu system for easy operation
> Dual receive on same band
> Alphanumeric memory & alphanumeric message pager function
> 80 non-volatile memory channels in EEPROM
> ID memory & DTMF memory
>
> More information on :
> http://www.kenwoodcorp.com/i/products/amateur/fmhand/th79ae.html
>
> OPTIONS INCLUDED :
>
> - Leather case
> - CTCSS-module
> - Kenwood SMC-34 micro with function keys
> - car-cable
>
> Almost new, in original box with all manuals ....
>
> Only 15.000-Belgian Francs !!!!
>
> info via email
>
> -
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be
>
> WARNING:
> NO unsolicited commercial e-mail: $500 per message
> as per US Code, Title 47 Section 227, a copy can be found at:
> http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

>
>

473. Re: LAFD offers link to CHP Dispatch computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ko2lf$3b56@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 198507

In responsing to my earlier post (appears at bottom of this message),
ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

>Good work, it's nice to see a public safety agency treat radio monitors
>as normal people, and not the crazed easedroppers that the media seems
>to portray us as.

Darrell, the Los Angeles City Fire Department is proud to have the
support of the community it serves. Among the most stalwart of these
supporters are the monitoring enthusiasts in Southern California.

>Just a suggestion, any chance you'll put the LAFD onto RealAudio so
>we can hear your fireground radio comms???

We have been approached by more than one commercial enterprise who has
offered to provide such a "service". They were however seeking an
official endorsement. We don't do endorsements. Never have. Not likely we
ever will.

It is also my --personal-- concern that these folks will likely (before
too terribly long) start charging for their audio rebroadcasts. I can't
blame them, they've made a HUGE investment. I for one however, will not
be a part of any plan for our Department's information being brokered for
profit by any third party.

While the Department has not stated an official position (and can
obviously not prevent rebroadcast), providers have been generally
dissuaded from rebroadcasting our radio traffic AT THIS TIME. There are a
whole host of reasons and issues that I don't care to elaborate upon at
the moment.

Our preference of eventually offering our own audio is made difficult in
that the City server on which the LAFD webpage resides cannot support
streaming audio at this time.

Again, thanks to you and others for being so supportive of America's Fire
Service!

Stay Safe!!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

>Brian Humphrey (NKHP80A@prodigy.com) writes:
>> Are you interested in real-time highway emergency incident status in
>> Southern California?
>>

>> A link to the California Highway Patrol Los Angeles area Dispatch
Center
>> computer is now available at the LAFD Gateway link page:
>>
>> http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/otherurl.htm
>>
>> (please note the URL above is case sensitive. LAFD must be "ALL
CAPS")
>>
>> Near the top of the page under "Sources of Current Information",
choose
>> "Freeway Emergency Incident Status". The CHP page will automatically

>> update every 60 seconds.
>>
>> Monitor Safely!
>>
>> Brian Humphrey
>> Public Information Officer
>> Los Angeles City Fire Department

474. Re: Home made Downconverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Volz <mvolz@avci.net>
Message-ID: <336FC3FB.BDE@avci.net>
Source record: 198508

Richard LeBreton wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any advice on making home made down converters?

People use old TV tuners (the 83 channel type) found in older TV's and tune their scanner to the output frequency of the tuner, thus enabling them to recieve whatever up to channel 83 (somewhere around 900 MHz?).

However, the tuning is unstable i.e. the frequency slides all over (or so I've heard).

73,
Mike

475. Re: Pro-60 still on sale?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Condor II <ace1@netins.net>
Message-ID: <336FD29C.6A7C@netins.net>
Source record: 198509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Huskisson wrote:
>
> Is the Pro-60 still on sale at Radio Shack? I went to our local Radio
> Shack and they said only the Pro-51 was on sale for $199, not the
> Pro-60. My father called their local Radio Shack in the center of the
> state and they told him the same thing and seemed to know nothing
> about the Pro-60 on sale for $199. They said it has been $379 (or
> $349, I forgot.)
>
> Steve
> ---------------------------
> steve-101@worldnet.att.net
> ---------------------------

i just got my pro-60 on april 28 for $199

476. Motorola HT1000 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <336F9189.152D@pitnet.net>
Source record: 198510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.swap

I have the opportunity to purchase a 16 channel Motorola HT1000. I would like to use it for GMRS use. How difficult is it to program? About how much can I expect to pay for programming and how much is the radio worth? Does anyone have any comments about this radio? Also, where is a good place to buy accesories for this radio?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

477. Re: Home made Downconverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336FDC70.28AC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198511

Richard LeBreton wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any advice on making home made down converters?

Ever try connecting a stable oscillator and your antenna to a mixer,
then tunning the scanner to the sum or difference? I've seen this work.
RJ

478. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <336FE8E5.43BB@magicnet.net>
Source record: 198512

NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU wrote:
>
> My PRO-2006 just started beeping at me and flashing the "BATT" light. I
> find this interesting seeing as how this unit does not have a battery and
> is plugged into the outlet (same one I'm using to feed my computer so I
> know it is working).
> I'm guessing there is an internal battery used to hold the frequencies
> when the power is cut and it is dying. I cannot find the box my unit came
> in (wherein I would find the manual which would hopefully explain what is
> wrong to me). Does anyone know for certain what is wrong with my unit and
> what I can do about it?
> It still scans, it's just annoying to use now with the beep.
>
> ~Ken
Hey Ken, On the back of most Radio Shack base scanners there is a small
black cover the size of a match book. Open it up and replace the 9 volt
battery ASAP. That battery holds your memory channels if for some reason
you unplug it from it's power source. You have a very rare and fine
radio there.Visit this site if you get a
chance.
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/
Mark Kuziv

479. Re: Scanner Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <336FEE21.3970@magicnet.net>
Source record: 198513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mark McLaughlin wrote:
>
> First off I know very little about scanners! I am interested in purcasing a
> scanner to listen to police, ambulance,airport .... Whats the best scanner
> to get in the opinion of some people in this newsgroup. I hate buying for
> the first time and as you gain some knowlege realize you bought the wrong
> item. Any advise on brands and model#'s greatly appreciated. Also can off
> the shelf scanners pick-up cell phone and cordless phone reception? If so
> is it legal?
Hey Mark,Check out what in my opinion is probably the best site on the
web especially for someone like you new to the hobby will find most
helpful.
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM Mark
Kuziv

480. AOR-8000&Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <336FED38.5AE2@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 198514

Please post any advice or different occasions where you used a Scout.
I just started using one with my 8K and I am ready to explore.

481. Re: MVT-9000 Reviews?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slogan@northlink.com
Message-ID: <slogan-0605971457190001@pm1-02.northlink.com>
Source record: 198515

In article <Pine.SOL.3.95.970506162814.27033B-100000@cecasun.utc.edu>,
Neal Coulter <ncoulter@cecasun.utc.edu> wrote:

> I would appreciate any references to printed reviews of the Yupiteru
> MVT-9000. The only one I have seen is in the February issue of The Short
> Wave Magazine. The only radio magazines I have regular access to are
> Monitoring Times and Popular Communications, neither of which has had a
> review. Thanks for any citations you can give me.
>
> Neal Coulter

So what was their opinon of the MVT-9000?

--
Stuart Logan
slogan@northlink.com

482. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Troglin <rfi905.ppp@indy.net>
Message-ID: <33701783.3EAC@indy.net>
Source record: 198516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <5kkskh$mn9@nntp.interaccess.com>,
> Gregg Sperling <kb9dbc@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >The "sales droid" is right. You should NOT use RG-6 for a scanner.
> >RG-8 is the stuff to use. Let's see, you put 75 ohm cable on a unit
> >which uses 52 ohm impedance. Slight mismatch? I think so. RG-8 is
> >shielded much better than RG-6. Plus, it's the correct impedance for
> >any scanner, or communications device. {CB, Ham Radio, etc...}
>
> Examine the rear panel antenna jack on an Electra/Bearcat BC210,
> BC210XL, BC220, BC300, or BC20/20 models. The labeling might
> surprise you. What impedance is printed at the antenna jack label?
>
> 50 - 75 ohms
>
> When I looked a few years ago, the RG8 and RG58 sold in my local
> Radio Shack had scant braid coverage (i.e., after removing
> the black outer jacket, you could see a lot of the dielectric
> material through the braid).
>
> Perhaps cable quality has improved since then.
>
> I use RG213/U for cable runs over 20 feet. RG213/U is an "RG8/U-like"
> cable with a non contaminating jacket.
> --
>
> ==
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S AMPS/PCS Development Laboratory
> parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories
Hi Bob,
I have found a better cable that is real reasonable. Its sold as a 9913
equal but much cheaper. I measured .9db/100 @ 150MHz and 1.9db/100 @
450
and its only $.35/ft or $.33/ft in 500ft quan. Its sold by R & L
electronics out of Ohio.
Later, Dan

483. nascar truck frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Berry <lberry@coyoteworks.com>
Message-ID: <336FF02E.CD9@coyoteworks.com>
Source record: 198517

Does anyone have the radio frequencies for the NASCAR Truck series, or know where to look on the internet?

484. Re: Send Me Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3370020D.1796@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Send me your top 10 (or so) frequencies for your area and I will post
> them on my web page (http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html) with
> all due credit to the contributor.
OK boys and girls keep those cards and letters coming. New frequencies
posted within a few days.

485. Re: Dan's webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <336f96d1.1163250@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198519
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 6 May 1997 01:56:02 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>would someone give me the address to dan's scanner/cellular page?
>
>Thanks.
>
>-Justin
>
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/

486. Home made Downconverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5a6b$458584f0$ba29eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 198520

Any advice on home made donwconverters?

487. mods BC sportscat 150b

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: spider@maineline.com
Message-ID: <5ko4dk$o9m@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 198521

does anyone have the mods for the sc150b?
spider@maineline.com or dave@megalink.net

488. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason A Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <33701E15.5969@inforum.net>
Source record: 198522

Look on the back. Black cover w/ phillips head scew. Undo screw remove
door and replace 9v battery. Simple. Reverse process to put back
together.

73 Jason
KE6BUU
RJ wrote:
>
> NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU wrote:
> >
> > My PRO-2006 just started beeping at me and flashing the "BATT" light. I
> > find this interesting seeing as how this unit does not have a battery and
> > is plugged into the outlet (same one I'm using to feed my computer so I
> > know it is working).
> > I'm guessing there is an internal battery used to hold the frequencies
> > when the power is cut and it is dying. I cannot find the box my unit came
> > in (wherein I would find the manual which would hopefully explain what is
> > wrong to me). Does anyone know for certain what is wrong with my unit and
> > what I can do about it?
> > It still scans, it's just annoying to use now with the beep.
> >
> > ~Ken
> Open it up, you will probably see one to replace. Most likely the size
> of a quarter, and can be bought from Radio shack.

489. Snowbirds Frequency?..Does anyone know what it is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <5koe6htjm1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 198523

Can someone please tell me what the snowbirds frequency is.

Thanks.

Norm B.
dragon@netshop.net

490. Re: city&state police info:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark patrick mccune <greendog@futureone.com>
Message-ID: <336FDAF1.5AF8@futureone.com>
Source record: 198524

RONNIE SHAAB wrote:
>
> i need scanner fqs for baton rouge, la.
> ronniego to your radio shack and buy "police call plus"

491. PHOENIX SCANNER FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark patrick mccune <greendog@futureone.com>
Message-ID: <336FDFCA.4C92@futureone.com>
Source record: 198525

I'm interested in getting nonpublished local govt. frequencies(ie. police,detectives, and emergency). Also people in Phx. that listen to them.

492. Re: PHOENIX SCANNER FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toasted Lizard from Phoenix <greendog@futureone.com>
Message-ID: <33700173.5876@futureone.com>
Source record: 198526

mark patrick mccune wrote:
>
> I'm interested in getting nonpublished local govt. frequencies(ie.
> police,detectives, and emergency). Also people in Phx. that listen to
> them.:Dude, be careful they are monitoring these net things!!!!!!!

493. Re: Does Uniden make a scanner w/ rs-232 capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Knox <70224.1103@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5km7o7$g1i$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 198527

The BC895XLT will have RS232 control capability as well ass☐ trunk tracking.
--
GDK

494. Re: scanner purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce.Van.Houten@Hitchcock.org
Message-ID: <5koafh$f8u$1@dartvax.dartmouth.edu>
Source record: 198528

In article <3362F368.1F49@beach.com>
Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com> writes:

> Do you want a handheld, mobile, or base unit? Where will you do most of
> your listening? How many channels will you need? How much are you
> willing to spend? Try to analyze your desires as best you can before

Base unit, traveling a lot (camper) Channel # ?, Price doesn't really
matter...Well, less than $1,000. Cellular conversion a must.
Please e-mail direct unless of general interest.
Snail: Bruce Van Houten, P.O. Box 35, Windsor, VT 05089

495. Re: Does Uniden make a scanner w/ rs-232 capability?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E9s95q.FDA@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 198529

sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>Terry Fry (tfry@universe.digex.net) wrote:

>: I'm looking for a rs-232 capable scanner, does uniden make one?

>Uniden MR-8100 scanner has one.

Is it a handheld or base?

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

496. Re: *** TRIPLE CONVERSION SCANNERS ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Condor II <ace1@netins.net>
Message-ID: <336FCC4D.145A@netins.net>
Source record: 198530
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> Pro-26 is a triple conversion scanner,
> and you can hear cellulars VERY CLEARLY.
>
> Let's clear off triple conversion topic.
>
> You "CAN" hear cellular images with triple conversion scanners as long
> as they support 800 MHz (can be cellular blocked) and if 1st IF
> frequency is around 30MHz - 400MHz (If you have direct access to
> cellular bands, then you hear cellulars no matter what scanner you
> have)
>
> +
>
> Your scanner must handle the frequency range that you determine from
> IF frequency.
>
> If you have a IF frequency of 100MHz and if your scanner does not
> support freq. around 600-700 or around 1000-1100, then you do not hear
> cellular images by using 1st IF frequency.
>
> ---
>
> I can hear the conversation "both ways," not one way to another.
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

im sure you have better things to do than help out a newbie but i
recently bought a pro-60 scanner from radio shack it does have triple
conversion maybe you can clear it up for more me to what it means and
also could you please tell me some portable/cellular phone frequencies

thankyou

-anton chernoff

497. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336FDDF8.2ED4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198531

NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU wrote:
>
> My PRO-2006 just started beeping at me and flashing the "BATT" light. I
> find this interesting seeing as how this unit does not have a battery and
> is plugged into the outlet (same one I'm using to feed my computer so I
> know it is working).
> I'm guessing there is an internal battery used to hold the frequencies
> when the power is cut and it is dying. I cannot find the box my unit came
> in (wherein I would find the manual which would hopefully explain what is
> wrong to me). Does anyone know for certain what is wrong with my unit and
> what I can do about it?
> It still scans, it's just annoying to use now with the beep.
>
> ~Ken
Open it up, you will probably see one to replace. Most likely the size
of a quarter, and can be bought from Radio shack.

498. Re: Scanner Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <336F3F05.1440@ibm.net>
Source record: 198532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mark McLaughlin wrote:
>
> First off I know very little about scanners! I am interested in purcasing a
> scanner to listen to police, ambulance,airport .... Whats the best scanner
> to get in the opinion of some people in this newsgroup. I hate buying for
> the first time and as you gain some knowlege realize you bought the wrong
> item. Any advise on brands and model#'s greatly appreciated. Also can off
> the shelf scanners pick-up cell phone and cordless phone reception? If so
> is it legal?

Mark,
Have a look at my web page below. Click on Radio Monitoring
and find the link to Getting Started. Before we go further,
we'll need to know what price range you are looking in.
Today's units go from about $100 to $2000 for something
new depending on what frequency ranges and features you want
and whether you'd prefer a base or handheld unit.
Almost all scanners will pick up cordless but few will
pick up cellular except via a byproduct of the receive
process which allows you to hear "images" of the true
frequency. And yes, listening to either is a federal offense
punishable by $10,000 or so and/or 5 years or so in prison
and who knows what else they care to throw at you. Of course
if you're stupid enough to get caught, it's simply Natural
Selection at work! ;-)
If, after more investigation, you have more questions, and
I'm sure you will, feel free to e-mail this newsgroup or me
directly! Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

499. Re: DALLAS/Ft Worth Police Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <mouse@cyberline.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970506163305.3512J-100000@mouse.cyberline.net>
Source record: 198533

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> Im in need of the 10 codes used by Ft Worth and Dallas
> police departments.

Hi there, David.

The Dallas ones can be found at
http://www.policescanner.com/dalcodes.html

I hope this helps.

jc work: http://www.cyberline.net
web design, hosting, co-located boxen, free Tuesday seminars

play: http://www.mousetrap.net
cigars, dfw happyhour, lucidity, aircooled VWs

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500. Re: Best Base Antenna And Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc59b6$6602a2e0$0fc174cf@default>
Source record: 198556

Let's see now. Suppose a magic genie granted me a 40 foot tower and two wishes for add ons. Wish #1 ...a Create Log Periodic antenna on a rotor Wish # 2 9913 type Belden cable.
Ok Ok time to wake up.... but if I DID have a tower, I'd spend a few extra bucks for the Create CLP 5130-1 ($ 309. in the EEB '97 catalog).
Strong signals and 73

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com> wrote in article
<336D4452.2F24@matrix.uti.com>...
> I Will be buying a antenna for my 40 foot tower and would like your
> input on buying the best antenna under $200 Also what about cable? I
> will need about 80 feet and looking not to cheat on the cable. will
> spend extra on the cable. Low band is important to me besides up to
> 956Mhz. Please let me know what you are using and how you like it. I
> live in a rual area and will be using it with the bc9000xlt. Thanks
> Tommis
>

501. Re: Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506005801.UAA20969@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198557

In article <5kai68$970@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>, (Justin)
J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com writes:

>
>Would someone please tell me what the satellite frequencies
>are, and what is on them?
>
>
Take a look at the book :
"The Hidden signals on Satellite TV"
by Thomas P. Harrington

Universal Electronics Inc.
4555 Groves Road, Suite 13
Columbus, OH 43232

502. Re: TOWER HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc59bb$b546be40$4cf431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 198558

Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com> wrote in article
<336E84E5.59F5@cybersol.com>...
> Looking for info on how much a Rohn 47' steel tower is worth
> approx. Very little rust, 4 - 10' sections and the 7' top section. The
> person is asking $125 is that a decent price or should I pass and
> wait???
>
> Thanks
> Les
> KC8HBR
>
Les, If it is in good shape, about $25.00 per section is in the ball park.
The stuff sells for around $70.00 per section new.

503. Re: What Length of antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc59bc$4680c860$4cf431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 198559

T-Man@Bigfoot.Com wrote in article <336e48bd.12770524@news.storm.ca>...
>
> I have finally completed my discone, except for one part, the virtcle
> element. I am stuck in choosing its legth! I mainly listen
> frequencies within the 46 rang as well at 145 rang. What length
> should the verticle element be for these two frequency ranges? Sorry
> if this seems like a simple question.
>
> One last thing, should I actually ground the antenna even though all
> its used for is receiving?
>
> T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
>

Ideally about 5 foot for the 46 meg. range. 4 foot will work about as well.
the horz. disk part or elements will cover the 144 meg. range.

William Lee

504. Re: Staten Island Ferry Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlink94222@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506021400.WAA27649@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198560

The Staten Island Ferry uses the VHF marine radio for it's communications. Channel 19 156.950 Mhz is the "house" frequency. Bases are St. George in S.I.
& Whitehall in Manhatten. The boats are usually called up on channel 13 156.650 Mhz or 16 156.800 Mhz and asked to "go to house". Ferries are called by name ie. Barbari, Lehman, Kennedy, Legion, etc.. I also have a frequency in my files of 158.730 Mhz for terminal operations but have never tried to monitor it. Happy listening!

Tom

505. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@at.yo.mama's
Message-ID: <5km207$mea@ecuador.earthlink.net>
Source record: 198561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think Masa should take the rubber duckie from his cheap ass scanner
and shove it right up his ass.

506. re: Cleveland police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: buzlght01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506032600.XAA03699@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198562

The cleveland went to a digital motorola system that is unscanable. I am pissed about it along with lots of people I know. To find out more find a October 95 issue of popular communications and it will tell you all the info you need. Now I scan the burbs ! and I
will tell you it is not like Cleveland..

507. Re: Antenna For Low Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan C Hoffman <newsmonitor@pol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc59b2$5a135b40$LocalHost@917138325worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198563

I have not used the hidden antenna however I have used a piece of coax split in two. Use the middle conductor and the outside conductor in a vertical position. Also one of the telescopic antennas from RadioShack works good, keep in fully extended. Just my experience.

Bryan C Hoffman
FirePage Columbus Cincinnati Coordinator (CINC/601)
Working Fires Hot-Line: 800-948-8795
News Monitor - Owner
News Tip Hot-Line: 513-343-5991
newsmonitor@pol.com

rsa <rsa@litenet.net> wrote in article <5kcv5s$2us@netnews.litenet.net>...
> What would be a good interior antenna for low band reception (30-50 MHz)?
> Would the Grove "Hidden Antenna" be a good choice?
> Thanks...
>

508. Re: Message Tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506035700.XAA06144@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198564

I HAVE USED IT, DOES NOT WORK WELL AT HIGHER BAUD RATES ON MY 2006 USING
THE HEADPHONE JACK. I MIGHT GET THE MT DUDE TO INSTALL A DISCRIMINATOR
OUTPUT JACK.

509. NEW CORDLESS FREQS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506040400.AAA06748@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198565

Does anyone know the five (5) new cordless freq's being used by Panasonic?

((In the US))

Thanks
Jon

510. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: duhisthisfake@eatme.spammers
Message-ID: <336e65e5.6222019@news.botanybay.net>
Source record: 198566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 23 Apr 97 20:08:14 -0500, donot@forget.your.towel wrote:

>In <335d29b7.11448868@news.interlog.com>, on 04/22/97
> at 09:19 PM, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) said:
>
>>Check out
>>http:\www.interlog.com\~ronkatz
>
>>Hope this helps......
>
>I think this works better;
>
>http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
>--
>--
>Ken McKenzie ('kemcken'at'ibm'.'net')
>Criticism never built a house, wrote a play, composed a song,
>painted a picture, or improved a marriage.
>--
>
In london they've (all services) gone digital this happened about a
month 1/2 ago are your freqs valid.

511. What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <5kmgccbii1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 198567

Hello to all out there.
I am picking up what sounds to be cell on 30-32mhz with my pro-26. Does this sound possible?
any ideas what else this could be?

Thanks in adavance.
Norm B.
dragon@netshop.net

512. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <xjfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc59b7$8809eb90$39cfbbcd@pentium-133>
Source record: 198568

Victor Healey <fourphun@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<MPG.dd1d4c2bfc16e349896f7@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> In article <33644B6D.1A51@flash.net>, david084@flash.net says...
> > This just makes it ever more clear that the government hates scanners
> > and wants to slowly remove them which is exactly what they are doing
> > with guns too.
> >
> > We must unite and become a political force and make lots of noise!
> (like a bomb?)
> >
> The fruitcake in Texas used a scanner to monitor public saftey. That is
> what lead him to attack his neighbor when one of his buddies was
> arrested.
>
> This week the FCC is to announce new frequencies to be used by US
> agencies and local public saftey in coordinated activites against home
> grown terrorists. I saw this on CSPAN last night. I am certain that it
> will become illegal to monitor those frequencies.
>
> --
> Victor Healey Ki4je
> Marietta Ga.
>
> To reply by email to Usenet posts, please remove the X from
> my return address. DO NOT SEND JUNK EMAIL
>
>
The gov't hates anything that allows citizens to find out how corrupt they are.. Even if it was a $10.00 AM Radio if they were talking there it would be illegal for you to listen when they know they could get screwed by someone listening.. Just ask any congressman who has used an Analog Cellphone bet they don't use it anymore :)

Too bad that Politicians all lie... Sounds like a nice job lie and raise money with those same lies.. Damn I love that idea SCREW THE CITIZENS GIVE LIARS THE POWER

NOTE: If you don't like my statement tough I don't really care cause its my opinion

REMEMBER:: Big Brother will be watching you soon might be already

513. Home made Downconverters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc59bf$df901a80$6e29eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 198569

Does anyone have any advice on making home made down converters?

514. IRL frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc59d6$3d19b6a0$9d0087d0@default>
Source record: 198570

Someone please e-mail me with the 1997 scanner frequencies for the Indy Racing League.

brettrein@hotmail.com

515. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <xjfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc59b6$97827340$39cfbbcd@pentium-133>
Source record: 198571

Larry J. Brock <larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net> wrote in article
<3366BE75.69E9@gdi.net>...
> JTrim94921 wrote:
> >
> > In article <33644B6D.1A51@flash.net>, David <david084@flash.net>
writes:
> >
> > > We must unite and become a political force and make lots of noise!
> > >
> > >
> >
> > We should keep a low profile instead,to prevent them from destroying
our
> > hobby.
> > John
>
> I totally disagree.If we keep quiet and say nothing,before we know it
> we won't have a hobby left!
>
> 73,
> Larry Ke4rur
>

We will have a hobby but it will be black market with radios from Europe
and Asia without the stupid US restrictions on em. Then the Feds will
realize they F'd up cause they won't be able to go to Radio Shack or XYZ
Communications and find out who bought a scanner if they really needed to
know that is.. I know one thing make scanners illegal I will be living
for free off of the taxpayers in a nice prison and be sentenced to a
mandatory time so some murderer or rapist will get out early

516. Re: State of Delaware freqs request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Smith <tsmith@berlen.bdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <336EB16D.A28209A5@berlen.bdsnet.com>
Source record: 198572
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

SpannerWL7AF wrote:

I am looking for any simulcast freqs so I may listen
to the state and local

police fire and ambulance in Deleware....

Carl

Sorry Carl:

I have a new account.

My new Email address is tsmith@berlen.bdsnet.com.

lots of other freqs also used in De. even some that some people don't want
you to have

517. Micro-rebroadcasting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Pillera <pillera@rust.net>
Message-ID: <336EF311.3BDC@rust.net>
Source record: 198573

Forgive me if there's already been a thread on this. But I keep hearing on shortwave radio something about "you can become a micro-rebroadcaster." It's presented to the listener as legal, and apparently has a range of 5 miles.

Is there a FAQ you can refer me to? I'd especially be interested in frequencies/modes (ie. narrow FM?) that are allocated to this activity, so I can pick them up with my scanner.

Thanks in advance,
Joe
--

Joe Pillera
http://www.rust.net/~pillera/

518. Dan's webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5km33i$6vi@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

would someone give me the address to dan's scanner/cellular page?

Thanks.

-Justin

519. FS: PRO 2006 + OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa419@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5kn2oi$n7l@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 198575

For Sale:

Pro-2006 Scanner
with user manual, service manual and telescope antenna

Installed Optoelectronics OS456 board for computer controlled scanning
with user manual and serial cable

ScanStar Professional software v3.44 to control OS456

All in perfect working order. One owner. All 2 years old.

$400.00 firm, I pay the shipping within continental US

520. Re: What Length of antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336F1822.4897@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198576

T-Man@Bigfoot.Com wrote:
>
> I have finally completed my discone, except for one part, the virtcle
> element. I am stuck in choosing its legth! I mainly listen
> frequencies within the 46 rang as well at 145 rang. What length
> should the verticle element be for these two frequency ranges? Sorry
> if this seems like a simple question.
>
> One last thing, should I actually ground the antenna even though all
> its used for is receiving?
>
> T-Man@Bigfoot.Com

Could someone explain what "The vertical element" in the discone means?
I thought ALL the elements are vertical. Correct me if I'm wrong!
Maybe he's talking about a ground plain?

521. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kn3p7ikq1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198577

In article <5kl3kh$rfs@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>, no@mail.please says...
>
>
>In article <5kd8vs$1v7$1@news2.storm.ca>,
> THOM0030@ALGONQUINC.ON.CA (TMan) wrote:
>>I have been looking to buy a base scanner antenna for a while now and it
just
>>happeds that Radio Shack has their discone on sale this week. Can anyone
give
>>their opinion on its performance. It is only $60 so I know I can expect
>>wonders but it has to be better than the telescoping antenna Im using now.
>
>
>I'd say it will be slightly better than your telescope setup .... :)
>
>I've had this antenna for about 3 years and it works great for the price.
>Others have complained about the quality and bla bla bla; but you get what
you
>pay for. A suggestion of buying a top-end discone isn't a very good
suggestion
>in that it costs a pile more.
>
>A few of the radial arms loosened up on me once, but this was easily remedied
>with a drop of 'loc-tite' on the threads.

NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Loc-tite happens to be a very good insulator. I used to work at an
electronics manufac where the QC dept. had no idea what they were doing. They
decided to use loc-tite on some of the screws that were used for RF grounding
purposes. Sigh..... The plant is all but a skeleton now.

>
>The addition of a cheap whip on the top for low-band does make quite a big
>difference.
>
>I am using a pretty long run of RG8 (50') and am still very impressed with
the
>antenna.
>
>Was it worth $60 to me? Yes.

I've also got the Rat Shack discone and find that it's a pretty good antenna.
I haven't had it in the elements for any length of time, but it's done a fair
job of reception. Before I made a 1/4 wave coathanger antenna for my 2 meter

HT, I used the discone to transmit on for a couple of months. It worked quite well for that purpose. I had it on a 20 foot pole in the back yard. Of course, THERE IS NO GAIN IN ANY DIRECTION. I still have yet to add the top element on it, so I can't help you out with that.

I am disappointed with the cheapness of the lower elements. Mine twist very easily. I've been thinking of getting some stainless steel rods from somewhere (not sure where) and putting some threads on them and replacing the cheapo/easily breakable rods that are on there. I suppose that will wait until I break one of them.

hope that helps..

tyler

522. BC100XLT Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970505235900.TAA15730@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198578

Looking to mod this unit to have a constant-backlight ON, instead of the 15-second auto-off.

Jon

523. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5kn4vb$h65@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198579

30Mhz is ham radio low band.(I think) _Justin

524. Re: Cleveland police radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506122900.IAA27989@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198580

You wrote...

The cleveland went to a digital motorola system that is unscanable. I am pissed about it along with lots of people I know. To find out more find a October 95 issue of popular communications and it will tell you all the info you need. Now I scan the burbs ! and I will tell you it is not like Cleveland..

If you should go to a city council hearing where public questions are allowed you might voice your concerns about such things as...

1. Losing the "check" side of the checks and balances involved in the public being able hear how and if the police are spending their tax money. If they pooh-pooh this idea, ask if a secure unmonitorable radio system wasn't one of the main selling points used by the supplier.

2. Cutting citizens watch dog groups out of the loop

3. Private security firms no longer being able to coordinate their activities with their local district.

4. How does the new system provide for aid with other jurisdictions and communities that are not on the new system.

5. Have them ask the officers if they are still able to recognize individuals voices over the system. I watched their sales video and everybody sound like everybody else, sometimes you could tell male or female, but that was about it.

You should also point out that this was a permanent move, as its illegal under federal law to manufacture radios able to "decode" digital signals, or for the citizen to attempt to do so. Welcome to Motorola Astro. Happy Scanning

Visit the CARMA Web Page:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

Ted Moran

525. Re: Satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506131301.JAA00216@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198581

In article <5kai68$970@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>, (Justin)
J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com writes:

>Would someone please tell me what the satellite frequencies
>are, and what is on them?

Different sats use different frequencies. Everything from HF (Shortwave) up into and beyond Microwave. Did you a specific sat or service in mind? A few birds can be heard on handhelds with decent duck antennas or back of the set whip antennas, but most will require an outside antenna of some sort, if not a "pointable" directional antenna. Try some of the navsats up and down 10 Khz from 150.000 Mhz. If you have sideband reception use that. Tune around slowly for open carriers and weak beeping signals. Listen for a few minutes. If the freq keeps slowly drifting up or down if have heard your first bird! The Grove web page has an excellent breakdown of US Government / Military birds on UHF (225-400 Mhz). Some of the Amateur Radio sats can also be fairly easily heard. Try 137-138 Mhz in NFM mode, you will be listening for weak FAX signals. Those are weather sats. Good luck.

526. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970506121501.IAA27319@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198582

On what specific frequencies in the 30-32 Mhz range are you hearing this? What radio and antenna are you using? Where are you located? It could be many things. Lowband skip is up as I write this on the morning of the 6th of May near Chicago, Illinois.

527. Re: What Length of antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@removethismailbag.com
Message-ID: <5kn9mo$r11@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 198583

T-Man@Bigfoot.Com wrote:

>I have finally completed my discone, except for one part, the virtcle
>element. I am stuck in choosing its legth! I mainly listen
>frequencies within the 46 rang as well at 145 rang. What length
>should the verticle element be for these two frequency ranges? Sorry
>if this seems like a simple question.

Since 145 is pretty close to being a nice multiple of 46, a single
element should do nicely to enhance both, although the 145 probably
isn't a problem to start with.

For a 1/4 wave verticle, the formula is Length (ft) = 234 / Freq
(MHz). So L=234/46.

>One last thing, should I actually ground the antenna even though all
>its used for is receiving?

Yes, ground the shield.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

check the address

528. ANY MOD'S FOR PRO-25 SCANNER????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: your name <jeff211@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5kobnf$5kl@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198394

ANY INFO ON MODIFACTION FOR THE PRO-25 SCANNER. THANKS FOR ANY INFO

E-MAIL ADDRESS

JEFF211.IX.NETCOM.COM

529. ANY INFO ON MODS PRO-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: your name <jeff211@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5kobt8$l13@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198395

PLEASE E-MAIL M.

530. Re: Snowbirds Frequency?..Does anyone know what it is?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <336FEC4D.1A7@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 198396

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------1FCE477D375A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

dragon wrote:
>
> Can someone please tell me what the snowbirds frequency is.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Norm B.
> dragon@netshop.net

--

==
*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
|*
| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |
| ___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |
| Smiley |
==

--------------1FCE477D375A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="SNOWBIRD.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="SNOWBIRD.TXT"

SNOWBIRDS FREQS.

The following were found in a Saskatchewan frequency listing. I have not
personally tried them, but they should be correct.

Snowbird Frequencies:
Air to Air 141.8500
Channel 1 275.8000
2 295.6000
3 310.8000
4 227.6000
5 243.4000
6 240.5000
7 378.5000
8 266.3000
9 294.5000
10 322.8000

11 245.7000
12 316.5000
13 344.5000
14 356.6000
15 236.6000
16 283.9000
17 363.8000
18 289.4000
19 245.0000
20 239.8000
21 278.8000
22 227.6500
23 266.3100
24 294.7000
25 321.7000
26 344.4000
27 356.6000
28 236.8000
29 282.8000
30 245.5000
31 239.9000
32 299.9000
Emergency 381.8000
Ground Crew 413.0250

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--------------1FCE477D375A--

531. Re: BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Durden <mdurden@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5a84$7ebe12a0$730192cf@default>
Source record: 198397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What exactly do the mods you mentioned do? Is it cell restoration or
enhancements to the radio itself? I thought the radio was pretty good
right out of the box.

Mike Durden

jchrest@godfuxhos.net wrote in article
<jchrest.226.01BDB6D3@godfuxhos.net>...
> In article <alan-0605971139570001@ppp-mia4-143.bridge.net>
alan@bridge.net (AL) writes:
> >From: alan@bridge.net (AL)
> >Subject: BC235xlt...Is it out?
> >Date: Tue, 06 May 1997 11:39:57 -0400
>
>
>

532. Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <5kokba$9tm$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
Source record: 198398

My PRO-2006 just started beeping at me and flashing the "BATT" light. I find this interesting seeing as how this unit does not have a battery and is plugged into the outlet (same one I'm using to feed my computer so I know it is working).
I'm guessing there is an internal battery used to hold the frequencies when the power is cut and it is dying. I cannot find the box my unit came in (wherein I would find the manual which would hopefully explain what is wrong to me). Does anyone know for certain what is wrong with my unit and what I can do about it?
It still scans, it's just annoying to use now with the beep.

~Ken

533. When did hams get 30-34 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kok8q$4pf@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198399

I see alot of explanation for a question on cell-like phone calls heard in the 30+MHz range. Since when did we decide these were ham QSOs? An image of a 10 meter phone patch? Not likely. IF images of other ham bands....maybe. What about the possibility of federal VHF low band users with autopatch? How many of us have heard phone patches on the UHF business band or the Railroad channels? Same principle, equip cheap land mobile radio systems with patch capabilities at the base unit.

Just my $.02

Steve
KF4NNQ

534. 8713

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 007@secret.location.govt.uk
Message-ID: <5kqsbenqv3@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 198400

8713 kHz USB
Australian marine? weak signal with fading into New Zealand.
Anyone verify or do I have wrong location, will continue to monitor.

535. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <5koq29$sb2@treasure.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 198401

In article <5kn4vb$h65@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com says...
>
>
>30Mhz is ham radio low band.(I think) _Justin
>
Correction for you. 30Meg and up is Military and Commercial Freqs.

Amateur Freqs stop at 29.995 which is the ten meter band.

536. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard G. Christy, Jr." <richardchristy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5a97$6da7b440$889074cf@chris>
Source record: 198402

I have the same problem with my PRO-2005 only I have changed the 9 volt battery located in the rear of the unit.

Any suggestions? btw it does have the no beep and cellular mods done.

thanks in advance, rich

NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU wrote in article <5kokba$9tm$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>...

537. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rshaw@getonthe.net
Message-ID: <33700478.11161488@news.getonthe.net>
Source record: 198403

On Tue, 06 May 97 15:03:43 PDT, Superior Sportscards <prtime@ns.net>
wrote:

>
>It's actually setup for Local Law. However I have found that TACO BELL,
>BURGER KING AND the likes hang out there too.
>
>
yep, most of the drive-thrus are set up between 30-37mhz,usually
closer to 30.

>Good Luck.
>
>
>Reply to nutt@ns.net
>
>
>Don Nutt hiding out at Superior Sports Cards... ;-)
>

538. Re: Computer Scanning ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew & Julianne Malt <mjmalt@poboxes.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5a8a$dd1d4180$2c2b868b@mjmalt>
Source record: 198404

TazWorld <edwardsj@ny.tds.net> wrote in article
<01bc56ce$acacf8c0$63d331cf@tazmania>...
> Hello Everyone.
>
> I got a Q for you all. I would like to know if there are any types of Add
> In boards that will allow me to use my computer for Scanning recieving
etc.

Yes there is one available in Australia called WinRadio - 500kHz to 1300kHz
continuous AM,FM,CW&SSB. Sells here for $650 AUS.

email info@powerband.com.au They might be able to hook you up with a
supplier in your area.

539. Re: Radio Shack SW-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5a9b$1090ff60$a04de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 198405

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T/I
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540. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU
Message-ID: <5kp2up$md5$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>
Source record: 198406
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <01bc5a97$6da7b440$889074cf@chris>,
Richard G. Christy, Jr. wrote:
...
<
Well, all I can say is that replacing the 9Volt fixed my problem.
I tested the battery which came out and it was really dead. Not even a
minimal indication of life which I usually get on my battery tester with
dead batteries.

Thanks for the help,
~Ken

541. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3371a110.4314265@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 198407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

duhisthisfake@eatme.spammers (ackbar) wrote:

...cut...

>In london they've (all services) gone digital this happened about a
>month 1/2 ago are your freqs valid.

Yes I do have the new 800 mhz frequencies and they appear the be
valid. The ambulance has remained the same.

Thanks...btw I never received this via email and almost missed it. I
only saw it posted here. Spam spam spam.....

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

542. BC9000XLT - Listening to MIR space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckuter@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5komia$eik@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198408

A recent ad in Monitoring Times implies that I could listen to the MIR space station with the Uniden BC9000XLT scanner. What kind of antenna arrangement would I need for this?

Also, which scanner would pull in signals the best - BC9000XLT base model or the BC3000XLT hand-held unit? How can I read the specs to find this out for myself?

Thanks

543. PRO-26 with cell, UK model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970507043901.AAA10241@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198409

PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz continuous, no gaps
with cellular, UK model.
2 month's old. It's in excellent, brand new condition. $425.00 plus
shipping
If interested please E-mail me.

ArDyno

544. Antanna Farm - 800mhz alternative.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <336f9200.457138@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 198410

I recently installed 4 Cellular glass mount antennas for my scanners/radios and found it worked better then the what I used to use before on my last vehicle. I had magnetic mounts and permanent holes drilled through the roof for the Larsen NMO type mounts. With 3DB antennas (same as the two way radio one we all see) All were correctly installed.

The 4 cellular phone antennas are just for my 800mhz radio/scanners and out perform the original setup. Best part about it is that I was able to replace the 3db curly type whips with 1/4waves (short stubby ones). This type of antenna is less visible and invites less curious types who may want my radios more then I do.

Wow what a difference from the Larsen commercial 800 radio antennas. Further investigation I determined that the Cellular phone glass mount antennas or at least the ones I bought used a Beldon double shielded cable. Not only does it appear to have a better outer braided shield. It also contains below it, an aluminum foil giving it virtually a 100% shield. This helps for cable leakage but what about line loss? Well its got to be better, Signal strength remains the same if not better then the older mounts and 3 db antennas. Most of all my vehicle does not look like an antenna farm any more.

If your looking for a good 800mhz antenna and want to maintain a low profile, try cellular. As for transmitting through it, I think it is limited to a few watts.

Now I need to find a way of hiding my VHF antenna.

545. Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: airbus363@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970507070600.DAA19760@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198411

I was wondering if anyone had any of the Freq's for the space shuttle. The shuttle is going up May 15 and I wanted them before the launch so I can listen.

546. INMARSAT standards?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajass@tabaqui.informatik.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <5kpal1fhh1@news.rwth-aachen.de>
Source record: 198412

I am looking for any standards about the INMARSAT System, especially about the speech coding they use in their low rate digital system.

On the ITU server I found only standards regarding the interworking of INMARSAT and the telefon network, but no information about the any INMARSAT system (A,B,C,L or M) itself.

Any hints are appreciated.

With best regards
Andreas

547. Radio Shack Haters...they are in the AltaVista and more pages....oh yes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kpbmq$in6@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198413

for those who want information on what RS is about....was
selling and things you never knew about the company....

go to http://www.altavista.digital.com
search for: Radio Shack

try the other seach engines while on the horsey riding....

bill conduit
etc.

548. Re: Allocate TV Ch 6 to FM band for Pirate Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: FredW <alfredw@magick.net>
Message-ID: <337040D4.5DAD@magick.net>
Source record: 198414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

Pierre Olivier wrote:
>
> I think the idea is really ludicrous:
>
> 1) there are millions of receivers that will not be able to tune in your
> broadcast. The concept implies that all the existing FM and TV receivers
> be changed (good for business, though).
>
> 2) you will never, ever get the existing TV broadcasters using channel 6
> to scrap their existing installations for that project...
>
> P.O.

Pierre, I think you need to visit the FCC web site and read more information on the new DTV standard and the change over that will be happening over the next decade.

According to some articles I read, The FCC has still not decided whether to re-allot the TV band to use channels 02 through 46 or channels 07 to 51. The FCC's plan is to take away channels 60 to 69 from TV as soon as possible and later, take away the rest the of it when the change over is completed around 2006. Of course, after they do that, they plan to auction most of it off. I for one would like to see both TV channels Five and Six turned over for FM broadcasting. Maybe use Four or Five Megahurtz for Micro stations and the rest for new commercial and non-commercial stations.

Of course, there is lots of talk about TV going digital, but what about FM radio. The Low VHF TV channels could be used for new digital FM radio since the existing plan to bring digital radio has been partly scuttled. The planned use of 50 MHz of band width in the 2 GHz band got screwed up when about half of that was allotted to something else.

Your statement on number Two is correct, existing TV broadcasters would not give up their VHF Channels voluntarily but the FCC can say otherwise.

Number one is also true but if manufacturers are required to put this new expanded FM band on their new radios, it wont be long before many can listen. It may take another 10 years but its better then nothing. And if commercial stations were authorized to broadcast on this new band, the new radio sets will come out that much faster.

Lets make microbroadcasting legal!

The Great One

To send me E-Mail, remove the word "nospam." from my address..

549. Opinions on pro-2022 wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au>
Message-ID: <01bc5ad2$2a22ffa0$0f02000a@barbara-mcphee>
Source record: 198415

I'm thing of buying one.
What do you guys think of them ?

Email me.

ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au

550. Re: nascar truck frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <33706B1A.5AB9@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 198416

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Linda Berry wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the radio frequencies for the NASCAR Truck series, or
> know where to look on the internet?

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*| @ @ amateur radio patcket
|*
*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
*| Smiley |*
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="TRUCKS.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="TRUCKS.TXT"

February 1997 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Frequencies
Courtesy of Racing Radio Fan Scan

# Driver Primary 2nd 3rd

1. Michael Waltrip 463.2375 465.6375
01 Billy Ogle 463.8875
2. Mike Bliss 462.2875 463.2875
3. Jay Sauter 462.1250 469.0125
03 Tommy Archer 463.5125 466.5125
04 Thomas Spangler 465.2625
5 Terry Labonte 468.2125
6. Rick Carelli 465.8125 466.3875
7. Dave Rezendes 457.3750 463.9750 457.1750
07. Tammy Jo Kirk 463.1750
8. John Nemechek 467.6125 464.7625
08 Felix Giles 466.2500
10. Toby Porter 461.7875 461.8875
12. Doug George 461.1125
13. Michael Colabucci 465.6375
14. Rick Crawford 461.8750
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16. Ron Hornaday 466.5250 466.8250
17. Rich Bickle 469.3125 467.1625
18. Michael Dokken 461.8375 464.0625
19 Tony Raines 463.3750
20. Butch Miller 461.6500 462.6500
22 David Smith 465.8625
23 T.J. Clark 466.8625
24. Jack Sprague 466.3375 467.0625 469.4875 461.3375
25 Andy Genzman 452.8125
26 Andy Belmont 469.5125
27 Rob Rizzo 468.8250
28 Ernie Irvan 466.4500
29. Bob Keselowski 463.8750 464.6250
30. Kelly Denton 467.0000
31. Tony Roper 451.9625
32. Kenny Hendrick 462.7125
35. Lonnie Rush Jr. 461.3500 463.6500
37 Bob Strait 467.8750
39 Jeff Sprake 461.0750
40 Carlos Serrano 463.8750
43. Jimmy Hensley 469.2000
44. Boris Said 462.1625 464.9625
45 Michael Cohen 464.3125
48. Bobby Hamilton 461.6625
51 Perry Tripp 461.3875
52 Tobey Butle 467.6875 461.6875
54 Jon Leavy 463.8750
56 Darrin Brassfield 467.7750
59 Shane Doles 462.2000
61 Randy Folsma 461.1125
64 Chad Dokken 461.4000
65. Kenny Allen 460.8875 466.6875
66. Bryan Reffner 464.0500
68. Bobby Dotter 462.5625
69. Jimmy Davis 469.9625
73 Bob Schact 460.1375
75. Dan Press 457.8125 460.9125 469.6750
80. Joe Ruttman 460.9500
81 Randy Renfrow 466.5750 467.7750 468.8250
86. Stacy Compton 467.9875
87. Joe Nemechek 460.2375 463.7125 464.7625
88 Terry Cook 468.6875
90. Lance Norick 466.4125
92 Mark Kinser 462.3625
94. Ron Barfield 469.8750 468.6750
98. Kenny Irwin Jr. 463.7125 463.7375
99. Chuck Bown 468.4500

NASCAR 1 463.8500
NASCAR 2 468.8500

TRN Radio 454.0000

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551. AirTouch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zjoey549952@aol.com
Message-ID: <5kp5q1$m5r$1@news07.deltanet.com>
Source record: 198417

Anyone know of a good source to get a list of all of the AirTouch pager frequencies for the Los Angeles area?

There's a load of other services around here; all I want is Airtouch. :/

Joey

552. Re: BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5kok98$q6u@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 198418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <jchrest.226.01BDB6D3@godfuxhos.net>, jchrest@godfuxhos.net wrote:
>In article <alan-0605971139570001@ppp-mia4-143.bridge.net> alan@bridge.net (AL)
> writes:
>>From: alan@bridge.net (AL)
>>Subject: BC235xlt...Is it out?
>>Date: Tue, 06 May 1997 11:39:57 -0400
>
>
>>Has anyone rteceived the new trunktracker. Uniden advised me that it would
>>be available in May.
>yes we bought seven via mail order have three on hand and making the mods.
>the other four have been back ordered .
>the mods are fairly easly need spectrum anly to aligh afterwards.
>the freq read outs were changed (done away with) an outboard IF was aded the
>scan rate was changed
>the pll were canned
>new audio section was fitted in the aux case.
>further mods will be necessary to make them usable....
No there are NONE in the US yet NO wholesaler has them yet believe
me.Production is starting wed and we still hope to have SOME air shipped into
the States for DAYTON.

But it doesn't look good for Dayton.

Jeff
The Ham Station

553. digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: luuk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33706220.18947978@news>
Source record: 198419

hallo

Is it posible to decode digital transmition??????
Like to know :-)

luuk

554. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: luuk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3370612a.18701828@news>
Source record: 198420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 2 May 1997 02:47:15 GMT, * wrote:

>In article <3368070A.18CF@worldnet.att.net>, tomgasta@worldnet.att.net says...
>>
>>
>>And as such, have little to fear in using "in between channels". It is
>>CB, plain and simple, like right here in the good old usa, 26-28Mhz all
>>inclusive, and sometimes even further. And not a Fed who cares anywhere
>>in sight.
>
>Yep! Them so-called freebanders with their broadbanded transmitters that
>you can pick up with a toaster they splatter so much. And with their
>heaters that they think they are doing great to talk 20 miles with. I tell
>you I think the whole bunch of radios should be subject to a nuclear blast
>and never work again.
>
what if I want to transmit about 4 watts on that freq..?????

luuk

555. Re: POCSAG Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <3370570f.870286@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 198421

baba@pipeline.com (Baba Jones) wrote:

>Well, replacing two fixed resistors with potentiometers did not make
>any difference, I still see mostly garbige... Maybe it is because the
>signal is not clean and has to much interference.

Hello Baba,

Do you have the same symptoms on several different paging channels?

Try *reducing* the level of RF into your receiver by collapsing the antenna and/or introducing some attenuation, or even moving the receiver around.

Pager signals tend to be strong, especially on 929-932 megacycles.

Generally, digital decoding works best when you have the minimum signal into the receiver necessary to make things work. More than that and some distortion may be introduced somewhere.

And remember you must catch the complete "preamble" at the beginning of the "batch" so the software can sync up.

You must know for sure you are receiving POCSAG at a speed your setup can handle, not FLEX or some of the older GOLAY or NEC formats. Most paging anymore is POCSAG, especially on 900. Try tuning several other paging channels.

Sometimes you are in an overlap coverage area, receiving signals from two transmitters on the same frequency at the same time. This may be difficult to hear. You can solve this problem too by reducing your antenna to where it only hears one transmitter. If the signals are approximately equal in strength you will not experience the capture effect, rather you may have heterodynes confusing your setup.

Paging systems put out a whopper of a signal into a tiny receiver with essentially no antenna, with that receiver sometimes buried deep inside buildings or basements, and up against our fat bellies which are effective RF soaks. That whopper signal into a sensitive receiver with an external antenna well can overload the receiver.

Assuming everything else in your system is OK, some of the above may help.

Regards ..... Steve

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556. frequencies Melb. Aust ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au>
Message-ID: <01bc5ad9$5adf06a0$0f02000a@barbara-mcphee>
Source record: 198422

Anyone got frequencies for Melbourne Australia ?

Email me if ya doo.

ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au*

(Remove the ' * ' for my real address)

Thankyou.

557. Re: Motorola HT1000 Programming?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <jedent.228.0007320D@phoenix.net>
Source record: 198423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.swap

In article <336F9189.152D@pitnet.net> andrewg@pitnet.net writes:
>From: andrewg@pitnet.net
>Subject: Motorola HT1000 Programming?
>Date: Tue, 06 May 1997 20:16:09 +0000

>I have the opportunity to purchase a 16 channel Motorola HT1000. I
>would like to use it for GMRS use. How difficult is it to program?
>About how much can I expect to pay for programming and how much is the
>radio worth? Does anyone have any comments about this radio? Also,
>where is a good place to buy accesories for this radio?

>Thanks in advance!

>Andrew
If the HT1000 is not HOT (stolen) you can take it to any Motorola service
center for programming. They don't charge that much. They also have all the
accesories you could ever need. Also you could try any Two-Way shop that
does Motorola gear.

558. Scranton PA Malls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmerrell@epix.net
Message-ID: <5kprp7dub1@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 198424

Does any one have the freqs for the Steamtown and/or
View Mount Mall in Scranton PA
tia
bill

559. Re: Dan Browning KD4LYP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonaichabi@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970507125000.IAA01626@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198425

Settle down Danny Boy !!!

560. Re: HF scanner cost!!!!!! Please!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33707846.2941550@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 5 May 97 10:46:25 +800, ssalomon@cc.curtin.edu.au wrote:

>Can anyone tell me how much a decent HF scanner is?
>
>freq's 0-25MHz, with sideband?

RC's DX 304

0.150 MHz - 30MHz

SSB + CW

I bought it for CAN$330

it is a very good HF receiver.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

561. Bearcat sportscat hand held mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: spider@maineline.com
Message-ID: <5kpom1$c9e@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 198427

Does anyone have the mods for the Bearcat sc150b scanner?
spider@maineline.com or dave@megalink.net

562. Re: AirTouch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kq30k$ot0@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198428

In <5kp5q1$m5r$1@news07.deltanet.com> Zjoey549952@aol.com (Joey)
writes:
>
>Anyone know of a good source to get a list of all of the AirTouch
pager
>frequencies for the Los Angeles area?
>
>There's a load of other services around here; all I want is Airtouch.
:/
>
>Joey
>
JOEY....

all you have to do is see what the following site has to offer:

http://www.altavista.com

search for: airtouch frequencies
airtouch radio frequencies
be creative and think of more

amazing how much info is there...but afterall, this is a
commercial world...

also try: http://www.yahoo.com
search for: search engines

and take notes.

bill conduit
etc.

563. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Publicsafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5aeb$c5592760$aa122399@safety>
Source record: 198429

Most motorolas have what is called Quick Call which is actually a 2 tone signall.
this same signal is used by NOAA to alert weather monitors, all you need is to know the 2 tone code and program it into a portable. publicsafety

George Stone <gstone@techline.com> wrote in article <336EB85C.579D@techline.com>...
I have noticed that some base/mobile scanners now have Weather Alert capabilities (they automatically tune the weather frequencies if the National Weather Service broadcasts an alert). Does anyone know of a handheld that has this feature or is it easier to pack an inexpensive portable radio made especially for this purpose?

564. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5kq314$h1j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 198430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33701783.3EAC@indy.net>,
Daniel Troglin <rfi905.ppp@indy.net> wrote:

> Bob Parnass wrote:
>>
>> I use RG213/U for cable runs over 20 feet. RG213/U is an "RG8/U-like"
>> cable with a non contaminating jacket.

>I have found a better cable that is real reasonable. Its sold as a 9913
> equal but much cheaper. I measured .9db/100 @ 150MHz and 1.9db/100 @
>450
>and its only $.35/ft or $.33/ft in 500ft quan. Its sold by R & L
>electronics out of Ohio.
> Later, Dan

Thanks for the info. Is it hollow and semi-rigid like 9913?

I used 9913-like cable to feed one antenna but prefer not to
use it again.

9913 cable and clones do afford lower attenuation but are difficult
to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate
moisture inside because they are hollow.

LMR400 looks promising, though.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

565. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Loc-Tite/C-COR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kq3c2$2q1$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198431

>>Loc-tite happens to be a very good insulator. I used to work at an
>>electronics manufac where the QC dept. had no idea what they were doing.
They
>>decided to use loc-tite on some of the screws that were used for RF
grounding
>>purposes. Sigh..... The plant is all but a skeleton now.
>
>It's a good insulator if you load the threads with it. I used a drop on flat
>part of the thread stem as it would press against the inner base of the
>receiving threads. With this, some would squish out around the first 2-3
thread
>screws which is pleanty to keep it in place and still allow sufficient
>metal-to-metal contact.
>
>There is absolutely nothing wrong with doing this. Works fine.

All I can think of is those stupid schmucks in QC at C-COR (whoops, I said the name of the company....don't ever buy any C-COR cable TV amps!) loading up every screw that is loose with loc-tite. I suppose if you used only a little to hold the threads and allowed most of the threads to get a metal-metal connection you'd be alright.

Sigh....C-COR..... those were the good old days..... They drilled anti-static into us so much it was rediculous. One of the guys I knew got a fuse from the stock room for his power supply that he had inadvertently shorted. The chick in the stock room had a fit when he walked away with the fuse in hand WITHOUT A STATIC SAFE CARRY BAG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! OOHHH NOOOOOOOOOOO !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I used to like finding an amp come down the line with parts in the wrong place. It's not the assembler's fault though. Even though the boards were silk screened with the parts labeled and numbered and everything. I particularly liked one unit I had with TWO leads going through ONE through hole. The person that put the first part in may have just missed the part placement. BUT THE SECOND FOOL THAT HAD TO PUSH THE LEAD OF HIS THROUGH HOLE COMPONENT THROUGH A HOLE THAT ALREADY HAD A LEAD IN IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HUNG UP BY HIS NADS!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sigh...I'm done yelling now.

Tyler

566. FT Benning, GA Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DScott <scottdj@ucsub.Colorado.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970507090856.27849B-100000@ucsub.Colorado.EDU>
Source record: 198432

Does anyone have any frequencies for FT Benning, GA other than the general
military frequencies in those federal frequency guides?

DJ Scott
scottdj@ucsub.colorado.edu
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567. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3370A170.44CA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <33701783.3EAC@indy.net>,
> Daniel Troglin <rfi905.ppp@indy.net> wrote:
>
> > Bob Parnass wrote:
> >>
> >> I use RG213/U for cable runs over 20 feet. RG213/U is an "RG8/U-like"
> >> cable with a non contaminating jacket.
>
> >I have found a better cable that is real reasonable. Its sold as a 9913
> > equal but much cheaper. I measured .9db/100 @ 150MHz and 1.9db/100 @
> >450
> >and its only $.35/ft or $.33/ft in 500ft quan. Its sold by R & L
> >electronics out of Ohio.
> > Later, Dan
>
> Thanks for the info. Is it hollow and semi-rigid like 9913?
>
> I used 9913-like cable to feed one antenna but prefer not to
> use it again.
>
> 9913 cable and clones do afford lower attenuation but are difficult
> to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate
> moisture inside because they are hollow.
>
> LMR400 looks promising, though.
> --
> ==========
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
>
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

Special connectors? Just any connector designed for RG8 will fit 9913.
They are both the same Diameter. 9913 isnt all that rigid, try hardline
if you want rigid. Any place you can use RG8 you can use Beldin 9913...

568. FS: BC200xlt (cellular) -- $219, free shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobstone@lisco.com
Message-ID: <5kq86g$3h7$1@jefferson.lisco.com>
Source record: 198434

Like new Uniden Bearcat 200xlt, with manual, antenna, battery, leather case, original box. Purchased new in December, almost never used, in as new condition.

$219, with free shipping

Call 800 479 2480 or email.

569. Re: correction...cell on 37mhz-42mhz! Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <7MAY97.16282637@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 198435

Well it could be possible. The Pro-60, also triple conversion gets cell images in the 137-142MHz area.
Phil

570. Search documented DLL to pilot TWAIN scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Doucet" <bdoucet@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbe467$2fcdc700$19cd75c2@doucet>
Source record: 198436
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HELP !

I am an independant developper

I search desesperatly DLL with docs to programming TWAIN scanners in my applications. Could you say me where I can find that ?

Thank you for you help

B. Doucet - France

571. Need frqs for Wash State Patrol..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kqcte$o0k@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198437

Could someone with a suitable reference look up the frequencies
for the Washington State Patrol (Western Washington / Seattle,
if that matters)? I would appreciate the help. The freq's I
have are not correct, and I don't know where to look to find them
(reliably!).

Thanks

Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com

572. WTB Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33717548.F96@direct.ca>
Source record: 198438

Hi there I am looking for a reasonably priced Icom R-1 in good condition,Please e-mail me directly with cond. of radio,accessories,and price thanks, rusty@direct.ca

573. Wanted Pro2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdsound@brigadoon.com
Message-ID: <863029612.21021@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for Realistic Pro2006 Scanner. Please Email info
and price. Thanks....

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

574. FS: BC200xlt (cellular), free shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobstone@lisco.com
Message-ID: <5kqkk1$f74$1@jefferson.lisco.com>
Source record: 198440

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>>Like new Uniden Bearcat 200xlt, with manual, antenna, battery, leather case
>>original box. Purchased new in December, almost never used, in as new
>>condition, cellular restored.
>>
>>$219, with free shipping
>>
>>Call 800 479 2480 or email.
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575. ScannerWear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jthomas@wat.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5kqo32$8ic$1@nic.wat.hookup.net>
Source record: 198441

Anybody have the serial number for it

Jim

576. dualband recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: shumes0843@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970507203901.QAA01811@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198442

I work at a radio shack. The radio was recalled because of a "regulartory problem". It had nothing to do with power. In the manual it told how to enter a code to expand the receiver.

I found out from a customer that got one from me that there is a code to open up the transmitter to transmit on almost any thing.

He can transmit on the aircraft band, uhf pub serv and more more more.

577. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5kqnrm$jj5@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 198443
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3370A170.44CA@worldnet.att.net>,
Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>... Just any connector designed for RG8 will fit 9913.
>They are both the same Diameter....

Jim,

Belden 9913 employs a 10 ga. solid copper center conductor which
is slightly larger than the stranded center conductor used in RG8/U.

I had to file down the 9913 center conductor to fit inside the
center pin of the more common RG8-style N connector.

Amphenol makes two styles of male N connector:

#82-61 = Type N male for RG8
#82-202-1006 = Type N male for 9913

They are sold through Digikey, Amateur Electronic Supply, and other
retailers.
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parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

578. Re: Message Tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ddab79c39ce550d989687@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 198444

In article <5kns1l$5un@camel2.mindspring.com>, pucaru@pipeline.com
says...
> Dennis Sivert <dsivert@evansville.net> wrote:
>
> >Would like to hear from someone who is (or has) used the Message Tracker
> >software. Please respond via email. Thanks
> works very well with the r7100 using descriminator out
> beenusing it for 3 years now
>
>
Works great with a PRO-2042 from the headphone jack.
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****
Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.infi.net/~stegner

579. Re: Scranton PA Malls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty N3PTU <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <33711083.30E4@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 198445

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

wfm wrote:
>
> Does any one have the freqs for the Steamtown and/or
> View Mount Mall in Scranton PA
> tia
> bill
for Pa. Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
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|*
*| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS e-mail |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na martyrip@ptd.net |*
*| Smiley |*
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="LACKAWAN.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="LACKAWAN.TXT"

Stores/Shopping Centers/Malls

461.0375 - ABC Market
151.805 - Allen's Pharmacy Inc. (Scranton)
151.775 - Andrew Brown's Drug Store (Scranton)
461.3875 - Banner Cash & Carry
467.8875 - Banner Cash & Carry
461.0375 - Bargains Galore
462.1125 - Brunetti's Supermarket
467.8875 - Brunetti's Supermarket
461.0625 - F.W. Woolworth
467.850 - F.W. Woolworth
468.8875 - F.W. Woolworth
463.2125 - Gerrity's Supermarket
464.1375 - Gerrity's Supermarket
154.570 - Globe Store (Scranton)
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154.625 - Globe Store (Scranton)
461.475 - Mall at Steamtown WPDZ424
463.925 - Mall at Steamtown WPDZ424
466.475 - Mall at Steamtown WPDZ424
466.925 - Mall at Steamtown WPDZ424
461.5875 - Quinn's Super Market Company
462.1125 - Quinn's Super Market Company
463.2875 - Quinn's Super Market Company
464.7125 - Quinn's Super Market Company
461.8875 - Rainbow Market
462.0625 - Rainbow Market
463.5375 - Rainbow Market
461.0375 - Sunshine Market Inc.

Stores/Shopping Centers/Malls

461.0375 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
461.0375 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
461.0375 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
464.0375 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
464.1375 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
464.9875 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
467.750 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
467.850 - Bargains Galore (Wilkes Barre)
462.800 - Boscovs (Wilkes Barre) - Paging
462.000 - Diamond Florist (Hazleton)
461.0875 - Fetch's Food Store (Plymouth)
461.4625 - Five Mountain Market (Shickshinny)
463.4625 - Five Mountain Market (Shickshinny)
463.2125 - Gerrity's Supermarket (Kingston)
464.1375 - Gerrity's Supermarket (Kingston)
463.6125 - Gould's IGA Supermarkets
466.2625 - J.C. Penney Company Inc. 2615 3
466.9625 - J.C. Penney Company Inc. 2615 3
457.5375 - K-Mart Corporation
457.5875 - K-Mart Corporation
467.850 - K-Mart Corporation
154.515 - Manning's Discount City (Nescopeck)
461.6625 - McCrory Store 333
461.7625 - McCrory Store 333
467.8375 - McCrory Store 333
467.925 - McCrory Store 333
461.9375 - Mountain Fresh Supermarket (Sweet Valley)
462.1375 - Mountain Fresh Supermarket (Sweet Valley)
463.8625 - Mountain Fresh Supermarket (Sweet Valley)
467.8125 - Schottenstein Stores
461.0375 - Sunshine Market Inc. (Wilkes Barre)
461.0375 - Sunshine Market Inc. (Wilkes Barre)
462.0125 - Sunshine Market Inc. (Wilkes Barre)
463.6375 - Sunshine Market Inc. (Wilkes Barre)
463.2625 - Tops Markets

464.7625 - Tops Markets
468.5125 - Tops Markets
469.6875 - Tops Markets

Restaurants/Food Suppliers

462.175 - Affiliated Food Distributors Inc.
461.0125 - Affiliated Food Distributors Inc.
462.1125 - Brunetti's Supermarket
467.8875 - Brunetti's Supermarket
463.2125 - Gerrity's Supermarket
464.1375 - Gerrity's Supermarket
461.1125 - Gertrude Hawk Candies
461.3875 - Gertrude Hawk Chocolates
462.8375 - Gertrude Hawk Chocolates
461.3125 - Maid Rite Steak Company Inc.
151.715 - McDonalds Restaurants
151.775 - McDonalds Restaurants
154.570 - McDonalds Restaurants
154.600 - McDonalds Restaurants
169.445 - McDonalds Restaurants
170.245 - McDonalds Restaurants
171.105 - McDonalds Restaurants
171.905 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.1125 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.1375 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.1625 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.1875 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.3125 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.3375 - McDonalds Restaurants
464.3875 - McDonalds Restaurants
462.150 - Meals On Wheels of Lackawanna County
461.7625 - Preferred Meal Systems Inc.
463.4625 - Preferred Meal Systems Inc.
464.2875 - Preferred Meal Systems Inc.
461.5875 - Quinn's Super Market Company
462.1125 - Quinn's Super Market Company
463.2875 - Quinn's Super Market Company
464.7125 - Quinn's Super Market Company
461.8875 - Rainbow Market
462.0625 - Rainbow Market
463.5375 - Rainbow Market
461.0375 - Sunshine Market Inc.
464.325 - Super Market Service Corporation
464.525 - Super Market Service Corporation
464.875 - Super Market Service Corporation
464.925 - Super Market Service Corporation
457.5375 - Taco Bell
464.9625 - Taco Bell
468.3875 - Taco Bell
457.5375 - Wendy's

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460.8875 - Wendy's
461.0875 - Wendy's
468.3875 - Wendy's

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580. Re: Radio Shack Stock Holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: andyb@qni.com
Message-ID: <862981421.20997@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <862803965.18248@dejanews.com>,
pjmj@swbell.net wrote:
>
> After posting my question about returning products to Radio Shack I
> E-Mailed a note to Andy. He is # 18 on the list. He said he was a stock
> holder at Tandy. I told him to sell. This was his reply to me.
>
> Subject:
> Re: Radio Shack/Tandy
> Date:
> Sun, 4 May 1997 22:08:31 -0500 (CDT)
> From:
> andyb@qni.com (andyb)
> To:
> pjmj@swbell.net
>
> If RS is that bad, don't go there anymore. You won't be so frustrated,
> your blood pressure will drop, your health will become much better,
> and you'll feel better about yourself. You won't yell at your family
> and/or friends, your productivity at work will increase, and food will
> begin to taste better.
>
> If you choose to continue to patronize RS, then you must realize that
> is the way they do business...period. Don't let it get to you. I've
> learned over the years that one shouldn't let things you cannot control
> get you down. If you go in with the knowledge that all RS employees are
> substandard, as are all their products, you won't be so upset and irate
> when you shop there. It's that simple.
>
> The old saying that "a cat that jumps on a hot stove will never jump on
> a hot stove again" applies here. If you had a bad experience with RS,
> don't go back because you may have another bad experience. Of course,
> the old saying continues with "but he'll never jump on a cold stove
> either."
>
> Later,
>
> **********
>
> "Not many people know it, but I'm very famous.
>
> So folks this says it all doesn't it. pj
>

> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Sounds nice and innocent, but she failed to mention what the entire
content of her first note to me was...how about her comment: "Are RS
employees taught to rip off their customers, or is it something
in their water?" That appears, to me anyway, to be an antognistic
remark. She sent a second e-mail to me that rambled about
her physical disabilities, people without souls, Northern Telecom,
and a few other unrelated subjects. What was more unusual than that
was the fact that she complimented me on my writing skills in the same
note in which she bombasted me. I truly don't know what her intent
was, but at least she didn't use any curse words.

Andy

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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581. Updated Frequencies for the Indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott L. Stanley" <bravo@indyweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5b2e$7019e620$5e5082d0@iw1.indyweb.net>
Source record: 198447

Check out http://www.indyweb.net/~bravo/

582. Re: NEW CORDLESS FREQS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5kr0je$2ii@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 198448

eagle28@ix.netcom.com (Gerald "Jerry" Rosengreen) wrote:
> Base Ch Mobile
> 43.920 5 49.000

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law !

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

Effective 05 June 95, channels 1 - 15 are authorized and
the original 10 channels are renumbered 16-25.

583. Re: dualband recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33710c26.1072480@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>He can transmit on the aircraft band,

aircraft uses AM mode. I doubt HTX-204 handles AM mode.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

584. Re: dualband recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33710c54.1118218@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 7 May 1997 20:40:52 GMT, shumes0843@aol.com (SHumes0843) wrote:

>I work at a radio shack. The radio was recalled because of a "regulartory
>problem". It had nothing to do with power. In the manual it told how to
>enter a code to expand the receiver.
>
>I found out from a customer that got one from me that there is a code to
>open up the transmitter to transmit on almost any thing.
>
>He can transmit on the aircraft band, uhf pub serv and more more more.

it is nice if you can transmit on cellular freqs.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

585. Re: Alpha pager decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3385c839.92893454@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 198451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Apr 1997 16:59:03 GMT, law@nh.ultranet.net wrote:
> The May issue of Electronics Now magazine has a simple
>kit you can build to capture POCSAG pager signals when
>connected between your PC and scanner. Parts cost is
>about $5-$7. I can't get mine to work yet so if you build
>it, let me know how it goes.

OK, I just saw the May Electronics Now article. It's a writeup of the PD203 Pocsag Decoder shareware program and the 741 interface that goes with it. It's good that this is being exposed to more people, but it's nothing that people on this newsgroup haven't seen before.

586. Update: Air Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33710ec1.1100147@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198452

Here is the latest air listing with some additions/updates. If you have any additions or corrections please e-mail me. I will post this when their are enough changes to warrant it.

Have fun,
Jerry

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FREQ REMARKS

2.1035 JOINT US/CANADIAN SAR
2.1820 MARITIME DISTRESS
2.3710 CAP ALL REGIONS
2.3740 CAP ALL REGIONS
3.0230 SAR
3.1090 USN SAR
3.1230 USN/USCG SAR
3.3470 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
4.1250 AIR & SEA DISTRESS
4.4660 CAP NE, SE REGIONS
4.4690 CAP NE, SE REGIONS
4.5060 CAP N CENTRAL REGION
4.5090 CAP N CENTRAL REGION
4.5820 CAP PAC, MID E REGIONS
4.5850 CAP PAC, MID E REGIONS
4.6010 CAP ROCKY MT, GREAT LAKES REGIONS
4.6040 CAP ROCKY MT, GREAT LAKES REGIONS
4.6300 CAP SW REGION
4.6720 SAP SW REGION
5.5000 CAP
5.5740 VOYAGER ATC HF PRIMARY (OAKLAND OCEANIC)
5.5820 CAP
5.6270 CAP
5.6800 SAR
5.6920 USN/USCG SAR
5.6960 USN/USCG SAR
5.7040 USAF SAR
5.7180 USN SAR
5.8500 CANADIAN FORCES SAR SECONDARY
6.2150 MARITIME DISTRESS
6.6930 CANADIAN FORCES SAR PRIMARY
6.7050 CANADIAN FORCES SAR

6.7120 NASA - SR-71 FLIGHTS (LOW)
6.7150 USAF SAR
7.3410 CAP ALL REGIONS PACKET
7.6350 CAP NATIONAL CALLING / EMERGENCY
8.2910 MARITIME DISTRESS
8.3640 SURVIVAL CRAFT (CW)
8.8430 VOYAGER ATC HF SECONDARY (OAKLAND OCEANIC)
8.9800 USN/USCG SAR
8.9840 USN/USCG SAR
8.9930 CANADIAN FORCES SAR SECONDARY
9.0060 USN SAR
9.0230 NASA - SR-71 FLIGHTS (MID)
9.0270 CANADIAN FORCES SAR
10.0030 MANNED SPACE VEHICLES SAR
11.1950 USN/USCG SAR
11.1980 USN/USCG SAR
11.2010 USN/USCG SAR
11.2170 NASA - SR-71 FLIGHTS (HIGH)
11.4400 USAF SAR
11.9750 CAP
12.2900 MARITIME DISTRESS

FREQ REMARKS

13.3120 VOYAGER FLIGHT PRIMARY HF
13.9930 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
14.3130 VOYAGER FLIGHT SECONDARY HF
14.6635 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
14.9020 CAP NATIONAL COMMAND NET
14.9930 MANNED SPACE VEHICLE SAR
15.0810 USCG SAR
15.0870 USCG SAR
16.4200 MARITIME DISTRESS
17.9950 CANADIAN FORCES SAR PRIMARY
18.2050 CAP ALASKA ONLY
19.9930 MANNED SPACE VEHICLE SAR
20.8730 CAP ALL REGIONS
20.9940 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
26.6200 CAP PACKET
26.6200 CAP SAR
28.3045 EARTHWINDS BALOON FLIGHT
30.5000 SILVER EAGLES (35.50 ?)
32.2000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS - SECONDARY
32.3000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS (32.40 ???)
34.9000 ARMY CIVIL EMERGENCY
35.5000 SILVER EAGLES (30.50 ?)
38.9000 US ARMY - RANGE CONTROL / HELICOPTERS
40.5000 MILITARY SAR/DISTRESS/EMERGENCY/CAP - E6U/GUARD665

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41.5000 US ARMY - TOWERS
41.9500 USMC - TOWERS / S&R
42.3500 GOLDEN NIGHTS - PRIMARY (45.35 ???)
44.0000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
46.5000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
46.6500 USAF - TOWERS / KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
46.7000 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS / US ARMY - HELOS
46.7500 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS
46.8000 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS
46.9000 ARMY - AIR OPERATIONS
49.7000 ARMY - AIR OPERATIONS
49.7500 US MILITARY ACADEMY CADET PARACHUTE TEAM AIR TO GROUND
49.8000 ARMY - AIR OPERATIONS
66.9000 THUNDERBIRDS
114.9500 THUNDERBIRDS
116.2000 THUNDERBIRDS
117.9750 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF INT / NAT PARKS
118.1000 BLUE ANGELS / THUNDERBIRDS
118.2000 BLUE ANGELS
118.3250 FIRE
118.3750 FAA
118.4500 AIRSHOW AIRBOSS
118.5750 FAA
118.7000 DOE / CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE
118.7500 SOVIET REUNION TEAM
118.8250 FIRE
118.9000 LACPD TACTICAL
118.9250 FIRE (BACKSTOP) / LAFD & LACFD AIR TO AIR
118.9500 FIRE / LAFD & LACFD TACTICAL FIRE AIR
VHF-1

FREQ REMARKS

118.9750 FIRE / LAFD & LACFD HELOS
119.1500 FIRE
119.1750 LAFD & LACFD BRUSH FIRE OPS
119.8000 LACPD TACTICAL
119.9500 FORESTRY- HELO OPS/LACPD TAC/ FIRE AIR "V4" / VHF-7 HELO
OPS
119.9750 FORESTRY- HELO OPS/LACPD TAC/ FIRE AIR "V5" / VHF-8 HELO
OPS
120.0000 AIRSHOW
120.3250 CUSTOMS, ATF VHF AIR PRIMARY
120.3750 DEA AIR SURVEILLANCE
120.4250 FBI VHF TAC-1
120.4500 FBI VHF TAC-2 / THUNDERBIRDS - OPERATIONS / AIRSHOW
CTRL,PA

120.4750 FBI VHF TAC-3
120.7750 DEA AIR SURVEILLANCE
121.3000 DOE
121.5000 AIRCRAFT DISTRESS / EPIRB-A,B,S / ELT / SAR ON-SCENE
121.6000 GROUND CONTROL (AIR TO GROUND) / MILITARY SAR / EPIRB
TEST
121.6500 GROUND CONTROL
121.7000 GROUND CONTROL / THUNDERBIRDS
121.7500 GROUND CONTROL
121.8000 GROUND CONTROL
121.8500 GROUND CONTROL
121.9000 GROUND CONTROL (AIR TO GROUND) (BLUE ANGLES GND SUPT)
121.9375 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF INT / NAT PARKS
121.9500 FLGHT SCHOOLS/AIR AMB/ULTRALIGHTS/GLIDERS/BALLOONS/FLT
TEST
121.9625 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF INT
122.0000 FSS FLIGHTWATCH
122.0500 FSS AIRCRAFT TX
122.1000 FSS AIRCRAFT TX
122.1500 FSS AIRCRAFT TX
122.2000 FSS COMMON ENROUTE
122.2500 BALLOONS / LAPD AIR TO AIR SEC
122.3000 FSS
122.3500 FSS
122.4000 FSS
122.4500 FSS
122.5000 FSS AIRCRAFT TX
122.6000 FSS AIRPORT ADVISORY
122.7000 UNICOM / AIR TO AIR COASTAL CALIFORNIA
122.7250 UNICOM (MUGU
96)
122.7450 AIRSHOW AIRBOSS
122.7500 UNICOM (A-A) (FIRE) / LAPD AIR TO AIR PRI LA AREA
COORD-1
122.7500 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING / SOVIET REUNION TEAM
122.7750 MULTICOM (AIRPORT UTILITY VEHICLES) / AIRSHOW
122.8000 UNICOM - DEPT OF INT / FIRE
122.8500 MULTICOM (UTIL VEH) / AIRSHOW FIRE AIR
"V3"/VHF-2
122.9000 MULTICOM / AIRSHOW / SAR TRAINING FIRE
"V2"
122.9250 MULTICOM / AIRSHOW DIRECTORS (EL TORO
96)
122.9250 MULTICOM (A-A) /FRENCH CONNEC/ FIRE AIR "V1" / VHF-6
TANKERS
122.9250 GOLDEN KNIGHTS / FREEDOM & BUD LIGHT & COORS LIGHT
MINIJETS
122.9250 FED,STATE CONSERVATION /RAY BAN GOLD AEROBATIC TEAM / T6
GRP
122.9500 UNICOM - AIR TO AIR / FIRE / SEAN TUCKER

122.9750 UNICOM - FIRE FIRE AIR
VHF-3
122.9750 SEAN TUCKER / FRENCH CONNECTION

FREQ REMARKS

123.0000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS AIR TO GROUND SUPPORT / BLUE ANGELS
123.0000 UNICOM - ULTRALIGHTS / BALOONS / GLIDERS / FLIGHT TEST
123.0250 UNICOM (HELICOPTERS) / AIR-AIR / LAPD LA AREA
COORD-2
123.0500 UNICOM (HELI,BLIMP PORT) (LA CITY/COUNTY) FIRE HELO
VHF-4
123.0750 UNICOM (HELI,BLIMP PORT) /CUST/LAPD/LOS PAD FIRE HELO
VHF-5
123.1000 SAR (BACKSTOP) / GREENPEACE
123.1250 ITINERANT
123.1500 ITINERANT (MUGU
96)
123.1750 ITINERANT
123.2000 FLIGHT TEST, SCHOOL / VOYAGER FLIGHT PRIMARY VHF
123.2250 FLIGHT TEST
123.2500 FLIGHT TEST / GOODYEAR BLIMP - WINGFOOT LAKE FACILITY
(OH)
123.2750 FLIGHT TEST
123.3000 FLT SCH/AIR AMB/ULTRALIGHT/GLIDER/BALLOON/AIR SHOW (MUGU
95)
123.3250 FLIGHT TEST
123.3500 FLIGHT TEST
123.3600 COORS MICROJET ???
123.3750 FLIGHT TEST / VOYAGER FLIGHT
123.4000 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING / AIR SHOW (EL TORO 96) (MUGU
95)
123.4000 ITINERANT / FLIGHT TEST, SCHOOL / TBIRDS / BLU ANG /GLD
KNTS
123.4250 FLIGHT TEST / GOLDEN KNIGHTS / AIRSHOW COMMON
123.4500 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING / AIRSHOW
123.4500 FLIGHT TEST / AIR-AIR / ROYAL ALBANIAN PRI / GLD
KNTS/TBIRDS
123.4750 FLIGHT TEST/ROYAL ALBANIANS SEC/TEAM AMERICA/GLD
KNTS/TBIRDS
123.4750 BUD LIGHT MICROJET / TEAM AMERICA FLIGHT TEAM / AIRSHOW
123.5000 FLIGHT SCHOOLS / AIR AMBULANCE / GOLDEN KNIGHTS
123.5000 PARACHUTE & SKYDIVING / GLIDERS / ULTRALIGHTS / BALLOONS
123.5250 FLIGHT TEST
123.5500 FLIGHT TEST / NORAD
123.5750 ITINERANT / FLIGHT TEST
123.5875 NAT PARKS / BLM / REC
123.6000 FSS AIRPORT ADVISORY

123.6500 FSS
123.7500 AIRSHOW
123.9000 GROUND - AIRLINES
123.9750 ** FORESTRY A-A / FORESTRY FIRE HELO COORD (LOS PADRES)
124.0000 GOLDEN KNIGHTS AIR TO GROUND SUPPORT
124.3000 AIRSHOW TEAMS (MUGU
95)
124.4000 FLIGHT TEST
124.5000 AIRSHOW (MUGU
95)
124.9350 THUNDERBIRDS - PARACHUTE DEMOS
125.9500 FLIGHT TEST / THUNDERBIRDS
126.2000 MILITARY TOWER
126.2500 AIRSHOW
126.4000 AIRSHOW / USCG (HELICOPTER TO SHIP)
126.7000 NORAD
126.7750 LA AREA MEDIA CHAT (SECONDARY)
126.8000 LA COUNTY AIR OPS / LAPD LATE NIGHT TIME USAGE
126.9500 COORS LIGHT MINIJET
127.1125 * FCC
127.4750 FIRE (BACKSTOP)
127.7000 FIRE
127.7750 LA AREA MEDIA CHAT (PRIMARY)

FREQ REMARKS

127.9250 FIRE (BACKSTOP)
128.2500 AIRSHOW
128.6000 AIRSHOW (EL TORO
96)
128.9500 AIR TO AIR PACIFIC
128.9750 NORAD
129.0000 AIR TO AIR HELICOPTERS - LOS ANGELES HARBOR
129.1250 ACARS TERTIARY US
129.2000 AMERICAN AIRLINES
129.3000 UNITED AIRLINES
129.5000 UNITED AIRLINES
129.5250 AF-1 & AF-2 AIR TO AIR / PRESIDENTIAL PRESS AIRCRAFT
129.5500 DELTA AIRLINES
129.9500 FIRE AIR TO AIR
130.0000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
130.0250 ACARS SECONDARY US
130.1000 DELTA AIRLINES
130.5000 AQUILLA SPANISH TEAM (CASA 101'S)
130.5500 AIR TO AIR CARIBBEAN / BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT DEMO
TEAM
130.6500 BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT DEMO TEAM
130.9000 CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

130.9500 EASTERN AIRLINES
131.2000 AIRSHOW PA SYSTEM (EL TORO
96)
131.2750 CANADIAN FORESTRY
131.4500 ACARS ASIA / DELTA AIRLINES
131.4750 ACARS AIR CANADA
131.5500 ACARS PRIMARY US/CANADA
131.7250 ACARS EUROPE
131.7500 REPUBLIC AIRLINES
131.8000 AIR TO AIR ATLANTIC
131.9250 FEDERAL EXPRESS
131.9500 AIR AMBULANCE
132.0000 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (COMPANY CHANNEL)
132.0125 U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SVC / DEPT OF THE INTERRIOR / NAT
PARKS
132.0500 CUSTOMS, ATF VHF AIR SECONDARY (BACKSTOP)
132.2500 BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE FLIGHT DEMO TEAM (SOLO 6-7)
133.7250 ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL AIR TO AIR
133.8500 AIRSHOW
134.1000 BLUE ANGELS / MILITARY GCA / THUNDERBIRDS - PARACHUTE
DEMOS
134.3125 FBI
135.8250 NASA - SR-71 FLIGHTS (VHF MISSION)
135.8500 FAA FLIGHTCHECK
135.9500 FAA FLIGHTCHECK
135.9750 FEDERAL AIR TRAFFIC ADVISORY
138.2250 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
138.4500 USAF SAR
138.7500 USAF SAR
138.8750 THUNDERBIRDS
139.1000 THUNDERBIRDS
139.2750 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS F2
139.7000 THUNDERBIRDS
140.0000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR
140.0500 BLUE ANGELS
140.2000 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS JOIN OPS CENTER

FREQ REMARKS

140.3250 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS F6
140.4000 * THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR TACTICAL / THUNDERBIRD-7
141.0500 THUNDERBIRDS
141.1000 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS F3
141.3000 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR / AIRSHOW OPS
141.4000 THUNDERBIRDS
141.5600 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE (AM) "CHARLIE"
141.8500 ** THUNDERBIRDS V1 - A-A TEAMLEADER (AM) / SNOWBIRDS A-A
142.0000 TBIRDS - AIR (AM) /BLUE ANGELS - MAINT "ALPHA"(AM)(RPTS

A-A)
142.0250 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE (AM) "DELTA" (R-IN TO 142.625)
142.2625 BLUE ANGELS
142.3750 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS F4
142.6250 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE "DELTA" (R-OUT)
143.0000 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE "BRAVO" (AM) (RPTS A-A)
143.6000 BLUE ANGELS - MAINTENANCE CH#10
143.7500 CAP REPEATER INPUT 2
143.8500 THUNDERBIRDS V2 / PATROUILLE DE FRANCE HELO TEAM
143.9000 CAP REPEATER INPUT 1
148.1250 CAP REPEATER OUTPUT 2
148.1500 CAP REPEATER OUTPUT 1
148.1750 AIRSHOW
148.3750 CAP SIMPLEX / AIR TO GROUND
148.5500 THUNDERBIRDS
148.7750 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS F5
148.8500 THUNDERBIRDS
148.9250 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS F1
149.5375 CAP SIMPLEX / AIR TO GROUND
149.8000 SILVER EAGLES
149.8950 CAP NATIONAL PACKET
149.9250 CAP NEAR CANADIAN BORDER
151.2200 CDF RED - AIR TO GROUND / AIR DROP COORD
151.2800 CDF BLUE - AIR TAC
151.2950 CDF GREEN - AIR TAC
151.3100 CDF YELLOW - AIR TAC
151.6125 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND(AMPLITUDE COMPANDED SB)
151.6250 AIRSHOW / CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE
151.6250 GOODYEAR BLIMP OPERATIONS A-G/US MIL ACADEMY PARACHUTE
TEAM
151.6725 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND(AMPLITUDE COMPANDED SB)
153.2900 GOODYEAR BLIMP - BLIMP LIASON
154.5700 AIRSHOW
154.6000 AIRSHOW
156.7500 EPIRB-C
156.8000 CH#16 EPIRB-C / SAR / MARITIME DISTRESS
157.0500 USCG CH#21
157.0750 USCG CH#81
157.1000 USCG CH#22
157.1250 USCG CH#82
157.1500 USCG CH#23
157.1750 USCG CH#83
161.6400 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
161.6700 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
161.7000 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)
161.7600 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (TV NETWORKS)

FREQ REMARKS

163.1000 FEDERAL COMMON / LOS PADRES NAT FOREST BRANCH AIR
ATTACK-2
164.3000 USCG
165.3375 FAA CRASH INVESTIGATION
165.5000 FAA SECURITY CH#1
165.6375 FAA
165.6625 FAA SECURITY CH#2
165.7375 FAA - LA / CUSTOMS
165.7625 NTSB / FAA - CRASH INVESTIGATION
166.0250 NTSB CRASH INVESTIGATION
166.1750 FAA F11 / NTSB - CRASH INVESTIGATION
166.6750 NIFC AIR TAC-1
166.7500 FAA CRASH INVESTIGATION
167.9500 NIFC AIR TO GROUND BLM
168.0250 USFS AIR-1 CALLING
168.3500 FEDERAL COMMON
168.4750 BLM AIR TO GROUND
168.5500 NIFC AIR CONTACT
168.6250 NIFC AIR GUARD / LOS PADRES NAT FOREST BRANCH AIR
ATTACK-1
168.6500 NIFC AIR DISPATCH
168.8000 USFS AIR TO GROUND
169.1500 NIFC AIR TAC-2
169.2000 NIFC AIR TAC-3
169.3500 BLM AIR TO GROUND
170.0000 NIFC AIR TAC-4 / AIR TO GROUND
170.4250 FIRE COORD WEST US
170.4750 FIRE COORD EAST US
170.5750 FIRE COORD WEST US
171.4250 FIRE COORD EAST US
171.4750 FIRE COORD WEST US
171.5750 FIRE COORD EAST US
172.1250 FAA F8
172.1500 FAA F9
172.1750 FAA F10
172.2250 FIRE COORD WEST US
172.2750 FIRE COORD EAST US
172.3750 FIRE COORD WEST US
172.6000 NIFC AIR SAFETY COMMON
172.8250 FAA F7
172.8500 FAA F4
172.8750 FAA F5
172.9000 FAA F6
172.9250 FAA F1
172.9500 FAA F2
172.9750 FAA F3
225.7000 DOE
227.6000 SNOWBIRDS CH#4
227.6500 SNOWBIRDS CH#22
228.2000 DOE
230.4000 DOE

234.6000 CUSTOMS
235.0000 DOE
235.2500 THUNDERBIRDS TEAM LEADER (FULL DUPLEX W/322.950)
235.3000 CUSTOMS

FREQ REMARKS

236.0000 USN/USAF SEA SURVIVAL TRAINING
236.5500 THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6
236.6000 TBIRDS AIR-AIR/SNBIRDS CH#15/NASA SR-71 CH#10/EDWRDS
TOWER
236.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#28
237.9000 USCG SAR
238.1500 BLUE ANGELS - SHOWLINE CENTER
238.4000 CUSTOMS
239.6000 DOE
239.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#20
239.9000 SNOWBIRDS CH#31
240.2000 CUSTOMS / DOE
240.5000 * SNOWBIRDS CH#6
240.6000 SEARCH AREA MARKER BOUY BEACONS
241.4000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR / THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6
241.6500 USCG SAR
242.0500 BRITISH RED ARROWS
242.2000 BRITISH RED ARROWS
242.6500 PATROUILLE DE FRANCE FRENCH TEAM (ALPHA JETS)
242.8000 USCG SAR
243.0000 MILITARY AIR DISTRESS (GUARD CHANNEL) / SHIP TO AIR
CONTACT
243.4000 * SNOWBIRDS CH#5
243.4500 BRITISH RED ARROWS
244.5000 SNOWBIRDS
245.0000 SNOWBIRDS CH#19
245.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#30
245.7000 * SNOWBIRDS CH#11
245.7500 ** SNOWBIRDS (MUGU
95)
245.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
246.4000 * BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR SOLO/2-TEAM
248.6000 DOE
250.8000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
250.8500 THUNDERBIRDS - TEAM LEADER
251.0000 BLUE ANGELS FORMATION (EL TORO
96)
251.6000 ** BLUE ANGELS ACFT 5-6-7/SOLO/FLTLN CMN CH#8/19 (MUGU
93)
251.8000 BLUE ANGELS - AIRCRAFT 5-6 CH#19
251.9000 MANNED SPACE VEHICLE SAR

252.5000 AQUILLA SPANISH TEAM (CASA 101'S)
252.8000 USN/USAF SAR
253.4500 BRITISH RED ARROWS
253.5000 THUNDERBIRDS
254.2000 CUSTOMS / USCG
255.0000 MILITARY VISITING SQUADRONS
255.1000 FALCONS RAF PARACHUTE DISPLAY TEAM
255.2000 DOE
255.4000 FSS ENROUTE (NASA SR-71 CH#14)
256.2500 BLUE ANGELS
257.0000 DOE
257.8000 CIVILIAN TOWER COMMON
259.0000 USAF SAR
259.7000 DOE / SPACE SHUTTLE
260.8000 CUSTOMS / FLIGHT TEST
261.3000 SEARCH AREA MARKER BOUY BEACONS
262.1500 ASAS DE PORTUGAL TEAM (T-37'S)

FREQ REMARKS

263.3500 * BLUE ANGELS F1 (CH#10 ?)
263.5000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
263.8000 USCG SAR / SNOWBIRDS
264.8000 SPACE SHUTTLE CHASE PLANES
264.9000 FLIGHT TEST
266.0500 FEMA / USAF COORD
266.3000 SNOWBIRDS CH#8
266.3100 SNOWBIRDS CH#23
267.2000 FLIGHT TEST
268.1000 NASA TEST (SR-71 CH#7)
268.8000 NASA - FLIGHT TEST (SR-71 CH#8)
269.9000 EDWARDS ATIS (NASA SR-71 CH#1)
270.8000 CUSTOMS / ATF UHF SECONDARY (BACKSTOP)
272.7000 FSS
273.5000 THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6 / AIR TO AIR F2
273.8000 FEMA / USAF COORD
273.8500 AIRSHOW OPS
275.0000 FLIGHT TEST
275.1000 USCG SAR
275.2000 FLIGHT TEST / MCDONNELL DOUGLAS RADIO CALIFORNIA
275.3500 *** BLUE ANGELS SOLO F2 (CH#9 ?) (EL TORO 96) (MUGU
93/96)
275.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#1
277.6500 SNOWBIRDS
277.8000 USN FLEET COMMON / AIR TO SHIP CONTACT
278.0000 WORLDWIDE MILITARY COMMON
278.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#21
281.1000 GRASSHOPPERS DUTCH HELO TEAM (ALLOUETTE'S)

281.4000 CUSTOMS / DEA / THUNDERBIRDS
282.3000 SEARCH AREA MARKER BOUY BEACONS
282.4250 CUSTOMS / ATF UHF PRIMARY BLUE-1
282.8000 SAR / SNOWBIRDS CH#29
283.5000 THUNDERBIRDS - SOLO 5-6 / AIR TO AIR F3
283.9000 SNOWBIRDS CH#16
284.1000 FLIGHT TEST
284.5000 SNOWBIRDS
287.8000 USCG AIR-SEA RESCUE
288.8500 PATROUILLE DE SUISSE SWISS TEAM (HUNTER AIRCRAFT)
289.4000 SNOWBIRDS CH#18
291.6000 EDWARDS AFC HIGH (NASA SR-71 CH#13)
292.1000 DOE / THUNDERBIRDS
292.2000 USAF GLOBAL HF CP'S
292.5000 FLIGHT TEST
294.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#9
294.6000 SNOWBIRDS
294.7000 THUNDERBIRDS AIR-AIR / SNOWBIRDS CH#24 / SKYHAWKS JUMP
TEAM
295.6000 SNOWBIRDS CH#2
295.7000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F1
296.7000 OAK/DEN CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#18)
299.9000 SNOWBIRDS CH#32
302.1000 BLUE ANGELS F4 (CH#16 ?)
302.1500 * BLUE ANGELS - ALL ACFT CH#17 COMM-3 SOLOS
304.0000 CONFORM (NASA SR-71 CH#2)
304.7000 SILVER EAGLES

FREQ REMARKS

304.8000 HURRICANE HUNTERS
305.4000 USAF DIRECTION FINDING / DF TRAINING
307.7000 *** BLUE ANG F3 (CH#16 ?) (MUGU
93/96)
307.8000 FRECCE TRICOLORI ITALIAN AIRTEAM (MB-339'S)
309.8000 FLIGHT TEST
310.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#3
311.0000 USSTRATCOM (SAC) CP PRIMARY
314.6000 FLIGHT TEST
316.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#12
317.6000 PMD TOWER (NASA SR-71 CH#19)
318.1000 EDWARDS TOWER (NASA SR-71 CH#4)
318.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
319.7000 AIRSHOW OPS
319.8000 * BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
321.0000 USSTRATCOM (SAC) CP SECONDARY
321.3000 ABQ/SEA CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#16)
321.7000 FLIGHT TEST / SNOWBIRDS CH#25

322.0000 THUNDERBIRDS
322.3000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F4
322.6000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F5
322.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#10
322.9500 * THUNDERBIRDS SOLO 5-6 (FULL DUPLEX W/235.250) PRIMARY
328.4000 BLUE ANGELS
330.8000 FLIGHT TEST
334.7000 FLIGHT TEST
335.6000 DEPARTURE ADVISORY (NASA SR-71 CH#5)
336.4000 THUNDERBIRDS
340.2000 NID TOWER (NASA SR-71 CH#20) / NAVY & MARINE CORPS TOWERS
342.2000 USCG SAR
343.6000 THUNDERBIRDS
344.4000 SNOWBIRDS CH#26
344.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#13
344.7000 SNOWBIRDS
345.4000 FLIGHT TEST
345.9000 **BLUE ANGELS F5 (CH#10 ?) (MUGU
96)
348.6000 BLUE ANGELS - GROUND SUPPORT
348.7000 EDWARDS AFC LOW(NASA SR-71 CH#12)/DEP CNTRL(NASA SR-71
CH#6)
349.4000 USAF TOWER
349.9000 HURRICANE HUNTERS
353.9000 USCG LAW ENFORCEMENT / CUSTOMS / ATF
354.3000 AERIAL REFUELING (NASA SR-71 CH#11)
356.6000 SNOWBIRDS CH#14 (CH#27 ???)
360.4000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR / FLIGHT TEST
362.6000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR SHOW CONTROL
363.8000 SNOWBIRDS CH#17
364.2000 NORAD CH#21 AICC
364.8000 SALT LAKE CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#17)
366.5000 FLIGHT TEST
369.9000 LA CENTER (NASA SR-71 CH#15)
370.0000 DOE
371.1000 NASA TEST 4 (SR-71 CH#9)
372.0000 THUNDERBIRDS
372.2000 USAF AIR/GROUND DISPATCH

FREQ REMARKS

375.0000 USMC PRESIDENTIAL HELOS / HELOPAD
378.5000 SNOWBIRDS CH#7
381.0000 USAF SAR / FRECCE TRICOLORI ITALIAN AIRTEAM (MB-339'S)
381.3000 ADD (TAC) CP
381.4000 USCG AIR SUPPORT
381.7000 USCG AIR SUPPORT SECONDARY
381.8000 USCG AIR SUPPORT PRIMARY / CUSTOMS / SNOWBIRDS EMERGENCY

382.5000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
382.6000 FLIGHT TEST
382.9000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F6
383.0000 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
383.9000 USCG AIR SUPPORT / THUNDERBIRDS
384.4000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
385.0000 USN PORTS / HARBORS
386.5000 USN SAR
390.1000 EDWARDS GROUND (NASA SR-71 CH#3)
391.1000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
391.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
392.9000 AISHOW OPS
394.0000 THUNDERBIRDS - AIR TO AIR F7
395.1000 BLUE ANGELS
395.5000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
395.9000 BLUE ANGELS - AIR TO AIR
396.2000 KENNEDY SPACE CENTER SAR
399.0000 BLUE ANGELS - ACFT 1-6 / SHOWLINE
399.7500 FEMA / USAF COORD
406.0250 EPIRB-S BEACONS
408.4000 UHF-A FEDERAL INTERAGENCY
413.0000 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.0250 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT CH#2 / SNOWBIRDS GROUND
CREW
413.0750 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT CH#2 ?
413.1000 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT CH#1
413.1500 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.2750 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.3500 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.4000 THUNDERBIRDS - GROUND SUPPORT
413.4500 USSTRATCOM (SAC) CREW ALERTS
418.0500 UHF-A FEDERAL ITINERANT
418.0750 UHF-B FEDERAL INTERAGENCY
418.2000 NTSB CRASH INVESTIGATION
418.5000 DEA (AIR TO GROUND)
418.5750 UHF-B FEDERAL ITINERANT
450.8000 GOODYEAR BLIMP - BLIMP LIASON
454.6750 AERO TELEPHONE CALLING (GROUND)
454.7000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#6 (GROUND)
454.7250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#7 (GROUND)
454.7500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#5 (GROUND)
454.7750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#8 (GROUND)
454.8000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#4 (GROUND)
454.8250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#9 (GROUND)
454.8500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#3 (GROUND)
454.8750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#10 (GROUND)
454.9000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#2 (GROUND)

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454.9250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#11 (GROUND)
454.9500 AERO TELEPHONE CH#1 (GROUND)
454.9750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#12 (GROUND)
457.5250 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#1
457.5500 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#2
457.5750 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#3
457.6000 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#4
459.6750 AERO TELEPHONE CALLING (AIR)
459.7000 AERO TELEPHONE CH#6 (AIR)
459.7250 AERO TELEPHONE CH#7 (AIR)
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459.9750 AERO TELEPHONE CH#12 (AIR)
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460.7750 AIRLINES
460.8000 AIRLINES
460.8250 AIRLINES
460.8500 AIRLINES
460.8750 AIRLINES
461.0875 US AIR & TRADE SHOW DAYTON, OH (466.0875)
461.1625 US AIR & TRADE SHOW DAYTON, OH (466.1625)
461.4625 US AIR & TRADE SHOW DAYTON, OH (466.4625)
461.8875 US AIR & TRADE SHOW DAYTON, OH (466.8875)
462.1125 US AIR & TRADE SHOW DAYTON, OH (467.1125)
465.9125 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (LOW POWER)
465.9375 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (LOW POWER)
465.9625 GOODYEAR BLIMP AIR-GROUND (LOW POWER)
467.7375 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#13
467.7500 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#5
467.7625 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#14
467.7750 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#6
467.7875 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#15
467.8000 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#7
467.8125 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#16
467.8250 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#8
467.8500 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#9
467.8750 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#10
467.9000 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#11

467.9250 AERO VIDEO SVCS INC CH#12
467.9500 FBI AIR SURVEILLANCE
470.9125 LACPD AERO OPS
483.5375 LACPD HELO COMMON

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849.0000 849.0000 - 851.0000 AIRFONE GROUND
894.0000 894.0000 - 896.0000 AIRFONE AIR
899.0000 899.0000 - 901.0000 AIRFONE AIR
944.0000 944.0000 - 946.0000 AIRFONE GROUND

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.
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587. Winradio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco <marconop@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc5b43$1bab9f60$2c9a099a@marconop>
Source record: 198453

Hello there ,

Is there anybody out there who is using WINRADIO for listening to military aviation ,in particular on HF ??
I would like to hear your comments...

588. WTB: UBC9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3370D637.5BB5@netnitco.net>
Source record: 198454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

I am looking to buy a UBC9000xlt (UK version). If anyone has one
they want to sell, please let me know.

Thanks
Ed

589. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337120CB.29CD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <3370A170.44CA@worldnet.att.net>,
> Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >... Just any connector designed for RG8 will fit 9913.
> >They are both the same Diameter....
>
> Jim,
>
> Belden 9913 employs a 10 ga. solid copper center conductor which
> is slightly larger than the stranded center conductor used in RG8/U.
>
> I had to file down the 9913 center conductor to fit inside the
> center pin of the more common RG8-style N connector.
>
> Amphenol makes two styles of male N connector:
>
> #82-61 = Type N male for RG8
> #82-202-1006 = Type N male for 9913
>
> They are sold through Digikey, Amateur Electronic Supply, and other
> retailers.
> --
>
> ==
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S AMPS/PCS Development Laboratory
> parnass@bell-labs.com - (630)979-5414 Bell Laboratories

Oh, you learn something new every day. :)

590. Air Show Freq ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrym@shore.intercom.net
Message-ID: <5kr0ta$isb@shore4.intercom.net>
Source record: 198456

I am looking for a freq list for the Andrews Air Force Base air show coming up on May 17,1997 . This will be the frist air show that I have had a hand held scanner . Also does anyone have a Radio Shack freq counter and what do you think of it . Iam thinking of buying one for the air show.

591. Scanners and Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David m <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33712405.728A@flash.net>
Source record: 198457

I really need a program like Scan Cat Gold etc. to drive an AR300A.

If you have a program that you can spare a copy of, please mail it off to me at david084@flash.net

I really want to get back to using my 3000A, but I will need a new program to do this.

Thanks for your help!

David M.

592. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David m <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3371266F.4906@flash.net>
Source record: 198458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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The MidNiteStorm wrote:
>
> Woody wrote:
> >
> > Ed,
> > You are wrong. If it were to protect my privacy then it would be
> > scrambled. The law is to take away my right to listen to
> > stray RF energy which is UNSECURE. It is cheaper to pass a
> > stupid invasive law than scramble it although PCS/CDMA is
> > being used not to make transmissions secure but to increase
> > channel capacity thus generate more revenue $$$$.
> > Stop making excuses for the wireless communications lobby.
> > You must work for a cellular carrier, right?
> >
> > > Just to set you straight, Bill, the fine goes into Government
> > > coffers, not to the Cell phone companies. Also, the law is to
> > > protect YOUR privacy (and those you are talking to) on the
> > > telephone, not the cellular industry.
> > > Ed
> > --
> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> > Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> > The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
> > "A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
> > "There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>
> This couple probably thinks they got the raw end of the deal. When they
> didn't. If this was anyone of us, we would have gotten an even bigger
> fine & or more then that along with it. But I believe that these people
> were working for the Democrats & that is why they got lucky.
> Other wise they might have gotten what they deserved. But if this cell
> phone industry wants to make their customers phone conversations
> private, then they have to scramble them. Because unless they do,
> scanner listeners wil always be in on 1 of those freqs.
> 73's
> Ryan

The couple are big into the Democratic party in Florida. Yes, they
knew full well what they were doing.
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593. Re: BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ascher@umich.edu
Message-ID: <862964149.5802@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198459

In article <alan-0605971139570001@ppp-mia4-143.bridge.net>,
alan@bridge.net (AL) wrote:
>
> Has anyone received the new trunktracker. Uniden advised me that it would
> be available in May.

We received our second shipment of the Bearcat 235XLT about 10 days ago.
We are expecting the next shipment about May 22, 1997.

If you want a copy of the owners manual for the Bearcat 235XLT scanner,
call our fax-on-demand system anytime at 313-213-1000.

Ken WB8LIT
Communications Electronics Inc.
Emergency Operations Center
1-800-USA-SCAN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

594. EDACS/Ericsson news!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-0705971604530001@ppp-mia5-177.bridge.net>
Source record: 198460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is an excerpt from a reply I received to a query as to a scanner which will track EDACS/Ericsson Ge systems:

Uniden at this time does not have any plans that we in custoemr Assistance are aware of to design a scanner that will track the Erickson System. We do know that there are going to be several more units, in the furture. But we believe that they will only track Motorola. Thank you though for your interest.

Thank You
Heather Smith
Uniden Customer Assistance Dpeartment

From: Service, Customer
To: Smith, Heather
Subject: FW: feedback
Date: Monday, May 05, 1997 8:27AM

595. R-10 vs Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Howard <dhoward@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2E867E7A86380EBF.E571C41CAFA88CEA.0E5A7C1B63576B10@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 198461

Well, the title kind of explains it. I do have a known, working Opto Scout as well as my new Icom R-10.

I cannot get the R-10 to reaction tune from the Scout. The Scout receives the proper freq and indicates so on the LCD display. The R-10 just sits there not showing the proper freq. In fact, it never changes freqs.

I know that the R-10 uses a 3.5mm stereo plug in the CI-V port. R-10 parameters settings are as follows as per the technican at Opto:

CI-V address = 01 to 7F (doesn't matter to the R-10 rcving data from the Scout)
CI-V Baud = 9600
CI-V Transceive = ON

I know the Scout uses a 2.5mm mono plug for its CI-V port. Scout is set for CI-V on power up.

Icom Customer Service, told me I only needed Ring and Sleeve from the R-10 to the Scout, which I have wired to the 2.5mm mono plug. No reaction tuning to the R-10. (By the way, I tried Tip and Sleeve--same results).

So what am I doing wrong guys? Need these two jewels to shake hands and work.
Please offer me some suggestions.

Thanks very much.

david
n5grk

596. Re: dualband recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5kreor$cjb@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 198462

shumes0843@aol.com (SHumes0843) writes:
>He can transmit on the aircraft band, uhf pub serv and more more more.

More accurately, he can "jam" the aircraft band. But since the transmitter
is FM modulated and all the receivers are AM, there may not be much
communication taking place in that direction. Also, unless the HT
has an AM detector and knows enough to use it in the aircraft band,
reception won't be very wonderful either.

Dave

597. Re: WTB Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <337147A3.7E2F@magicnet.net>
Source record: 198463

Steffen wrote:
>
> Looking for a R-1 in good condition,please let me know price,
> condition,accessories and coverage of the radio.Please e-mail me
> directly thanks. rusty@direct.ca
Check at alt.radio.scanner Mark

598. PRO-50 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: djarrett@visi.net
Message-ID: <djarrett.18.0017FBE2@visi.net>
Source record: 198464

Anyone have any mods for the pro-50 (if there are any)...

Dave
djarrett@visi.net

599. Cleveland and Burbs Listings?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lebiedz <termite@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <5kqt4ngmp1@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 198465

Anyone have any updated Cleveland Area Frequencies???

Please send as many as possible

mailto:termite@stratos.net

600. SYSTEMS SABER F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <337156B4.46A0@wwa.com>
Source record: 198466

Motorola U.H.F. Systems Saber.
Excellent condition and appearance.
440-470 mhz
Antenna and good 1800 ma. battery.
Secure capable, no module.
$850.
e_mail to irasachs@wwa.com

601. Re: PHOENIX SCANNER FREQS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <337084AD.67B3@doitnow.com>
Source record: 198467

mark patrick mccune wrote:
>
> I'm interested in getting nonpublished local govt. frequencies(ie.
> police,detectives, and emergency). Also people in Phx. that listen to
> them.

You found 'em... Give me a list of what you want (or some ideas of what you want) and i'll send them to you.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

602. "Discreet" John Wayne Airport Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Littleton <gofer@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33715363.721F@pacbell.net>
Source record: 198468

When monitoring the freq's at the El Toro Air Show, after the B-2 Stelth Bomber did it's two fly-by's on Saturday, the pilot asked the El Toro tower for clearance to John Wayne's "discreet" frequency. Anybody have any ideas for these freq's at the various airports??
Thanks

gofer@pacbell.net

603. Re: LAPD Tac Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: atfilm@primenet.com
Message-ID: <atfilm-0705972310390001@ip185.lax.primenet.com>
Source record: 198469

I am having trouble finding the freq. for the Wilshire division. I thought it was at: 506.9875, but that seems to be Southwest. If anyone knows, would you please post? Thanks

604. Re: Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <slassen@metro.net>
Message-ID: <33717121.35B9@metro.net>
Source record: 198470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Larry wrote:

>That will work, however, your AM radio will no longer be able to >receive
>stations because if you use a broadband splitter, most splitters are
>10-1000 MHz, and AM is too low in frequency. If you can find a splitter
>that will go down below 1 Mhz and go to 1000 MHz, then it will work.

>In that case, use an A-B switch to switch between the radio and the
>scanner. That way, you also will not have the 3dB signal loss (which a
>splitter will give you).

>If you don't care that the AM radio will not work, then the splitter
>trick will do.

Radio Shack sells a splitter with motorola type connectors that will
pass the AM frequencies below 1 MHz to the car stereo. It works pretty
well!

-Steve

605. Ft. Lauderdale area Law inforcement fregs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrower644@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970507234900.TAA17667@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198471

Does anybody have the local law inforcement freqs fot the Fort Lauderdale
area?
I'm looking for local and federal aswell.
Thanks

606. ## BC-3000XLT ## mods and internal EEPROM usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <E9u2uL.1zH@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 198472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fellow netizens,

I've been playing with my BC-3000XLT, looking for any mods possible (extended frequency coverage, etc.). Though no one really talks about it, this scanner indeed has an EEPROM. It's size is 2K bytes and it's used primarily to store channel frequencies and other programmable data. Since the BC-3000XLT has 400 channels, that leaves 5 bytes per channel, which sounds reasonable. The question is what are the other uses of this EEPROM, and can reprogramming it extend the frequency coverage. here is one response I got:

>i think you have to reprogram the eeprom.
>cellular security does it look for their ad in scanner mags

and then:

| The Cellular Security Group is out of business and will no longer perform
| cellular restorations. Reason: lack of legal resources.

I have no access to a service manual or schematic, but I'm sure there's someone with REAL INFO on this subject. Well, is there any kind soul out there willing to share info with me? I'm sure it would be an interesting (and fruitful) endeavor...:-)
If you're too shy to post on this newsgroup, direct email would be fine.
Cheers!

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

607. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 007@secret.location.govt.uk
Message-ID: <5kou0filo1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 198473

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test
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608. Learning Electronics can be FUN!!! / Apprendre l'�lectronique peut �tre AMUSANT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Simard <ldee@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3370891E.6691@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 198474

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Would you like to learn electronics? You have alway wondered how it's working? You want to be able to repair your own electronic devices? Do you think that it's necessary to go to high school to understand electronics?

If you answered yes to one of those questions, don't search anymore, the Injunior Club is there. Injuniors Club offer the possibility to learn electronics by yourself and for low cost. Based on new technologies, the Injunior Club offers a variety of products that permits you to explore and discover by yourself the wonderfull world of electronics. Soon the Injunior Club will put to the market a serie of CD-ROM that will tech you in simples terms the basics of electronics.

The Injunior Club promotes the contact between its members. Each members will have access to a directory of other active members. The member will be able to discuss the difficulties and trouble he encounters with other members. An online service on the internet is also avaliable. The members will be able to consult one of or technician in case of a trouble with one of our product

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mailto:ldee@sympatico.ca

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�tes-vous int�ress�s � apprendre l��lectronique? Vous avez toujours voulu comprendre comment tel ou tel dispositif fonctionne? Vous voulez �tre en mesure de r�parer vous m�me vos appareils �lectronique? Croyez vous qu'il est n�cessaire de faire des hautes �tudes pour comprendre l��lectronique.

Si vous avez r�pondu oui � une de ces question, ne cherchez plus, le Club Injunior est l�. Le Club Injunior vous offre la possibilit� d'apprendre l'��lectronique de mani�re autodidacte et � peu de frais. Bas� sur les nouvelles technologies, le Club Injunior vous offre une gamme de produits qui vous permettrons d'explorer et de d'couvrir par vous m�me le merveilleux monde de l'��lectronique. De plus, le Club Injunior mettra prochainement sur le march� une s'rie de titres multim'dia qui vous enseignerons dans des termes simples les principes de l'��lectronique.

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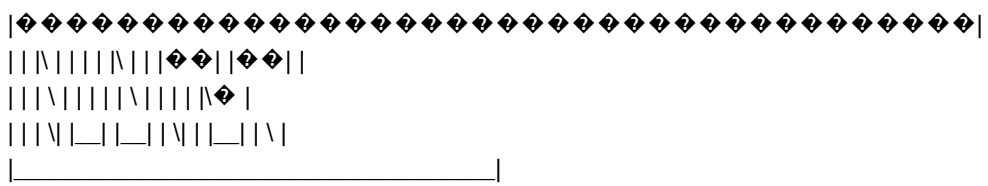
SI VOUS VOULEZ D'COUVRIR L'LECTRONIQUE, LE CLUB INJUNIOR EST L' POUR VOUS.



609. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1997May7.013215.7686@cmkrnl>
Source record: 198475

In article <336FDDF8.2ED4@worldnet.att.net>, RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU wrote:
>>
>> My PRO-2006 just started beeping at me and flashing the "BATT" light. I
>> find this interesting seeing as how this unit does not have a battery and
>> is plugged into the outlet (same one I'm using to feed my computer so I
>> know it is working).
>> I'm guessing there is an internal battery used to hold the frequencies
>> when the power is cut

Right.

>> and it is dying.

Right again.

> Open it up, you will probably see one to replace. Most likely the size
> of a quarter, and can be bought from Radio shack.

sigh

RJ: I appreciate your eagerness to help. However, in the future, you
will be of more help if you confine your comments to areas in which
you actually have some expertise.

NODOTHERE.sternk:
Set in the rear panel of the unit you will find a black plastic door.
Remove one Philips screw to open it.
Underneath you will find a standard 9V battery.
Replace this.

In the meantime, keep the unit plugged in even when it isn't turned
on. My experience with the 2006 is that it does not use the battery
in that circumstance. Also, leave it plugged in (and turned off)
while replacing the battery.

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

If you post a reply in news, please don't e-mail it too.

610. My POCSAG results (was Re: POCSAG Problems?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <E9tJnz.HFE@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 198476

I tried all the free POCSAG pager decoders. The best results were with "poc32." Look for the zip file poc32eng.zip.

Poc32 can decode pager tones from a sound card and/or a Hamcomm op-amp interface. Multiple pager signals can be decoded, but you need more than one radio. It can also generate pager signals when hooked up to a transmitter. All in all a good piece of software.

73..Jim N2VNO

In article <336cd318.1930842@news.america.net>,
Baba Jones <baba@pipeline.com> wrote:
>I know it is not the software, but thought I should share my results
>with anyone who is interested in this project. I was very interested
>in the l0pht POCSAG decoder, so I gave it a shot. I've build the
>decoder exactly as it described in the article. For testing I used
>PRO-43 and PRO-2026 scanners and PD - POCSAG Decoder v2.03
>(shareware) software. When I run the software and adjust the volume
>to the certain position I get 100% of clear signal from the decoder,
>but about 90% of all messages, digital and alpha, are garbled.
>Although when I receive the other 10% of digital or alpha signal it
>works great, specially alpha, I can see all the messages perfectly
>fine. In the article they are talking about using "R2" 10K and "R3"
>100K potentiometers instead of "R2" 10K and "R3" 100K fixed resistors
>to adjust the signal for best output. I am going to try that next.
>If interested I will post the results.
>
>On Sat, 03 May 1997 17:13:56 +1000, "Nev. Blyth"
><blythnr@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>
>>Anyone been trying out the new 32 bit POCSAG decoder?
>>
>>I downloaded it today & fired it up OK, however I am having a hell of a
>>time sucessfully decoding messages. I have got a few bits and pieces,
>>however the vast majority of signals (149.8875 MHz & thereabouts) are
>>missed. I have played with the audio input levels for ages - no
>>distinct differences.
>>My equipment:
>>
>>PC: 486DX33 with 16MB RAM & SB16 soundcard
>>Scanner: Uniden UBC9000XLT
>>Freq: 149.8875 NFM, no attenuation, hi-cut etc
>>Ant: small whip (inside) - maybe a problem?
>>
>>The received signals sound reasonable, all be it a bit noisy.

>>
>>My company uses several pagers at this freq and they work great, even
>>inside buildings etc, so I would be surprised if a decent scanner etc
>>could not drag in an OK sigal.
>>
>>Any comments???
>>
>>Cheers,
>>
>>Nev. Blyth
>>blythnr@ozemail.com.au
>

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

611. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net>
Message-ID: <337173EB.6A54@dns.olympus.net>
Source record: 198477

Publicsafety wrote:
>
> Most motorolas have what is called Quick Call which is actually a 2 tone
> signall.
> this same signal is used by NOAA to alert weather monitors, all you need is
> to know the 2 tone code and program it into a portable. publicsafety
>
> George Stone <gstone@techline.com> wrote in article
> <336EB85C.579D@techline.com>...
> I have noticed that some base/mobile scanners now have Weather Alert
> capabilities (they automatically tune the weather frequencies if the
> National Weather Service broadcasts an alert). Does anyone know of a
> handheld that has this feature or is it easier to pack an inexpensive
> portable radio made especially for this purpose?

NWS uses a *single* tone, 1050 Hz, not a dual tone or tone
pair sequence like, for example, "Quick Call", (which, like
"PL", is a trademark.) As far as I know, 1050 is NOT
one of the Quick Call standard tones; the closest I have
found reference to is 1047.1 Hz, known as "NB".

It would be interesting to know if 1050 would trip 1047.1 !!

612. Pro 43 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3372425e.10368812@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198284
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I saw the Pro-43 in a pawn shop locally. They had a $199 tag on it, but the guy says he'll sell it to me for $175. I offered $150 and he said ok. Is this a good price for the Pro-43? It looks in new shape and has an antenna, but no power supply adaptor.

Steve
---
steve-101@worldnet.att.net
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613. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE9vuuC.M2B@netcom.com>
Source record: 198285

am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Pamela Penny) writes:

>RJ (rjv@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
>: Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
>: (base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
>: 43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
>: RJ

>Cordles phone freqs are 46(base)-49(both sides)--
>
NO... the newer 25 channel cordless unite also operate in the 43.xx MHz
range in addition to the 46-49 freqs.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Finger my account for spamgard(tm) keyword.

614. Inmarsat Aero Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <gaff47@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5c07$5e5b4ee0$55867dc2@intel-p-150>
Source record: 198286

Has anybody out there received signals from the Inmarsat Aero or Marine telephone service. They transmit around 1600 MHz, I reckon you'd need a dish to receive the data/voice. So, can anybody shed anymore light on the subject?

615. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: i-dont@have.email
Message-ID: <5kt565$dt9@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 198287

In article <337217D5.7D5F@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>FRNKBURNS wrote:

>Then get out of my life. you no longer have permission to communicate
>with me in any way, shape of form, except through my attorney. When you
>going to pay that $45,000.00 you owe me for your e-mail flood?

What? This clown flooded you with mailbombs? I hope you've already
documented this abuse and let the appropriate people at AOL now
about it!

Why put up with this guys crap? They'll yank his account for that.

616. Re: Air Show Freq ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5c00$2787d520$985a93cf@hal>
Source record: 198288

larrym <larrym@shore.intercom.net> wrote in article
<5kr0ta$isb@shore4.intercom.net>...
> I am looking for a freq list for the Andrews Air Force Base air show
> coming up on May 17,1997 . This will be the frist air show that I have
> had a hand held scanner . Also does anyone have a Radio Shack freq
> counter and what do you think of it . Iam thinking of buying one for the
> air show.

I took my Opto Scout Model 40 to the New Orleans Air Show last
November. I don't know if this is typical of all airports (this was a
Naval Air Station), but there was something constantly transmitting
that made the Scout useless. I don't remember what the frequency
was.

The Monitoring Times web page has frequency list for the Blue Angels
and Thunder Birds:

http://www.grove.net/hmpgmt.html

You might also want to look up airport information at the following web
site (enter Andrews for the airport name):

http://www.airnav.com

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
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617. Re: PRO-50 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <33727A1A.7E43@iquest.net>
Source record: 198289

Dave Jarrett wrote:
>
> Anyone have any mods for the pro-50 (if there are any)...
>
> Dave
> djarrett@visi.net

If you are willing to build a two IC circuit ($10.00) in order to get computer control, send me some email.

618. Re: Pro2035 Birdies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@imperium.net
Message-ID: <336c02ab.4902071@news.imperium.net>
Source record: 198290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On 14 Apr 1997 23:38:00 GMT, "Edward E. Cox" <i2567@netnitco.net>
wrote:

>
>Does anyone else have a birdie at 155.6250 Mhz. I'am wondering if this is
>common, or is it just mine. This happens to be my wifes police dept.
>freq.
>
>Thanks
>Ed

Yes Ed I have a PRO-2035 and it has a birdie there

619. Re: Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ktos7$k1j@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <33717121.35B9@metro.net> Steve <slassen@metro.net> writes:
>
>>Larry wrote:
>
>>
>
>
>
>Radio Shack sells a splitter with motorola type connectors that will
>pass the AM frequencies below 1 MHz to the car stereo. It works pretty
>well!
>
>-Steve

Oh gee...oh gosh...

I have had four scanners working in my Jeep for so many
years now . Down to three now. use an 800 antennae for the
800 scanner. but if i could find room for another one, i'd
do it. The floor shift disallows me putting in up to seven
in the jeep....

Oh.

yes....of course.

I did not want to drill holes and make it known to any who go
by that I have "radios" inside.

so i got a great outside antennae to hook up and it works
fine. I get stations away from me up to sixty miles. And
I am in the San Fran Bay area....I can get Sacramento off the
radio if I get up high in the East Bay Hills...used to, they
are no longer on 154.19

but i still can get fire out in the San Juaquin Delta area
and east with it on 154.13 if I am in the Co Co valley.

Three scanners. 800 works nice.

Grove sells the kit...never regretted paying Bob that money
he charged. found out later I could have done it myself.
But when income is dependent upon all four working, you pay
the price to take the journey....

Go to Grove.net www site and see...or pay for it and then
extend it out again...one becomes three. maybe four too...

620. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33726A2C.3F5620F6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 198292

Pamela Penny wrote:
>
> RJ (rjv@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
> : Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
> : (base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
> : 43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
> : RJ
>
> Cordles phone freqs are 46(base)-49(both sides)--
>
> ********** Penny@HWCN.ORG **********
> http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
> **********

Where have you been for the last 5 years or so?
There are 15 extra channels now that are in the 43 and 44 mhz region.

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/
Listening to cell calls "the FAQ's".
How to unscramble voice inversion with a Motorola cordless phone.
Cordless, cellular, and Sevierville Tennessee frequencies.
Opinion & results with my Opto CUB.
*
Please remove the x from my return address. This is to prevent the
junk e-mail messages I get from the newsgroups.

621. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <50455CD1CB825613.682075B494BA80F4.76FAABEFCF951500@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 198293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric, you're missing a mahvelous opportunity ...
you could be the ELLEN of rec.radio!!!

See you later on alt.binaries.cheeks :)

> >From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
> >Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
> >To: n7zzt@psn.net
> >Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
>
> >C'mon Eric what would your ham friends think if they knew you were posting to
> >some sexual newsgroup eh !!!!
> > Franky
>
>

622. Wireless Mic. frequencies..Where can I pick them up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <5ktitm$g0n$1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 198294

Does anyone know where I can pick up wireless mic. freqs?

Thanks.

Norm

623. WTB: POCSAG decoder Interface Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <cpsd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5ktbb4$bfu@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198295

Looking to buy an assembled and working serial interface adapter cable with scanner earphone plug one one end and 25 pin serial connector on other end, for decoding pocsag off scanner earphone jack.
Bruce at cpsd@ix.netcom.com

624. Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anthony R. Gargano" <n2ss@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <337286D0.63BE@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 198296

Does R10 have preprogrammed band plans and if so, do the UK models have a different band plan than US? Also, if so, can the band plans be changed? Thanks, Tony

625. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Troglin <rfi905.ppp@indy.net>
Message-ID: <3372A207.52E8@indy.net>
Source record: 198297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >
> > Thanks for the info. Is it hollow and semi-rigid like 9913?
> >
> > I used 9913-like cable to feed one antenna but prefer not to
> > use it again.
> >
> > 9913 cable and clones do afford lower attenuation but are difficult
> > to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate
> > moisture inside because they are hollow.
> >

> > --
> > ==
>

Bob,
>The cable is almost an air core, it has a small plastic cord that spirals up the center.
There are 2 types, the $.35 stuff with a solid center conductor and the $.45
stuff with braided center conductor. I think this stuff is called 2013
or 2213 but im not sure,
if you talk to Roger and mention my name he will know what you want.
Standard PL259 work with this stuff, I think it is about the same size
as RG8.
Later Dan

626. Re: CB Radio & Equipment Connections...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509013900.VAA01337@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198298

Why not just configure a WebPage, and everyone can save the postage?

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

627. Enthusiasts in the area..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Wannamaker <wannamak@cs.sc.edu>
Message-ID: <33728630.4B0D@cs.sc.edu>
Source record: 198299

Anyone interested in swapping central SC frequencies (Columbia area),
please email me at keith@sc.edu.. especially railroad fans.

KW

628. FS: 70&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@3dnet.com
Message-ID: <863147165.14212@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

FS: RADIO SHACK Catalogs, 70&#65533;s

For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs

1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
1973: $15

Plus $2 shipping/order

Mike Nowlen WB4UKB
703-716-1363 7 pm - 10 pm eastern

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

629. Fs: AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509031701.XAA03979@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198301

For Sale: AOR 2700, baby brother of AOR 8000.
500 kHz - 1300 MHz no gaps (input accepted from 100 kHz)
Full computer control port and scout port
About 18 months old in mint condition, box, manual
Price : $ 475 + shipping

Brrygida@aol.com

630. Re: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3371EAA5.67FC@ibm.net>
Source record: 198302

Anthony R. Gargano wrote:
> Does R10 have preprogrammed band plans

Yes it does.

> and if so, do the UK models have a different band plan than US?

I would *guess* that they do.

> Also, if so, can the band plans be changed?

No they can not as far as I am aware. Not like the AR8000.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

631. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5YWX <jboros@thighfiber.com>
Message-ID: <33723A52.48889C79@thighfiber.com>
Source record: 198303

> Nah! sometimes the audio just sounds better slightly of the center.
> I
> listen to several AM stations 1 Kc off....

Probably you get more treble, or high frequency that way because
the passband is moved, so that the higher frequencies are closer to the
middle of the IF passband. This would not hold as true for FM, as
the deviation in the direction away from your offset will be distorted.
It depends on your channel width in your scanner. Often you can get
away with 5KHz off, certainly 2.5KHz, you can get signals on 10KHz
boundaries with a 12.5KHz increment, but not further than that.
FWIW, Jim

632. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zjoey549952@aol.com
Message-ID: <5ktmp9$8pj$1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 198304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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>
>>
>>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
>>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
>>they're in Sybase format.
>>
>>::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
>>Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
>>playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email
>
>
>inorder to view the Dbases you must have ACCESS microsoft access that
>is don't know
>for sure which tho
>
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MS Access doesn't like these files. As the other person said, they are SYBASE format. Nothing I have likes them. They are in ASCII, tho. But broken up into 8 or so differently formatted lists.

Joey

633. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobabbleorspam@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5ku95bhgn1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198305

Wondering... Why does the "blackmailer"
go to these sites? How often? How did he find them? Hmmmm.....

634. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <3372879F.4512@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 198306

Mark D. Fergus wrote:
>
> The HTX-204 by Radio Shack does have AM receive capability and
> automatically switches to that mode in the aircraft band. It will
> transmit in that band; however it only transmits in AM mode, so it will
> do no good for using as a aircraft radio.
>

I have to make a correction here. I made a typo in my original
posting. It only transmits FM mode, not AM. It will RX in AM mode in
the aircraft band, but not transmit AM. Sorry if I caused any confusion
here.

73 de N8VJF

635. REQ: Gurnee mills and Great America scanner frequencies in Gurnee, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: paramedic@fireman.net
Message-ID: <337260db.21281267@news.mc.net>
Source record: 198307

Anyone have these frequencies: Gurnee Mills and Great America.

636. Re: AirTouch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zjoey549952@aol.com
Message-ID: <5ktnbg$8pj$2@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 198308

In article <5kq30k$ot0@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.co says...
>
>In <5kp5q1$m5r$1@news07.deltanet.com> Zjoey549952@aol.com (Joey)
>writes:
>>
>>Anyone know of a good source to get a list of all of the AirTouch
>pager
>>frequencies for the Los Angeles area?
>>
>>There's a load of other services around here; all I want is Airtouch.
>:/
>>
>>Joey
>>
> JOEY....
>
> all you have to do is see what the following site has to offer:
>
> http://www.altavista.com
>
> search for: airtouch frequencies
> airtouch radio frequencies
> be creative and think of more
>
> amazing how much info is there...but afterall, this is a
> commercial world...
>
> also try: http://www.yahoo.com
> search for: search engines
>
> and take notes.
>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

OH believe me, I've searched with every search engine I know of! I've come
across a few sources for FCC databases and will be checking them out today...

::continuing the search::

If anyone has an Airtouch/Pactel pager in the LA/SD area turn it over and tell
me the frequency! ;)

Joey

637. Help wanted for Bearcat 950xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenny <kenny_t@ednet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc5c08$1db61fe0$778459c3@ednet.ednet.co.uk>
Source record: 198309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there any info on mods how to program the 5 preset freq for the police fire etc as ive just bought this great scanner.

638. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: raven@hgo.net
Message-ID: <5ktn7i$r733@ns2.hgo.net>
Source record: 198310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>Jim N8XYN wrote:
<snip>
>> n7zzt@psn.net wrote:

<pathetic aol crap snipped>

>Some of you gave me some humorous responses regarding a couple of
>mis-spelled words.

>Thanks guys! :)

>Also glad you understand...

>Eric.

The guy's an idiot....trying to "get you back" like a child.
Raven
raven@hgo.net| 73's!!
Kenwood R-5000|Dipole

639. **HUGE** Collection of Radio Mods on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33728EA3.24B8@primenet.com>
Source record: 198311

HUGE Collection of Radio Mods on WWW
Just installed a huge collection of equipment
modifications on my web site:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/radmods.htm

Or, from the main page: www.qsl.net/k7on

Mods for all brands equipment below:
AEA Alinco AOR Argosy Bearcat GE Grundig
Heathkit Icom Kantronics Kenwood MFJ Misc
Motorola Paccom Ramsey Ranger Regency Sangean
Sony Standard Tandy TAPR Uniden Yaesu

Brian k7on@qsl.net >or< http://www.qsl.net/k7on

640. Re: Pro 43 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <33726E34.15BF@magicnet.net>
Source record: 198312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Huskisson wrote:
>
> I saw the Pro-43 in a pawn shop locally. They had a $199 tag on it,
> but the guy says he'll sell it to me for $175. I offered $150 and he
> said ok. Is this a good price for the Pro-43? It looks in new shape
> and has an antenna, but no power supply adaptor.
>
> Steve
> ---------------------------
> steve-101@worldnet.att.net
> ---------------------------
Hey Steve,I have owned a couple of these fine scanners over the
years.The mod for complete 800 mhz is a little tricky though. Find
someone who knows the radio or just leave it alone.You now own the last
of a dead breed.You just can not find a new Pro-43 anymore and I know
there are a bunch of us who wish we could.Check out these great websites
if you get a
chance. Mark
Kuziv
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM
http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg

641. VHF Aero Military Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstefani@mnsi.net
Message-ID: <3372407e.295120488@snews.mnsi.net>
Source record: 198313

Can anyone help me with VHF Aero Military frequencies? I have a Bearcat 890XLT scanner that is capable of receiving the 225-400 MHz band, but so far I have not been able to hear anything there (aside from the scanner's own self-generated noise). I live not too far from Selfridge, but nothing heard from there either. Any tips??? Resources on the 'net for frequency lists??

Thanks,
John.

642. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerhard@ats.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <5kst9q$i5c@ats.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 198314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.sci.weather

mbv@flash.net (Ken Durham) writes:

>DOS programs are OK, but since there are Win95 programs
>available to perform the same functions (and auto-install too)
>I'll stick with them.

Don't depend on M$, use Linux for your HAM software AMATEURS FOR AMATEURS !

643. Re: Radio Shack Discone. Is it worth $60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: FrLV <FrLV@100mbps.es>
Message-ID: <5kraab$g6v$1@diana.ibernet.es>
Source record: 198334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) escrituras: > In article
<33701783.3EAC@indy.net>,
> Daniel Troglin <rfi905.ppp@indy.net> wrote:
>
> > Bob Parnass wrote:
> >>
> >> I use RG213/U for cable runs over 20 feet. RG213/U is an "RG8/U-like"
> >> cable with a non contaminating jacket.
>
> >I have found a better cable that is real reasonable. Its sold as a 9913
> > equal but much cheaper. I measured .9db/100 @ 150MHz and 1.9db/100 @
> >450
> >and its only $.35/ft or $.33/ft in 500ft quan. Its sold by R & L
> >electronics out of Ohio.
> > Later, Dan
>
> Thanks for the info. Is it hollow and semi-rigid like 9913?
>
> I used 9913-like cable to feed one antenna but prefer not to
> use it again.
>
> 9913 cable and clones do afford lower attenuation but are difficult
> to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate
> moisture inside because they are hollow.
>
> LMR400 looks promising, though.
> --
> ==
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
>
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

644. Re: BC9000XLT - Listening to MIR space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5kram1$s9k$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 198335

In article <5komia$eik@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>, ckuter@ix.netcom.com(Cal Kutemeier) wrote:
>A recent ad in Monitoring Times implies that I could listen to the MIR
>space station with the Uniden BC9000XLT scanner. What kind of antenna
>arrangement would I need for this?
>
>Also, which scanner would pull in signals the best - BC9000XLT base
>model or the BC3000XLT hand-held unit? How can I read the specs to
>find this out for myself?
>
>Thanks

Either should work fine connected to an antenna outside on the roof or higher. You could recieve sigs on the hand held though. I'm talking about amateur radio by the way.

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

645. Re: POCSAG Problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508034901.XAA08915@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198336

In article <336ea1b2.17278111@news.america.net>, baba@pipeline.com (Baba Jones) writes:

>
>Well, replacing two fixed resistors with potentiometers did not make
>any difference, I still see mostly garbige... Maybe it is because the
>signal is not clean and has to much interference. If anyone knows
>what's going on or have experienced the same problem, I would be very
>interested to hear it.
>
>On Sun, 04 May 1997 18:34:38 GMT, baba@pipeline.com (Baba Jones)
>wrote:
>
>>I know it is not the software, but thought I should share my results
>>with anyone who is interested in this project. I was very interested
>>in the l0pht POCSAG decoder, so I gave it a shot. I've build the
>>decoder exactly as it described in the article. For testing I used
>>PRO-43 and PRO-2026 scanners and PD - POCSAG Decoder v2.03
>>(shareware) software. When I run the software and adjust the volume
>>to the certain position I get 100% of clear signal from the decoder,
>>but about 90% of all messages, digital and alpha, are garbled.
>>Although when I receive the other 10% of digital or alpha signal it
>>works great, specially alpha, I can see all the messages perfectly
>>fine. In the article they are talking about using "R2" 10K and "R3"
>>100K potentiometers instead of "R2" 10K and "R3" 100K fixed resistors
>>to adjust the signal for best output. I am going to try that next.
>>If interested I will post the results.
>>
>>On Sat, 03 May 1997 17:13:56 +1000, "Nev. Blyth"
>><blythnr@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>>
>>>Anyone been trying out the new 32 bit POCSAG decoder?
>>>
>>>I downloaded it today & fired it up OK, however I am having a hell of a
>>>time sucessfully decoding messages. I have got a few bits and pieces,
>>>however the vast majority of signals (149.8875 MHz & thereabouts) are
>>>missed. I have played with the audio input levels for ages - no
>>>distinct differences.
>>>My equipment:
>>>
>>>PC: 486DX33 with 16MB RAM & SB16 soundcard
>>>Scanner: Uniden UBC9000XLT
>>>Freq: 149.8875 NFM, no attenuation, hi-cut etc
>>>Ant: small whip (inside) - maybe a problem?

>>>
>>>The received signals sound reasonable, all be it a bit noisy.
>>>
>>>My company uses several pagers at this freq and they work great, even
>>>inside buildings etc, so I would be surprised if a decent scanner etc
>>>could not drag in an OK sigal.
>>>
>>>Any comments???
>>>
These problems are very reminiscent of problems with the MDT signals intercepted with the same interface. The problem is probably caused by your connections to the audio output.

You should try connecting to the discriminator output instead. Its signal has not been munged by the audio amplifier. Try it, I'm sure it will help.

Howard Higgins

646. bc230 vs pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NO SPAM <dont@spam.me>
Message-ID: <01bc5b64$7e985160$839086d0@TYR6570>
Source record: 198337

Which of the 2 is the better scanner?

Pros & Cons

Thanks in advance,
tswink@tyler.net

647. re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <337147BE.57D3@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 198338

The HTX-204 by Radio Shack does have AM receive capability and automatically switches to that mode in the aircraft band. It will transmit in that band; however it only transmits in AM mode, so it will do no good for using as a aircraft radio.

It will transmit out of band with the ADI AT-600 mod on VHF and UHF, but will not transmit on 800 or 900 Mhz. Cell receive is blocked, even with the mod.

Mark N8VJF
--
****
Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

648. HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33715a71.12547016@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

649. Re: WHERE HAVE CLEVELAND POLICE FREQUENCIES MOVED?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dempsey501@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508045100.AAA14056@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198340

to the 800

650. which scanner should I buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au>
Message-ID: <01bc5b6c$ea7716c0$0f02000a@barbara-mcphee>
Source record: 198341

I can afford either a pro-2022 or a pro-2004, which is 'better' ?
Email me.
Thanks.

ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au*

remove the ' * ' from my address.
Thanks again.

Adrian.

651. Thousands of Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508054400.BAA17758@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198342

In the past I have posted that I have litterly thousands of mods for scanners, radio, and such. If you are looking for somethign just send me some email with the make and model in the subject only and I'll forward back what I have to you.

Jamie Bucher
Jamie Bucher

652. Re: LAPD Tac Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5krr88$sr@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198343

In <atfilm-0705972310390001@ip185.lax.primenet.com> atfilm@primenet.com writes:
>
>I am having trouble finding the freq. for the Wilshire division. I
>thought it was at: 506.9875, but that seems to be Southwest. If anyone
>knows, would you please post? Thanks

Try these and see which works down there

1. TAC 1....154.83 choppper
2. TAC 2....
3. TAC 3....
4. TAC 4....506.5875
5. " 5....507.2625
6. " 6....506.8125 west los ang when tac used
7. " 7....507.0375
8. " 8....507.0875

also go into the search engines and find
LAPD Radio Frequencies

fool around with this

bill

653. Re: HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6tgn@lightspeed.net
Message-ID: <33717763.4404820@news.lightspeed.net>
Source record: 198344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

On Thu, 08 May 1997 04:46:28 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?
>
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>

No. None. Zilch.

John KE6TGN

654. Re: Pro 26 Cellular Band Information Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ron@abirnet.co.il>
Message-ID: <337180CD.D9E@abirnet.co.il>
Source record: 198345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Masa wrote:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
A nice one.
--
ron Email: ron@AbirNet.co.il

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655. Re: RS DUAL BAND RECALL!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508080701.EAA24425@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198346

In article <5kei4a$3k1k@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>,
AANQ62A@prodigy.com (Joan Depaulis) writes:

>
>I've been told the recall id due to the fact that the powers that be
>discovered that the radio can be make to go out of range with a few
>keystrokes and they didn't want to deal with that, the radio is make by
>ADI/Premere
>

And does anyone care to share what these "few keystrokes" are???

656. Re: Military,Airforce etc freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5krms8$56c$1@nntp.igs.net>
Source record: 198347

In article <336fa9f1.13600565@news.storm.ca>, T-Man@Bigfoot.Com says...
>
>Can anyone give me an idea as to what frequencies the jets will be
>using this weekend at the Ottawa airshow? There will be mainly
>american aircraft, since Canada only has about 3 jets in total... :->

Ah, the Ottawa airshow.
I wondered where you had gone to. I tried to answer you on alt.radio.scanner
but you seemed to have vanished.

MacDonald-Cartier International uses:
121.15 and 265.6 ATIS (English) to let you know the runway,weather etc.
132.95 and 382.05 ATIS (French)
119.4 and 283.5 Clearance delivery
121.9 and 275.8 Ground
118.8 120.1 236.6 and 341.3 Tower
124.275 135.15 and 247.0 Terminal/Arrival
128.175 and 252.5 Departure

123.35 Ottawa flying club
122.85 Esso
123.0 Shell
129/85 Esso Aviatat

As far as the performers, the following are supposely the pre-set channels in
the Snowbirds (there actually are more than 3 of them), but they may or may
not use any one of these at a specific show:

Snowbird Frequencies:
Air to Air 141.8500
Channel 1 275.8000
2 295.6000
3 310.8000□
4 227.6000
5 243.4000
6 240.5000
7 378.5000
8 266.3000
9 294.5000
10 322.8000
11 245.7000
12 316.5000
13 344.5000
14 356.6000
15 236.6000

16 283.9000
17 363.8000
18 289.4000
19 245.0000
20 239.8000
21 278.8000
22 227.6500
23 266.3100
24 294.7000
25 321.7000
26 344.4000
27 356.6000
28 236.8000
29 282.8000
30 245.5000
31 239.9000
32 299.9000
Emergency 381.8000
Ground Crew 413.0250

From what I remember of last year most of the performers used one of the tower frequencies.

Good luck
--
Dave Holford.

657. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508092100.FAA26132@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198348

In article <336D0385.616C@worldnet.att.net>, RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
writes:

>Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
>(base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
>43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
>RJ

Almost every AR1000 I've seen was off-freq about 5 to-15 Khz. The set
screws on the little IF transformers inside can be adjusted, for the brave
of heart. Different IF's are for different bands, I used to have this info
written down, but no more. It may be out of print (?) but Howard Bornstein
wrote quite a nice book about this radio. I miss mine sometimes, one of
the best airshow sets around.

658. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508092100.FAA26133@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198349

In article <5kckpteuu2@news3.microserve.net>, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) writes:

>>It's one thing to listen in private, and tell no one about it. Bu the
>>reality of it is, (and proof is the Gingrich taping, which I know wasn't
>>done with an ordinary scanner.) people DO tell what they hear. That is a
>>felony, period. Doesn't matter if it was a cellular or SMR, the only
radio
>>services that are in the public domain are public safety, ham radio,
>>broadcast, NOAA WX radio-- that's it. Anything else is considered
private
>>to DIVULGE!!!

"Public Safety" is NOT Public Domain, it's well covered under the communications act of 1934. Dont reveal the actual contents of what you hear on Police/Fire bands to third parties. I may be wrong but I think at least some aspects of amateur radio are similarly protected (you cant use what you hear for profit).

659. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersE9v044.M6w@netcom.com>
Source record: 198350

"Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu> writes:

>The HTX-204 by Radio Shack does have AM receive capability and
>automatically switches to that mode in the aircraft band. It will
>transmit in that band; however it only transmits in AM mode, so it will
>do no good for using as a aircraft radio.

Uh.... Aircraft *IS* in the AM mode.....it would therefore be perfect
as an aircraft radio.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Finger my account for spamgard(tm) keyword.

660. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3371B89B.370B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198351

Publicsafety wrote:
>
> Most motorolas have what is called Quick Call which is actually a 2 tone
> signall.
> this same signal is used by NOAA to alert weather monitors, all you need is
> to know the 2 tone code and program it into a portable. publicsafety
>
> George Stone <gstone@techline.com> wrote in article
> <336EB85C.579D@techline.com>...
> I have noticed that some base/mobile scanners now have Weather Alert
> capabilities (they automatically tune the weather frequencies if the
> National Weather Service broadcasts an alert). Does anyone know of a
> handheld that has this feature or is it easier to pack an inexpensive
> portable radio made especially for this purpose?

Well almost, NWS uses single tone not two tone sequential. Tone is 1050
hz. Program A-B for both 1050 hz. Works great. Enjoy !

661. Re: BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5krcj1$9ep@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 198352

In article <862964149.5802@dejanews.com>, ascher@umich.edu wrote:
>In article <alan-0605971139570001@ppp-mia4-143.bridge.net>,
> alan@bridge.net (AL) wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone received the new trunktracker. Uniden advised me that it would
>> be available in May.
>
>We received our second shipment of the Bearcat 235XLT about 10 days ago.
>We are expecting the next shipment about May 22, 1997.
>
>If you want a copy of the owners manual for the Bearcat 235XLT scanner,
>call our fax-on-demand system anytime at 313-213-1000.
>
>Ken WB8LIT
>Communications Electronics Inc.
>Emergency Operations Center
>1-800-USA-SCAN
>
>----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Well this is very very interseting Mr Scanner Norm Schrein says production
Hopefull y is to start today in the Phillipines on the trunktracker model 235
XLT...

Now Ken am I reading this right you have had a shipment of the trunktrackers?

Something is very very wrong here how could Communications Electronics Inc
have any shipments of the trunktracker.

Ken was that one for evaluation or a whole shipment for resale?

Also,
you do get them through UNIDEN AMERICA right?

Jeff

662. Re: HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3371BE94.2E84@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

NO, that rig has tight front end filters even if you can take the
microprosser out of band you wont hear anything....Thats why its so
intermod proof...

663. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3371BF68.4C17@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n7zzt@psn.net wrote:
>
> Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
> on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
> my e-mail this evening.
>
> >From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
> >Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
> >To: n7zzt@psn.net
> >Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
>
> >C'mon Eric what would your ham friends think if they knew you were posting to
> >some sexual newsgroup eh !!!!
> > Franky
>
> The person who has chosen to do this has failed to realize the
> following points:
> 1. The internet is a very public place,
> 2. any information posted by me (or other parties) becomes public
> domain,
> 3. attempted blackmail is still a FELONY and will be prosecuted to the
> fullest extent of the law.
>
> I am sorry to drag some of the ham radio related groups into this, but
> I feel the air must be cleared before any rumors start mimicking
> "facys".
>
> If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
> However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
> used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
> otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
>
> A copy of this os being forwarded to security@aol.com for further
> investigation.....
>
> Thank you for your patients....
>
> Eric J. Oyen

I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73

664. Re: BC235xlt...Is it out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3371BB8E.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 198355

ascher@umich.edu wrote:
> If you want a copy of the owners manual for the Bearcat 235XLT scanner,
> call our fax-on-demand system anytime at 313-213-1000.

Ken,
Just received my copy of the fax manual this morning. Outstanding!
Thank you for this wonderful service! Makes the wait a little more
bearable! ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

665. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HYPE <h_y_p_e@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3371E56C.289@hotmail.com>
Source record: 198356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73

Good point!

666. Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Gilbert <g.l.g.1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3371D4FD.208A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198357

Hi;

I am looking for any MDT freq's. in the Atlanta, GA
area. Do we have any here?

Thanks in advance for any help.

;) Greg
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| @________@ _____ Marietta, GA USA WDX4KAQ
/|\ | /=====\ AOR 7030
|________|_______/(G G)\ Icom R8500
L
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667. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <3371F1B7.71E9@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 198358

Mark D. Fergus wrote:
>
> It will transmit in that band; however it only transmits in AM mode,
> so it will do no good for using as a aircraft radio.
>

Ah, aircraft radios transmit using AM, that's why it switches to AM on receive in that band. Not a good idea to use it in this service anyway since it's probably not type-accepted for that use, therefore illegal for that use.

73 de KE6PHU/9

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

668. Motorola Flex Protocol???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spunk <login@themall.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5b9b$97bf81e0$de872299@thegale.ptd.net>
Source record: 198359

Greetings,

I am leading a project aimed at doing FLX decoding in
software. We do not
want to use FlexStack if we can help it. It appears
FlexStack uses 12.5K
of ROM and over 1K of RAM when inplemented with a TI 5591
decoder (full
Alphanumeric decoding of course). Are these figures in
line with others
involved with the same design? Is there a smaller code
solution alternative out there? We do
not have enough program or ram memory space in our
microcontroller so if we are
forced to start over I would prefer not to use the hardware
solution and
choose a micro capable of decoding FLX and running the User
Interface. Any
suggestions on what micros to investigate? Speed? ROM/RAM
size? Added
features like RTC, Event Timers, ect. Any help would be
most appreciated.

TIA

669. ADI-600 good TRANSCEIVER ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3371de38.2027196@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am thinking of buying a new dual band HH.

do you think ADI-600 is a good choice ? I also consider for FT-50.

I don't have lots of money... but looking for one with reasonable
functions including extended RX receive outside of ham bands.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

670. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3371deeb.2206456@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 8 May 1997 11:04:52 GMT, jwilkers@netcom.com (John Wilkerson
Jr) wrote:

>"Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu> writes:
>
>>The HTX-204 by Radio Shack does have AM receive capability and
>>automatically switches to that mode in the aircraft band. It will
>>transmit in that band; however it only transmits in AM mode, so it will
>>do no good for using as a aircraft radio.
>
>Uh.... Aircraft *IS* in the AM mode.......it would therefore be perfect
>as an aircraft radio.

I am now interested in buying a HTX-204. (I have to go to the
states to get one !! I live in Canada.)

Are there any left on the store now ? Or too late ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

671. Re: Best Base Antenna And Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5kru6i$7is@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 198362

John Griffin (jpgriff@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Let's see now. Suppose a magic genie granted me a 40 foot tower and two
: wishes for add ons. Wish #1 ...a Create Log Periodic antenna on a rotor
: Wish # 2 9913 type Belden cable.
: Ok Ok time to wake up.... but if I DID have a tower, I'd spend a few extra
: bucks for the Create CLP 5130-1 ($ 309. in the EEB '97 catalog).
: Strong signals and 73

: --
: John Griffin
: JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com> wrote in article
: <336D4452.2F24@matrix.uti.com>...
: > I Will be buying a antenna for my 40 foot tower and would like your
: > input on buying the best antenna under $200 Also what about cable? I
: > will need about 80 feet and looking not to cheat on the cable. will
: > spend extra on the cable. Low band is important to me besides up to
: > 956Mhz. Please let me know what you are using and how you like it. I
: > live in a rual area and will be using it with the bc9000xlt. Thanks
: > Tommis
: >

I am very pleased-with my discone antenna a $199.(including
50 feet. I do know that when you join to cables, you lose a lot of
freqs. I listen to all freqs. -

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http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
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672. Re: NEW CORDLESS FREQS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5kruja$7is@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 198363

Gerald "Jerry" Rosengreen (eagle28@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: On 6 May 1997 04:05:30 GMT, jonnyd97@aol.com (Jonny D 97) did speak
: of:

: >Does anyone know the five (5) new cordless freq's being used by
: Panasonic?
: >
: >((In the US))
: >
: >Thanks
: >Jon

: Here they all are:

: Base Ch Mobile
: 43.720 1 48.760
: 43.740 2 48.840
: 43.820 3 48.860
: 43.840 4 48.920
: 43.920 5 49.000
: 43.960 6 49.080
: 44.120 7 49.100
: 44.160 8 49.160
: 44.180 9 49.200
: 44.200 10 49.240
: 44.320 11 49.280
: 44.360 12 49.360
: 44.400 13 49.400
: 44.460 14 49.460
: 44.480 15 49.500
: 46.610 16 49.670
: 46.630 17 49.845
: 46.670 18 49.860
: 46.710 19 49.770
: 46.730 20 49.875
: 46.770 21 49.830
: 46.830 22 49.890
: 46.870 23 49.930
: 46.930 24 49.990
: 46.970 25 49.970

: Jerry

: Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

: That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
: I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.

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EXCELLENT!!!
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http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
****

673. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5krtvc$7is@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 198364

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RJ (rjv@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
: (base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
: 43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
: RJ

Cordles phone freqs are 46(base)-49(both sides)--

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674. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5krv02$7is@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 198365

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RJ (rjv@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
: (base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
: 43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
: RJ

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It seems to be the new Panasonic freqs. (43-44-46)
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675. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <863102190.4683@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198366

n7zzt wrote:

> Thank you for your patients....
>
> Eric J. Oyen

Eric,

I don't have any patients. I'm not even a doctor! <grinnin' and duckin'>

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

676. Radio/Computer Equipment for Sale/Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5ksq21$e4v@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 198367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,ba.market.computers,scruz.market

Hi, Its spring cleaning time and thus time to clean out the shack/computer
room of the stuff that doesn't get used enough (or at all)...

I have the following forsale/trade:

1) Icom R71a receiver with remote and manual - $450 obo
2) 2 unopened Kingston 32M parity simms (not EDO) - $350 obo (for both)
3) Archive 2G SCSI dat drive in external case - $250
4) Quantum 730M FastSCSI hard drive (internal) - $150
5) Fujitsu 512M FastSCSI hard drive (internal) - $100
6) 33.6Kbps modem internal (ISA) - $50
7) External SCSI 3.5" case (must be sold with #4 or #5) - $50
8) Apple Powerbook Duo 210 (upgraded to POWER PC)
800M drive, 16M ram, 19.2K modem, scsidock
16 grey screen, 3 batteries, 2 power adapters - $700
(older type "B" keyboard)

I'm looking in the following in trade:
1) Solid State HF rig (Icom 735 or better) accessories a plus
2) 2M/70cm amplifier
3) 2m/70cm base antenna
4) AOR 8000 or similar scanner

Thanks,
Josh Goldsmith
joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
(408)222-7005

677. Re: HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5ksqi6khd1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

In article <33715a71.12547016@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme-x.com says...
>
>are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?
>
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com

Is that like getting more "talk power" on your CB?

tyler

PS: if you want more tx/rx range, connect a decent antenna to it.

678. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@send.me.mail
Message-ID: <5ksqfc$q7t@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 198369

In article <33728fd6.471126@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>It is useful to have differant spellings when two same sounding words
>have differant meanings. In real english there is no mistaking 2 meters
>to mean distance since distance is measured in metres. likewise, writing
>a check in real english will not be confused with a money cheque.
>
>Mr Webster must have decided that the only way to get Americans to spell
>correctly was to allow any spelling.

Hey Barry, if you say there is no mistaking '2 meters' in English, what do I do
about that ham radio band I broadcast on called '2 meters' ?

Try again kangaroo boy.

G'day and all that backwards ass stuff.

679. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3371F569.16AE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198370

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Pamela Penny wrote:
>
> RJ (rjv@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
> : Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
> : (base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
> : 43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
> : RJ
>
> Cordles phone freqs are 46(base)-49(both sides)--
>
> *********** Penny@HWCN.ORG ************
> http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
> ************************************

Nah! sometimes the audio just sounds better slightly of the center. I
listen to several AM stations 1 Kc off....
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680. RE: HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970508083634209000@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198371

>>are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?

No. Never has been. Never will be. The unit performs marvelously as advertised.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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681. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mel Robinson <mello@barint.on.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc5bac$dfd1c360$LocalHost@desktop>
Source record: 198372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I read this Newsgroup to get information about my hobby, not the personal
life of Eric J. Oyen. HELLO! Who cares.

n7zzt@psn.net wrote in article <33717e37.47846706@news.psn.net>...
> Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
> on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
> my e-mail this evening.
>
> >From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
> >Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
> >To: n7zzt@psn.net
> >Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
>

682. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburns@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508162700.MAA15775@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198373

Look it up on Dejanews for your self eric !!!

683. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaapjl@asmobj.larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <JAAPJL.97May8122900@asmobj.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 198374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

I'm reading this in alt.flame.spelling....

In article <33728fd6.471126@news.fastlink.com.au> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

|>'Enery th' 8th wrote:
|>
|>:>> well, maybe in Australia, but here in the US it *is* "check".
|>:>
|>:>Spelling it "cheque" is King's English. We Americans are the ones who
|>:>spell it incorrectly. Lot's of other words too. Like neighbor/neighbour,

Does Lot own "of"? STOP USING APOSTROPHES FOR PLURALS when it's
not right. There are very few cases where it's correct. Apostrophes
indicate possession or contraction the vast majority of the time.
(With pronouns, apostrophes are used for contraction only.)

|>It is useful to have differant spellings when two same sounding words

Including your "differant"?

|>have differant meanings. In real english there is no mistaking 2 meters

And you were taught that "English" should not be capitalized, I'm sure.

|>to mean distance since distance is measured in metres. likewise, writing

And sentences.

|>a check in real english will not be confused with a money cheque.
|>
|>Mr Webster must have decided that the only way to get Americans to spell
|>correctly was to allow any spelling.

I share your concern here, but only for true misspellings. I consider
the -er/re, -og/ogue, and -or/our variants to be appropriate in their
respective countries. However, there are many unjustifiable abuses
of the language, both on the Net and in the real world.

its v. it's
whose v. who's (pronouns do not take apostrophes; only contractions)
lose v. loose
apostrophes for plurals (apostrophe's for plural's)-:
speach
sentance
bizzare
there v. their v. they're

your v. you're

ad nauseam.
--
J Lee Jaap <JaapJL@ASMSun.LaRC.NASA.Gov> +1 757/865-7093
employed by, not necessarily speaking for,
AS&M Inc, Hampton VA 23666-1340

684. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hynde@flash.net.no-spam
Message-ID: <33722424.205F@flash.net.no-spam>
Source record: 198375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n7zzt@psn.net wrote:
>
> Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
> on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
> my e-mail this evening.
>
> >From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
> >Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
> >To: n7zzt@psn.net
> >Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
>
> >C'mon Eric what would your ham friends think if they knew you were posting to
> >some sexual newsgroup eh !!!!
> > Franky

Doesn't sound like blackmail to me, what was the threat? He just wanted
to know what your friends might think. Probably someone recognized your
adress as a call sign and decided to show you what he knew.

You seem awfully defensive about it, but the truth of the matter is no
one here would know where your posting or what other NG's your reading
if you hadn't told us about it!

> If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
> However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
> used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
> otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.

Uh, I'd read up on this one my friend. If the account is in your name
you ARE responsible, if a family member should decide as a joke to post
some child pornography to a NG. You may find yourself in deep caca. Your
"disclaimer" at the end would not mean a damn thing in court if the
above were to happen.

Tim, ka8ddz

685. Scranton / Lackawanna, Penna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric W. Anthony" <anthonye1@TIGER.UOFS.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.95.970508131835.595900728B-100000@TIGER.UOFS.EDU>
Source record: 198376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could someone supply a list, or a URL to a page with various freqs for the Scranton Police Dept. and the Lackawanna Cty. sheriff, med. exam., prosecutor, etc. I go to school at the University and miss scanning. I would greatly appreciate SWAT and spec. ops. freqs. too. Thanks in advance.

Eric Anthony
anthonye1@tiger.uofs.edu

686. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Heiss <EYEMONITOR@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5kt1kpbbj1@newsd-105.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198377

Can this be??? There is actually one person using the resources of the
Internet
to access and post to SEX SITES????
Never heard of such a thing!!!! Shocking!!!
Does the FBI, CIA, NSA etc. know that one (or more!!!) SEX SITES exist?
Congress, UN, NATO must act immediately if not sooner!!!

687. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsjeff@the.shack
Message-ID: <33722aad.20450029@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 198378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 01 May 1997 19:22:48 -0400, "Robert M. Brown"
<KB8WWS@alpha.wcoil.com> wrote:

>A few of the people that I have done business with at the local "Shack"
>did know what the parts were without resorting to the catalog and how
>they were used. Although, there are a good number of sales persons who
>couldn't tell a transistor from a battery. For a large number of people
>working for Radio Shack or looking through the catalog is their first
>introduction to electronics.

Wow, We need a new group alt.hate.the.shack. I have the funny
feeling that most of you just love to complain and probably would not
know what to do if your local Radio Shack wasn't there.

And do you really believe that Radio Shack should have master
technicians in each store where the pay is $5.25 an hour? Come on, I
think you will agree that most Radio Shack employees will do their
best in helping you. They are just trying to make a living like the
rest of us. I think that some of you believe that every Radio Shack
employee just loves to go to the computer and give you blank stares...
Chances are you are asking for something that you would need a four
year college education to even know about. And if it's something as
simple as a cap or a transistor and they still go to the catalog then
they they are probably checking to see if it's one they carry or if
it's one they have to order FOR YOU. Give them a break and let them
do their job.

Long Live The Shack!

Shackman

688. Any Pro-63 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5bda$c83bed60$9c0087d0@default>
Source record: 198379

Does anyone know if there are any Pro-63 modifications? Please e-mail me with the answers. Thanks

689. Other Info On Pager Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Robinton <robinton@avherc.sanders.lockheed.com>
Message-ID: <33720FB3.429E@avherc.sanders.lockheed.com>
Source record: 198380

I recently picked up the video guide from R/S (please spare the R/S comments they sell it ok). This unit appears to get its information from transmitions on pager frequencies (probably otherwise unused transmitter time). I also ran into someone here that has a pager that picks up some of the same sorts of information (news, sports, wx), so this seems to be making sense.

When I called the 800 # to subscribe (right now 75% thru their 30 day trial period) the guy at the other end told me that the services I did not order would expire on May 15. This immediately raised my attention...how did he know when my 30 days would be up ?? If the unit picked up the pager signal it could clock the 30 days, but how did he know ?

He admitted that the unit transmits back to the paging network when it first establishes contact. He said this only happens ONCE. But it occurs to me that they could quite easily decide to collect my viewing habbits etc with this mechanizm. Also why would they put hardware into a box like this to transmit back for this one time thing. Seems like a recurring cost that you would do almost anything to engineer out.

1. Has anyone else looked into this. The unit appears to scan to find its recieving frequency. The setup indicates a freq value which I assume is something that will tell you the freq by a translation table (or value loaded by the SW into a PLL).

Does the unit transmit other than the "Once".

2. People here in the scanner group seem to know the protocol used for paging message (POCSAG). Does that same protocol also give any of this other information (embedded?) or do they us something else.

3. I live in southern NH, does anyone know what freq they are using in this area. I suppose I could find it with a scanner since I can tell when it is recieving data (I think the indicator means it is recieving its data vs just data from the channel). I suppose I could watch to find the same duty cycle.

4. I wondered if they downloaded new versions of software via the same method they download the programming. Although I really like the unit's programming capabilities (one touch etc) there are many things that I can think of to improve its usefullness.

Thank you in advance for those of you who post thoughtful responses...My policy is not to flame...join me in making the news group better.

/Jim /N1CRZ

690. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33721F49.55@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198381

FRNKBURNS wrote:
>
> Look it up on Dejanews for your self eric !!!

Wernt you on MASH? Man that nurse friend of yours was hot ;)

691. BC760XLT RF-Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Arduino" <arduino@pko.eng.dec.com>
Message-ID: <337227A1.2A40@pko.eng.dec.com>
Source record: 198382

I'm looking for ANY information on the RF-Amplifier that was
internal to the BC760XLT scanner; schematic or circuit board.
Condition does not matter.

Best Regards,
//John

692. Cleveland Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lebiedz <termite@stratos.net>
Message-ID: <5ktcv4$l57$1@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 198383

I Found this last night and thought i'd pass the address on
http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/scanner.txt

693. WTB Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3371802C.604E@direct.ca>
Source record: 198478

Looking for a R-1 in good condition,please let me know price,
condition,accessories and coverage of the radio.Please e-mail me
directly thanks. rusty@direct.ca

694. WTB Yupiteru MVT7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mckintuck <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3371998C.66DA@direct.ca>
Source record: 198479

Hello there I am looking for a 7100 in good condition.Please let me know accessories,price and shape of radio.e-mail me directly thax

695. CALGARY CITY and RCMP SCanner FREQ. wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gadavies@tst-medhat.com
Message-ID: <337217c6.2225437@207.33.1.246>
Source record: 198480

I regularily go to Calgary and have a lot of time to fill while there.
Would anybody have some busy frequencies for the city as well as RCMP.
Ambulance and fire frequencies would also be appreceated.

696. Re: Search documented DLL to pilot TWAIN scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: antispam@here.not
Message-ID: <337319c7.165961903@news.scruz.net>
Source record: 198481
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"B. Doucet" <bdoucet@club-internet.fr> wrote:

>I search desesperatly DLL with docs to programming TWAIN scanners in my
>applications. Could you say me where I can find that ?

try http://www.twain.org/

They sell the developers toolkit for around us$35 or $40.

-jrp

This posting has a invalid email address to discourage bulk emailers
Due to the ever increasing volumes of spam, I do not accept email.
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697. Help with Scout 40 / PRO2006 / OS456 / AOR8000 Interfaces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Message-ID: <5kr84s$e53$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 198482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a PC, a PRO2006 and an Optoelectronics Scout Model 40.
I am considering getting an OS456.

With the OS456 I want to be able to do the following:

1. Load frequencies collected by the Scout into my PC.
2. Load frequencies from the PC into my PRO2006.
3. Reaction Tune the Pro2006 from the Scout.
(I know this will work)
4. Also perform items 1 and 2 above with the AOR8000
that I'd LIKE to own. :-)

According to...

The Computer-Aided Scanner FAQ
Version 1.1
by Michael Alexander, Copyright 1996

Section D: Interfaces
Product: OptoScan 456 and OptoScan 535

"The OS456 and OS535 include built-in CI-V to RS-232C serial interface converter for application in which a receiver is connected to a computer. Its purpose is to convert the CI-V interface voltage levels to RS-232C levels compatible with most personal computers. This feature eliminates the need for an external interface converter box."

Does this mean that I can daisy-chain a Scout or AOR8000 off the OS456 in order to move frequencies from Scout to PC and also move frequencies from AOR8000 to and from the PC? Has anyone gotten this to work? If so, what software do I need?

If this is not the case, then to accomplish all four goals, do I need to purchase one of the following interfaces in addition to the OS456?

Optoelectronics CX12AR
Optoelectronics OPTOLINX

One last question. With the OS456 installed in my PRO2006, is the PRO2006 still able to function as an ordinary PRO2006 when it is disconnected from the PC's Serial Port?

a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Please take "antispam" out of my email address to respond.

If there's ever a nuclear holocaust, the only things left alive
will be cockroaches and spammers -- Dan Gillmor, Mercury News

Net-Tamer V 1.07 Beta For HP100/200 & OG700 - Registered

698. Pro 2026 Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970508011401.VAA25060@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198483

Looking for cell mod for Pro2026.Later model 20-148B. L-201 is marked on
board
but is not installed.Any Help?
John

699. RE: scanning FAQ for beginners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970509144016210 15@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198185

>>Is there a FAQ that tells me a/b scanning in general, differences
>>between a scanner like BC3000XLT & a trunking scanner introduced from
>>them?

You just missed the occasional set of posts from BOB PARNASS! EXCELLENT articles, indeed, including:

-How to Find Scanner Frequencies
-Introduction to Scanning
-Improving the Squelch
-Buying a Used Scanner
-Scanner Radio REVIEW Briefs

If you cannot locate these fine titles/messages by searching for, say, PARNASS in the "from" field, let me know...I will EMail to you any that appear appropriate!

- Clint Bradford
sysop@atdbbs.com

700. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5l08lb$pm4$1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198186

Medical paging services, some industrial
use, and a LARGE federal government
variety, military and non-military.
Try to look up specific freqs in a directory
like the one in AC6V's post.

701. Re: Need FEMA frequencey(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33735973.4259159@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198187

On Fri, 09 May 1997 04:18:17 GMT, bmacn@midwest.net (Brian) did speak
of:

>Am looking for FEMA frequencies for Illinois.
>Any help appreciated.
>
>Thanks
>
>Brian

Here is what I have. Note that some of the HF frequencies list two
channel numbers due to conflicting information.

Have fun,
Jerry

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FREQ REMARKS

0.1790 "WGU20"
2.3215 FOXTROT-01/06 REGION 8/9/10
2.3260 SECURE INTERSTATE CA F8
2.3615 F-02/07 (DOE) REGION 6/8/9
2.3785 F-03/08 (NRC) REGION 4
2.4110 SECURE
2.4140 SECURE
2.4190 SECURE NIGHT CA F4
2.4220 SECURE NIGHT CA F5
2.4390 SECURE
2.4465 F-04/09 (DOE/NRC) REGION 1/3/5/9/10
2.4630 SECURE
2.4660 SECURE
2.4710 SECURE
2.4740 SECURE
2.4870 SECURE
2.5110 SECURE
2.5350 SECURE
2.5690 SECURE
2.5870 SECURE
2.6595 F-05/10 (DOE/NRC) REGION 3/4/7/8/10
2.8010 SECURE
2.8040 SECURE NIGHT CA F7

2.8120 SECURE NIGHT CA F6
3.3425 F-06/11 (NRC) REGION 4/5/6/7/8
3.3805 F-07/12 (DOE/NRC) REGION 5/6/8/9/10
3.3895 F-08/13 (DOE/NRC) REGION 5/6/7/8
4.0220
4.5800 INDIANA STATE C.D.
4.6045 F-09 (DOE) REGION 4
4.7815 F-10/14 (NRC) REGION 5/8/9/10 TTY 85 BAUD/75N
5.1335
5.1350 SECURE
5.1385
5.1400 SECURE DAY/NIGHT OK
5.1920 SECURE / F-15
5.1950 SECURE INTERSTATE CA F9
5.2110 F-11/15 (NIGHT CALLING/EMERGENCY) (DOE/NRC) SECURE CA F3
5.3780 F-12 (DOE) REGION 4
5.4035 F-13/16 REGION 9/10
5.6920 DOE
5.7000 USAF/SAC BQ
5.8225 F-14/17 REGION 1/2
5.8740
5.9625 F-15/18 (DOE/NRC) REGION 1/2/3/4/5/6/8/9/10
6.0505 F-16/19 (NRC) REGION 3/5/8/10
6.1075 F-17/20 (NRC) REGION 3/4/6/7/8/10
6.1095 F-18/21 (DOE) REGION ALL / KAL22 / WAR42 US P-P
6.1525 F-19/22 (NRC) REGION 3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10
6.1775 F-20/23 (NRC) REGION 6/8/10
6.1805
6.8090 * F-21/24
6.9920 ARIZONA EMER NET

FREQ REMARKS

7.3495 F-22/25 (DOE/NRC) REGION 1/4/5/6/8/9/10 US P-P
7.3555 DOE
7.4295 F-23 (DOE) REGION 4
7.4750 SHARES (FAA/USAF/SAC W104)
7.4770 SECURE OK
7.4800 SECURE DAY / NSEP CH#41 CA F1
7.5335
7.5400 SHARES (USAF MARS)
7.5520 SHARES
7.6350 SHARES (CAP)
7.7990
7.8004
7.8020 SECURE DAY CA F2
7.8034
7.8050 SECURE INTERSTATE CA F10

7.9290
7.9305
7.9320 SECURE FL F?
7.9335
7.9350 SECURE FL TTY (BAUDOT 170/45R) FL F?
8.1010 (SAC "AP")
8.1250 SHARES (FAA)
8.1770
9.1208
9.1970 SHARES (FHWA F4)
9.4635 F-24/26 REGION 9/10
10.1955 F-25/27 (SHARES)
10.4930 F-26/24 (DAY CALLING/EMERGENCY) (DOE/NRC)
10.5895 F-27/29 REGION 8/9/10 (SHARES)
10.7800 WGY912
10.7930 REGION 9
10.8700
10.8910 SHARES (FHWA F5)
11.0000 USAF/SAC A21
11.0280 SHARES (DOT F6)
11.1180 USAF/SAC
11.4070 USAF YQ
11.7115
11.7225 F-28/30 (NRC) REGION 1/4/6/8
11.8025 F-29/31 (DOE/NRC) REGION 3/6/8/9/10
11.9585 F-30/32 (NRC) REGION 5/7/8/9 P-P
11.9940 F-31
12.0105 F-32/33 REGION 9/10
12.1290 F-33 (USAF)
12.2175 F-34 (NRC) REGION 5/6/8/9/10 P-P
12.2190 F-35
13.2115 USAF/SAC BW/S312
13.2470
13.4460 F-36 WGY904/907/912
13.6300 SHARES (FAA)
13.6330 F-37
13.7440 F-38
13.7800 F-39

FREQ REMARKS

13.7830 F-40
13.9930 SHARES (ARMY/USAF MARS)
14.3835 SHARES (USN MARS)
14.4515 F-41/35 (NRC) REGION ALL (SHARES) US P-P
14.7775 F-42/36 (NRC) REGION ALL US P-P
14.8375 F-43/37 (NRC) REGION ALL US P-P
14.8860 F-44/38 (NRC) REGION ALL US P-P

14.9005 F-45/39 (NRC) REGION ALL US P-P
14.9050 SHARES
14.9095 F-46/40 (NRC) REGION ALL US P-P
15.4640 F-47
15.5090 F-48
15.5320 F-49
15.7080 F-50
16.2025 F-51/41 REGION 9/10
16.3480 SHARES (FAA)
16.4315 F-52/42 REGION 9/10
17.5205 F-53/43 REGION 9/10
17.6505 F-54/44 (NRC) REGION 5/8/9/10 CALLING/GUARD
18.0230
18.7455 F-55/45 REGION 9/10
19.7585 F-56/46 REGION 9/10
19.9705 F-57/47 (NRC) REGION 9/10
20.0260 F-58/48
20.0285 F-48 (NRC) REGION ALL US P-P
20.0630 F-50/59
20.4055 DOE
21.2720
21.8660 F-60
21.9190 F-61
22.9830 F-62
23.0280 F-63
23.3900 F-64
23.4510 F-65
23.5335 F-66 (DOE)
23.8140 F-67
24.0080 F-68
24.2820 F-69
24.5260 F-70
24.5550
24.8190 F-71
25.4235 (DOE)
27.6500 MD
27.8500
27.9000 MD
138.1000 R-OUT FROM 141.875
138.2250 R-OUT FROM 141.875 NATIONAL PRIMARY (CA R-OUT)
138.4000 RADIO VEHICLE CARRIER ACCESS RX/TX
138.5750 R-OUT FROM 141.950
139.1000 SIMPLEX
139.2250 SIMPLEX
139.2500
139.4500 R-OUT FROM 142.425

FREQ REMARKS

139.7750 R-OUT FROM 143.475
139.8250 R-OUT FROM 143.000/148.575 RADIO VEHICLE (CA R-OUT)
139.9250 R-OUT FROM 143.000
139.9500 R-OUT FROM 142.975/143.250
140.0250 R-OUT FROM 143.250/143.000
140.9000 SIMPLEX
140.9250 SIMPLEX
141.7250 SIMPLEX NATIONAL PRIMARY
141.8500 R-OUT FROM 143.800
141.8750 R-IN TO 138.225
141.9500 R-IN TO 138.575
142.0250
142.2000
142.2300 R-IN TO 142.975
142.3000 R-IN TO 143.000
142.3500 R-IN TO 143.000 EMER PORTABLES (CA-TAC)
142.3750 R-OUT FROM 143.050 / SIMPLEX EMER PORTABLES (CA-TAC)
142.4000 SIMPLEX
142.4250 R-IN TO 139.450 EMER PORTABLES (CA-TAC)
142.9200 SIMPLEX
142.9350
142.9500 SIMPLEX
142.9750 R-IN TO 139.950 EMER PORTABLES (CA-TAC)
143.0000 R-IN TO 139.825/925/140.025 EMER PORTABLES (CA-TAC)
143.0500 R-IN TO 142.375
143.2250
143.2500 R-IN TO 139.950/140.025
143.4750 R-IN TO 139.775
143.6000
143.6250 SIMPLEX
143.8000 R-IN TO 141.850
148.5750 R-IN TO 139.825 RADIO VEHICLE
152.4250 SIMPLEX / R-IN REGION 6
153.2250 SIMPLEX / R-IN REGION 6
155.3400 RADIO VEHICLE CARRIER ACCESS RX/TX - NATIONAL EMS
158.1300 REGION 6 R-OUT
163.1000 FEDERAL ITINERANT *LA AREA
163.2250 DOE COMMON
164.8625 FEMA NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM F2
165.6625 FEMA NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM F1
166.2250 NATIONAL SIMPLEX
166.6125 R-IN TO 168.400
167.9250 NAT WARN SYS EOC NET 4 SX
167.9750 R-OUT FROM 173.1875 NAT WARN SYS EOC NET 1 / EOC NET 2 SX
168.0750 R-OUT FROM 170.425 (NIFC CMD-3)
168.1000 R-OUT FROM 170.450 (NIFC CMD-2)
168.3500 FEDERAL INTERAGENCY
168.4000 R-OUT FROM 166.6125 (BLM TAC-4/5)
168.7000 R-OUT FROM 170.975 (NIFC CMD-1)
169.2500 BLM
169.6000 NATIONAL SIMPLEX

169.8750 NAT WARN SYS EOC NET 3 SX
169.9750

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170.2000 FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD EMERGENCY/DISASTER NET (LA R-OUT)
170.4250 R-IN TO 168.075 (NIFC CMD-3)
170.4500 R-IN TO 168.100 (NIFC CMD-2)
170.9750 R-IN TO 168.700 (NIFC CMD-1)
173.1875 R-IN TO 167.975 EOC NET 1
173.7875 SIMPLEX
225.0000
235.8500 WIDEBAND FM (SATELLITE)
246.9500 WIDEBAND FM (SATELLITE)
266.0500 COORD W/USAF
268.0000 JOINT EMER EVAC PLAN W/USAF (JEEP - GOVT OFFICIAL EVAC)
273.8000 COORD W/USAF
287.6000 JOINT EMER EVAC PLAN W/USAF (JEEP - GOVT OFFICIAL EVAC)
293.5000 JOINT EMER EVAC PLAN W/USAF (JEEP - GOVT OFFICIAL EVAC)
305.5500 COORD W/USAF
322.7500 COORD W/USAF
336.8000 COORD W/USAF
382.3500 COORD W/USAF
397.0500 COORD W/USAF
399.7500 COORD W/USAF
408.4000 COMMAND - SX/INPUT TO 418.050 UHF-A FED INTERAGENCY
408.5125 URBAN SAR
409.1250
409.4875 URBAN SAR
410.4875 URBAN SAR
410.5125 URBAN SAR
413.2125 URBAN SAR
416.0375 URBAN SAR
416.8125 URBAN SAR
416.9375 URBAN SAR
417.5875 URBAN SAR
417.6000 SIMPLEX
417.6625 URBAN SAR
417.7000 SIMPLEX
418.0500 COMMAND - SX/OUT IN=408.400 UHF-A FED ITINERANT
418.0750 TASK FORCE TAC-2 -SX/OUT IN=418.975 UHF-B FED INTERAGENCY
418.5750 TASK FORCE TAC-1 -SX UHF-B FED ININERANT
418.9750 R-IN TO 418.075
420.0750 R-OUT FOR 96 OLYMPICS ENCRYPTED ??? (AMATUER BAND) ???
453.5250 LOCAL GOVT

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.
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702. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5l0bee$hdr@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 198188
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>GOOD JOB SALES DROIDS!!!!!
>LONG LIVE THE IDIOTS!!!!!!!!

I just recently had a situation much like this.

I went into the corner gas/convienance station, got some gas, oil, etc. Asked the girl behind the counter if she knew what was wrong with my car, (Rough starting when hot) and do you know what?

She did not have a clue!

Now, she was nice enough, even offered me a free car wash with my fillup, but who the heck was she to be working there, when she had no idea what was going on with my car?

Sheesh! Just like Radio Shack!

703. Mobile scanner wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@mohr.com
Message-ID: <3373af87.146357783@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 198189

I am looking for a good mobile scanner that will fit into a standard
radio opening in a car. Does anyone know of any available? I want to
be able to listen to all the various utilities frequencies as well as
CB channels 9 and 19.

Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
http://www.herp.com

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704. Yupiteru MVT-7100 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hollt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509232501.TAA17467@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198190

Where can I get my 7100 repaired without shipping it out of the USA ?

705. Re: BC200XLT- PROBLEM--- DISPLAY LIGHT OUT AND WONT SCAN? ANY IDEAS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkitchen@erols.com
Message-ID: <5l0cfe$16r@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 198191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

Bearcat has (or did a couple of years ago) a flat rate repair on their scanners. About $30 - $40 as I recall. And they fix whatever is wrong and re-align everything too. Service was quick and easy when I last tried it. I recommend that route...

706. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33734C4A.6FE7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HYPE wrote:
>
> >
> > I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> > post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
>
> Good point!
Whether or not this person does what is suggested, has nothing to do
with his Ham radio hobby or scanner hobby for that fact. Because what
one does in their personal life is no ones business. From listening to
Hams on my scanner & SW radio I am sure there are those who live on the
wild side, but when it they operate on the radios, they are the most
repectable people. I do not think Hams will care what one does in their
personal life, as long as they carry themselves in the correct manner
here or on Amateur radio.
73's
Ryan

707. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.050997.165900.58@somtel.com>
Source record: 198193

> >If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
> >However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
> >used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
> >otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
>
Why don`t you just SHUT THE HELL UP ! I never read anything quite as STUPID ! Just because somebody says something about what you are doing, YOU blow a gasket, and decide that it is blackmail. You know, blackmail has some very set legal definitions, and you don`t say that you were coerced for money, or asked to do anything you didn`t want to do, in return for them "keeping quiet" about these facts. If you don`t believe me, then talk to a LAWYER about it, and he will tell you the SAME GODDAMN THING ! IT IS NOT BLACKMAIL. Personally, I don`t give a damn if you post to alt.QUEERS. But I DO resent having to listen to your endless, mindless BLATHER about a "blackmail" that ISN`T.
You know, this guy knows you well enough to know that it is very easy to jangle your chain and get you to make a fool out of yourself all over the internet (which you have done an admirable job of). YOU are the one that is going on and on about posting to these groups, NOT him! He must be having a really good laugh watching you tell it to the world ! It is more than comical ! Why don`t you post this about 100 MORE times. There are few folks in lower Slobbovia that haven`t seen it yet ! You have to make sure everybody KNOWS, right ? As they used to say on the Bugs Bunny cartoons - "WHAT AN ULTRAMAROON" !!!

708. Re: Pro 43 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <9MAY97.17550708@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 198194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, steve-101@worldnet.att.net (Steve Huskisson) wrote:
->I saw the Pro-43 in a pawn shop locally. They had a $199 tag on it,
->but the guy says he'll sell it to me for $175. I offered $150 and he
->said ok. Is this a good price for the Pro-43? It looks in new shape
->and has an antenna, but no power supply adaptor.
->
->Steve
->----------------------------
->steve-101@worldnet.att.net
->----------------------------

Steve,
If the radio is in perfect operating condition(test it before you pay for it), then $150.00 is an excellent price for this very fine scanner. You will not be disappointed in it as long as it works properly.
Phil

709. Frequencies on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Timberman" <Troy.Timberman@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu>
Message-ID: <33736A85.12D357C3@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu>
Source record: 198195
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Someone was telling me about a CD-ROM that contains frequencies that are searchable by several different means. Has anyone heard of the this software, and if so where can I get a copy?

Thanks,

Troy T.

710. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <3373D2D1.81B4E0D0@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 198235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ALong wrote:

> In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
> <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
>
> > What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks
>
> Communications Electronics Inc.
>
> 1-313-663-8888
>
> You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a phone on
> the
> same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive and
> then
> click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the tape
> tells you.
>
> Andy

Okay I did that and got a lot of nice advertising but no manual... I
guess it was just another scam. Thanks anyways John

711. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33729ebb.17903732@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198236

>Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
>I'm sick of saving trees.

agreed... now, I get 1 spam in every three day basis. I got 5
spams daily before I turned on spam security.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

712. Need FEMA frequencey(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmacn@midwest.net
Message-ID: <3372a501.121584682@news.midwest.net>
Source record: 198237

Am looking for FEMA frequencies for Illinois.
Any help appreciated.

Thanks

Brian

713. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mthomp9513@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510025900.WAA05917@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198238

What a stupid little pussy.

714. ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3373E65C.89B817F3@mindspring.com>
Source record: 198239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Visit http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/
Listening to cell calls "the FAQ's".
How to unscramble voice inversion with a Motorola cordless phone.
Cordless, cellular, and Sevierville Tennessee frequencies.
Opinion & results with my Opto CUB.
*
Please remove the x from my return address. This is to prevent the
junk e-mail messages I get from the newsgroups.

715. Re: State Police freqs wanted for trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3372d2de.44679896@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198240
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 09 May 1997 01:29:48 GMT, jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu (Jason Hanson) wrote:

>I am looking for State Police/Patrol frequencies to listen to along
>the following route:
>
>US-151 Dubuque, IA to Cedar Rapids
>I-380 Cedar Rapids to Iowa City
>I-80 Iowa City to Des Moines
>I-35 Des Moines to IA/MO state line
>I-35 Missouri line to Kansas City, MO
>I-35 Kansas City to Wichita
>I-35 Wichita to KS/OK state line
>I-35 Oklahoma line to Okla. City
>I-40 Okla. City to OK/TX state line
>I-40 Texas, including Amarillo
>I-40 NM/TX state line to Santa Rosa, NM
>US-54 Santa Rosa, NM to Las Cruces, NM
>I-25 Las Cruces to Albuquerque
>I-25 Albuquerque to Santa Fe
>NM-68 Santa Fe to Taos
>US-64 Taos to Raton, NM
>I-25 Raton to Pueblo, CO
>I-25 Pueblo to Colorado Springs
>US-24 Colo. Springs to Vail
>I-70 Vail to US-40
>US-40 from I-70 to Rocky Mtn. Nat'l Park
>US-34 from Estes Park to I-76
>I-76 Ft. Morgan to CO/NE state line
>I-80 from CO/NE line to Omaha, NE
>I-80 from Council Bluffs, IA to Des Moines, IA
>
>Basically, my wife and I like to listen to something while driving and
>sometimes it helps spot speedtraps too..
>
>I'll be glad to forward any info I receive to anyone who is
>interested...
>
>Thanks for any help you can provide!
>
>Jason and Stacey

Suggest you go to your local electronics store & buy a frequency guide. Good source.

716. FS: Pop Comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scottnel@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3373E2FC.1DF1@iw.net>
Source record: 198241

I have some Popular Communications magazines I would like to sell.
These are from Nov. 1982 thru August 1992. About 65 issues in all.
Missing some. If you are interested, please email me and I will send you
a complete list. Am asking $50 for the whole lot.

Scott

717. FS: Pop Comm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scottnel@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3373E322.4125@iw.net>
Source record: 198242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

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These are from Nov. 1982 thru August 1992. About 65 issues in all.
Missing some. If you are interested, please email me and I will send you
a complete list. Am asking $50 for the whole lot.

Scott

718. Info.on SBE Opti Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo armenta <lga@pe.net>
Message-ID: <3373E135.B0535591@pe.net>
Source record: 198243

need info on the SBE OPTI SCAN scanner

719. Digital Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5kvc2a$j1e@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 198244

Hello everyone.

Check this out

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/ar7000.html

Anyone know anything about this? like how much, when, any good ?

Rickard.

720. One Antenna -> 2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5ktsdr$f6t$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 198245

Well not two scanners, but one scanner and one Scout. I would like to know if I can easily hook-up one antenna (mobile, on the car) to both the Scout and AR8000. I use Reaction Tuning, so the ability for both devices to have an external antenna is important while in a car. Any ideas? I'm sure that this has come up before.

Thanks.

Todd

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721. Wanted Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mckintuck <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33735ADC.7605@direct.ca>
Source record: 198246

Hello there looking for Icom R-1 in good cond.with full coverage. Please
let me know accessories,cond, and price.
Please e-mail me directly Thanks

722. trade Zenith Trans-Oceanic model H500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <337336D1.720A@thezone.net>
Source record: 198247

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------4B2AB6D66A
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

trda for scanner,works fine and came with manual

--------------4B2AB6D66A
Content-Type: image/jpeg
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="zenith.jpg"

<encoded_portion_removed>
Pveh/H6Yp9Z6H7HCn45TLn0bRzf/2Q==
--------------4B2AB6D66A--
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723. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kvd1e$2tk$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33722aad.20450029@news.swbell.net>, rsjeff@the.shack says...
>

>And do you really believe that Radio Shack should have master
>technicians in each store where the pay is $5.25 an hour?

No, but a higher wage would be a nice incentive for those people to stay
employed by Rat Shack so they would know the inventory after a few years
instead of a few weeks which seems to be the turnover rate now.

Come on, I
>think you will agree that most Radio Shack employees will do their
>best in helping you.

EVEN IF IT IS THE WRONG ANSWER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>They are just trying to make a living like the
>rest of us. I think that some of you believe that every Radio Shack
>employee just loves to go to the computer and give you blank stares...
>Chances are you are asking for something that you would need a four
>year college education to even know about.

It takes a 4 year degree to find a watch battery? What school did you go to?

>And if it's something as
>simple as a cap or a transistor and they still go to the catalog then
>they they are probably checking to see if it's one they carry or if
>it's one they have to order FOR YOU. Give them a break and let them
>do their job.

Yea, it sure would be nice if they knew what the hell their job was.

Rat Shack Sales Droid #1:

"Hey Fred, does this come out?" (referring to the recessed antenna on a hand
held cell phone)

RSSD #2: "NO, it's an antenna. It doesn't come out."
RSSD #1: "But the guy at standing at the counter over there says the manual
says it comes out." (yanking on the obviously stuck antenna with
all the might he can muster)
RSSD #2: "Oh.......I don't know. Check the manual...."

>
>Long Live The Shack!
>
>Shackman

>

GOOD JOB SALES DROIDS!!!!!
LONG LIVE THE IDIOTS!!!!!!!!

Tyler

724. Full Story About COMP USA and fingerprinting your pshche....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kv22f$p1t@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198249

The story appeared in the Los Angeles Times

read : http://www.techserver.com/infotech/5.7.97/tech97.html

Then find the www site for Los Angeles Times and search for
more....

bill conduit
etc.

725. TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5c4d$d6358480$783e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198250
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: piece.jpg

Come visit our internet site for updated information....

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Thanks,
Don Medine
TAC-COM Communications

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: piece.jpg]

726. Re: C.H.P. Dispatch Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-0905972217530001@a187.value.net>
Source record: 198251

In article , dkwood@idirect.com (Dkwood) wrote:

> View Active Call From The C.H.P. Computer Dispatch Center
> http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
> Click On C.H.P. For Link
> David K. Wood

<http://cad.chp.ca.gov/> for the CHP site to CAD (computer aided dispatch)
calls from the CHP dispatch center of your choice statewide.

727. Re: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <863169126snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33728689.4E8@bellatlantic.net>
n2ss@bellatlantic.net "Anthony R. Gargano" writes:

Morning Anthony,

> Does R10 have preprogrammed band plans and if so, do the UK models have
> a different band plan than US? Also, if so, can the band plans be
> changed? Thanks, Tony

Your referring to a "Automode" bandplan perhaps ?

The R10 as sold in the UK does not have an automode bandplan downloaded and it will not default to any particular mode or step size when entering a frequency. When no automode bands are selected the "auto" option is not available when selecting modes.

You can however upload via PC a bandplan to it with specific modes and step sizes associated with particular frequencies - there are 15 available "bands" however this is insufficient really to allow all modes and step sizes to be allocated accross the complete coverage (the AR8000 uses something like 127 different changes as supplied from the factory although can be altered). It does however allow modes and step sizes to be allocated to the frequencies you perhaps listen to most and these can be ammended at any time via PC.

All the best

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Cheers,
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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728. pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <3372D590.3572@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 198253

what if any mods are out for the pro-62 and has any body had problems
with this scanner.
thanks

jmustoe@worldnet.att.net

729. Re: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5kv1ohpm2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198254

In article <3371EAA5.67FC@ibm.net>, wellsr@ibm.net says...
>
>Anthony R. Gargano wrote:
>> Does R10 have preprogrammed band plans
>
>Yes it does.
>
>> and if so, do the UK models have a different band plan than US?
>
>I would *guess* that they do.
>
>> Also, if so, can the band plans be changed?
>
>No they can not as far as I am aware. Not like the AR8000.

They ARE changable, however you must use the Colning software to do it...

73's de Mike

730. Scanner vs. Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <tkhard@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <E9x6EB.F13@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 198255

I tried to keep my Radio ShackPro 2040 scanner in my office near my computer. When I turn the computer on I get alot of interference. I am using the antenna that came with the scanner. Would an external antenna allieviate the problem. I am considering a scanner antenna from Radio Shack mounted to my chimney. I really only use it to listen to the local PD and Fire calls. What kind of grond do I need to supply for lightning protection. Any suggestions/ better ideas appreciated.
Thanks
Tim

731. Re: Send Me Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33740BD7.4BE2@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> HOUNDDOG wrote:
> >
> > Send me your top 10 (or so) frequencies for your area and I will post
> > them on my web page (http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html) with
> > all due credit to the contributor.
OK boys and girls keep those cards and letters coming. New frequencies
posted within a few days.

732. Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33734E7E.2451@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello Everyone,

I am looking into a 900MHz digitally scrambled cordless telephone.
I here so much about these phones that it is hard to know the facts.
Can anyone tell me the myths as well as the facts about these phones.
Thanks to all.
73's
Ryan

733. Re: BC200XLT- PROBLEM--- DISPLAY LIGHT OUT AND WONT SCAN? ANY IDEAS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5kvavk$3ln@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 198258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

In article <33732498.BCB@me.net>, JG <jgreg5@iconn.net> wrote:
: BC200XLT- PROBLEM--- DISPLAY LIGHT OUT AND WONT SCAN? ANY IDEAS ?

>If you could point me in the right direction I'd appreciate it...

I address causes and solutions to a related problem in the current issue (May 1997) of Monitoring Times magazine.

Also, from the FAQ "REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS:"

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[...]

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

734. Re: digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5kvc3r$j1e@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 198259

In article <33706220.18947978@news>, luuk@hotmail.com&#65533; says...
>
>hallo
>
>Is it posible to decode digital transmition??????
>Like to know :-)
>
>luuk

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/ar7000.html

Rick.

735. Need manual for SEARS SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: usans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509143701.KAA20998@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198260

Does anybody have the manual for the old Sears 5-Band programmable
scanner?
It's the scanner you program by punching holes in the programming cards
then
slide the card into the radio. Will pay for copying & shipping. Thanks
Bob KC5VOA

736. Re: Message Tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5kvccr$j1e@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 198261

In article <19970506035700.XAA06144@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
atocco8586@aol.como says...
>
>
>I HAVE USED IT, DOES NOT WORK WELL AT HIGHER BAUD RATES ON MY 2006 USING
>THE HEADPHONE JACK. I MIGHT GET THE MT DUDE TO INSTALL A DISCRIMINATOR
>OUTPUT JACK.

I use it on my 2005 headphone jack. Works perfectly on all bauds and mods.

Rick

737. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <email.address@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <337380D6.73B5@bottom.com>
Source record: 198262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The MidNiteStorm wrote:
>
> Hello Everyone,
>
> I am looking into a 900MHz digitally scrambled cordless telephone.
> I here so much about these phones that it is hard to know the facts.
> Can anyone tell me the myths as well as the facts about these phones.
> Thanks to all.
> 73's
> Ryan

Some facts on *digital* 900 Mhz phones:

- Conversations are much more secure than non-digital cordless phones
- Range is usually better than 49 Mhz phones (at least 2x better)
- Almost all suffer from 'sidetone' (your voice echos when you speak)
How bad it is depends on the phone. Most people can get used to
it in a few days.
- Static is non-existent for the entire usable range of the phone.
As you approach the limits of range you begin to experience
digital drop-outs (missing parts of the sound) but no static.
- Spread spectrum phones generally have the best range.

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Len
Please reply to newsgroup so everyone may benefit.
Anti-spam notice: Send any email to: q42@iname.com

738. BC 9000 4 second delay question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: reefwrasse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509201500.QAA24081@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198263

I was wanting info on Unidens BC 9000. Does anyone know a keypad trick to toggle the 2 second delay to 4 seconds? Thanks in advance.Please E Mail to REEFWRASSE@AOL.com

739. RE: HTX-202 Modification--9600 baud mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5kvdqt$2tk$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198264

In article <5ktufm$s9f$2@news.mhv.net>, Tom@astro.net says...
>
>In article <97050808363420900@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint
Bradford) wrote:
>>
>>>>are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?

I think I have a mod around here that will allow the HTX-202 to run at 9600
baud for packet. I haven't tried it and don't know if it works or not though.
If anybody wants it, let me know.

tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

740. Help Sonoma County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: allent@sonic.net
Message-ID: <33743aa5.4495784@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 198265

I really screwed up on my end. I built a new PC and thought I made a
back up copy for all the frequencies in Sonoma County Ca. To my horror
I apparently didn't, lost it or just misplaced it. The bottom line
now is their anyone who can help me out?
Thanks,
Allen

741. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509161000.MAA25360@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198266

>If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
>However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
>used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
>otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.

Better check the lawbooks, dude. If YOUR name is on the account and YOU
give someone the password to YOUR account, you then accept responsibility
for their actions. The "possible litigation" for misuse will be filed
against YOU!

742. Andrews Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Trapp <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser>
Message-ID: <5kvh6u$n36@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would anyone who has attended the Andrews AFB Air show within the
last few years, please share your freq results. Specifically, what was
the control freq for the show, the 82nd Airbourne's freqs, etc...
Please post here for everyone enjoyment....

743. Re: You thought Radio Shack was bad? Try Comp USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5kvi45$m27@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 198268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>On 2 May 1997 03:01:34 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>> They can require a fingerprint on the back of a check. That's
>> it.

>use debit card then. almost same thing.

Or, some POS supports using your ATM card. Use that.

744. Psion 3A & AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: randyh@shasta.gvg.tek.com
Message-ID: <337351e4.1720745@news.tek.com>
Source record: 198269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.psion.apps,rec.radio.scanner,comp.sys.psion.misc

Does anyone know if there is an application for the Psion 3A to
control and download data with the AOR 8000 scanner?

If you know of anything, please pass the info along.

Thanks,

Randy
randyh@shasta.gvg.tek.com

745. For sale: MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: llechelle@teaser.fr
Message-ID: <3372ed9c.493636@news.teaser.fr>
Source record: 198270

Hello,

I sell a Yupiteru MVT 7100.

It's two weeks old.

I sell it 2200F (french francs).

It's available in Paris, France.

Laurent

|| Laurent Lechelle, Paris, France, Internet
|| E-mail: llechelle@teaser.fr
|| Web: http://www.teaser.fr/~llechelle/

746. Re: Andrews Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33735d41.5046399@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 09 May 1997 11:51:52 -0500, Denis Trapp
<"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser> did speak of:

> Would anyone who has attended the Andrews AFB Air show within the
>last few years, please share your freq results. Specifically, what
was
>the control freq for the show, the 82nd Airbourne's freqs, etc...
> Please post here for everyone enjoyment....
>

Hello,
See the air related frequency listing I posted last Wednesday 7
May. It has many listings for air shows. You may need to use
Dejanews "www.dejanews.com" to search for it.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.
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747. Re: ** What is a BC 100XL ?? **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3373E84D.5034@ibm.net>
Source record: 198272

Dave Shaffer wrote:
> I'm interested in finding some information on an older model Bearcat
> scanner, a 100xl. I tried a search on the net but came up empty. It isn't
> listed in current catalogs. There's no manual with it. Anybody have any
> information to share, or know a source (on the net or otherwise) that might
> be helpful?

Dave,
I too need more info on this unit but I have some basic
features listed in my Scanner Model FAQ. Have a look at
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MODEL.HTM/
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

748. pro-2005 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au>
Message-ID: <01bc5c9e$ff4918e0$0f02000a@barbara-mcphee>
Source record: 198273

Hello again,

I've just bought a pro-2005 scanner. I know that I need to make it scan in 30 khz intevals to get all cellular phone frequencies. The guy who I bought the scanner off has assigned frequencies around the 800 mhz range in 30 hz increments as the 400 channels. So I guess this works although there are no channels left. This seems to me to be a somewhat ridiculous method.

Could someone who has done the pro-2005 mods write me and tell me if it worked and how they did it.

Another question I have is, if a diode is clipped to allow 30 hz increments, will 30hz be displayed as a 'step' option on the display.

Thanking you in advance,

Adrian.

Email me. (remove the ' * ')

ajmcph@ecr.mu.oz.au*

749. WTT: Nintendo64 system....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <33736273.24AC@cybersol.com>
Source record: 198274

I have a Nintendo64 system, with an extra controller (2 totatl), and the Mario64, WaveRace64, and PilotWings64 games, also a strategy guide for Mario64. System is absolutely mint...with all original boxes and instructions. Am interested in trading for a Yupiteru MVT-7100, 7200, 9000, or an AOR 8000 scanner. Or am interest in trading for 2M ham equipment..particularly a 2M mobile.

Les
KC8HBR

750. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael F. Coyle" <mjcoyle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5c8b$c8dbf880$LocalHost@mfc>
Source record: 198275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

'Enery th' 8th wrote:
>
> spell it incorrectly. Lot's of other words too. Like neighbor/neighbour,
^^^^^

I wish that people who criticize other people's English would learn
some more of it themselves.

751. BC200XLT- PROBLEM--- DISPLAY LIGHT OUT AND WONT SCAN? ANY IDEAS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JG <none@me.net>
Message-ID: <33732498.BCB@me.net>
Source record: 198276

If you could point me in the right direction I'd appreciate it. thanks,
john

752. Re: Battery and PRO-2006? (added info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509190901.PAA22374@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198277

As a previous poster mentioned, the 9-volt battery is normally in the compartment on the back of the Pro-2006. If an Opto board has been added to the scanner, the battery was moved to the inside / rear of the scanner. You'll need to remove a cover.

Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC

753. Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 198278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks

754. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fan@erinet.com
Message-ID: <5l0159$4j0@server2.erinet.com>
Source record: 198279

In article <33717e37.47846706@news.psn.net>, n7zzt@psn.net wrote:
>Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
>on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
>my e-mail this evening.
>
>>From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
>>Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
>>To: n7zzt@psn.net
>>Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
>
>>C'mon Eric what would your ham friends think if they knew you were posting to
>>some sexual newsgroup eh !!!!
>> Franky
>
>
>The person who has chosen to do this has failed to realize the
>following points:
>1. The internet is a very public place,

>2. any information posted by me (or other parties) becomes public
>domain,

>3. attempted blackmail is still a FELONY and will be prosecuted to the
>fullest extent of the law.

....just curious but for it to be blackmail "extortion of money by threats of exposure" he must ask for a monetary sum in return for his silence....I don't read that into his comment.....

>I am sorry to drag some of the ham radio related groups into this, but
>I feel the air must be cleared before any rumors start mimicking
>"facys".

..so if it's a rumor then and you didn't post to whatever newsgroup then it's some kind of character asassination which is a civil and not criminal act.....

<snip>

>If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
>However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
>used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
>otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.

..I don't know how AOL words their ISP agreement, but my ISP is quite specific in that only the individual applying for the service can use it and no one else. Letting anyone else use my account is grounds for cancellation of the service agreement..... maybe you should monitor who is using your

account more closely like a good adult should.....

>A copy of this os being forwarded to security@aol.com for further
>investigation.....
>
>Thank you for your patients....

..are you a doctor too??????

Fred

755. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Gaffney <jgaffe19@idt.net>
Message-ID: <33739305.69E2@idt.net>
Source record: 198280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The only point that I would like to make is, if he is making such comments to you, how would he know?? Well, the answer is simple, he must be an alt.sex pro!

--
jgaffe19@idt.net - If you know of a good Central NJ ISP tell me!

Tiocfaidh r L \ "If ignorance is bliss,
\ then wipe the smile
"Our Day Will Come" \ off my face."

756. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD DEVOE <fire1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3373AC58.50E2@flash.net>
Source record: 198281

has anyone hearabout the win radio system.It works through computer saw
it on bcheek webpage

757. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD DEVOE <fire1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3373ACC6.2065@flash.net>
Source record: 198282

this was a verson of the old opti scan system

758. RE: HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97050914401521014@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198283

>No. Never has been. Never will be. The unit performs marvelously as
>advertised.

>> I'll back up Clint's statement.

Not that any information I bring to this newsgroup NEEDS anyone's
backing, of course...<g>

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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759. Re: Triple Conversion Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33728fb9.442494@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JPC <jpc@anywhere.com> wrote:

:Masa wrote:
:>
:> Pro 26... please stop using faked e-mail address moron.
:> I can't respond to your question personally !!
:
:DOnt blame me because you're an idiot. My real address is right below.
:All you do is click on it.

Who is the idiot? Clicking on your email address does nothing. This
is not the WWW!

:Of course, you knew that since you mail
:bombed me. BTW, what other images do you get on the cheap scanner of
:yours ?

An image of you clicking on your email address with nothing happening?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

760. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33728fd6.471126@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

'Enery th' 8th wrote:

:>> well, maybe in Australia, but here in the US it *is* "check".
:>>
:>> E
:>
:>Spelling it "cheque" is King's English. We Americans are the ones who
:>spell it incorrectly. Lot's of other words too. Like neighbor/neighbour,
:>labor/labour, catalog/catalogue, etc.
:>
:>Regards,
:>Ron Cain
:
:Then again, we're not (some of us) in England. We don't have kings or
:queens (except in checkers, chess and gay bars) with a few exceptions.
:We made that decision way back in 1776 so why should we now bend our
:knees to an archaic language?

It is useful to have differant spellings when two same sounding words
have differant meanings. In real english there is no mistaking 2 meters
to mean distance since distance is measured in metres. likewise, writing
a check in real english will not be confused with a money cheque.

Mr Webster must have decided that the only way to get Americans to spell
correctly was to allow any spelling.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

761. I'm looking for the TH-78E of Kenwood.(And not the TH-79E!!!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRANCESCO <fperta@is1.ulb.ac.be>
Message-ID: <33725922.46D2@is1.ulb.ac.be>
Source record: 198317

Some propositions to make about it?

So,don't hesitate and send me a letter on my mailbox:

fperta@plato.ulb.ac.be

762. CB Radio & Equipment Connections...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509003200.UAA15927@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198318

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping &
repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is loaded with names, addresses, and telephone #'s
of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure.....

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

763. Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ss@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <33727b3e.1670720@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 198319

Does the R10 have preprgorammed band plans? Are those purchased in the UK on different band plans than US versions? If I purchase one in the UK can I modify any preprogammed band plans for US? Many thanks.

764. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970508182829209 12@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198320

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>> 2. any information posted by me (or other parties) becomes public
>> domain...

A common misconception. The poster of this misinformation is
Internet-illiterate, at best.

- Clint Bradford
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765. ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337286d8.11788261@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I am considering for purchasing ADI AT-600.

is it possible to expand Tx range still with the newest version of 600

?

your help is greatly appreciated.

thanks in advance.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

766. State Police freqs wanted for trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <33727b3d.34334453@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 198322
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for State Police/Patrol frequencies to listen to along
the following route:

US-151 Dubuque, IA to Cedar Rapids
I-380 Cedar Rapids to Iowa City
I-80 Iowa City to Des Moines
I-35 Des Moines to IA/MO state line
I-35 Missouri line to Kansas City, MO
I-35 Kansas City to Wichita
I-35 Wichita to KS/OK state line
I-35 Oklahoma line to Okla. City
I-40 Okla. City to OK/TX state line
I-40 Texas, including Amarillo
I-40 NM/TX state line to Santa Rosa, NM
US-54 Santa Rosa, NM to Las Cruces, NM
I-25 Las Cruces to Albuquerque
I-25 Albuquerque to Santa Fe
NM-68 Santa Fe to Taos
US-64 Taos to Raton, NM
I-25 Raton to Pueblo, CO
I-25 Pueblo to Colorado Springs
US-24 Colo. Springs to Vail
I-70 Vail to US-40
US-40 from I-70 to Rocky Mtn. Nat'l Park
US-34 from Estes Park to I-76
I-76 Ft. Morgan to CO/NE state line
I-80 from CO/NE line to Omaha, NE
I-80 from Council Bluffs, IA to Des Moines, IA

Basically, my wife and I like to listen to something while driving and
sometimes it helps spot speedtraps too..

I'll be glad to forward any info I receive to anyone who is
interested...

Thanks for any help you can provide!

Jason and Stacey

767. Opto Scout and OS456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Message-ID: <5ku7u1$k5s$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 198323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I REALLY need your advice before I rush off and
buy the wrong thing.

Can you use the CIV port on the OS456 to move
frequencies collected by an Opto Scout Model 40
into the PC that is connected to the OS456?

Has anyone done this?

..Gary

Remove "antispam" from my address to respond by email.

768. Re: VHF Aero Military Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33735bc4.4665439@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198324

On Thu, 08 May 1997 23:40:08 GMT, jstefani@mnsi.net (John Stefani) did
speak of:

>Can anyone help me with VHF Aero Military frequencies? I have a
>Bearcat 890XLT scanner that is capable of receiving the 225-400 MHz
>band, but so far I have not been able to hear anything there (aside
>from the scanner's own self-generated noise). I live not too far
from
>Selfridge, but nothing heard from there either. Any tips???
>Resources on the 'net for frequency lists??
>
>Thanks,
>John.
>

Try this listing for the USAF.

Have fun,
Jerry

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FREQ USE REMARKS

0.0001 MAC = AMC
0.0002 SAC = STRATCOM
0.0003 TAC = ACC
0.0004 ??? = ARRS
0.0005 GCCS = GHFS
0.0006 E1F = EXECUTIVE ONE FOXTROT
0.0007 AF1 = AIR FORCE ONE

2.3710 CAP ALL REGIONS
2.3740 CAP ALL REGIONS CA NIGHT
2.4030 INFORM NET A1
2.4520 INFORM NET A2 / CEMETERY / GANG BUSTER
2.7600 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
3.0240 S&R
3.0320 TAC W100
3.0600 TAC / CEMETERY / GANG BUSTER
3.0670 GHFS - CROUGHTON AFB, ENGLAND 2300 - 0500Z
NIGHTWATCH

3.0810 GHFS - LAJES FIELD, AZORES 2100 - 1000Z
NIGHTWATCH
3.0960 SAC EUROPE
3.1130 SAC S302
3.1160 SAC BU
NIGHTWATCH
3.1430 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI. 0600 - 1700Z Z115
NIGHTWATCH
3.1830 USAF RESERVE
3.2000 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
3.2150 INFORM NET A4
3.2920 SAC
3.2950 SAC AM / S303
*NIGHTWATCH
3.3690 USAF / CUSTOMS AS / VK
3.3920 SAC
3.4070 NHC MIAMI MONITOR ALPHA
3.5030 S. AMERICA MIL. ASSISTANCE CH#1
3.6880 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
3.7600 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
3.7810 PACAF
3.9230 SAC EUROPE
3.9310 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
3.9460 INFORM NET A6
3.9580 INFORM NET A7
3.9720 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
3.9960 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.0190 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.0350 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.2730 CAP ALL REGIONS
4.2770 CRASH INVESTIGATION
4.2950 ATLANTIC PRACTICE RANGE
4.3410 AIR NAT GUARD
4.3730 SAC ZZ
4.4490 TAC
4.4570 USAF RESERVE
4.4580 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.4650 SAC EUROPE

FREQ USE REMARKS

4.4660 CAP NE/SE REGIONS
4.4690 CAP NE/SE REGIONS
4.4720 Z130
NIGHTWATCH
4.4770 INFORM NET A8
4.4800 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER

4.4950 SAC E / S304
*NIGHTWATCH
4.4960 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.5060 CAP N CENTRAL REGION
4.5090 CAP N CENTRAL REGION PACKET NET
4.5420 AWACS
4.5450 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.5600 NORAD / CEMETERY / GANG BUSTER
4.5820 CAP PAC/MIDDLE EASTERN REGION NATIONAL EMERGENCY
4.5850 CAP PAC/MIDDLE EASTERN REGION
4.5950 SAC EUROPE
4.5980
4.6010 CAP ROCKY MT/GREAT LKS REGION
4.6040 CAP ROCKY MT/GREAT LKS REGION
4.6120 INFORM NET A9
4.6270 CAP SW REGION
4.6300 CAP SW REGION
4.7010 HURRICANE HUNTERS
4.7020 SAC EUROPE
4.7210 GHFS - ANDREWS AFB, MD. 24H F877
NIGHTWATCH
4.7240 GHFS - CROUGHTON 2300 - 0500Z
4.7240 GHFS - ELMENDORF APR-SEP 18-08Z / OCT-MAR 24H
4.7240 GHFS - INCIRLIK 2000 - 0500Z
4.7240 GHFS - McCLELLAN AFB, CA 0400 - 1600Z
4.7240 GHFS - THULE 24H
4.7240 GHFS - YOKOTA 1000 - 2100Z
4.7240 SAC V / S390
NIGHTWATCH
4.7420 TAC
*NIGHTWATCH
4.7440 SAC EUROPE
4.7460 GHFS - LAJES FIELD, AZORES 2100 - 1000Z
4.7460 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. 0000 - 0900Z
4.7460 GHFS - MCCLELLAN AFB, CA. 0400 - 1600Z
NIGHTWATCH
4.7470 GHFS - YOKOTA AB, JAPAN 1000 - 2100Z
NIGHTWATCH
4.7580 AWACS
4.7600 AIR NATIONAL GUARD / TAC
4.7950 SAC S390
4.8090 SAC
NIGHTWATCH
4.8120 USAF RESERVE
4.8210 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.8530 SAC EUROPE
4.8720 SAGE / NORAD
4.8940 SAC F555
4.9330 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
4.9800 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER

4.9870 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
5.0200 SAC F
NIGHTWATCH
5.0260 SAC F(ALT) Z140
NIGHTWATCH
5.0800 PMFR (USN)
5.0920 INFORM NET A10

FREQ USE REMARKS

5.1050 INFORM NET A11 * ANDVT
5.1100 SAC * ANDVT
5.1320 SAC EUROPE
5.1440 W. SPACE & MISSILE CENTER ABNORMAL20 (WHEELER AFB HI)
5.1460 INFORM NET A12
5.1710 SAC
5.1970 MAC
5.2030
NIGHTWATCH
5.2150 SAC
5.2240 MULCAST - ENGLAND
5.2410 MULCAST - ENGLAND
5.2430 SAC
5.2460 MULCAST - ENGLAND
5.2970 NORAD
5.3030 SAC
5.3280 SAC
NIGHTWATCH
5.3690 MULCAST - ENGLAND
5.4770 SAC EUROPE
5.4790 SAC
NIGHTWATCH
5.5000 CAP
5.5620 NHC MIAMI MONITOR BRAVO
5.5820 CAP
5.6100 NHC MIAMI MONITOR CHARLIE
5.6270 CAP
5.6840 SAC FQ
5.6880 GHFS - LORING AFB, ME. 0900 - 2400Z
5.6880 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. 0000 - 0900Z
NIGHTWATCH
5.7000 SAC BQ / P381
*NIGHTWATCH
5.7000 W. SPACE & MISSILE CENTER ABNORMAL10 (VANDENBURG AFB
CA)
5.7030 GHFS - CROUGHTON AB, ENGLAND Q 2100 - 0800Z
NIGHTWATCH

5.7030 GHFS - ZONES 9/11/12/14 NIGHTS
5.7030 SAC / TAC / AIR NAT. GUARD
5.7050
NIGHTWATCH
5.7100 GCCS - ALBROOK FIELD, PANAMA 0200 - 1200Z
NIGHTWATCH
5.7450 AIR NAT. GUARD
5.8000 SAC / TAC W101 Z150
*NIGHTWATCH
5.8050 AIR NAT. GUARD
5.8260 AIR NAT. GUARD BU / P382
5.8750 Z155
NIGHTWATCH
6.1000 AIR NAT. GUARD
6.5060 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
6.6730 NHC MIAMI MONITOR DELTA
6.6800 FX
NIGHTWATCH
6.6830 GHFS - ALBROOK FIELD, PANAMA 00-14Z F731
**NIGHTWATCH
6.7080 SAGE / NORAD
6.7120 GHFS - ANDREWS AFB, MD 0001 - 1000Z
6.7120 GHFS - BAYONNE 1300 - 2100Z
6.7120 GHFS - LAJES CONTINUOUS
6.7120 PACAF / SAC A2
6.7150 AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY SAR Z160
NIGHTWATCH
6.7160 MAC ANDREWS
6.7270 GHFS - SCOTT AFB, IL. 0200 - 1400Z
NIGHTWATCH
6.7270 GHFS - ZONES 6/7/9 NIGHTS

FREQ USE REMARKS

6.7270 SAC
6.7300 TAC X903
*NIGHTWATCH
6.7350 NORAD / AWACS
6.7390 GHFS - ALBROOK 0001 - 1200Z
6.7390 GHFS - ANDERSON AFB, GUAM 0900 - 2000Z
6.7390 GHFS - ANDREWS 2400 - 1000Z
6.7390 GHFS - ASCENSION 1800 - 0600Z
6.7390 GHFS - CLARK AFB, PHILIPPINES 1200 - 2200Z
6.7390 GHFS - CROUGHTON CONTINUOUS
6.7390 GHFS - ELMENDORF AFB, AK. APR-SEP 08-18Z/OCT-MAR 06-20Z
6.7390 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI. 0400 - 1600Z
6.7390 GHFS - INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY CONTINUOUS

6.7390 GHFS - LAJES CONTINUOUS
6.7390 GHFS - LORING 2400 - 0900Z (MacDILL REMOTE)
6.7390 GHFS - MCCLELLAN AFB, CA. 0400 - 1600Z
6.7390 GHFS - MacDILL 2400 - 0900Z
6.7390 GHFS - OFFUTT 2300 - 0800Z
6.7390 GHFS - THULE AB, GREENLAND CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
6.7390 GHFS - YOKOTA AB, JAPAN 1000 - 2100Z
6.7390 GHFS - ZONES 1/2/3/4/6/13/14 NIGHTS
6.7390 GHFS - ZONES 5/10 CONTINUOUS
6.7390 SAC
6.7460 SAC SA
6.7500 GHFS - CROUGHTON, ENGLAND CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
6.7500 GHFS - LAJES FIELD, AZORES CONTINUOUS
6.7500 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. 0900 - 2400Z
6.7500 GHFS - ZONES 11/12/14 CONTINUOUS
6.7530 GHFS - ASCENSION AUX AFB,S ATL 2000 - 0800Z / TAC
6.7560 GHFS - ANDREWS AFB, MD. CONTIN. W103 Z165
NIGHTWATCH
6.7610 SAC / AWACS Q / S391
NIGHTWATCH
6.7660 AWACS
6.7690 AIR NAT. GUARD / MCLELLAN AFB
6.7960 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
6.8000 AIR NAT. GUARD
6.8120 ANDREWS AFB 888
NIGHTWATCH
6.8190 INFORM NET A13
6.8260 SAC G
NIGHTWATCH
6.8360 SAC (6863 ?) O
6.8400 SAC
6.8700 SAC K
6.8860 SAC
6.8900 AIR NAT. GUARD
6.8950 AIR NAT. GUARD
6.9370 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
6.9400 AIR NAT. GUARD
6.9690 SAC
6.9930 ANDREWS AFB
7.3050 INFORM NET A14
7.3300 SAC YX
NIGHTWATCH
7.3410 CAP ALL REGIONS NATIONAL HF PACKET
7.3680 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
7.3840 INFORM NET A15
7.4240 INFORM NET A16

FREQ USE REMARKS

7.4300 S. AMERICAN MIL. ASSISTANCE CH#2 NIGHT PRIMARY
7.4500 AIR NAT. GUARD
7.4600 AIR NAT. GUARD
7.4750 SAC W104
7.5250 RESCUE - PATRICK AFB "PATRICK RESCUE"
7.5670 MULCAST - ENGLAND
7.6350 CAP NATIONAL EMER/CALLING HF GUARD
7.7350
NIGHTWATCH
7.8130
NIGHTWATCH
7.8310 SAC W105 Z170
*NIGHTWATCH
7.8530 AIR NAT. GUARD
7.8700 MULCAST - ANDREWS
7.8950 INFORM NET A17 ?
7.9190 INFORM NET A18
7.9200 CAP ALL REGIONS CLOVER
7.9210 MULCAST - ANDREWS
7.9830 SAC FC
7.9970 ANDREWS AFB DATA LINK
8.0200 US MIL GROUP EL SALVADOR
8.0850 INFORM NET A17 ?
8.1010 SAC AP
NIGHTWATCH
8.1180 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
8.7310 AIR NAT. GUARD
8.7800 AIR NAT GUARD
8.8760 * NHC MIAMI MONITOR ECHO
8.9640 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI. CONTINUOUS / TAC
NIGHTWATCH
8.9680 GHFS - ANDERSON AFB, GUAM CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - ANDREWS CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - ELMENDORF CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - LAJES FIELD, AZORES CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
8.9680 GHFS - McCLELLAN CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - OFFUTT CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - THULE AB, GREENLAND CONTINUOUS
8.9680 GHFS - YOKOTA AB, JAPAN CONTINUOUS
8.9890 GHFS - ELMENDORF AFB, AK. CONTINUOUS
8.9890 GHFS - LORING AFB, ME. CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
8.9890 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. CONTINUOUS
8.9890 GHFS - MCCLELLAN AFB, CA. CONTINUOUS

8.9920 GHFS - ALBROOK FIELD, PANAMA CONTINUOUS
8.9920 GHFS - ASCENSION AUX AFB S.ATL CONTINUOUS
8.9920 GHFS - CLARK AFB, PHILIPPINES CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
8.9920 GHFS - INCIRLIK CONTINUOUS
8.9920 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. CONTINUOUS
8.9920 GHFS - YAKOTA CONTINUOUS
8.9920 GHFS - ZONES 1/8/13/14 CONTINUOUS
9.0110 GHFS - CROUGHTON, ENGLAND 0500 - 2300Z
9.0110 GHFS - ZONES 9/11/12/14 DAYS
NIGHTWATCH
9.0140 GHFS - LORING AFB, ME. CONTINUOUS
9.0140 GHFS - SCOTT AFB, IL. CONTINUOUS
9.0140 GHFS - ZONES 6/7/9 CONTINUOUS / TAC
NIGHTWATCH
9.0160 SAC / GHFS DISCRETE X904 Z175
**NIGHTWATCH
9.0170 GHFS - ANDREWS AFB, MD. CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH

FREQ USE REMARKS

9.0230 NORAD / SAC / AWACS D
9.0250 SAC EUROPE
9.0270 SAC / SAMTEC OPS. R / S392
NIGHTWATCH
9.0570 SAC P / S309
*NIGHTWATCH
9.0890 Z185
NIGHTWATCH
9.1260 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
9.1290 PACIFIC AREA
9.1510 SAC
9.1710 MULCAST - ENGLAND
9.1980 MULCAST - LAJES
9.2200 SAC
NIGHTWATCH
9.2340 SAC
9.2360 MULCAST - ENGLAND
9.2440 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
9.3200 ANDREWS AFB DATA LINK
NIGHTWATCH
9.4140 INFORM NET A20 ?
9.4770 INFORM NET A20 ?
9.7930 NORAD
9.8090
*NIGHTWATCH

10.0150 NHC MIAMI MONITOR FOXTROT
10.1390 INFORM NET A21 / CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
10.1530 SAC F311
10.1850 AUTODIN DATA
10.1940 NORAD
10.2040 MULCAST - ANDREWS
NIGHTWATCH
10.2730 WESTERN SPACE & MISSILE CNTR
10.3050 MULCAST - LAJES
10.3050 SPACE / MISSILE TAC NET
10.3150 MULCAST - ANDREWS
10.3440 SAC PACIFIC
NIGHTWATCH
10.4520 COMMANDO ESCORT NET / NORAD O
10.4780 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
10.4980 SAC / FEMA
10.5100 COMMANDO ESCORT NET
10.5300 MULCAST - ENGLAND
10.5360 MULCAST - ENGLAND
10.7800 SPC LAUNCH SUPT / E TEST RNG H
10.8020 GHFS - ZONES 1/13/14 DAYS
NIGHTWATCH
10.9350 S. AMERICAN MIL. ASSISTANCE CH#3
11.0000 SAC
11.0350
NIGHTWATCH
11.0590 ANDREWS AIR FORCE-2
11.1100 SAC A21
11.1180 SAC F315
NIGHTWATCH
11.1200
NIGHTWATCH
11.1410 NORAD
11.1690 SAC PACIFIC
NIGHTWATCH
11.1750 GHFS - ALBROOK FIELD, PANAMA CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
11.1750 GHFS - ANDERSON AFB, GUAM CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - ANDREWS CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - ASCENSION AUX AFB S ATL CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - BAYONNE 1300 - 2100Z
11.1750 GHFS - CLARK AFB, PHILLIPINES 1500 - 0200Z

FREQ USE REMARKS

11.1750 GHFS - CROUGHTON, ENGLAND CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - ELMENDORF AFB, AK. CONTINUOUS

11.1750 GHFS - HICKAM CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - LORING CONTINUOUS (MacDILL REMOTE)
11.1750 GHFS - McCLELLAN CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - OFFUTT CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - THULE CONTINUOUS
11.1750 GHFS - ZONES 1/13 1300 - 0200Z
11.1750 GHFS - ZONES 9/11/12/14 CONTINUOUS
11.1790 GHFS - DOVER AFB, DE.
11.1790 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI. CONTINUOUS
11.1790 GHFS - LORING AFB, ME. 0100 - 0900Z W108
NIGHTWATCH
11.1790 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. 0900 - 2400Z
11.1810 GHFS - SCOTT AFB, IL. CONTINUOUS
11.1810 GHFS - ZONES 6/7/9 CONTINUOUS Z200
NIGHTWATCH
11.2140 NORAD / TAC C / DF
11.2170 GHFS DISCRETE
11.2200 SAC / ANDREWS AFB B / S310
*E1F/SAM/CROWN
11.2260 GHFS - LAJES FIELD, AZORES 0100-21Z X905 Z210
*NIGHTWATCH
11.2290 ANDREWS AFB / AF1 X210
*NIGHTWATCH
11.2360 GHFS - YOKOTA AB, JAPAN 0900 - 2400Z
11.2380 GHFS - MCCLELLAN AFB, CA. CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
11.2440 SAC / GHFS DISCRETE A1 / S393 Z211
NIGHTWATCH
11.2460 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH
11.2560
11.2670 COORD W/USN
11.2705 AWACS
11.2840 NORAD
11.3980 HURRICANE HUNTERS
11.4080 SAC / CAPE RADIO YQ / P382 ?
11.4400 AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY SAR
11.4410 NORAD
11.4460 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
11.4540
*NIGHTWATCH
11.4600 F295
11.4660
NIGHTWATCH
11.4940 SAC L / S311 Z205
*NIGHTWATCH
11.5150 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
11.6070 SAC AZ
11.6410 INFORM NET A22

11.6800 MULCAST - ENGLAND
11.9750 CAP
12.0700 USACE CH#8 / SAC W108
12.0750 SAC FF
12.1070 SAC F915
12.1290 SAC PACIFIC AREA
12.2010 AUTODIN DATA
12.3670 HURRICANE HUNTERS G (13267 ???)
12.9310 AIR NAT GUARD
13.2000
*NIGHTWATCH
13.2000 GHFS - ANDERSON AFB, GUAM 2000 - 0900Z
13.2000 GHFS - CLARK AFB, PHILIPPINES CONTINUOUS

FREQ USE REMARKS

13.2000 GHFS - ELMENDORF AFB, AK. APR-SEP 18-08Z / OCT-MAR 24H
13.2000 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI. 1600 - 0400Z
13.2000 GHFS - McCLELLAN AFB, CA 1600 - 0400Z
13.2000 GHFS - THULE, GREENLAND CONTINUOUS
13.2000 GHFS - YOKOTA AB, JAPAN 2100 - 1000Z
13.2000 GHFS - ZONES 5/10 CONTINUOUS
13.2000 GHFS - ZONES 9/11/12/14 DAYS
13.2040 TAC/AWACS/SAC/ GHFS DISCRETE AX
13.2110 SAC BW / S312
*NIGHTWATCH
13.2140 GHFS - CROUGHTON, ENGLAND 0800 - 2100Z
13.2150 GHFS - INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY CONTINUOUS
13.2170 ANDREWS / SAC X906
*NIGHTWATCH
13.2180 SPACE / MISSILE TAC NET
13.2420 SAC / GHFS DISCRETE S / S394
NIGHTWATCH
13.2450 GHFS - ASCENSION AUX AFB S ATL 1000 - 1800Z Z220
*NIGHTWATCH
13.2450 GHFS - LAJES FIELD, AZORES 1000 - 2100Z
13.2450 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. 0900 - 2400Z
13.2450 GHFS - ZONES 8/9/11/12/13 DAYS
13.2480 GHFS - ANDREWS AFB, MD. 1200 - 2400Z W109
*NIGHTWATCH
13.2670 NHC MIAMI MONITOR GULF
13.3410 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
13.4400 ANDREWS "646"
*NIGHTWATCH
13.4550
NIGHTWATCH
13.4730 AUTODIN DATA

13.4790 INFORM NET A23
13.5450 INFORM NET A24
13.5470 SAC
13.7130
NIGHTWATCH
13.7280 MULCAST - LAJES
13.9000 WESTERN TEST RANGE
13.9070 SAC AC
NIGHTWATCH
13.9370 S. AMERICAN MIL. ASSISTANCE COMMAND CHANNEL
13.9500 S. AMERICAN MIL. ASSISTANCE CH#4 DAY PRIMARY
14.3640 NORAD
14.3740 INFORM NET A25
14.4160 MULCAST - ANDREWS
14.4230 INFORM NET A26
14.4480 SAC AJ
14.5050 INFORM NET A27
14.6460 MULCAST - ANDREWS
14.6520 AIR NAT. GUARD TANKERS
14.6820 INFORM NET A28
14.7050 CEMETERY / GANGBUSTER
14.7160 SAC SE
14.7440 SAC T1/AT
14.7550 PACAF M 14.775 ???
14.8780 MULCAST - ENGLAND
14.8940 NORAD
14.9020 CAP NATIONAL COMMAND NET
14.9130
NIGHTWATCH
14.9550 SAC C
NIGHTWATCH
15.0160 GHFS - ALBROOK FIELD, PANAMA 1200 - 2400Z
15.0160 GHFS - ASCENSION AUX AFB S ATL CONTINUOUS
NIGHTWATCH

FREQ USE REMARKS

15.0160 GHFS - BAYONNE 1300 - 2100Z
15.0160 GHFS - CROUGHTON 0500 - 2300Z
15.0160 GHFS - ELMENDORF APR-SEP 24H / OCT-MAR 20-06Z
15.0160 GHFS - INCIRLIK AB, TURKEY 0500 - 2000Z
15.0160 GHFS - LAJES CONTINUOUS
15.0160 GHFS - LORING 0900 - 2400Z (MacDILL REMOTE)
15.0160 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL 0900 - 2400Z
15.0160 GHFS - McCLELLAN AFB, CA 1600 - 0400Z
15.0160 GHFS - SCOTT AFB, IL. 1400 - 0200Z
15.0160 GHFS - YAKOTA 2100 - 1000Z

15.0160 GHFS - ZONES 11/12/14 CONTINUOUS
15.0160 GHFS - ZONES 6/7/8/9/13 DAYS
15.0310 GHFS - MCCLELLAN AFB, CA. 1600 - 0400Z
NIGHTWATCH
15.0350 SAC CQ
NIGHTWATCH
15.0410 SAC M / P383 / S314
NIGHTWATCH
15.0440 SAC F383
15.0480
NIGHTWATCH
15.0910 TAC / AWACS / SAC BX
15.0970 McCLELLAN / MACDILL
15.4490 SAC GG
15.4760 INFORM NET A29
15.5440 SAC
15.5600 INFORM NET A30
15.5740 MULCAST - ENGLAND
15.5750 MAC
15.6190 AUTODIN DATA
15.6750 US MIL GROUP PANAMA
15.7340 SAC PACIFIC AREA
NIGHTWATCH
15.7560 MULCAST - LAJES
15.9620 SAC I
16.0350 MULCAST - ENGLAND
16.1400 MULCAST - ENGLAND
16.2460 TESTS
16.4480 MULCAST - ENGLAND
17.2480 SPACE / MISSILE TAC NET
17.6170 SAC BH
17.9010 NHC MIAMI MONITOR HOTEL
17.9720 W111
NIGHTWATCH
17.9760 GHFS - ANDREWS 1000 - 2400Z
17.9760 GHFS - CROUGHTON CONTINUOUS
17.9760 GHFS - ELMENDORF CONTINUOUS
17.9760 GHFS - INCIRLIK CONTINUOUS
17.9760 GHFS - McCLELLAN CONTINUOUS
17.9760 GHFS - OFFUTT 0800 - 2300Z
17.9760 GHFS - THULE CONTINUOUS
17.9760 GHFS - YAKOTA CONTINUOUS
17.9760 SAC / GCCS T / S395
NIGHTWATCH
17.9920 SAC X908
17.9965 AWACS
18.0020 GHFS - ANDERSON AFB, GUAM 2200 - 0700Z
18.0020 GHFS - CLARK AFB, PHILLIPINES 2200 - 1200Z
18.0020 GHFS - HICKAM AFB, HI. 1900 - 0400Z
18.0020 GHFS - LORING AFB, ME. 0100 - 0900Z

NIGHTWATCH

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18.0020 GHFS - MCCLELLAN AFB, CA. 1600 - 0400Z
18.0020 GHFS - YOKOTA AB, JAPAN 0000 - 0900Z
18.0020 GHFS - ZONES 1/2/3/4/5/6/7/9 DAYS
18.0050 PACAF T2
18.0090 SAC WH
18.0190 GHFS - ALBROOK FIELD, PANAMA 1400 - 2400Z /TAC
18.0190 GHFS - MACDILL AFB, FL. 0900 - 2400Z
NIGHTWATCH
18.0270 MAC / NORAD
NIGHTWATCH
18.0460 SAC J
18.0490 SAC
NIGHTWATCH
18.0590 SAC PACIFIC AREA
NIGHTWATCH
18.0600
NIGHTWATCH
18.1790 INFORM NET A31
18.2050 CAP ALASKA ONLY
18.2260 MULCAST - ENGLAND
18.3970 SAC W112
18.5950 SAC Z1
NIGHTWATCH
18.6230 SAC W112
18.7440 INFORM NET A32
19.2850 MULCAST - LAJES
19.9550 AUTODIN DATA
20.0500 ANDREWS AFB
NIGHTWATCH
20.1240 SAC W115
20.1670 SAC W116
20.1860 PATRICK AFB (MUX)
20.1890 PATRICK AFB (MUX)
20.1920 PATRICK AFB (MUX)
20.1950 PATRICK AFB (MUX)
20.1980 PATRICK AFB (MUX)
20.3100 INFORM NET A38
20.3900 SPACE LAUNCH SUPPORT E. TEST RANGE
20.5390 INFORM NET A33
20.6040 INFORM NET A34
20.6090 INFORM NET A35
20.6310 SAC W
NIGHTWATCH

20.7370 COMMANDO ESCORT NETWORK
20.7400 PACAF L
20.8460 SAC CA
20.8490 INFORM NET A36
20.8550 NORAD
20.8730 CAP ALL REGIONS
20.8850 S. AMERICAN MIL. ASSISTANCE CH#5 DAY SECONDARY
20.8900 SAC D / D1
NIGHTWATCH
20.9588 S. AMERICAN MIL. ASSISTANCE
21.7540 PACAF U
21.7670 MULCAST - LAJES
21.8150 SAC FS
21.9370 NHC MIAMI MONITOR INDIA
23.2060 TAC
23.2650 SAC X909
23.2770 GHFS - CLARK AB, PHILLIPINES 0200 - 1300Z
NIGHTWATCH
23.2770 GHFS - ZONES 6/7/9 DAYS
23.3370 SAC U
NIGHTWATCH

FREQ USE REMARKS

23.3600 MULCAST - ENGLAND
23.4190 SAC
26.5150 COMMANDO ESCORT NETWORK
26.6170 CAP PACKET
26.6200 CAP PACKET
26.7100 SECURITY SERVICE
27.8700 SAC DQ
40.1700 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
40.1900 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
40.5000 CAP
46.6500 TOWER
118.7000 DREAMLAND
121.5000 CAP AIR SAR
121.6000 CAP TRAINING BEACON
122.9000 CAP AIR SAR TRAINING
123.1000 CAP AIR SAR
126.1500 DREAMLAND
130.6500 AMC (MAC) COMMAND POSTS
138.0250 OSI
138.1750 OSI
141.5000 GROOM LAKE ROVING SECURITY
142.2000 GROOM LAKE ROVING SECURITY
143.7500 CAP REPEATER IN 2

143.9000 CAP REPEATER IN 1
148.0000 USAF / ARMY COMMON
148.1250 CAP REPEATER OUT 2
148.1375 CAP NAT SIMPLEX (GND-GND)
148.1500 CAP CA NET 7PM TUE REPEATER OUT 1
149.5375 CAP NAT SIMPLEX (AIR-GND)
149.8950 CAP NAT PACKET
149.9250 CAP NEAR CANADA BORDER
153.0500 DREAMLAND EG&G CO. "JANET"
163.5125 SECURITY
167.7000 DREAMLAND
210.0100 GROOM LAKE SURVEILL. CAMERAS
225.4000 GROUND CONTROL 1
227.1000 21 NORAD REGION "HUNTRESS" MID-ATLANTIC / NEW ENGLAND
228.6000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
228.7000 21 NORAD REGION
228.8000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
228.9000 22/24/26 NORAD REGION
229.1000 23 NORAD REGION "GOLIATH" MIDWEST / ONTARIO
233.5000 21 NORAD REGION
233.6000 21/23 NORAD REGION
234.6000 24/26 NORAD REGION
234.7000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
235.1000 AIR REFUELING
235.6000 21 NORAD REGION
235.8000 21/25 NORAD REGION
235.9000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
236.6000 ALASKAN NORAD REGION/USAF TWR "?????" ALASKA
236.8000 21 NORAD REGION
237.8000 21 NORAD REGION

FREQ USE REMARKS

238.2000 25 NORAD REGION "BIGFOOT" PACIFIC NW / BRITISH COLUMBIA
238.3000 DREAMLAND RANGE
238.4000 24/26 NORAD REGION
238.5000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
238.6000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
238.7000 25 NORAD REGION
238.9000 26 NORAD REGION "SIERRA PETE"- NORTHERN CA / "AZ PETE"- S.
CA
239.1000 23/25 NORAD REGION
239.2000 20/21 NORAD REGION
239.4000 21/23 NORAD REGION
239.7000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
240.0000 25 NORAD REGION
242.2000 TAC

244.7000 21 NORAD REGION
251.0000 20/21/22/24 NORAD REGION
251.8000 21/23 NORAD REGION
251.9000 AEROSPACE RESCUE/RECOVERY
251.9000 AIR NAT GUARD PRIMARY
252.0000 21/23/25/26 NORAD REGION
252.4000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
252.8000 ARRS TACTICAL
253.4000 DREAMLAND
254.0000 21 NORAD REGION
254.2000 24/26 NORAD REGION "ARIZONA PETE" LUKE AFB AZ.
254.4000 23 NORAD REGION
254.8000 20/21 NORAD REGION
255.8000 DREAMLAND
256.6000 20/21/22/24 NORAD REGION
258.0000 21/23 NORAD REGION
258.8000 23 NORAD REGION
259.0000 ARRS TACTICAL
259.4000 DREAMLAND RANGE
260.2000 AIR REFUELING
260.8000 24/26 NORAD REGION "ARIZONA PETE" LUKE AFB AZ.
260.9000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
261.1000 DREAMLAND
261.4000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
262.2000 23 NORAD REGION
263.2000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
263.4000 20 NORAD REGION "OAK GROVE" SE / GULF COAST
263.6000 22 NORAD REGION "CLOUD CHIEF" N.CANADA/QUEBEC/MARITIME
PROV/
264.1000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
264.6000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
264.9000 ACC (NORAD) SECONDARY
265.4000 21/23/25/26 NORAD REGION
265.5000 BUTTON 1
266.0500 SAC / FEMA
266.6000 BUTTON 2
267.0000 24/26 NORAD REGION
267.6000 BUTTON 3
268.0000 JEEP JOINT EMER EVAC PLAN(SEE
FEMA)
268.2000 DREAMLAND RANGE
268.6000 BUTTON 4

FREQ USE REMARKS

269.9000 24 NORAD REGION"RINGMASTER"
C.PLAINS/ALBERTA/MANATOBA/SASK

269.9000 BUTTON 5
270.1000 21 NORAD REGION
270.1000 BUTTON 6
270.2000 24/26 NORAD REGION "ARIZONA PETE" LUKE AFB AZ.
270.4000 20/21/22/24 NORAD REGION
271.0000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
271.6000 BUTTON 7
271.8000 21 NORAD REGION
272.0000 26 NORAD REGION
272.7000 BUTTON 8
273.4000 20/21/23/26 NORAD REGION
273.5000 BUTTON 9
273.8000 SAC / FEMA
274.4000 22/24/26 NORAD REGION
274.8000 BUTTON 10
275.0000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
275.2000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
275.8000 BUTTON 11
275.8000 GROUND CONTROL 2
276.0000 23 NORAD REGION
276.4000 25 NORAD REGION
276.4000 BUTTON 12
276.5000 AIR REFUELING
277.2000 BUTTON 13
277.6000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
278.2000 23 NORAD REGION
278.4000 20/21/23/24/25/26 NORAD REGION "BANDSAW CONTROL" - 1ST AF
278.4000 BUTTON 14
278.6000 20/21 NORAD REGION
278.7000 26 NORAD REGION
278.8000 20/21 NORAD REGION
279.4000 23/24/25/26 NORAD REGION
279.4000 BUTTON 15
280.0000 26 NORAD REGION
280.1000 26 NORAD REGION
280.5000 BUTTON 16
280.5000 TAC
281.0000 AIR TANKER COMMON
281.2000 BUTTON 17
281.6000 24/26 NORAD REGION
282.5000 21 NORAD REGION / TAC
282.6000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
282.7000 AIR REFUELING
282.8000 BUTTON 18
282.8000 SAR
283.0000 BUTTON 19
283.7000 TAC / PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
283.8000 21 NORAD REGION
283.9000 AIR REFUELING
284.0000 23 NORAD REGION

284.2000 BUTTON 20
284.8000 23 NORAD REGION

FREQ USE REMARKS

286.7000 21 NORAD REGION
287.5000 26 NORAD REGION AEROSPACE RECOVERY
287.6000 JEEP JOINT EMER EVAC PLAN(SEE
FEMA)
287.7000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
287.8000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
288.0000 21 NORAD REGION
288.4000 23/25/26/ALASKAN NORAD REGION
289.0000 20/23 NORAD REGION
289.4000 GROUND CONTROL 3 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
289.7000 AIR REFUELING
292.1000 TAC PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
292.4000 23 NORAD REGION
292.7000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
292.8000 21 NORAD REGION
292.9000 24 NORAD REGION
293.0000 AIR REFUELING
293.5000 DREAMLAND RANGE / JEEP JOINT EMER EVAC PLAN(SEE
FEMA)
293.6000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
293.8000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
295.4000 AIR REFUELING
295.8000 AIR REFUELING
297.0000 AMC (MAC) AIR TO AIR
297.7000 23 NORAD REGION
298.5000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
298.6000 21 NORAD REGION
298.8000 21 NORAD REGION
299.0000 26 NORAD REGION
302.4000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
303.0000 21 NORAD REGION
303.0000 AIR NAT GUARD SECONDARY
303.9000 21 NORAD REGION
304.8000 HURRICANE HUNTERS
305.6000 TAC
305.7000 TAC
306.4000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
306.6000 TAC
309.4000 24/26 NORAD REGION
309.5000 23 NORAD REGION
311.0000 SAC COMMAND POSTS "SKYBIRD" PRIMARY
312.8000 21/23 NORAD REGION

313.6000 TAC
316.2000 21 NORAD REGION
316.3000 24/26 NORAD REGION
316.4000 21 NORAD REGION
318.4000 21/23 NORAD REGION
318.9000 SAC F-6
319.4000 AMC (MAC) COMMAND POSTS
319.5000 AIR REFUELING
319.7000 AIR REFUELING
320.6000 24/26 NORAD REGION
320.9000 AIR REFUELING
321.0000 SAC F-11 "SKYBIRD" SECONDARY
321.2000 SAC

FREQ USE REMARKS

324.0000 24/26 NORAD REGION
324.2000 SAC F-14
324.5000 SAC F-12
325.5000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
326.4000 21 NORAD REGION "BANDSAW CONTROL" - 1ST AF
327.2000 23 NORAD REGION
327.7000 24 NORAD REGION
327.9000 26 NORAD REGION
328.0000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
335.6000 24 NORAD REGION
335.8000 GROUND CONTROL 4
335.8000 SAC F-17
336.6000 SAC F-18 26TH NORAD REGION
338.1000 21 NORAD REGION
338.3000 21 NORAD REGION
338.4000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
338.8000 21 NORAD REGION
339.4000 20 NORAD REGION
340.8000 MAC
341.1000 21 NORAD REGION
341.8000 24/26 NORAD REGION
342.1000 21 NORAD REGION
342.2000 SAC F- ? / USCG
343.0000 TAC
343.5000 AIR REFUELING
344.0000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
344.7000 AIR REFUELING
345.4000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
346.2000 26 NORAD REGION
346.4000 SAC F-4
346.9000 20/21/23/26 NORAD REGION

347.4000 21 NORAD REGION
348.2000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
348.8000 23 NORAD REGION
349.0000 SAC F-13
349.3000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
349.4000 TAC / MAC
351.5000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
351.6000 21 NORAD REGION
351.8000 21 NORAD REGION
355.2000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
356.0000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
357.2000 21/23 NORAD REGION
358.4000 26 NORAD REGION
358.8000 26 NORAD REGION
359.3000 SAC F-3
359.4000 26 NORAD REGION
363.8000 21 NORAD REGION
364.2000 * NORAD AIR INTERCEPT CONTROL "SIERRA PETE" SOUTHWEST
REGION
369.0000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
371.0000 23 NORAD REGION
371.8000 21 NORAD REGION
372.2000 DISPATCH

FREQ USE REMARKS

372.8000 MAC
374.0000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
374.2000 25 NORAD REGION
375.1000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
375.7000 SAC
376.2000 21 NORAD REGION / TAC GROOM LAKE AWACS "DARKSTAR"
377.0000 26 NORAD REGION
377.1000 24 NORAD REGION
378.4000 TAC
379.0000 23 NORAD REGION
379.9000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
381.0000 ARRS TACTICAL
381.3000 TAC (ACC) COMMAND POSTS PRI "GOLDEN"
382.0000 21 NORAD REGION
382.5000 TAC
382.6000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
384.0000 23 NORAD REGION
386.0000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
386.2000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
387.0000 26 NORAD REGION
387.8000 24/26 NORAD REGION

387.9000 TAC
388.2000 21 NORAD REGION
389.1000 DREAMLAND RANGE
389.2000 21 NORAD REGION
390.1000 21 NORAD REGION
390.2000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
390.9000 MAC
391.8000 GROOM LAKE AWACS "DARKSTAR"
392.1000 DREAMLAND
392.8000 20/21/24 NORAD REGION
394.0000 26 NORAD REGION
394.2000 25 NORAD REGION
394.4000 23/25 NORAD REGION
394.8000 21 NORAD REGION
396.8000 23 NORAD REGION
397.8000 23/25/26 NORAD REGION
397.9000 26 NORAD REGION
398.0000 24/26 NORAD REGION
399.0000 21 NORAD REGION
407.4000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
407.5000 PROJECT SKUNKWORKS
409.0250 GROOM LAKE
413.4500 SAC CREW ALERTING
464.5000 DREAMLAND EG&G CO. "JANET"
464.5500 DREAMLAND EG&G CO. "JANET"
469.5000 DREAMLAND EG&G CO. "JANET"
469.5500 DREAMLAND EG&G CO. "JANET"
496.2500 GROOM LAKE INTRUSION SENSORS
496.2750 GROOM LAKE INTRUSION SENSORS
496.3000 GROOM LAKE INTRUSION SENSORS

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.
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769. RE: HTX-202 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5ktufm$s9f$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 198325

In article <970508083634209000@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:
>
>>>are there any possibilities to expand the tx/rx range of HTX-202 ?
>
>No. Never has been. Never will be. The unit performs marvelously as
>advertised.
>
>--
>Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
>ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
>--

I'll back up Clint's statement.

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

770. Thousands of mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970509053101.BAA04423@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198326

I have literaly thousands of mods for Ham Radios and Scanners.
In the next week or so I should have all my mods on line for download.
I'll give the web address to those of you that want to begin, however in
the mean time I will attempt to send them manually to you via email.

http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
Jamie Bucher

771. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
Message-ID: <along_nospam-0905972106270001@dam-as13s28.erols.com>
Source record: 198327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
<john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:

> What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks

Communications Electronics Inc.

1-313-663-8888

You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a phone on the
same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive and then
click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the tape
tells you.

Andy

772. Re: Pro-62 ext. antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510005200.UAA02251@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198328

Subject: Pro-62 ext. antenna
From: J W Beamon <jerryb@concentric.net>
Date: Fri, 25 Apr 1997 13:13:08 -0400
Message-ID: <3360E624.53B4@concentric.net>

Hi everyone. I have a Pro-62 scanner and would like to know if
purchasing an external antenna would help with reception and if so any
recommendations of type/model of antenna and where it can be purchased.
Thanks for your help.
--
J. W. Beamon

My only recommendation is that anything mounted outside your house will
greatly improve your reception......anything metallic......a true scanner
antenna would be great too.

773. Re: Cellular phone break in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510011000.VAA02782@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198329

Well Steve, I can't really answer your question, but have experienced similar......I have an old..1980's vintage, analog cell phone, it is not active, yet I can pull up either of the two local carriers, and make credit card calls if I wish. Anyways, on the way to a rather urgent call, in a highly populated area, i picked the phone up to use it, only to become involved in someone else conversation. It didn't last long, and I also would be curious as to why this might have occured...

John

774. C.H.P. Dispatch Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkwood@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3373A4AB.1763@idirect.com>
Source record: 198330

View Active Call From The C.H.P. Computer Dispatch Center
http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
Click On C.H.P. For Link
David K. Wood

775. Re: Ft. Lauderdale area Law inforcement fregs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3373CF1E.A11@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198331

RBrower644 wrote:
>
> Does anybody have the local law inforcement freqs fot the Fort Lauderdale
> area?
> I'm looking for local and federal aswell.
> Thanks

Try this link:http://falcon.laker.net/mikef/

RJ

776. Re: Wireless Mic. frequencies..Where can I pick them up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3373D11F.2E34@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198332

dragon wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can pick up wireless mic. freqs?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Norm
Norm, I think I saw that here:
http://falcon.laker.net/mikef/

RJ

777. mobile scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Danielewicz <cd@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3373D525.1E7A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 198333

Hello all,

I have a Uniden Sportcat which I use for monitoring RR freqs, 160MHz.
Can anybody recommend a good mobile antenna and/or guidelines to
choosing one. Doesn't the freq requirement(s) influence the length of
the antenna? Thanks in advance.

Curt Danielewicz
cd@ameritech.net

778. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mynews <et@hargray.com>
Message-ID: <5l44ue$b5u@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 198085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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beable to view the dBases. i think as they are the ones who released them
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John Montalbano wrote in article <337535D2.2AE1@iquest.net>...
>Joey wrote:
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>site.
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779. Manual for BC-120XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wild Bill Marcus <bill@carolinacommerce.com>
Message-ID: <33751F56.6207@carolinacommerce.com>
Source record: 198086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All,
I am looking for anyone with a manual for the Uniden Bearcat BC-1200XLT.
It's a 100 channel/11 Band Scanner. If you have manual, or any info about
this fine toy please e-mail me at wildbill@carolinacommerce.com as I
rarely have access to newsgroups.
Thanks!
Bill Marcus, N3WNC

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From the Desk of Wild Bill Marcus, N3WNC
wildbill@carolinacommerce.com
Socastee High Amateur Radio Club, KF4RNJ
Grand Strand Amateur Radio Club, W4GS
http://www.users.sccoast.net/kc4knf/gsarc.htm
Phil. 4:19
****

780. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mynews <et@hargray.com>
Message-ID: <5l42al$ku1@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 198087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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781. UBC-3000xlt Hidden functions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <3374C8DE.26BE@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 198088

They are hiden keys about the Uniden UBC-3000xlt.

- push "scan" when you turn the power "ON" :

ON direction of Scanning
OFF direction of Scanning

- push "MANUAL" when you turn the power "ON" :

The scanner turn immediately "ON" without welcomme text.

-push "DLY" when you turn the power "ON" :

Change to 2sec the delay
Change to 4sec the delay

- push "E" when you turn the power "ON" :

"ON" key beep
"OFF" key beep

- push "LIGHT" when you turn the power "ON" :

Light "ON" (without 15sec delay to turn "off")
Light "OFF" (delay 15sec before the light turn "off" auto.)

- push "AUTO" when you turn the power "ON"

Sort ON ?
Sort OFF ?

- push "." + " 1 " when you turn the power "ON"

Test -1 + turn off the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "test-1" menu.

you can change the number with "LMT" for down, and "HLD" for UP.

" " " " "LO" to "HI" to "n" with " SRC " .

It's the destination code for coverage ???? I don't no.

you can leave this menu with "SCAN".

- push "." + "2" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-2 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "Test-2" menu.

in the dispay you see: "rd" (read) "00 00" for example.

you can change "00 00" for "01 FF" (example) with "LMT" or "HLD"

This is EXA-code for memory-adress. (00 to FF).

If you press the "DLY" key, you change the "rd" mode to "Edt" mode
(Edit-mode. !!!!! MODIFICATIONS ARE STORED !!!!!!!)
You change from "Edt" to "rd" with the "TRBO" key.
You can change the "Bank 1" to "Bank 2", "Bank 3"..... With the key
"1" to "8" .

If you change the frequency memory in the normal mode, the EXA-code
change when you see in menu-2 mode.

Fonction for this menu, Control ?????

Leave this menu with "SCAN" key.

- push "." + "3" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-3 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "test-3" menu

The "UBC 3000" stay in the display. All keys are looked.

This menu is for change the text or cancel ??? I don't no.

Leave this menu by turn the power "OFF".

- push "." + "4" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-4 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

you can change the mode with key "1", "2", "3".

you can change "LO" to "HI" with " SRC " .

This is unknow menu. Coverage ????????

- push "." + "5" when you turn the power "ON"

save "OFF" (battery save off ???)
save "ON" (battery save on ???)

- push "." + "6" when you turn the power "ON"

select "OFF" (you can't change the AM-NFN-WFM in normal use)
select "ON" (you can change the AM-NFM-WFM in normal use)

push "E" + "1" when you turn the power "ON" = fonction of "test-3."
push "E" + "4" when you turn the power "ON" = fonction of "select".

******If your make this manipulation, this is at your risk. *********

I'm very interested to receive more informations.

Best 73's from HB9ICC Sebastien.

Email : EASYCOM@INFOMANIAK.CH

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* HB9G internet site: HTTP://HB9G.HOME.ML.ORG *
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782. Mods for Icom IC-47A Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddanz@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3374c30e.8344187@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 198135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know of a modification that can be made to the Icom IC-47A 440-450MHz Ham Transceiver that will make it also receive in the 460 - 470 MHz range (specifically want to monitor 460.xxx frequencies).

--
L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM) ddanz@primenet.com
Fountain Hills AZ http://www.primenet.com/~ddanz

783. Looking for a KENWOOD TH-78E Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRANCESCO <fperta@is1.ulb.ac.be>
Message-ID: <3374C561.5C28@is1.ulb.ac.be>
Source record: 198136

Brussel,maandag 5 mei 1997.

Beste vriend William,

ik heb je bericht gelezen op de Internet Newsgroups.

Ik was van plan een Kenwood Transceiver te kopen en ik ben

ge�nteresseerd door je radioapparaat.

Kan je me enkele aanvullende inlichtingen doorsturen, A.U.B. ?

Hier zijn mijn persoonlijke gegevens:

Francesco(EMAIL:fperta@ulb.ac.be)

Hoogachtend.

784. Re: Pro 43 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Sprouse <sprouse@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <3374FF6F.6841@pgh.net>
Source record: 198137
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Kuziv wrote:
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> Steve Huskisson wrote:
> >
> > I saw the Pro-43 in a pawn shop locally. They had a $199 tag on it,
> > but the guy says he'll sell it to me for $175. I offered $150 and he
> > said ok. Is this a good price for the Pro-43? It looks in new shape
> > and has an antenna, but no power supply adaptor.
> >
> > Steve
> > ---------------------------
> > steve-101@worldnet.att.net
> > ---------------------------
> Hey Steve,I have owned a couple of these fine scanners over the
> years.The mod for complete 800 mhz is a little tricky though. Find
> someone who knows the radio or just leave it alone.You now own the last
> of a dead breed.You just can not find a new Pro-43 anymore and I know
> there are a bunch of us who wish we could.Check out these great websites
> if you get a
> chance. Mark
> Kuziv
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM
> http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg

Check out Grove's web page. (http://www.grove.net) I bought a new
PRO-43 from them less than a year ago. They are not refurbished they
are brand new in the box. They are from the last production run so they
will not accept the cell mod but I did not let that stop me. I wanted a
scanner that covered the 220 band and the PRO-43 fit the bill. I love
mine and would not part with it. I don't know how they come to have a
stock of new PRO-43s and I didn't ask.

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Ken Sprouse / N3IGW Oakmont, Pennsylvania email sprouse@pgh.net
Member North Hills Amateur Radio Club
Repeaters on 146.88 / 147.090 / 224.10 / 444.40 / 444.35 (packet)
Smith & Wesson - The ultimate point and click user interface.

785. Long lasting scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Cai <caix0014@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970510150022.12855A-100000@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 198138

I just bought a new RELM HS200, and it works great. I'm interested in some of the long-term aspects of this scanner. According to the instruction manual, it uses non-volatile memory to store the channels. If this is the same type of non-volatile memory used in modems, and if my memory is correct, don't these have a limited life-span of about 10,000 storage cycles? (I think I read this in my Supra modem's manual, e.g. using AT&W stores info into the non-volatile memory). Has anyone actually experienced a non-violatile memory breakdown?

Another thing is, with all electronic equipment, lots of on/off cycles may put increased stress on the chips inside. I was wondering if it helps to disconnect the AC/DC adapter instead of turning off the scanner with the on/off knob, since the knobs may be the first to break down.

Usually what is the first thing that breaks in an old scanner? Any other comments or suggestions?

Jay

786. Re: Long lasting scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3374DCC5.4993@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198139

Jay Cai wrote:
>
> I just bought a new RELM HS200, and it works great. I'm interested in some
> of the long-term aspects of this scanner. According to the instruction
> manual, it uses non-volatile memory to store the channels. If this is the
> same type of non-volatile memory used in modems, and if my memory is
> correct, don't these have a limited life-span of about 10,000 storage
> cycles? (I think I read this in my Supra modem's manual, e.g. using
> AT&W stores info into the non-volatile memory). Has anyone actually
> experienced a non-violatile memory breakdown?
>
> Another thing is, with all electronic equipment, lots of on/off cycles
> may put increased stress on the chips inside. I was wondering if it helps
> to disconnect the AC/DC adapter instead of turning off the scanner with
> the on/off knob, since the knobs may be the first to break down.
>
> Usually what is the first thing that breaks in an old scanner? Any other
> comments or suggestions?
>
> Jay

These questions may or may not apply in theory. But in reality your
scanner will last virtually forever. Only real problems come from
mechenical systems. Volume, squelch, keypad ETC. In theory LCD, LED
Transistors everything has a limited life, but you will expire first :)

787. Border Patrol Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <3374bf65.3926093@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198140

Try out these for the USBP. This list is on the weak side but most
frequencies are used nationwide.

Jerry

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FREQ CHAN REMARKS

4.6175
5.9110
9.4335
11.6500
14.5760
26.8000
28.8800
143.9750
162.8250 LIAISON W/CUSTOMS
162.8500
162.8750
162.9000
162.9250 LIAISON W/CUSTOMS
162.9500
162.9750
163.0500
163.1000
163.3750
163.5500
163.6000
163.6250 CHULA VISTA / SAN CLEMENTE / YUMA CH-1
163.6500
163.6750 CHULA VISTA / YUMA CH-4
163.7000
163.7250 EL CENTRO CH-1
163.7500 SAN PEDRO
163.7750 EL CENTRO / YUMA
165.5000
165.5750
165.8250
165.8750 CHULA VISTA
165.9000 YUMA SHARED W/JUSTCE DEPT
165.9250 YUMA CH-6 SHARED W/NPS & FBI
165.9750 SHARED W/NPS

166.0000
168.8250
168.8500
168.8625
168.8750
168.9000
168.9250
168.9500
168.9750
170.6250
170.6500
170.6750
170.7000
170.7250
170.7500 SHARED W/ MARSHALL
170.7750
408.2000
408.2250
408.2500

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

408.2750
408.3000
408.3500
408.3750
408.4000
413.6000 SHARED W/POSTAL INSPECTORS
413.6250
413.6500
413.6750
413.7000
413.7250
413.7500
413.7750
414.6250
417.0250
417.0500
417.1250
417.1500
417.1750
418.8500
418.8750
418.9500
418.9750

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

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I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
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788. Re: Scanner vs. Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5cd5$3874cf20$6e6b93cf@hal>
Source record: 198141

tim <tkhard@unix.asb.com> wrote in article <E9x6EB.F13@nonexistent.com>...
> I tried to keep my Radio ShackPro 2040 scanner in my office near my
> computer. When I turn the computer on I get alot of interference. I am
> using the antenna that came with the scanner. Would an external antenna
> allieviate the problem. I am considering a scanner antenna from Radio
> Shack mounted to my chimney. I really only use it to listen to the local
> PD and Fire calls. What kind of grond do I need to supply for lightning
> protection. Any suggestions/ better ideas appreciated.
> Thanks
> Tim

I keep my PRO-2006 right next to my computer. I'm using an external
antenna.
I did put some RF chokes (came with a computer monitor) on my interface
cable from my computer to the Opto 456 board in the scanner. It seemed to
help some. Overall I don't get much interference except on weak signals.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
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789. HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3373baf4.4800233@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 198142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
tranceiver ?

thanks in advance.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

790. FS: Uniden BC3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <3374DCB2.5B06@realtime.net>
Source record: 198143

I've got a BC3000xlt just over a year old that I never use. It's in new condition and I'm asking $255 for it. I have the original box and manual for it. The scanner itself works like a champ but I've gotten into other hobbies and need the $$$.

If you're interested, please e-mail me as I don't lurk on this newsgroup much anymore.

Ron Cain

791. Re: Battery and PRO-2006? (added info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spacewalker <Spacewalker@anynet.com>
Message-ID: <3374DCF5.4F17@anynet.com>
Source record: 198144

JeffMulter wrote:
>
> As a previous poster mentioned, the 9-volt battery is normally in the
> compartment on the back of the Pro-2006. If an Opto board has been added
> to the scanner, the battery was moved to the inside / rear of the scanner.
> You'll need to remove a cover.
>
> Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC
Dear Jeff

What is an opto board? any info greatly appreciated.

Spacewalker:-)

792. Central Florida Scanning Buffs!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3374D650.4CCA@magicnet.net>
Source record: 198145

The Central Florida Listeners Group has a new site.Check it
out!!!
http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
Mark Kuziv

793. Update: California Brush Fire Incident File

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <3374e38c.658276@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198146

Here's an update. Let me know if anyone out there would like me to
continue posting things like this. I will be moving soon and will
continue from my new location if there is enough interest.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

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Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
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794. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5d86$f9bf5cc0$22102399@peter->
Source record: 198147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Bean <muybean@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<3374923B.4E51@worldnet.att.net>...
>
> IMHO, sex is really neat stuff.

It has to be, otherwise the laziness of humans would have assured that we
would not still be
on this planet...

795. Re: Bring over scanner from Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: luvbillnal@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <luvbillnal.250.0162A8E1@phoenix.net>
Source record: 198148

In article <19970510132600.JAA21570@ladder01.news.aol.com> jon27787@aol.com (Jon27787) writes:
>From: jon27787@aol.com (Jon27787)
>Subject: Re: Bring over scanner from Germany?
>Date: 10 May 1997 13:26:14 GMT

>I had the same Question and got an answer that customs sometimes misses
>sometimes not.
>I realy do not know what that means. no one can tell me if you can or
>can't .
>If you find out please let me know
yes, yes yes yes yes yes god dammit you can bring anything you want to into this country.

796. 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5l2s0m$4v6$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 198149

Anyone know of any suppliers of a rubber duckie 800MHz dedicated, professionally made antenna for a hand held scanner? Something similar to a Motorola MTS2000 antenna (800 MHz version), only with a BNC rather than whatever Mot uses on that radio (though I'd like to know if you can tell me). I'd prefer to have the BNC built in rather than to have to use an adapter, and I'd really rather not see any of the metal at the connector, but perhaps I'm getting too picky (what's new?). If anyone has any suggestions or knows of a dealer, let me know.

Sonny J. Lewis
sonny@notnow.com

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http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/

FirePage Columbus
http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc/

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5l2s0g$4v1$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 198150

Anyone know of any suppliers of a rubber duckie 800MHz dedicated, professionally made antenna for a hand held scanner? Something similar to a Motorola MTS2000 antenna (800 MHz version), only with a BNC rather than whatever Mot uses on that radio (though I'd like to know if you can tell me). I'd prefer to have the BNC built in rather than to have to use an adapter, and I'd really rather not see any of the metal at the connector, but perhaps I'm getting too picky (what's new?). If anyone has any suggestions or knows of a dealer, let me know.

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http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc/

798. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <337440B7.4E92@usa.net>
Source record: 198151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Raven wrote:

> The guy's an idiot....

Yea, it's best to just ignore Eric, although sometimes his conduct
makes that very difficult.

799. Re: Learning Electronics can be FUN!!! / Apprendre l'�lectronique peut �tre A...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510232001.TAA02967@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198152

In article <3370891E.6691@sympatico.ca>, Jacques Simard
<ldee@sympatico.ca> writes:

>You want to be able to repair your own electronic devices?

After spending hundreds of dollars on the course, you too will able to
design this powerful single stage common emitter audio amplifier with a
gain of 200.

800. Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3378013b.42154937@news.infi.net>
Source record: 198153
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???

Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I can
find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.

Thanks
--

Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
"Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
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801. Re: Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spacewalker <Spacewalker@anynet.com>
Message-ID: <3374D4AE.4432@anynet.com>
Source record: 198154

Airbus363 wrote:
>
> I was wondering if anyone had any of the Freq's for the space shuttle. The
> shuttle is going up May 15 and I wanted them before the launch so I can
> listen.
The frequencies are: 259.700Mhz
270.000Mhz
296.800Mhz
all are AM voice, hope this helps

Spacewalker:-)

802. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
Message-ID: <along_nospam-1005971915460001@dam-as10s64.erols.com>
Source record: 198155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3373D2D1.81B4E0D0@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
<john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:

> ALong wrote:
>
> > In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
> > <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
> >
> > > What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks
> >
> > Communications Electronics Inc.
> >
> > 1-313-663-8888
> >
> > You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a phone on
> > the
> > same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive and
> > then
> > click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the tape
> > tells you.
> >
> > Andy
>
> Okay I did that and got a lot of nice advertising but no manual... I
> guess it was just another scam. Thanks anyways John

John,

I'm holding the printed version of the faxed back copy on my desk right
here at this moment. They may have stopped doing it, I dunno. I am not
advertising for their company. I just thought that others might want to
check it out, since we all have to wait for the release. It got me pretty
psyched about receiving the new model just reading through it. I dunno
try it again, maybe they were having technical problems or something.

Andy

803. Re: Central Florida Scanning Buffs!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.donn@MCI2000.com
Message-ID: <5l31jf$n8l$1@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 198156

Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net> writes: > The Central Florida Listeners Group has a new site.Check it
> out!!!
> http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
> Mark Kuziv

804. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33817404.333517296@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 198157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 09 May 1997 15:12:20 -0400, John Mullaney
<john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
>What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks

http://www.dejanews.com/

805. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <3374DAA2.7724@realtime.net>
Source record: 198158

Barry O'Grady wrote:

>
> :>> well, maybe in Australia, but here in the US it *is* "check".
>

>
> Mr Webster must have decided that the only way to get Americans to spell
> correctly was to allow any spelling.
>
> Barry

Hey, we resemble that remark :)

Ron Cain

806. New Jersey Marine Police ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsa@litenet.net
Message-ID: <5l2tn4$5gr@netnews.litenet.net>
Source record: 198159

The New Jersey Marine Police are no more. They are officially now NJ State Police. Can anyone tell me if the "marine troopers" are transmitting on a new frequency since the change?

Thanks....

807. Re: Bring over scanner from Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33753E58.80E@ibm.net>
Source record: 198160

Andrew Brandt wrote:
>
> I have a friend in Germany who is coming to the U.S. soon.
> If he buys an AOR AR-8000 scanner in Europe and brings it over
> will he have any problems with customs?

I don't know about from Germany to USA, but anywhere to Canada you just declare it as Amateur Radio equipment and pay not duty. This is true for anything that could presumably be used as amateur equipment. ie: I brought in a discone from the US and declared it as such. No problem.

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

808. Re: 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33752683.7362@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 198161

Sonny J. Lewis wrote:
>
> Anyone know of any suppliers of a rubber duckie 800MHz dedicated,
> professionally made antenna for a hand held scanner? Something similar to
> a Motorola MTS2000 antenna (800 MHz version), only with a BNC rather than
> whatever Mot uses on that radio (though I'd like to know if you can tell
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> Sonny J. Lewis
> sonny@notnow.com
> ----------------------------
> Columbus Frequency Index
> http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/
> ----------------------------
> FirePage Columbus
> http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc/
use a cellular antenna with a tnc-bnc adapter
it works great on 800mhz

809. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <337535D2.2AE1@iquest.net>
Source record: 198162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Joey wrote:
>
> >
> >>
> >>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
> >>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
> >>they're in Sybase format.
> >>
> >>::
> >>Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
> >>playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email
> >>
> >>
> >>inorder to view the Dbases you must have ACCESS microsoft access that
> >>is don't know
> >>for sure which tho
> >>
>
> MS Access doesn't like these files. As the other person said, they are SYBASE
> format. Nothing I have likes them. They are in ASCII, tho. But broken up
> into 8 or so differently formatted lists.
>
> Joey

Visit www.scanware.com for a DOS program that will read these files.
They also have the same (I think) files broken down by state at that
site.

810. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97051017551521059@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 198163

>> Lot's <sic> of other words, too. Like neighbor/neighbour...

"Neighbour" is not improper.

811. Re: Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <3374e26f.372611@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198164

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:03:58 +0100, Spacewalker
<Spacewalker@anynet.com> did speak of:

>Airbus363 wrote:
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shuttle. The
>> shuttle is going up May 15 and I wanted them before the launch so I
can
>> listen.
>The frequencies are: 259.700Mhz
> 270.000Mhz
> 296.800Mhz
>all are AM voice, hope this helps
>
>Spacewalker:-)

Hello,
See my posting of "Space Related Frequencies" posted on April
27th for many more frequencies. You can most likely find it by
searching on "www.dejanews.com" using the topic or my e-mail address.
If you need help or need it e-mailed to you let me know. Please try
to find it via Dejanews first as if anything this gives you more
experience using the internet.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

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812. NEWPORT, RI POLICE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: netc4524@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511012901.VAA06330@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198165

Does anyone know any police frequencies for Newport, RI other than the ones published in Police Call? They got new radios and I was wondering if there were any "special" freqs. programmed in them.

813. Re: 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5l37v1$nin@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 198166

In article <5l2s0g$4v1$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>,
Sonny J. Lewis <sonny@notnow.com> wrote:
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>but perhaps I'm getting too picky (what's new?). If anyone has any
>suggestions or knows of a dealer, let me know.

Centurion makes duckies cut for just about any band you want. They used
to sell directly but I don't think that is still so ... perhaps a dealer
can order one.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

814. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5l3blp$1ck$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 198167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

>Ft. Lauderdale Police Department Selects Motorola Wireless Data
>Communications Solution
>
> The Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department has awarded
>Motorola's Land Mobile Products Sector (LMPS) a contract to deliver 66
>Motorola FORTE' Wireless CommPads, a ruggedized, pen-based hand-held
>computing system, to streamline its communications and reporting system.
>The Ft. Lauderdale Police Department's purchase is part of an overall
>department strategy to introduce a paperless reporting system for
>officers in the field.
>
> Using Motorola's FORTE' Wireless CommPads, running PoliceWorks(tm)
>software, Ft. Lauderdale officers will have access to real-time
>information from local, state or federal databases for checking license
>tags or a suspect's arrest record without having to rely on a
>dispatcher. Officers can simply download reports into the department's
>mainframe computer from the field, eliminating the need to re-type
>handwritten reports and offering significant savings in time and
>expense.
>
> "We are really excited about the possibilities of what we can do
>with these computers," said Police Chief Michael Brasfield. "Our
>department has used Motorola two-way radios for many years, but recently
>the City decided to bring the department up to state-of-the-art
>standards. We knew we needed the portability of mobile communications
>and we looked at all the options before choosing Motorola."
>
> The ruggedized FORTE' Wireless CommPad, developed by Motorola's
>Worldwide Data Solutions Division, uses an internal data radio and a
>pen-based user interface on Motorola's UHF and 800 MHz Private
>DataTAC(tm) two-way radio data communications networks. With many
>installation choices including pen-based systems for outside
>applications, or keyboard modules for in-vehicle systems with docking
>stations, officers can activate on-screen windows and icons to pull up
>report forms or diagrams of accident scenes. This system also enables
>officers to draw on the screens to show the location of cars or
>pedestrians. Icons can also be programmed for customized messaging
>functions.
>
> Motorola's PoliceWorks is a fully-integrated, Windows(r)-based law
>enforcement software package that simplifies time-consuming and
>redundant report-writing tasks. The most common police reports such as
>traffic citations, accidents, incidents, field interviews,

>arrests/bookings and towing can be rapidly completed on-scene and
>transmitted over the wireless network back to headquarters.
>
> The FORTE' Wireless CommPad was a recipient of the 1996 Industrial
>Design Excellence Award (IDEA) in the Business & Industrial Products
>Category. /Motorola Press Release/

815. PRO 2005 SCANNER MODS INFO REQUIRED PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew.lomas@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3374ec70.11062554@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 198168

Hello, thanks for reading, anyone tell me where i can find a
comprehensive list of mods for the Realistic PRO 2005 scanner,
specifically upgrading the scan speed, memories, fequency coverage,
etc? Info from experimenters particularly welcome, many thanks.
73's de M0ALA...replies please to this newsgroup!!

816. W.T.B OLD C.B. EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER_RYAN@MSN.COM
Message-ID: <863315078.20105@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

IAM LOOKING FOR OLD C.B. RADIOS FROM THE 60'S & 70'S
TRANSISTOR AND TUBE TYPE.CATALOGS,BOOKS,MAGAZINES, PLEASE CALL ME AT
818-407-9999 OFFICE 818-883-8282 HOME 818-297-7249 PAGER
OR E-MAIL ME WITH YOUR NUMBER

THANK YOU.
WALTER RYAN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

817. Re: Update: California Brush Fire Incident File

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <3374f572.5239735@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198170

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:09:54 GMT, eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM (Gerald "Jerry" Rosengreen) did speak of:

>Here's an update. Let me know if anyone out there would like me to
>continue posting things like this. I will be moving soon and will
>continue from my new location if there is enough interest.
>
>Best Reguards,
> Jerry
>
>----------
>Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044
>
>That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
>I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
>Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.
>----------
>To e-mail me use: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
>----------

Sorry,
Here is the text that should have been in my original post:

--------------------> CUT HERE <--------------------

INCIDENT FILE; BRUSH FIRE: IFBF0197.TXT
RECEPTION LOCATION: OXNARD CALIFORNIA
UPDATED: 10MAY97
COMMENTS/UPDATES/CORRECTIONS TO: eagle28@ix.netcom.com

LATIGO INCIDENT 8-9 DEC94 (USFS/CDF/LCY/NPS/VCY)
(LATIGO CANYON NEAR MALIBU)

CMD - 154.280 WHITE-1
CMD - 151.355 CDF-1
AT - 122.925 V1
AT - 154.400 LACFD AIR
ATG - 151.220 CDF RED
AGD - 168.625 AIR GUARD
USFS - 170.550 LOS PAD F1
NPS - 171.700 CHAN ISL F1

AIR ATTACK-310,370/LA/85T/CREW-3/VENTURA/VENTURA(CREW)-3/LA/
COPTER-14,18/Q1,2/COPTER COORDINATOR/Q1Q/SOUTH OPS/LOS PADRES/
OXNARD HELIBASE/049/101/201/203/700/57B/85T/IC/

ONDULANDO INCIDENT 6-7 JUL96 (CDF/USFS/VCY)
(FOOTHILL/VICTORIA RD VENTURA)

CMD/MA - 154.280 WHITE-1
CMD - 151.355 CDF-1
CMD - 151.265 CDF-2
GT/MA - 154.265 WHITE-2
GT/MA - 154.295 WHITE-3
GT - 168.200 TAC-2
AT - 129.950
AT - 151.310 CDF YELLOW
MC - 122.925 V1
SAR - 155.160

3133/3393/AIR ATTACK-330,340/BN 3506/CALSTAR-2/CONSTRUCTION-1,4/
COPTER-5,6,7,301,305/CREW-12/DIVISION-A,B,C,L/ENGINE-5,6,20,42,321,
326,351,359/FUEL TENDER-1/IC/LA/MONTE VISTA/OJAI IC/OPERATIONS/
PREVENTION-1,3/SAFETY/SUGAR PINE-5/TANKER-01,14,71,160/
TASK FORCE LEADER/TASK FORCE-9110G,9180G,9240G/03/VENTURA/

CANYON INCIDENT 6SEP96 (USFS)

GT - 168.200 TAC-2
AT - 166.675 AIR TAC-1
ATG - 170.000
AGD - 168.625
MC - 123.075 V5
USFS - 170.550 LOS PADRES 1/2

AIR ATTACK-94(CANYON AIR ATTACK)/CANYON IC/CAPTAIN-43,527/
COPTER-6,7(COUNTY-6,7),527/CREW-12/DIVISION-A,B/
HELITANKER-43(Van Nuys APT)/HELITENDER-527/JET TENDER-2/LEAD-55/
LP DISPATCH/LP3(SUPPORT VEHICLE)/OPERATIONS/TANKER-22,93/
TV-11(NEWS HELO)/

??? INCIDENT 25SEP96 (CDF/VCY)

AT - 123.075 V5
ATG - 151.220 CDF
GT/MA - 154.265 WHITE-2
CMD/MA - 154.280 WHITE-1
VCY - 154.010 V-CNTY 1 YELLOW DISP

AIR ATTACK-334/ADMIN-3490/CDF CREW-2/COPTER-4,6,301/DIV-A,B,3405/
HELIBASE/IC/OPS/TASK FORCE-2/WATER TENDER-44/7401/702/

HOLIDAY INCIDENT WHEELER GORGE RANCH AREA 3MAR97 (USFS/VCY)

ATG/GT - 170.475 LOS PADRES F3 ADMIN/TAC NET
AT - 166.675 AT-1

AT - 123.075 V5
CMD - 170.550 LOS PADRES F1/2 FOREST NET
CMD (LATER) - 171.550 LOS PADRES F7 SERVICE NET
VCY - 154.010 V-CNTY 1 YELLOW DISP

FORD F-150 W/U-HAUL TRAILER ON FIRE, STARTED BRUSH ON FIRE.

HELIPORT - HELISPOT 22C

COPTER-5/6(V CNTY)/HOLIDAY IC/EDWARD-7/LEAD-55/AIR TANKER-06/
LOS PADRES/VENTURA/ENGINE-53/PATROL-73/CREW-4/

HAPPY CAMP INCIDENT 9MAY97 (VCY/CDF)

GT - 153.950 TAC-3
CMD - 154.325 V-CNTY 2 BLUE CMD TAC
VCY - 154.010 V-CNTY 1 YELLOW DISP

2 ALARM

COPTER-5,6/DOZER-2/HAPPY CAMP IC/BATTALION-51/ENGINE-26/
CDF CREW-1,2,4/WATER TENDER-59/

ERRINGER INCIDENT 10MAY97 (VCY/VCT)

CMD/AT/GT - 154.325 VCY 2 BLUE CMD/TAC
VCY - 154.010 VCY 1 YELLOW DISP

HELIPORT - HELISPOT 45A
INCIDENT COMMAND - BATTALION-30

ENGINE-33 (AS HELITACK ENG),34,42,45,46,54,321,322,343/BATTALION-30,51
/COPTER-6/DOZER-3/WATER TENDER-27,44/ERRINGER IC/50/VCT WATER TENDER-1
/DOZER TENDER-3/

FLINTLOCK INCIDENT (BELL CANYON) 10MAY97 (VCY/LCY)

CMD/GT/MA - 154.280 WHITE-1
VCY - 154.010 VCY 1 YELLOW DISP
AT - 154.400 LCY WHITE-3 AIR OPS

DOZER-3/COPTER-5/

FREQUENCY CATEGORIES
AD - AIR DISPATCH
AGD - AIR GUARD
AT - AIR TACTICAL
ATG - AIR TO GROUND
CMD - COMMAND
GT - GROUND TACTICAL
HC - HELICOPTER COORDINATION
MA - MUTUAL AID

MC - MEDIA COORDINATION
SAR - SEARCH AND RESCUE

AGENCIES
CBC - NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER (SEABEE BASE)
CDF - CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
LCT - LOS ANGELES CITY
LCY - LOS ANGELES COUNTY
MGU - NAVAL AIR WEAPONS CENTER (NAWC) POINT MUGU (AIR STATION)
NPS - NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
OES - CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
OXN - OXNARD CITY
SBT - SANTA BARBARA CITY
SBY - SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SPT - SANTA PAULA CITY
USFS - US FOREST SERVICE
VCT - VENTURA CITY
VCY - VENTURA COUNTY

MISCELLANIOUS
IC - INCIDENT COMMAND
VA - VHF AIR (ALL AGENCIES)

NOTES:
1. VARIOUS FREQUENCY BAND COMBINATIONS USED FOR COORDINATION BETWEEN
AGENCIES.
2. HELITACK ENGINE - ENGINE ASSIGNED TO HELISPOT.
3. HELISPOT - HELICOPTER STAGING/WATER REFILL/LANDING AREA.
4. VENTURA COUNTY ENGINES-321,322 CLASS-3 RESERVE ENGINES.

AIR ATTACK (AIR COORD) COPTER
USFS - 01/07/12/46/ V CNTY - 3/4/5/6/7/
CDF - 310/330/334/340/370/94 LA CNTY - 14/18/
CDF - 301/303/305/
USFS - 525/527/529/531/

TANKER DIVISION
??? - 160 USFS? - 3/5/6/
CDF - 00/01/14/22/27/55/66/71/ FD? - A/B/C/L/S/W/
81/93/

HELITACK JET TENDER
USFS-45 ?? - 2

HELITANKER HELI TENDER
USFS - 43 USFS - 527

LEAD
???? - 55

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

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I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
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818. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)" <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <337548A9.215C@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 198171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
> tranceiver ?
>
> thanks in advance.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.
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Jonathan DeFabritis
Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ
Mailto:jd@caprica.com
My Homepage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/
Taral Hicks Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~jd/taralfan.html
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To reply to me you must change the "To" header to say jd@caprica.com or
I won't get your reply. I've altered the address to defeat junk-mail
robots that scan newsgroups and websites! And it works like a charm!
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* ALAN KEYES for PRESIDENT in 2000! http://www.declaration.net

819. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
Message-ID: <along_nospam-1005971918250001@dam-as10s64.erols.com>
Source record: 198172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <863273728.28263@dejanews.com>, ascher@umich.edu wrote:

> In article <3373D2D1.81B4E0D0@minutemancomm.com>,
> John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
> >
> > ALong wrote:
> >
> > > In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
> > > <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks
> > >
> > > You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a phone on
> > > the
> > > same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive and
> > > then
> > > click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the tape
> > > tells you.
> > >
> > >
> >
> The fax back number for the Bearcat 235XLT Trunk Tracker owners manual
> is 313-213-1000. The fax number you dialed 313-663-8888 is for
> ordering a Bearcat Trunktracker or any other Bearcat scanner.
>
> I will have our staff add a pointer on our main fax number directing
> people who dialed incorrectly to call 313-213-1000 for the Trunk Tracker
> information.
>
> Ken WB8LIT
> Communications Electronics Inc.
> Emergency Operations Center
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Ooops...I stand corrected. A BIG apology.

Andy

820. Alleged "Blackmail"; Enough is TOO Much!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobabbleorspam@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5l3neo$30l$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198173

Just counted forty-one posts on this nonsense, since 8 May! Many were multiple daily posts from self described victim.Is this the kind of word salad chat this NG is for, or is it for the exchange of communications product and services information? If it has become a forum for the rantings of an apparently unstable person, SEE YA. I for one am not going to wade through almost half a page of crap.

821. Bearcat bct-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr23@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <3373bcb8.97526780@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 198174

Hi!
I have the following question regarding the Uniden Beartrack Bct-12 scanner(?) Is it worth purchasing? My main goal is to keep myself, while i'm in excess of the speed limit, away from cops - i want to be notified if there are any around. Will this device do the job? How does it work if more than one cop car is present? Is it any good in an urban environment or is it meant to be used on secluded roads? Will I be able to actually hear police conversations? Are cops required to keep it on all the time or do they turn their radios off when lurking for speeders? And lastly, am I better off buying a scanner?

Please excuse the fast-paced posting, I just felt like being concise and not wasting any bandwidth. (Sounds really stupid, considering all hte web traffic going on out there. Maybe they will give out tickets for fast downloads soon as well <g>)

Thanks a bunch,

Vic vr23@cornell.edu

822. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: njtonv@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5l3pg6$45g$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 198175

902 to 928 mHz can be newer cordless
phones (not digital or spread spectrum types if you are intercepting
them), wireless cctv transmitters between camera and monitor or VCR
(audio pickup), wireless stereo audio, amplifier to speakers or
headphones, or similiar consumer electronic devices. Good info and links
at
http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw-scanr.html

823. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5d85$9461c440$233b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 198176

Mine has a 9 volt in the compartment on the back!

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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

NODOTHERE.sternk@alumni.cs.Colorado.EDU wrote in article
<5kokba$9tm$1@csnews.cs.colorado.edu>...
>
> My PRO-2006 just started beeping at me and flashing the "BATT" light. I
> find this interesting seeing as how this unit does not have a battery and
> is plugged into the outlet (same one I'm using to feed my computer so I
> know it is working).

824. **OVER 2700 Ham Radio WWW Links**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <337533DC.768C@primenet.com>
Source record: 198177

OVER 2700 Ham Radio WWW Links

Just added a collection of ~2740 amateur radio WWW links:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/index24.htm

Or, "OTHER Internet Resources" from the main page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Please copy them, use them, etc...

73, Brian

825. AOR 1000XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S. Rogers" <wrogers@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <337532BB.1378@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 198178

Hi: I seemed to have misplaced my manual for the AOR1000 XLT. I would appreciate assistance in specifying the banks to be used for scanning.

Thanks,
Bill

826. Re: Bearcat bct-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33753130.3474@ibm.net>
Source record: 198179

Vic wrote:
> I have the following question regarding the Uniden Beartrack Bct-12
> scanner(?) Is it worth purchasing? My main goal is to keep myself,
> while i'm in excess of the speed limit, away from cops - i want to be
> notified if there are any around. Will this device do the job? How
> does it work if more than one cop car is present? Is it any good in an
> urban environment or is it meant to be used on secluded roads? Will I
> be able to actually hear police conversations? Are cops required to
> keep it on all the time or do they turn their radios off when lurking
> for speeders? And lastly, am I better off buying a scanner?

Vic,
The best defense these days is still a radar detector. I
would only use a BCT-7/10/12 and/or scanner in addition to the
detector. You can not depend on radio traffic from cars or
planes nor the highway patrol mobile extender/repeater alerts.
Buy a top-of-the-line detector like a Valentine or Bel
and take your chances accordingly.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

827. Re: 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33752FA4.308@ibm.net>
Source record: 198180

Sonny J. Lewis wrote:
>
> Anyone know of any suppliers of a rubber duckie 800MHz dedicated,
> professionally made antenna for a hand held scanner? Something similar to
> a Motorola MTS2000 antenna (800 MHz version), only with a BNC rather than
> whatever Mot uses on that radio (though I'd like to know if you can tell
> me). I'd prefer to have the BNC built in rather than to have to use an
> adapter, and I'd really rather not see any of the metal at the connector,
> but perhaps I'm getting too picky (what's new?). If anyone has any
> suggestions or knows of a dealer, let me know.

Sonny,
While not a dedicated 800MHz antenna, the ducky that comes
on the new Icom IC-R10 performs quite well at 850MHz and up.
In my recent handheld antenna review, it placed 2nd or 3rd
out of 27 others in the bands between 850 and 960.
It is quite "attractive" and the rubber coating does
extend down over the BNC connector.
The Welz WS1000 antenna scored very well in this range too
but I'm not sure how well you could get ahold of this antenna
since the radio isn't marketed here in the US. I think it
would be easier to contact an Icom dealer and get one of
theirs.
Best of luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

828. Re: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33753230.45A5@ibm.net>
Source record: 198181

brian w edginton wrote:
<wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Anthony R. Gargano wrote:
> >> Does R10 have preprogrammed band plans
> >
> >Yes it does.
> >
> >> and if so, do the UK models have a different band plan than US?
> >
> >I would *guess* that they do.
> >
> >> Also, if so, can the band plans be changed?
> >
> >No they can not as far as I am aware. Not like the AR8000.
>
> I may have misunderstood the question but you can set step and mode in
> all functions on mine.
> Brian

Brian,
You are correct. I have since been corrected in the proper
use of the R10! ;-) I was only partially familiar with the
options available via the CI-V port. I am now aware of the
Cloning software which is used via the earphone jack to
program the bandplan(ala AR8000).
You win some...you loose some...;-)

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

829. Re: AOR 1000XLT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33753037.80C@ibm.net>
Source record: 198182

William S. Rogers wrote:
> Hi: I seemed to have misplaced my manual for the AOR1000 XLT. I would
> appreciate assistance in specifying the banks to be used for scanning.

Bill,
Do yourself a favor and go to http://www.designeq.com/
There you will find a wonderful book titled The Guide to the
AR1000 by Howard Bornstein. Howard runs DesignEQ and carries
several OEM products.
Good luck and happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

830. Indy 500 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: palitem2 <palitem2@infocom.com>
Message-ID: <3375282B.1994@infocom.com>
Source record: 198183

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for thr Indy 500? Please e-mail them to me at palitem2@infocom.com.

Thanks

831. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mynews <et@hargray.com>
Message-ID: <5l40pf$9gq@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 198184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

this is just a remark I was only relaying what the FCC told me to us to
beable to view the dBases. i think as they are the ones who released them
that they should know what will and will not work

I did try DBase and lotus found lotus to work better

John Montalbano wrote in article <337535D2.2AE1@iquest.net>...
>Joey wrote:
>>
>> >
>> >>
>> >>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html.
Looks
>> >>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I
think
>> >>they're in Sybase format.
>> >>
>> >>::

>> >>Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
>> >>playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email
>> >
>> >
>> >inorder to view the Dbases you must have ACCESS microsoft access that
>> >is don't know
>> >for sure which tho
>> >
>>
>> MS Access doesn't like these files. As the other person said, they are
SYBASE
>> format. Nothing I have likes them. They are in ASCII, tho. But broken
up
>> into 8 or so differently formatted lists.
>>
>> Joey
>
>Visit www.scanware.com for a DOS program that will read these files.
>They also have the same (I think) files broken down by state at that
>site.
>

832. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l0dtn$kep@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <5l0bee$hdr@tofu.alt.net> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:

>
>tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>
>
>>GOOD JOB SALES DROIDS!!!!!
>>LONG LIVE THE IDIOTS!!!!!!!!
>
>
>I just recently had a situation much like this.
>
>I went into the corner gas/convienance station, got some gas, oil,
>etc. Asked the girl behind the counter if she knew what was wrong
>with my car, (Rough starting when hot) and do you know what?
>
>She did not have a clue!
>
>Now, she was nice enough, even offered me a free car wash with
>my fillup, but who the heck was she to be working there, when she
>had no idea what was going on with my car?
>
>Sheesh! Just like Radio Shack!
>

Maybe they don't work on Tonka-Toys. Makes sense to me.

Really: were they a full-service station?

Was she wearing see-through overalls?

Did she have a name tag on her breasts

You see, my guess is that the female was a worker who
"takes money and says 'thank you' and gives you a long
look" only.

I guess you have a bone to grow and you need support to help
it up....wrong place to go.

anyway...the girl was doing her thing and that was not being a
mechanic. For that they have a union to deal with.

Now, what is the purpose of your post? What can we learn from
how you see RS as similar? I am not sure that message is there,
but in order to know more, we need to know more about why you

assimilate a RS'ian glimpse-back over this matter which is so
heavy on your mind.

good advice: stand up and give your brain a breather.

bill conduit
the 'etc.' guy
formerly the "arrogant" guy

833. Re: Opto Scout and OS456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5cd6$b1e590a0$6e6b93cf@hal>
Source record: 198197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam wrote in article
<5ku7u1$k5s$1@news.bctel.net>...
> I REALLY need your advice before I rush off and
> buy the wrong thing.
>
> Can you use the CIV port on the OS456 to move
> frequencies collected by an Opto Scout Model 40
> into the PC that is connected to the OS456?
>
> Has anyone done this?
>
> ..Gary

Yes. It can be done. I'm using WaveLinks from Percon Corp which
will do the download. I've got one of the first OS456 boards made so I had
to add a jumper on the OS456 board.

I called Opto and they said they made a change on later boards. With a
little direction from Opto I was able to do the mod myself. I can't recall
exactly where the jumper goes, but if you have a later model OS456 or
call Opto for the mod, you can download the data. The jumper simply
passes data from the RS-232 port to the C-IV port.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
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834. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmulvey@shentel.net
Message-ID: <pmulvey-0905972029200001@pm08a04.shentel.net>
Source record: 198198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The lady in line in front of me asked the clerk if someone from another local Radio Shack had delivered an electronic Rolodex to this store for her to pick up. The clerk said that he did not know, but that he would check. After looking in the back and asking another employee, he reported his findings. No mam, he said. Nobody dropped off a watch here for you to pick up.

835. Re: Fs: AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@writeme.com
Message-ID: <3373ca82.1300737@news.infi.net>
Source record: 198199

brrygida@aol.com (Brrygida) pounded on the keyboard and wrote:

>For Sale: AOR 2700, baby brother of AOR 8000.
>500 kHz - 1300 MHz no gaps (input accepted from 100 kHz)
>Full computer control port and scout port
>About 18 months old in mint condition, box, manual
>Price : $ 475 + shipping
>
> Brrygida@aol.com

You've got to be kidding on the price!!!

Sells for $209...

BR

836. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l0e5p$2fn@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

In <01bc5c8b$c8dbf880$LocalHost@mfc> "Michael F. Coyle"
<mjcoyle@erols.com> writes:
>
>'Enery th' 8th wrote:
>>
>> spell it incorrectly. Lot's of other words too. Like
neighbor/neighbour,
> ^^^^^
>
>I wish that people who criticize other people's English would learn
>some more of it themselves.
>
and if they did so as you suggest then there would be no more
people feeling so superior as you do....

different strokes for different folks...

if you get upset because someone mispells the words
you love to hear and see as you demand they be, then
kindly don't take a job in a nuclear shell which has
a button labelled: "Press"

this is the button to call the newspapers when an accident
is about to occur.

bill conduit
etc.

837. Re: LOWEST PRICE TRUNKING SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveg126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510015301.VAA25671@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198201

Best I have seen is Scannerworld... $259 + $8 s&h

838. Picking up Frequencies that scanners should NOT PICK UP!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <5l0ksn$g8t$1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 198202

I have a general question regarding scanners that pick up frequencies that
are outside of their designated allocation numbers.
(example; on my pro-26, It states,
Range freq.steps(khz)

59.7500-71.7500 6000
72.0000-75.9950 5
81.7500-87.7500 6000
etc.

Now, the freq. I am after is 76.5000 of which I can get if I override the
systems defaults and change the 6000khz step to a 5 khz step. Am I getting a
true 76.5 or is this a dead freq for my scanner?(IE.The crystal in my pro-26
unable to get this freq.)

If this is a true (true in the sense that if something was broadcasted on
this freq...I would get it)freq. for my scanner, why is the default a 6000khz
step and not a 5 khz step....why not have all the freq. default at 5khz and
then allow the user to change this to his/her likeness?

any info would be helpfull.
thanks.

Norm

839. Re: Andrews Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com
Message-ID: <3373d26b.1638522@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 198203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A couple of years ago, when the Thunderbirds were here in Frederick,
they were using 141.85 >>AM<<. Be sure that your scanner can detect
AM at that freq.
-Shawn

840. Re: Ontario Emergency Services Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3373d937.529036@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 198204

>
>If you have the 800Mhz Police freqs for London, can you please post
>'em?
>You page doesn't list 'em.. at least not under London. It still has
>the old 142.* freqs.

Seems like I may have over looked the fact that the 800mhz frequencies I have posted as Fire Department is also used by the Police. I may be mistaken but I think that the licensee of the frequencies is the City of London and Its for the city and Emergency services use. I'm sure someone will correct me if I'm wrong here.

Sorry for the confusion you got me here...anyways this is what I have for london

860.2375
860.4875
860.5875
860.6625
860.7375
>---
>Home of the Shroom Jaw Fanpage and other Linx
>http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Park/5005

841. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!! (some of the time)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5l0nag$22e@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 198205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5kvd1e$2tk$1@news3.microserve.net>,
tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

->
->It takes a 4 year degree to find a watch battery? What school did you go to?
->

And I suppose you have all 150 types of watch batteries memorized?

842. Scanning/Information Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5l0mcf$1ef@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 198206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My web site has been updated quite a bit, now. I've added more links and a quick biography of myself to it. Check it out! Drop me an email if you have any comments/suggestions/additions! Flames will be returned to sender.

And, yes, I will remember to include the URL this time.

http://members.tripod.com/~kb9dbc

Thanks & 73.

Gregg/KB9DBC

843. Bearcat and Realistc mods available here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510052000.BAA07565@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198207

In the next week or so I should have all my mods on line for download.
I'll give the web address to those of you that want to begin, however in
the mean time I will attempt to send them manually to you via email.

http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
Jamie Bucher

844. Yupiteru MVT-7100 Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianHall@pobox.com
Message-ID: <BrianHall-1005970028390001@120.houston-007.tx.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 198208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,houston.forsale,tx.forsale

Yupiteru MTV-7100 radio scanner, excellent condition $450.00
530KHz to 1.65GHz continuous coverage, 1000 channels,
10 scan banks, 10 search banks. 2 antennas, vinyl carrying
case, leather carrying case, NiCd batteries, belt clip,
carrying strap, box, manauls. AM, NFM, WFM, LSB, USB.

Brian Hall
(713) 643-4176 9 to 5 Central

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Mac consulting, hardware sales, repair.
NRA Endowment/TSRA Life Member

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us." - Calvin & Hobbes

845. Opto Scout Antennas and Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dddd3b761586ab3989688@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 198209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently purchased a Scout frequency counter but did not purchase the optional antennas or filters. Are they worth the $$$s? Which ones are worth getting?

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Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.pilot.infi.net/~stegner

846. LA Area News Copters ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <protector@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5d0e$029b78c0$896b2299@sherman-s>
Source record: 198210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently saw either a web site or a posting in this group that had some excellent SO CAl freq's including LA News Copter Freq's.

Can some one either give the web address or repost the freq's.

I am pretty sure it was a site.

Thanks

protector@earthlink.net

847. Bring over scanner from Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrandt@holly.ColoState.EDU
Message-ID: <5l145j$1quo@holly.ColoState.EDU>
Source record: 198211

I have a friend in Germany who is coming to the U.S. soon.
If he buys an AOR AR-8000 scanner in Europe and brings it over
will he have any problems with customs?

Thanks in advance,

Andrew
abrandt@holly.colostate.edu

848. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <337445E7.3224@usa.net>
Source record: 198212

Josh L. wrote:
>
> What? This clown flooded you with mailbombs? I hope you've already
> documented this abuse and let the appropriate people at AOL now
> about it!

Eric has been involved in a lot of trouble making on his own. He instigated
the frank burns guy on rec.radio.cb, and has been caught forging news group posting. Due to this, I doubt he really wants to draw any attention like you mention or else the skeletons in his own closet may be found.

849. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3374418D.16FF@usa.net>
Source record: 198213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim N8XYN wrote:

> I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> post to".

Who cares PERIOD???

this is just attention starved Eric trying to get attention again.

Funny, he forges posts all the time & stirs up trouble on the scanner
& CB newsgroups (where the Frank Burns character is from) then he is
surprised that others do it to him.

850. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3374442B.4DFC@usa.net>
Source record: 198214

. wrote:

> Correction for you. 30Meg and up is Military and Commercial Freqs.
>
> Amateur Freqs stop at 29.995 which is the ten meter band.

Correction for you now, the 10 meter amateur band ends at 29.700 MHz.
(starts at 28.000 MHz)

851. Re: transmit code for a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863264701.28036.0@cisas91.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 198215

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>Donald Gray <D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk> wrote:

>: masa@writeme.com (Masa) wrote:

>: Reliable, not necessarily the most efficient or fastest BUT, the most
>: RELIABLE!

>Please, not this drivel again.

>CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>

Who woke YOU up?

:->
Donald Gray

852. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cybernetic@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <33745121.2D39@earthlink.net>
Source record: 198216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know of a good newsgroup about radio scanners?

853. Re: Need U.S. Border Patrol freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eashcraf@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5l1ffg$r0p$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 198217

> nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) writes:

> >>I cant seem to find any frequency's for the U.S. Border Patrol anywhere.
> >>I am looking for Border Patrol freq's in the Tucson, Arizona or Southern
> >>Arizona area.

This is what I got from a two month TDY to Ft. Huachuca last summer. All freqs were confirmed active.

Border Patrol
163.725 Lemmon 1 repeater Statewide
163.775 Information Statewide
165.875 Surveillence
165.850 Repeater
165.975 Repeater
413.700 INS Command
163.700 Mule 2 repeater
169.600 simplex operations
168.975 simplex operations (listed as Anti-smuggling freq)
163.675 simplex operations
163.650 Mule 1 repeater

Ed Ashcraft
Schofield Barracks, HI
eashcraf@sprynet.com

854. Re: Bring over scanner from Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510132600.JAA21570@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198218

I had the same Question and got an answer that customs sometimes misses
sometimes not.
I realy do not know what that means. no one can tell me if you can or
can't .
If you find out please let me know

855. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5l1tad$n6h@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If the sender used a forged return address, you may be able to
figure out his identity by viewing the full headers of the mail.
In most cases it is very difficult to forge these. -Justin

856. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970510135000.JAA22629@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198220

I think it's hilarious that "FRNKBURNS" can get such a rise out of Eric
and cause him to go ballistic on here, simply by sending him e-mail!
FRNKBURNS does something simple and gets a huge reaction!

Just like the real Frank Burns on the CB.

857. Re: Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5l16kp$7t6@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 198221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP (myway@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In <33717121.35B9@metro.net> Steve <slassen@metro.net> writes:
: >
: >>Larry wrote:
: >
: >>
: >
: >
: >
: >Radio Shack sells a splitter with motorola type connectors that will
: >pass the AM frequencies below 1 MHz to the car stereo. It works pretty
: >well!
: >
: >-Steve

: Oh gee...oh gosh...

: I have had four scanners working in my Jeep for so many
: years now . Down to three now. use an 800 antennae for the
: 800 scanner. but if i could find room for another one, i'd
: do it. The floor shift disallows me putting in up to seven
: in the jeep....

: Oh.

: yes....of course.

: I did not want to drill holes and make it known to any who go
: by that I have "radios" inside.

: so i got a great outside antennae to hook up and it works
: fine. I get stations away from me up to sixty miles. And
: I am in the San Fran Bay area....I can get Sacramento off the
: radio if I get up high in the East Bay Hills...used to, they
: are no longer on 154.19

: but i still can get fire out in the San Juaquin Delta area
: and east with it on 154.13 if I am in the Co Co valley.

: Three scanners. 800 works nice.

: Grove sells the kit...never regretted paying Bob that money
: he charged. found out later I could have done it myself.
: But when income is dependent upon all four working, you pay
: the price to take the journey....

: Go to Grove.net www site and see...or pay for it and then
: extend it out again...one becomes three. maybe four too...
:

--
I say screw the am, who needs it? the scanner is more
entertaining. I have mine hooked up to my radio antenna, fm is still
great,and I find myself turning it down to catch scanner action.

********** Penny@HWCN.ORG **********
http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
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858. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ascher@umich.edu
Message-ID: <863273728.28263@dejanews.com>
Source record: 198222

In article <3373D2D1.81B4E0D0@minutemancomm.com>,
John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
>
> ALong wrote:
>
> > In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
> > <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
> >
> > > What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks
> >
> > You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a phone on
> > the
> > same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive and
> > then
> > click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the tape
> > tells you.
> >
> >

The fax back number for the Bearcat 235XLT Trunk Tracker owners manual
is 313-213-1000. The fax number you dialed 313-663-8888 is for
ordering a Bearcat Trunktracker or any other Bearcat scanner.

I will have our staff add a pointer on our main fax number directing
people who dialed incorrectly to call 313-213-1000 for the Trunk Tracker
information.

Ken WB8LIT
Communications Electronics Inc.
Emergency Operations Center

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

859. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Bean <muybean@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3374923B.4E51@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The MidNiteStorm wrote:
>
> HYPE wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> > > post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
> >
> > Good point!
> Whether or not this person does what is suggested, has nothing to do
> with his Ham radio hobby or scanner hobby for that fact. Because what
> one does in their personal life is no ones business. From listening to
> Hams on my scanner & SW radio I am sure there are those who live on the
> wild side, but when it they operate on the radios, they are the most
> repectable people. I do not think Hams will care what one does in their
> personal life, as long as they carry themselves in the correct manner
> here or on Amateur radio.
> 73's
> Ryan

IMHO, sex is really neat stuff.
--

Tom Bean
muybean@worldnet.att.net

"I fly because it releases my mind from the
tyranny of petty things."
Antoine de St-Exupery
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860. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5l248enic1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5l0bee$hdr@tofu.alt.net>, bbowers@townsqr.com says...
>
>tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>
>
>>GOOD JOB SALES DROIDS!!!!!
>>LONG LIVE THE IDIOTS!!!!!!!!
>
>
>I just recently had a situation much like this.
>
>I went into the corner gas/convienance station, got some gas, oil,
>etc. Asked the girl behind the counter if she knew what was wrong
>with my car, (Rough starting when hot) and do you know what?
>
>She did not have a clue!
>
>Now, she was nice enough, even offered me a free car wash with
>my fillup, but who the heck was she to be working there, when she
>had no idea what was going on with my car?
>
>Sheesh! Just like Radio Shack!

I think I would be very happy with women working at Rat Shack that didn't have
a clue. At least they wouldn't tell you the wrong answer and act like they
knew what was going on.

tyler

861. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5l24c9nic2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5l0dtn$kep@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.co says...

> Now, what is the purpose of your post? What can we learn from
> how you see RS as similar? I am not sure that message is there,
> but in order to know more, we need to know more about why you
> assimilate a RS'ian glimpse-back over this matter which is so
> heavy on your mind.
>
> good advice: stand up and give your brain a breather.
>
> bill conduit
> the 'etc.' guy
> formerly the "arrogant" guy

What the hell are you saying? You don't make any sense!

tyler

862. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!! (some of the time)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5l24eqnic3@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 198226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5l0nag$22e@eve.enteract.com>, dandd@enteractx.com says...
>
>In article <5kvd1e$2tk$1@news3.microserve.net>,
> tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>
>->
>->It takes a 4 year degree to find a watch battery? What school did you go
to?
>->
>
>And I suppose you have all 150 types of watch batteries memorized?

No, but I certainly know the difference between a watch battery and a camera
battery.

tyler

863. Re: What's on 30mhz. Cell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33740e8c.2979182@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198227

dragon@netshop.net (dragon) wrote:

:
:Hello to all out there.
:I am picking up what sounds to be cell on 30-32mhz with my pro-26. Does
:this sound possible?
:any ideas what else this could be?

Depending on where you are it could be cordless phones, which are from
30.075 to 30.300 Mhz.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

864. Re: Scranton / Lackawanna, Penna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ziggy@vsi.net
Message-ID: <33749fd8.95514132@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 198228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 8 May 1997 13:23:45 EDT, "Eric W. Anthony"
<anthonye1@TIGER.UOFS.EDU> wrote:

>
> Could someone supply a list, or a URL to a page with various freqs
>for the Scranton Police Dept. and the Lackawanna Cty. sheriff, med. exam.,
>prosecutor, etc. I go to school at the University and miss scanning. I
>would greatly appreciate SWAT and spec. ops. freqs. too. Thanks in
>advance.
>
> Eric Anthony
> anthonye1@tiger.uofs.edu
>
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/lackawanna.html

865. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <3374A302.6892@citenet.net>
Source record: 198229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James Bond wrote:
> =

> test

In New-Zealand?

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=A9Marc Purdon
http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718

866. Re: Wireless Mic. frequencies..Where can I pick them up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <3374A7E4.5AE3@citenet.net>
Source record: 198230

dragon wrote:
> =

> Does anyone know where I can pick up wireless mic. freqs?
> =

> Thanks.
> =

> Norm

35.98 36.7 49.83 49.845 49.86 49.875 49.89 72.025 72.075 72.1 72.125
72.175 72.225 72.275 72.3 72.325 72.375 72.425 72.475 72.5 72.525 72.575
72.625 72.675 72.7 72.725 72.775 72.825 72.875 72.9 72.925 72.975 75.425
75.475 75.5 75.525 75.625 75.675 75.7 75.725 75.875 75.925

154.6 161.67 170.15 170.225 170.245 170.305 171.4 171.845 171.905 173.43
174 174.27 174.6 177.6 178.21 180 180.3 180.4 180.9 181.6 182.4 182.6
183.6 186 186.6 188.4 190.6 190.8 192 195.6 196.6 198 199.6 202.2 204
208.2 210 211.2 213.2
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=A9Marc Purdon
http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718

867. Wanted Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: " R.Steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <337560B3.3095@direct.ca>
Source record: 198231

Hello there looking for R-1 in excellent cond. with full coverage.
Let me know accessories,cond. and your asking price.
Please e-mail me directly,Thanks

868. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <3374A506.4EAB@citenet.net>
Source record: 198232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pamela Penny wrote:

> It seems to be the new Panasonic freqs. (43-44-46)
> ********** Penny@HWCN.ORG ***********
> http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
> ************************************

Not just Panasonic, Any manufacturer can use them.
-- =

=A9Marc Purdon
http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718

869. Wireless Mic etc. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <3374be41.3761428@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198233

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Try out these for wireless mic's.

Jerry

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FREQ CHAN REMARKS

0.00000
0.00001 MUZAK MUSIC 928-929 / 956-957 (12.5K STEPS)
5.41000 RADIO SHACK WIRELESS PHONE JACK
27.08500 BABY MONITORS
27.57500 CUSTOMS
27.58500 CUSTOMS
30.05000 L1 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.06000 L2 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.07000 L3 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.17000 L4 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.18000 L5 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.19000 L6 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.20000 L7 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.21000 L8 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.22000 L9 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.23000 L10 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.24000 L11 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.25000 L12 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
30.40000 BABY MONITORS
30.60000 BABY MONITORS
30.84000 Fast Food(BK/C-JR/DQ/HARDIES/KFC/MCD/T-BELL)
30.86000 VEH LOC
30.90000 VEH LOC
30.94000 VEH LOC
30.98000 VEH LOC
31.00000 F-Food(ARBYS/BK/FOSTERS/KFC/MCD/T-BEL/WENDYS)
31.02000 VEH LOC
31.06000 VEH LOC
31.10000 VEH LOC
31.14000 VEH LOC
31.18000 VEH LOC
31.22000 VEH LOC
31.26000 VEH LOC
31.30000 VEH LOC
31.34000 VEH LOC
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31.38000 VEH LOC
31.42000 VEH LOC
31.46000 VEH LOC
31.50000 VEH LOC
31.54000 VEH LOC
31.58000 VEH LOC
31.62000 VEH LOC
31.66000 VEH LOC
31.70000 VEH LOC
31.74000 VEH LOC
31.78000 VEH LOC
31.82000 VEH LOC
31.86000 VEH LOC
31.90000 VEH LOC
31.94000 VEH LOC
31.98500 VEH LOC
33.01500 VEH LOC
33.06000 VEH LOC

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

33.12000 Wireless Mics
33.14000 Wireless Mics / Fast Food (MCD)
33.40000 Fast Food(JACK IN THE BOX/KFC/T-BELL)
33.42500 VEH LOC
35.02000 Wireless Mics / Fast Food (HARDIES/MCD)
36.70000 PASO R22/M2 / BABY MONITORS
37.10000 PASO R22/M2
37.60000 BABY MONITORS
39.06000 Wireless Mics
40.12000 FEDERAL BUMPER BEEPERS
40.17000 FEDERAL BUMPER BEEPERS
40.22000 FEDERAL BUMPER BEEPERS
40.27000 FEDERAL BUMPER BEEPERS
40.68000 PASO R22/M2/MA22/R2
42.89000
42.98000 PINK Wireless Mics / Fast Food / PASO R22/M2
43.72000 1 BASE
43.74000 2 BASE
43.82000 3 BASE
43.84000 4 BASE
43.92000 5 BASE
43.96000 6 BASE
44.12000 7 BASE
44.16000 8 * BASE
44.18000 9 BASE
44.20000 10 BASE
44.32000 11 BASE

44.36000 12 BASE
44.40000 13 BASE
44.46000 14 BASE
44.48000 15 BASE
44.87000 PASO R22/M2
45.94000 VEH LOC
45.98000 VEH LOC
46.02000 VEH LOC
46.61000 16 BASE
46.63000 17 BASE
46.67000 18 BASE
46.71000 19 BASE
46.73000 20 BASE
46.77000 21 BASE
46.83000 22 BASE
46.87000 23 BASE
46.93000 24 BASE
46.97000 25 BASE
47.27000 PASO R22/M2
48.60000 US GOVT
48.76000 1 MOB
48.84000 2 MOB
48.86000 3 MOB
48.92000 4 MOB
49.00000 5 MOB
49.08000 6 MOB

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

49.10000 7 MOB
49.16000 8 MOB
49.20000 9 MOB
49.24000 10 MOB
49.28000 11 MOB
49.36000 12 MOB
49.40000 13 MOB
49.46000 14 MOB
49.50000 15 MOB
49.67000 16 MOB
49.77000 17 / B MOB
49.83000 18 / C MOB
49.84500 19 MOB
49.86000 20 / D MOB
49.87500 21 / A MOB
49.89000 22 / E MOB
49.93000 23 MOB
49.97000 24 MOB
49.99000 25 MOB

72.10000 A COMTEK M72 (185-214MHz ALSO)
72.30000 B COMTEK M72
72.50000 C COMTEK M72
72.70000 D COMTEK M72
72.90000 E COMTEK M72
73.10000 N COMTEK M72
73.30000 M COMTEK M72
73.60000 K COMTEK M72
75.10000 L COMTEK M72
75.50000 F COMTEK M72
75.70000 G COMTEK M72
75.90000 H COMTEK M72
82.50000 6-1 COMTEK M72
82.80000 6-3 COMTEK M72
83.80000 6-2 COMTEK M72
86.80000 6-5 COMTEK M72
87.50000
112.00000
139.00000 A A&D ELECTRONICS AD SERIES
139.94000 C DECO VX-100
139.97000 A / B DECO VX-100 / A&D ELECTRONICS AD SERIES
140.00000 B DECO VX-100
143.00000 XANDI ELECTRONICS XTL SERIES
143.79000 XANDI ELECTRONICS XTL & XTR SERIES
146.56500 A AGRELO ENG VFC-400
149.00000 B / C AGRELO ENG VFC-400 / A&D ELECTRONICS AD SERIES
149.35000 US GOVT
149.45000 D A&D ELECTRONICS AD SERIES
150.77500
150.79000
151.62500 LA DODGERS / ALL AMERICAN CIRCUS / RB&BB CIRCUS
151.62500 PITSBURGH STEELERS / CHICAGO WHITE SOX / NY JETS
151.62500 CHICAGO BEARS / NEW ENG PATRIOTS / GRN BAY
PACKERS
151.68500 CLEVELAND BROWNS

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

151.71500 Fast Food (MCD)
151.74500 MOE BANDY THEATER
151.77500 PHILA EAGLES/SF 49/TAMPA BAY BUCK/Fast Food
(MCD)
151.83500 NEW YORK JETS
151.89500 Fast Food (MCD)
152.87000
152.90000
152.93000
152.96000 ESPN

152.99000
153.02000
154.06000 Fast Food (MCD)
154.46375 POWER & WATER TELEMETRY
154.51500 Fast Food (T-BELL)
154.54000 NEW YORK GIANTS /Fast Food(JACK IN THE
BOX/T-BELL)
154.57000 BLUE PH EAGL/SD CH/BK/C-JR/DQ/HARDIES/KFC/MCD/T-BELL
154.60000 GREEN MGM/UNITED ARTISTS/BUF BILS/Fast
Food(HARDIES/MCD)
154.65000 BALTIMORE, MD. CITY P.D.
154.69500 Fast Food (MCD)
154.99500
157.29500 SCHOOL BUS MONITORS
157.66500 OSMOND PERFORMING HALL
161.02000 PD'S
161.62000 PD'S
162.59375 NPS PUMP CONTROL / ALARMS
163.10000 CUSTOMS
163.60625 NPS PUMP CONTROL / ALARMS
164.00625 NPS PUMP CONTROL / ALARMS
164.15000 USFS HYDROGRAPHY
164.43750 H1 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.46250 H2 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING /CUSTOMS BUGS, TRACKER
UNITS
164.48750 H3 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.51250 H4 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.53750 H5 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.56250 H6 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.58750 H7 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.61250 H8 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.63750 H9 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.66250 H10 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.68750 H11 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.71250 H12 NPS WILDLIFE TRACKING
164.86250 CUSTOMS BUGS, TRACKER UNITS
165.08750 PD'S
165.18750 PD'S
165.21250 PD'S
165.48750 CUSTOMS TRACKER UNITS
165.51250 BATF TRACKER UNITS
165.60000 Fast Food (MCD)
165.91250 US GOVT
166.08750 PD'S
166.25000 PD'S
166.33750 US GOVT
166.46250 US GOVT

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FREQ CHAN REMARKS

166.66250 CUSTOMS BUGS, TRACKER UNITS
166.86250 CUSTOMS BUGS, TRACKER UNITS
167.23750 US GOVT
167.33750 US GOVT
167.34250 US GOVT
167.34750 US GOVT
167.35750 STATE PD BUGS
167.48750 US GOVT
167.80620 USFS TELEMETRY
167.87500 INTERCOM - TELEX FMR50
168.01150 US GOVT
168.89800 PRISONER MONITOR TELEMETRY
168.92200 PRISONER MONITOR TELEMETRY
169.20000 US GOVT (BIFC AIR TAC-3)
169.22500 US GOVT
169.38500 STATE PD BUGS
169.42500
169.44500 FBI-1 Police/Fast Food(MCD)/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
169.50500 FBI-2 Police/Fast Food/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
169.57500 USFS HYDORGRAPHY
170.22500 INTERCOM - TELEX FMR50
170.24500 FBI-3 Police/Fast Food(MCD)/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
170.30500 FBI-4 Police/F-Food(BK/FOSTERS/KFC/MCD/WEND)/US
GOVT/CNN
170.37500 USFS HYDROGRAPHY
170.41250 BATF TRACKER UNITS
170.43130 1 USFS TELEMETRY
170.43750 2 USFS TELEMETRY
170.44380 3 USFS TELEMETRY
170.45630 4 USFS TELEMETRY
170.46250 5 USFS TELEMETRY
170.46880 6 USFS TELEMETRY
170.48130 7 USFS TELEMETRY
170.48760 8 USFS TELEMETRY
170.49380 9 USFS TELEMETRY
170.50630 10 USFS TELEMETRY
170.51250 11 USFS TELEMETRY
170.51880 12 USFS TELEMETRY
170.53130 13 USFS TELEMETRY
170.53750 14 USFS TELEMETRY
170.54380 15 USFS TELEMETRY
170.62500 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.65000 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.67500 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.70000 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.72500 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.75000 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.77500 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
170.82500 USBP BORDER INTRUSION ALARMS
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171.04500 FBI-5 Police/Fast Food/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
171.10500 FBI-6 Police/Fast Food(MCD)/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
171.12500 TELEX FMR50
171.40625 NPS PUMP CONTROL / ALARMS
171.45000 FBI SPECIAL OPS GROUP BODY TAPS

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

171.60000 2 DEA,DOJ / FBI SPECIAL OPS GROUP BODY TAPS
171.75000 FBI SPECIAL OPS GROUP BODY TAPS
171.82500 INTERCOM - TELEX FMR50
171.84500 FBI-7 Police/Fast Food/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
171.85000 FBI SPECIAL OPS GROUP BODY TAPS / US GOVT
171.90000 RED/A NADY 101,102/MW SERIES/HOLIDAY ON ICE
171.90500 FBI-8 Police/Fast Food(MCD)/Churches/Guitar/US GOVT
172.00000 FBI SPECIAL OPS GROUP BODY TAPS
172.05000 US GOVT
172.20000 1 DEA/DOJ
172.21250 1 FBI MISUR
172.23750 2 FBI MISUR
172.26250 3 FBI MISUR
172.28750 4 FBI MISUR
172.31250 5 FBI MISUR
172.33130 16 USFS TELEMETRY
172.33750 6 / 17 FBI MISUR / USFS TELEMETRY
172.34380 18 USFS TELEMETRY
172.36250 7 / 19 FBI MISUR / USFS TELEMETRY
172.38750 8 FBI MISUR
172.55000 US GOVT
172.60000 US GOVT
173.05000 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION TELEMETRY
173.07500 LOJACK VEHICLE ANTI-THEFT
173.22500
173.27500
173.33750 US GOVT
173.37500
174.60000 0 US GOVT
174.80000 7-2 COMTEK M72
175.00000 7-3 INTERCOM - TELIX FMR50
175.25000 7-4 COMTEK M72
175.40000 DALLAS COWBOYS
175.60000 7-6 COMTEK M72
175.80000 HOUSTON OILERS
176.40000 7-10 COMTEK M72
177.00000 ATLANTA FALCONS
177.40000 INTERCOM - TELEX FMR50
177.60000 1 US GOVT / SAMSON SH-2
177.80000 INTERCOM - TELEX FMR50

178.00000 CLEVELAND BROWNS
178.20000 7-18 COMTEK M72
178.22500 Guitar
178.60000 7-20 COMTEK M72
179.20000 7-23 COMTEK M72/Guitar
179.50000 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS
180.00000 CBS INC. (180-186MHz)
180.10000 HOLIDAY ON ICE / SPORTS
180.40000
180.60000 CHICAGO BEARS
180.80000 8-2 DENVER BRONCOS / COMTEK M72
181.00000 WASHINGTON REDSKINS
181.25000 8-4 COMTEK M72

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

181.40000 NEW YORK GIANTS / KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
181.60000 2 / 8-6 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
181.80000 GREEN BAY PACKERS
182.00000 8-8 PRESS / REPORTING
182.40000 8-10 COMTEK M72
183.00000 CINCI BENGALS/DETROIT LIONS/NY JETS/TELEX FMR50
183.20000 8-13 LOS ANGELAS RAMS / COMTEK M72
183.40000 8-14 COMTEK M72
183.60000 3 / 8-15 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
183.80000 8-16 COMTEK M72 / TELEX FMR50
184.00000 8-17 NY GIANTS/PITTS STEELERS/PHILA EAGLES/COMTEK M72
184.02500 Guitar
184.20000 8-18 COMTEK M72
184.32500 CETEC VEGA
184.40000 8-19 BUFFALO BILLS / COMTEK M72 / TELEX FMR50
184.54000 B MW SERIES
184.60000 8-20 COMTEK M72
184.80000 8-21 COMTEK M72
185.00000 8-22 COMTEK M72
185.12500 GUITAR
185.15000 ORANGE NADY 101,102
185.20000 8-23 COMTEK M72
185.40000 8-24 COMTEK M72
186.60000 4 / 9-1 US GOVT
186.80000 9-2 COMTEK M72
187.00000 9-3 COMTEK M72
187.20000 9-4 COMTEK M72
187.40000 9-5 COMTEK M72
187.60000 9-6 COMTEK M72
188.40000 9-10 COMTEK M72
189.20000 9-14 COMTEK M72
190.20000 9-18 COMTEK M72

190.60000 5 / 9-20 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
192.60000 6 / 10-1 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
192.80000 10-2 COMTEK M72
193.20000 10-4 COMTEK M72
193.60000 10-6 COMTEK M72
194.40000 10-10 COMTEK M72
194.60000 10-11 COMTEK M72
195.20000 10-13 COMTEK M72
195.40000 10-14 COMTEK M72
195.60000 7 / 10-15 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
195.80000 10-16 COMTEK M72
196.00000 10-17 COMTEK M72
196.20000 10-18 COMTEK M72
196.40000 10-19 COMTEK M72
196.60000 8 / 10-20 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
197.40000 10-24 COMTEK M72
198.75000 11-2 COMTEK M72
199.40000 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
199.60000 9 / 11-6 US GOVT / COMTEK M72
200.40000 11-11 COMTEK M72
200.90000 CHER

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

202.20000 11-18 COMTEK M72
202.40000 11-19 COMTEK M72
202.65000 11-20 COMTEK M72
203.30000 F MW SERIES
203.40000 11-24/PURP COMTEK M72 / NADY 101,102 (PURPLE)
204.60000
204.80000 12-2 COMTEK M72
205.60000 12-6 COMTEK M72
206.00000
206.30000
206.40000 12-10 COMTEK M72
206.62500
206.97500
207.35000
207.75000
208.17500
208.20000 12-18 COMTEK M72
208.62500
208.65000 12-20 COMTEK M72
208.95000
209.10000
209.15000 GREEN NADY 101,102
209.60000
209.82000 D MW SERIES

210.01000 AREA 51 SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS
210.12500
210.80000 13-2 COMTEK M72
211.60000 13-6 COMTEK M72
211.85000
212.40000 13-10 COMTEK M72
212.47500
213.80000 SHURE
215.20000 BLUE NADY 101,102
215.50000 CETEC VEGA
216.00000 USFS HYDROGRAPHY
218.00000 FELONY TRACKING BEACONS (RAT TAG / RAT PAK)
218.50000 UNDERCOVER/TRAINING BEACONS (RAT TAG / RAT PAK)
219.00000 BANK MONEY BEACONS (RAT TAG / RAT PAK)
219.96000 BANK MONEY BEACONS (RAT TAG / RAT PAK)
300.00000 LOW POWER DATA LINKS
304.00000 REMOTE CONTROL
310.00000 X10 REMOTE SYSTEM
313.00000 KEYCHAIN TRANSMITTERS (DOOR LOCK/ALARM)
318.00000 KEYCHAIN TRANSMITTERS (DOOR LOCK/ALARM)
398.60000 A DECO UX-50
399.02500 C DECO UX-50
399.45000 B DECO UX-50
401.70390 USFS AUTOMATED DAILY REPORTING SYSTEM TO 1694.45
401.74450 USFS AUTOMATED DAILY REPORTING SYSTEM TO 1694.45
401.75650 USFS AUTOMATED DIALY REPORTING SYSTEM TO 1694.45
401.81940 USFS AUTOMATED DAILY REPORTING SYSTEM TO 1694.45
403.00000 USFS HYDROGRAPHY
406.00000 D DECO UX-50

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

406.27500 2 SECRET SERVICE BUGS
406.75000 SECRET SERVICE TRACKER UNITS
407.80000 1 SECRET SERVICE BUGS / TRACKER UNITS / CIA /
STATE
408.00000 1 SECRET SERVICE RADIO ALARM UNITS
408.05000 US GOVT
408.50000 1 SECRET SERVICE TRACKER UNITS
408.57500 US GOVT
408.97500 2 SECRET SERVICE TRACKER UNITS
409.40000 US GOVT
410.00000 POWERMID REMOTES
410.77500 A USFS TELEMETRY
411.00000 2 SECRET SERVICE RADIO ALARM UNITS
414.65000 B USFS TELEMETRY
415.50000 C USFS TELEMETRY
417.10000 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REMOTE CONTROL

418.00000 WATER ACTIVATED BEACONS / WIRELESS TV REMOTES
418.05000 DEA
418.07500 DEA
418.57500 DEA
418.57500 CUSTOMS
418.67500 DEA
418.75000 DEA
418.90000 DEA
451.11250 SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TELEMETRY (CA)
451.16250 SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TELEMETRY (CA)
451.21250 SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TELEMETRY (CA)
451.26250 SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TELEMETRY (CA)
451.31250 SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TELEMETRY (CA)
457.51250 US GOVT
457.52500 (LP) Wireless Mics / Fast Food
457.53750 US GOVT / Fast Food (CARL'S JR/T-BELL/WENDYS)
457.55000 (LP) Wireless Mics / Fast Food (ARBYS/MCD/T-BELL)
457.56250 * US GOVT / Fast Food (BURGER KING)
457.57500 (LP) Wireless Mics / Fast Food
457.58750 US GOVT / Fast Food (KFC)
457.60000 (LP) Wireless Mics / Fast Food (BURGER KING/KFC)
457.61250 US GOVT
460.88750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR/KFC/T-BELL/WENDYS)
461.03750 Fast Food (T-BELL)
461.08750 Fast Food (T-BELL/WENDYS/KFC/CARL'S JR)
461.11250
461.28750 Fast Food (BK)
461.53750 Fast Food (T-BELL)
461.63750 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS
462.67500 DETROIT LIONS
462.70000 DETROIT LIONS
462.75000 Fast Food (KFC)
462.76250 Fast Food (KFC)
464.77500 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS
464.96250 Fast Food (T-BELL)
465.88750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR/WENDYS/KFC)
466.03750 Fast Food (T-BELL)
466.08750 Fast Food (T-BELL/WENDYS/CARL'S JR)

FREQ CHAN REMARKS

466.20000 ENTERTAINMENT
466.28750 Fast Food (BK)
466.53750 Fast Food (T-BELL)
467.75000 (LP) PITTSBURGH STEELERS / Fast Food
467.76250 US GOVT
467.77500 (LP) Wireless Mics / Fast Food (MCD)
467.78750 * US GOVT / Fast Food (BURGER KING)

467.80000 (LP) Wireless Mics
467.81250 US GOVT / Fast Food (KFC)
467.82500 (LP) Wireless Mics / Fast Food (BURGER KING)
467.83750 US GOVT
467.85000 (LP) BUFFALO BILLS
467.86250 US GOVT
467.87500 (LP) Wireless Mics
467.88750 US GOVT / Fast Food (KFC)
467.90000 (LP) Wireless Mics
467.91250 US GOVT
467.92500 (LP) Wireless Mics
467.93750 US GOVT
468.38750 Fast Food (T-BELL/WENDYS/CARL'S JR)
469.02050 Fast Food (JACK IN THE BOX)
469.96250 Fast Food (T-BELL)
474.08340 USFS TEST / EXPERIMENTAL
496.25000 AREA 51 GROUND INTRUSION SENSORS
496.27500 AREA 51 GROUND INTRUSION SENSORS
496.30000 AREA 51 GROUND INTRUSION SENSORS
806.00000 Fast Food (CARL'S JR/KFC)
816.13750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
816.23750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
816.33750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
816.58750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
816.63750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
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820.33750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
820.58750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
820.63750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
820.73750 Fast Food (CARL'S JR)
915.00000 USFS WEATHER BALLOON TELEMETRY
947.25000 11 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
947.75000 21 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
948.25000 12 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
948.50000 25 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
948.75000 32 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
949.00000 15 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
949.25000 31 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
949.75000 22 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
950.00000 33 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
950.25000 13 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
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951.25000 24 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
951.50000 34 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS
951.75000 14 SONY UHF - ROVING ANNOUNCERS

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
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870. Re: Pro 43 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmeeks@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5l2feflns2@trellis.wwnet.com>
Source record: 198234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3372425e.10368812@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
steve-101@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>I saw the Pro-43 in a pawn shop locally. They had a $199 tag on it,
>but the guy says he'll sell it to me for $175. I offered $150 and he
>said ok. Is this a good price for the Pro-43? It looks in new shape
>and has an antenna, but no power supply adaptor.
>
>Steve
>--------------------------
>steve-101@worldnet.att.net
>--------------------------
Steve,
What pawn shop? While you are dilly dallying around, I'll go get that Pro-43.
$150 is a tremendous price for one of the best handheld scanners around. I've
got one, and would love to get another if I could find one at that kind of
price.
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****************** E-Mail to jmeeks@wwnet.com ******************
**** Then visit my home page at http://www.wwnet.com/~jmeeks ****

871. UBC3000xlt hidden functions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <3375770C.2BEE@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 197985

They are hiden keys about the Uniden UBC-3000xlt.

- push "scan" when you turn the power "ON" :

ON direction of Scanning

OFF direction of Scanning

- push "MANUAL" when you turn the power "ON" :

The scanner turn immediately "ON" without welcomme text.

-push "DLY" when you turn the power "ON" :

Change to 2sec the delay

Change to 4sec the delay

- push "E" when you turn the power "ON" :

"ON" key beep

"OFF" key beep

- push "LIGHT" when you turn the power "ON" :

Light "ON" (without 15sec delay to turn "off")

Light "OFF" (delay 15sec before the light turn "off" auto.)

- push "AUTO" when you turn the power "ON"

Sort ON ?

Sort OFF ?

- push "." + " 1 " when you turn the power "ON"

Test -1 + turn off the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "test-1" menu.

you can change the number with "LMT" for down, and "HLD" for UP.

" " " " "LO" to "HI" to "n" with " SRC " .

It's the destination code for coverage ???? I don't no.

you can leave this menu with "SCAN".

- push "." + "2" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-2 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "Test-2" menu.

in the dispay you see: "rd" (read) "00 00" for example.

you can change "00 00" for "01 FF" (example) with "LMT" or "HLD"

This is EXA-code for memory-adress. (00 to FF).

If you press the "DLY" key, you change the "rd" mode to "Edt" mode

(Edit-mode. !!!!! MODIFICATIONS ARE STORED !!!!!!!)

You change from "Edt" to "rd" with the "TRBO" key.

You can change the "Bank 1" to "Bank 2", "Bank 3"..... With the key

"1" to "8" .

If you change the frequency memory in the normal mode, the EXA-code

change when you see in menu-2 mode.

Fonction for this menu, Control ?????

Leave this menu with "SCAN" key.

- push "." + "3" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-3 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "test-3" menu

The "UBC 3000" stay in the display. All keys are looked.

This menu is for change the text or cancel ??? I don't no.

Leave this menu by turn the power "OFF".

- push "." + "4" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-4 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

you can change the mode with key "1", "2", "3".

you can change "LO" to "HI" with " SRC " .

This is unknow menu. Coverage ????????

- push "." + "5" when you turn the power "ON"

save "OFF" (battery save off ???)

save "ON" (battery save on ???)

- push "." + "6" when you turn the power "ON"

select "OFF" (you can't change the AM-NFN-WFM in normal use)

select "ON" (you can change the AM-NFM-WFM in normal use)

push "E" + "1" when you turn the power "ON" = fonction of "test-3."

push "E" + "4" when you turn the power "ON" = fonction of "select".

******If your make this manipulation, this is at your risk. *********

I'm very interested to receive more informations.

Best 73's from HB9ICC Sebastien.

Email : EASYCOM@INFOMANIAK.CH

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* HB9G internet site: HTTP://HB9G.HOME.ML.ORG *

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872. Re: ## BC-3000XLT ## mods and internal EEPROM usage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <337576D5.11F6@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 197986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Ce message est en plusieurs parties sous format MIME.

--------------60E51BA86C22
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Techno wrote:
>
> Hello fellow netizens,
>
> I've been playing with my BC-3000XLT, looking for any mods possible
> (extended frequency coverage, etc.). Though no one really talks about
> it, this scanner indeed has an EEPROM. It's size is 2K bytes and it's
> used primarily to store channel frequencies and other programmable
> data. Since the BC-3000XLT has 400 channels, that leaves 5 bytes per
> channel, which sounds reasonable. The question is what are the other
> uses of this EEPROM, and can reprogramming it extend the frequency
> coverage. here is one response I got:
>
> >i think you have to reprogram the eeprom.
> >cellular security does it look for their ad in scanner mags
>
> and then:
>
> | The Cellular Security Group is out of business and will no longer perform
> | cellular restorations. Reason: lack of legal resources.
>
> I have no access to a service manual or schematic, but I'm sure
> there's someone with REAL INFO on this subject. Well, is there any
> kind soul out there willing to share info with me? I'm sure it would
> be an interesting (and fruitful) endeavor...:-)
> If you're too shy to post on this newsgroup, direct email would be
> fine.
> Cheers!
>
> Best regards,
> techno
>
> (P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
> responses are missed. Thanks!)

Hi, I'm sebastien. I have find this mond for the BC-3000xlt:

--------------60E51BA86C22
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="UBC3000.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="UBC3000.TXT"

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ON direction of Scanning

OFF direction of Scanning

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The scanner turn immediately "ON" without welcomme text.

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Change to 2sec the delay

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Sort ON ?

Sort OFF ?

- push "." + " 1 " when you turn the power "ON"

Test -1 + turn off the power when you see this message.

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" " " " "LO" to "HI" to "n" with " SRC " .

It's the destination code for coverage ???? I don't no.

you can leave this menu with "SCAN".

- push "." + "2" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-2 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

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change when you see in menu-2 mode.

Fonction for this menu, Control ?????

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Test-3 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

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This menu is for change the text or cancel ??? I don't no.

Leave this menu by turn the power "OFF".

- push "." + "4" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-4 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

you can change the mode with key "1", "2", "3".

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--------------60E51BA86C22--

873. 137-144 MHz Military AirBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5l4s8kkvk1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 198035

Does anyone have any VHF Frequencies for the following Range?
The following groups have been heard using these freqs.
Sabre, Sluf, Sting, Piston,Snake
139.7
139.7509
139.9750
141.600
141.7002
142.204
142.3
143.8701

Thanks
Steve KB8DPG
Cincinnati FM Club Member 147.03 Mhz (+)

874. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3375F491.698@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198036
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

skypilot@writeme.com wrote:
>
> Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???
>
> Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I can
> find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.
>
> Thanks
> --
> ---
> Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares wins"
> Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, Virginia
> B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P
> "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
> ---
Try radio shack 1997 catalog page 267 cat# 23-191 2 for $5.99
RJ

875. Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511171900.NAA25269@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198037

Eric,

I have just finished reading through the various accusations you have made against me on various radio-related Usenet newsgroups. This is in regard to your claims that I am somehow associated with other America Online members whom you have stated publicly are engaging in harrassment against you.

Please listen closely; I will only state this once:

I am in no way associated with any other America Online members you have mentioned on these newsgroups, specifically "FRNKBURNS" and "HLKINGSTON." Your assumption and public statements that our America Online screennames are all eminating from the same America Online account is incorrect. My account is in no way connected with theirs, nor am I associated with these or any other individuals whom you feel are harrassing you in any manner.

Furthermore, I have nothing to do with the childish games which are apparently taking place between you and some of the other citizens band radio operators, amateur radio operators, and Internet/America Online users in the Phoenix, Arizona area. My geographical location is nowhere near Phoenix, Arizona and I have no interest in what is apparently an ongoing feud between yourself and these other individuals.

I have never made any sort of inflammatory, insulting, or derogatory statements against you on any forum, public or private. Of the two Usenet newsgroup postings which I originated and which you commented on directly, neither of them was in any way defamatory against you. One was my comment on your ridiculous "BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED" thread in which I simply stated that I found it humorous that America Online member "FRNKBURNS" could garner such a
heated reaction out of you simply by posting his remarks on a public newsgroup. Your assumption that I must be in some way associated with "FRNKBURNS" simply because I found your reaction to his remarks humorous is absurd and erroneous. The other thread, "SMELLY HAM OPERATORS", was simply my opinions concerning the lack of personal hygiene exhibited by many amateur radio operators, based on my own personal observations. I never mentioned your name, nor does this even apply to you unless you're one of the above-mentioned group of amateur radio operators.

In closing, I would ask that you cease and desist from accusing me of engaging in actions or collaborating with others in actions for which you have no proof to back up your claims. These accusations are false, and it is my opinion that you would have a difficult time backing up your statements in a court of law if charges were to be brought against you for libel and/or defamation of character.

876. Which to buy? Icom R10 or AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Beazell <rbeazell@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33760378.5B57@text.com>
Source record: 198038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm considering the purchase of a new scanner, specifically a Icom R10 or an AOR8000. Do any of you know where I may find reviews on these models, or comments of your own experiences?

Thanks for any help.
Randy

877. FS: Pro 33 20ch handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33760641.4A2B@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 198039
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale
Like new Pro-33 20 ch handheld scanner. Asking $50 incl ship.

878. Re: BCT 7 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-1105971347220001@user-37kbbo7.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198040

In article <332c0bf8.0@news.rainis.net>, "Jerry L. Englert"
<jenglert@vax1.rainis.net> wrote:

> Needing info on Bearcat BCT 7 modification. Any help will be greatly
> appreciated. Please e-mail:
> jenglert@vax1.rainis.net

Try the May issue of Monitoring Times.

Grady

879. Re: Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgiron@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <337615c7.93688033@pbinews.pacbell.net>
Source record: 198041

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:03:58 +0100, Spacewalker
<Spacewalker@anynet.com> wrote:

>Airbus363 wrote:
>>
>> I was wondering if anyone had any of the Freq's for the space
shuttle. The
>> shuttle is going up May 15 and I wanted them before the launch so I
can
>> listen.
>The frequencies are: 259.700Mhz
> 270.000Mhz
> 296.800Mhz
>all are AM voice, hope this helps
>
>Spacewalker:-)

In the Los Angeles Area.. 448.500 also has the Mission Control Houston
Re-broadcast audio.

Steve

880. Re: LA Area News Copters ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgiron@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33781629.93786601@pbinews.pacbell.net>
Source record: 198042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 10 May 1997 06:44:59 GMT, "me" <protector@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I recently saw either a web site or a posting in this group that had
some
>excellent SO CAl freq's including LA News Copter Freq's.
>
>Can some one either give the web address or repost the freq's.
>
>I am pretty sure it was a site.
>
>Thanks
>
>protector@earthlink.net

Probably the best source for So Cal freqs.. including news coverage is
a book called Scan Fan. I've loaned mine out right now, and dont' have
the author's number, however I know that it is available at Jun's
Electronics in Culver City and at Henry Radio in West LA.

You can't beat this book for $20.00

Steve

881. Wanted Icom R-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: " R.Steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3376BC5F.4BC1@direct.ca>
Source record: 198043

Looking for R-1 in good condition.what accessories you have,condition
and your asking price please e-mail me directly thanks.

882. FS pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pclark@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <5l54jibdk1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 198044

For sale: Radio Shack pro-39 scanner. hyperscan. 200 channels.
30-54 108-174 380-512
806-823.9375 851-868.9375 896-960
this scanner receives cellular unmodified. has great battery life. i
have used it continuously for 9 hours. hyperscan is lightning fast. has
lockout, priority, delay, and 10 'monitor' channels used to save
frequencies when searching. excellent condition. $250
--
Paul E Clark
pclark@iastate.edu

883. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambegone <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e3f$960398e0$479ee2cd@get.accesscom.com>
Source record: 198045
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.batterystore.com will add the tabs to existing batteries. If I remember correctly, it costs an additional 15 cents per "weld".

gsellani@accesscom.com

884. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <33761ADB.48A8@citenet.net>
Source record: 198046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:
> =

> Digital mobile phones.
> =

> =3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=
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> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

Does he have a digital receiver to pick the digital mobile phones?
Or could it just be the Cell phone Image frequencies? =

-- =

=A9Marc Purdon
http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~de819/

885. Re: Whats on 26.995MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511193600.PAA28822@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198047

In article <5kimva$5nd@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>, (Justin)
J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com writes:

>Does anyone know what bands people with modified C.B radios
>would use?
>
>-Justin

Whichever we choose.......Hell...some of those "ham" riggs are modifiable
to talk on AM broadcast bands....And, One does not have to be a "ham" to
get a hold of one.......

886. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambegone <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e43$3d579120$479ee2cd@get.accesscom.com>
Source record: 198048

You left out the "working mans smile".

Guns shows are worse, but then again who is going to tell them to clean up their acts?

887. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <5l57ik$ejd@news.dx.net>
Source record: 198049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <33745121.2D39@earthlink.net>, cybernetic@earthlink.net wrote:
>Does anyone know of a good newsgroup about radio scanners?

yes - "rec.radio.scanners"

Doug

--
Information Retrieval Specialists
Do You REALLY Know who he/she is?
http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/research.htm

888. Re: Which to buy? Icom R10 or AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: qklpn@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <5l540q$j5c@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 198050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Randy Beazell <rbeazell@erols.com> wrote:

>I'm considering the purchase of a new scanner, specifically a Icom R10
>or an AOR8000. Do any of you know where I may find reviews on these
>models, or comments of your own experiences?

>Thanks for any help.

>Randy

Randy - I have the ICOM R-10 and am not at all happy with its
performance - for my complaints - see my earlier post in this
newsgroup.

889. Re: IC-7000 Rough sound ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <33762725.18893361@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198051

My 7000 does the same thing. At one time I read about a relay that
stays on and when you turn it off and back on it goes back to normal
for a little while then it gets distorted again. When I get some money
up I'm gonna send mine in for repair. Until then it sits on a
shelf...kinda a waste.
If anyone can find a fix PLEASE post it here for all of us.

Ben

On Sun, 11 May 1997 14:34:25 +0200, pake@lin.foa.se (Per-Åke
Andersson) wrote:

>My ICOM IC-R7000 has a very rough sound.
>Coming slowly after a few minutes of start up. Not every time.
>Nearly unreadable after a while.
>
>If I turn it off and then on its ok a few minutes , and then
>rough again.
>
>Where exact is the solution to the problem ?
>
>
>/Per-Ake
>
>Please answer via e-mail

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each violation.'

for full text: http://www.ca-probate.com/faxlaw.htm

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condition(s).
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890. PRO-2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e48$e7399c60$84ca92cf@default>
Source record: 198052

Hi,
I have a PRO-2006 for sale. Unit is in good condition and works fine. Was modified for The Digital Data Interpreter, and mod has been left intact. Has manual, (photocopy), and antenna. No box. $295.00 plus shipping. 90 warranty parts and labor.
Fred

891. Wanted: Icom R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e4a$9ce6e620$84ca92cf@default>
Source record: 198053

Hi,
Looking for a Icom R-7000. Please e-mail with condition and price.
Thanks,
Fred
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net

892. WTB: Used scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Tatz <jtatz@chemistry.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <33762EAC.2C12@chemistry.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 198054

I am a newbie and I am looking for a decent scanner for sale. Preferably with the 108MHZ+ (aircraft) band. Any suggestions where to look?

Thanks,
-Jim

893. who has any good scanner lists for winnipeg manitoba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmo <cosmo@pangea.ca>
Message-ID: <33764FE3.22F6@pangea.ca>
Source record: 198055

please send it to me at me@pangea.ca

894. Re: Chicago Police & Fire Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <33783452.1565990@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 198056

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

This site should give you plenty.

On Sun, 11 May 1997 08:10:17 -0500, Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Hello.
>
>I will be in the Chicago area soon and am hoping that someone can send a
>few active Police and Fire frequencies my direction.
>
>Thanks for any info!!
>
>Ed - Monitoring the Twin Cities

****
| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
****

895. PRO-2004 scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1nfc@callsign.net
Message-ID: <33763d31.0@199.76.206.53>
Source record: 198057

Is the 2004 cellular blocked?
Is there a mod that opens it up?
I would like the info.

thanks

Bill Carreira Jr. Email:n1nfc@callsign.net
LT NREMT-I :n1nfc@hotmail.com
KINGSLAND FIRE RESCUE
Kingsland, GA 31548 AMPR:n1nfc@ampr.america.com
Home: 912-729-5287 NAVY:ETC_Carreira@trfkb.navy.mil
Data: 912-729-6067
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/user/n1nfc/n1nfc.htm
http://www.eagnet.com/edipage/areaserv/kfd/kingsland.htm

"The fire pentahedron consists of: Oxygen, Heat, Fuel, Chemical
Chain Reaction, and the Chief. Take any one of the 5 away and the
fire goes out!"

896. Atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511220201.SAA21549@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198058

Has thier been a change in the Atlanta PD freqs? Every thing seemed to go dead about a week ago.... Thanks for the help

897. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511215101.RAA02664@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198059

Well now, Eric, you certainly have managed to stir the masses in rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.scanner, haven't you? Of course, this was probably your intent in the first place, because it seems as though every time you post one of your whiny little messages in rec.radio.scanner or rec.radio.cb, there is a horde of people who post replies telling you what a pathetic dork you are. According to my dictionary, "blackmail" involves attempting to extort money from an individual under threat of public accusation or exposure of illegal or immoral acts. I have read the E-mail from "FRNKBURNS" which you posted, and nowhere in the E-mail is there any threat to expose illegal or immoral acts unless you send FRNKBURNS X amount of money. In fact, there is no mention of payment or money anywhere in that E-mail message! So what led you to the conclusion that FRNKBURNS was trying to blackmail you? Isn't that called "drawing your own conclusion?"

As for your assertion that you are not responsible for your family members using your ISP account, let me ask you this: as a licensed amateur radio operator, aren't you responsible for any third party traffic which you may handle as a service to your family members? If one of your family members were to violate FCC regulations as a result of a third party traffic transmission, what would you tell the FCC then? That you weren't responsible for violating FCC regulations because it was your family member(s) that used your callsign in conjuction with the exchange of third party traffic? The same logic applies in this situation, I believe. You can come up with a million excuses as to why you are not responsible for what your family members do while they are accessing the Internet using your ISP account, but unless you have a special agreement with your ISP, YOU are the one that is responsible for any information that is transmitted via the Internet using your account, including blackmail allegations.

Come to think of it, Eric, maybe FRNKBURNS could file a lawsuit against you for defamation of character, since you really have no legal grounds for claiming that he tried to blackmail you. Perhaps you'd better think about THAT possibility while you wring out the tears from your crying towel.

898. Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3375C5AE.E68@flash.net>
Source record: 198060

I have a question for those of your who are familiar with aluminum antennas and how the oxidize in the outdoors:

I have a huge, and formerly fantastic Radio Shack TV antenna, it is the largest that they sell. It has been out in the atmosphere since last october. About two, maybe three months after inital exposure, the antenna began to operate very poorly. I have repeatedly replaced the transformer, and just last night, the entire cable. I have cleaned the couple of connection points where the antenna fits together, however, there are millions of other connection points where each segment of the antenna connects to the main boom. I took down the antenna and washed it with a mild soap recently in hopes that something could be cleaned off of those connnection points, but still, the signal level is half of what it once was.
Im certain that the problem is oxidation of aluminum at the many other points that are non-removeable. Does anyone know what to use to clean these connection points with? Has anyone had similar experiences with big huge TV antennas? If so, how did you fix the problem of loss of signal after exposure to the environment???

Please reply via email to david084@flash.net

I know there must be a fix for this problem, but so far, I have not discovered it.

899. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <33764A8B.827534DC@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 198061

ascher@umich.edu wrote:

> In article <3373D2D1.81B4E0D0@minutemancomm.com>,
> John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
> >
> > ALong wrote:
> >
> > > In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
> > > <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > > What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks
> > >
> > > You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a
> phone on
> > > the
> > > same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive
> and
> > > then
> > > click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the
> tape
> > > tells you.
> > >
> > >
> >
> The fax back number for the Bearcat 235XLT Trunk Tracker owners manual
>
> is 313-213-1000. The fax number you dialed 313-663-8888 is for
> ordering a Bearcat Trunktracker or any other Bearcat scanner.
>
> I will have our staff add a pointer on our main fax number directing
> people who dialed incorrectly to call 313-213-1000 for the Trunk
> Tracker
> information.
>
> Ken WB8LIT
> Communications Electronics Inc.
> Emergency Operations Center
>
> ----------====Posted via Deja News
> ==========
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Got it thanks! Everybody!

900. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33764D57.A04@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198062

spambegone wrote:
>
> You left out the "working mans smile".
>
> Guns shows are worse, but then again who is going to tell them to clean up
> their acts?

Face it! people as a rule are nastey! Even you! I see you picking your
nose right this very second!

901. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3376472B.18FE@cts.com>
Source record: 198063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n7zzt@psn.net wrote:
>
> Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
> on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
> my e-mail this evening.
>
> >From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
> >Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
> >To: n7zzt@psn.net
> >Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
>

> If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
> However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
> used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
> otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.

> Eric J. Oyen

Eric, I believe it is your responsibility if it is your account.
(just my 2 cents)

902. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARK MYERS <memyers@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33764AF6.1B0C@erols.com>
Source record: 198064

spambegone wrote:
>
> You left out the "working mans smile".
>
> Guns shows are worse, but then again who is going to tell them to clean up
> their acts?
Never smelled anything like that at any gun show. Gun shows are better
than hamfests. Yours in Liberty

903. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511230700.TAA25082@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198065

Structue fires and hamfests (or geekfests, as I call them) are the only places where one must wear full turnout gear to avoid gagging on the horrible stench coming from the mix of tobacco smoke, bad coffee, old musty radio stuff, and worst of all BO!!!!

Anybody got a ScottPAK I can borrow? The Atlanta Geekfest is coming up!!!

904. Re: Alleged "Blackmail"; Enough is TOO Much!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511230900.TAA25169@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198066

that's what kill files are for. Get a real browser and utilize them.

905. need operating manual for the AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e66$8aa3d880$58e22399@cybernetic.earthlink.net>
Source record: 198067

Does anyone know where I can download the operating manual for the AR8000?

The one I have is not complete.

Thank You,

Fred Davey

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Cybernetic@earthlink.net

906. Re: Trunk Tracker Manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5l5icq$7ko$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 198068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 10 May 1997 19:15:46 -0400, along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
(ALong) wrote:

>In article <3373D2D1.81B4E0D0@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
><john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
>
>> ALong wrote:
>>
>> > In article <33737713.2C811573@minutemancomm.com>, John Mullaney
>> > <john@minutemancomm.com> wrote:
>> >
>> > > What is the Fax back number for the Trunk Tracker Again? Thanks
>> >
>> > Communications Electronics Inc.
>> >
>> > 1-313-663-8888
>> >
>> > You need to call from your fax machine handset or call from a phone on
>> > the
>> > same line as your FAX/MODEM and set the software to maual receive and
>> > then
>> > click the button to receive while hanging up your phone when the tape
>> > tells you.
>> >
>> > Andy
>>
>> Okay I did that and got a lot of nice advertising but no manual... I
>> guess it was just another scam. Thanks anyways John
>
>John,
>
>I'm holding the printed version of the faxed back copy on my desk right
>here at this moment. They may have stopped doing it, I dunno. I am not
>advertising for their company. I just thought that others might want to
>check it out, since we all have to wait for the release. It got me pretty
>psyched about receiving the new model just reading through it. I dunno
>try it again, maybe they were having technical problems or something.
>
>Andy

Why not post it to the newsgroups!
The correct group for this kinda file
of course!
Thanxx,

I'd love a copy

907. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512000200.UAA06512@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198069

In article <3375C5AE.E68@flash.net>, "David M." <david084@flash.net>
writes:

>Subject: Antennas
>From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
>Date: Sun, 11 May 1997 08:12:14 -0500
>
>I have a question for those of your who are familiar with aluminum
>antennas and how the oxidize in the outdoors:
>
> I have a huge, and formerly fantastic Radio Shack TV antenna, it is
>the largest that they sell. It has been out in the atmosphere since
>last october. About two, maybe three months after inital exposure, the
>antenna began to operate very poorly. I have repeatedly replaced the
>transformer, and just last night, the entire cable. I have cleaned the
>couple of connection points where the antenna fits together, however,
>there are millions of other connection points where each segment of the
>antenna connects to the main boom. I took down the antenna and washed
>it with a mild soap recently in hopes that something could be cleaned
>off of those connnection points, but still, the signal level is half of
>what it once was.
> Im certain that the problem is oxidation of aluminum at the many
>other points that are non-removeable. Does anyone know what to use to
>clean these connection points with? Has anyone had similar experiences
>with big huge TV antennas? If so, how did you fix the problem of loss
>of signal after exposure to the environment???
>
> Please reply via email to david084@flash.net
>
> I know there must be a fix for this problem, but so far, I have not
>discovered it.

Wow...typically oxidation helps an antenna.....unless you have a
connection that is corroded.....have you tried a different
reciever?..(tv?)

908. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cerniglia <r.cerniglia@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3376980C.613F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

JaJohn Frank wrote:
>
> In article <337380D6.73B5@bottom.com>, email.address@bottom.com says...
> >
> >
> >Some facts on *digital* 900 Mhz phones:
> >
> >- Conversations are much more secure than non-digital cordless phones
> >- Range is usually better than 49 Mhz phones (at least 2x better)
> >- Almost all suffer from 'sidetone' (your voice echos when you speak)
> > How bad it is depends on the phone. Most people can get used to
> > it in a few days.
>
> Have an Escort phone and I have NO sidetone on it.
>
> >- Static is non-existent for the entire usable range of the phone.
> > As you approach the limits of range you begin to experience
> > digital drop-outs (missing parts of the sound) but no static.
> >- Spread spectrum phones generally have the best range.
>
> Unless you have lots of equipment and knowhow there is no
> way anyone is going to listen in on a digital spread spectrum phone
> like the Escort. (Of course the gov. has both but Joe Blow with
> his scanner doesn't.)
>
> Jack

Jack,
I own a relatively new Escort Courier 9100 900 mhz phone. After a few weeks, I have experienced a significant amount of static when receiving and placing a call -- so much so that I do not use the phone. Thinking it might be a weak battery (4.8 vdc, 600 mAh) I have removed it and have had no luck trying to find a replacement. Radio Shack will special order one, but I'm not sure if that is the problem. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Ron

909. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33765A95.7FC8@cts.com>
Source record: 198071

O.K. Eric so why do I have to here about it in scanner & C.B. groups.
Why not call your local police and let them take care of it?

910. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970511190600.1032A-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 198072
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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On Sun, 11 May 1997, Marc Purdon wrote:

> Barry O'Grady wrote:
> >=20
> > Digital mobile phones.
> >=20
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> > To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> > return address.
>=20
> Does he have a digital receiver to pick the digital mobile phones?
> Or could it just be the Cell phone Image frequencies?=20
>=20
> --=20
> =A9Marc Purdon
> http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~de819/
>=20
>=20
Just image reception there fellows. 902-920 MHz is one of the amateur
radio bands. Also shared with a lot of Part 15 junk, of which cel phones
do not qualify. Triple conversion receivers often do image reception very
well. I am surprised that the gov hasn't decided to outlaw triple
conversion in receivers for that reason. Oh well, I guess that I
shouldn't give them any ideas, EH?

Fred

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911. FS: 200 - XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMapes <jmapes@coredcs.com>
Message-ID: <3376904B.E59@coredcs.com>
Source record: 198073

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Posting for a friend
200-XLT excelent condition $200.00
call Cris at (715) 342-9942 or you can
email jmapes@coredcs.com
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912. Re: SoundCard=WEFAX-FAX-SSTV-RTTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <EA0qAt.lr9@M1.whitespace.de>
Source record: 198074

Gerhard Ahuis (gerhard@ats.xs4all.nl) wrote:
: Don't depend on M$, use Linux for your HAM software AMATEURS FOR AMATEURS !

Could someone give me some pointers please?

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
"whitespace.de" is a bogus address. I'm only temporary connected
to the internet via a slow ppp link.

Friedhelm Mehnert, friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de

913. Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Krebsbach <josephk@iquest.com>
Message-ID: <33769037.6A48@iquest.com>
Source record: 198075

New to this forum and have been spending the last couple of days checking out the postings.

Would like information from anyone on the Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker...

Is it out on the market yet, how well is it working, etc.?

Thanks in advance for the input.

Joe Krebsbach

914. FS Pro-62 handheld, DX440 SW RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5l56bf$1ksg@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 198076

Pro 62 200ch handheld, 800 mhz, w/charger, no box, EC, $130 shipped

Realistic DX440 portable digital SW RX, timer/mem/scan/etc, as new in box with new AC adapter $125 shipped

Consider swaps for ham stuff, high end scanner (for both), etc.

MO/cert only, email replies

915. Re: Unknown Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <337694CC.2CAE@prodigy.net>
Source record: 198077

Going Broke wrote:
>
> Tonite while searching the bands I found some type of police traffic on
> 418.675. I am in Middlesex Co. in NJ. can anyone tell me who this was? FBI,
> DEA? It seemed to be a 3 or 4 car team following a truck. All the while
> hoping this truck would get on the NJ Turnpike as they had the State Police
> at 3 different locations ready to stop this truck. They went out of range
> before I could hear what happened. Now I am simply curious on who they
> actually were.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> GB
That was a DEA frequency you heard.

916. Bare-cat uniiden bc100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Merrell <kd6jxy@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3376B03C.75E4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 198078

I have a Scanner listed above in mint condition. Bran new with box and manual. Warany ear-plug charger and battery in excelent condition. looking to just recover what I payed for it. $180.00 shipped. Make offer. E-mail to make your payment arrangements and we can go from there.

Paul
--
Thanks in advance for your response.
Paul Merrell
E-mail kd6jxy@pacbell.net

917. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e65$d771d280$87af32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 198079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

> > are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
> > tranceiver ?
> >
>
> That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.
> --
> Jonathan DeFabritis
> Amateur Radio License: KE6YZZ

Bbbzzzz! Sorry, WRONG answer. Vanna has your door prize on the way OUT THE DOOR!

(BIG grin)

You got the two items mixed up. The other gentleman was asking about the HTX-242 MOBILE 2m radio, while you were thinking of the HTX-204 HANDHELD 2m / 70cm radio. :-)

As I understand it, the BIG reason why the 204 was so rapidly removed from the market was that it was easy to modify it (how, I have NO idea) to scan up and listen to the infamous "cell phone" frequencies. Which, as we all know, is a big, Federally-mandated "no-no". (sigh)

Anyway, if there IS a mod for the 242 MOBILE radio, I also would like the information, I would love to be able to talk back to my work on the radio, instead of just LISTENING to them. (Flames cheerfully ignored on this subject.)

Your mileage may vary. :-)

Ray Brown
KB0STN

918. Re: Cordless phone question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3375CB57.5561@flash.net>
Source record: 198080

TandKMoran wrote:
>
> In article <336D0385.616C@worldnet.att.net>, RJ <rjv@worldnet.att.net>
> writes:
>
> >Usually when I see freqs for cordless phones they are for example
> >(base): 43.72, 43.74, 43.82 ect. But my AR1000 sounds better at 43.715,
> >43.735, 43.815 etc. Am I off freq or do I just have a better scanner?
> >RJ
>
> Almost every AR1000 I've seen was off-freq about 5 to-15 Khz. The set
> screws on the little IF transformers inside can be adjusted, for the brave
> of heart. Different IF's are for different bands, I used to have this info
> written down, but no more. It may be out of print (?) but Howard Bornstein
> wrote quite a nice book about this radio. I miss mine sometimes, one of
> the best airshow sets around.

What was the name of that book and is it available now?

919. Re: Inmarsat Aero Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3375CCC5.3316@flash.net>
Source record: 198081

Terry Gaff wrote:
>
> Has anybody out there received signals from the Inmarsat Aero or Marine
> telephone service. They transmit around 1600 MHz, I reckon you'd need a
> dish to receive the data/voice. So, can anybody shed anymore light on the
> subject?

A great question. I would bet that the Inmarsat signals are digital,
but there again, the bird has been up for a long time. I sure wish we
had more info on satellite and EME transmissions here.

920. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3375CBE1.6FAC@flash.net>
Source record: 198082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jim N8XYN wrote:
>
> n7zzt@psn.net wrote:
> >
> > Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
> > on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
> > my e-mail this evening.
> >
> > >From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
> > >Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
> > >To: n7zzt@psn.net
> > >Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
> >
> > >C'mon Eric what would your ham friends think if they knew you were posting to
> > >some sexual newsgroup eh !!!!
> > > Franky
> >
> > The person who has chosen to do this has failed to realize the
> > following points:
> > 1. The internet is a very public place,
> > 2. any information posted by me (or other parties) becomes public
> > domain,
> > 3. attempted blackmail is still a FELONY and will be prosecuted to the
> > fullest extent of the law.
> >
> > I am sorry to drag some of the ham radio related groups into this, but
> > I feel the air must be cleared before any rumors start mimicking
> > "facys".
> >
> > If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
> > However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
> > used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
> > otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
> >
> > A copy of this os being forwarded to security@aol.com for further
> > investigation.....
> >
> > Thank you for your patients....
> >
> > Eric J. Oyen
>
> I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
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I think I speak for many when I say who cares what anyone thinks?
Post till your hearts content. The First Amendment is still alive and
well.

921. WTB: PRO2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3375CDA4.5228@flash.net>
Source record: 198083

I am interested in buying one or two Pro2004's in good condition
and working order. If you have one or more and you are willing to sell
them at a very resonable price, please contact me at david084@flash.net

Reply via email please.

922. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1997May11.135259.7718@cmkrnl>
Source record: 198084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33722aad.20450029@news.swbell.net>, rsjeff@the.shack writes:
> On Thu, 01 May 1997 19:22:48 -0400, "Robert M. Brown"
> <KB8WWS@alpha.wcoil.com> wrote:
>
>>A few of the people that I have done business with at the local "Shack"
>>did know what the parts were without resorting to the catalog and how
>>they were used. Although, there are a good number of sales persons who
>>couldn't tell a transistor from a battery. For a large number of people
>>working for Radio Shack or looking through the catalog is their first
>>introduction to electronics.
>
> Wow, We need a new group alt.hate.the.shack. I have the funny
> feeling that most of you just love to complain and probably would not
> know what to do if your local Radio Shack wasn't there.

Dunno about the rest of the country... but those of us in the SF Bay,
LA, and now San Diego areas would complain about Fry's Electronics
instead. (In fact, we do! :-)

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

If you post a reply in news, please don't e-mail it too.

923. Re: Radio Shack is O.K. by me! <---- Gotta Be a Stockholder!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511004600.UAA26136@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198089

Went to My local RS store tonight to buy 12 (6 packs) of AA solder-tabbed ni-cads.....Upon a computer search, I found that in the Metro Detroit area, there is not one single store with this kind of inventory.....(about 12 stores or more)
Their answer seems to be ..."We don't have it"...about the 3rd time this month I've heard that.....RS SUCKS!!

924. Re: RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511004900.UAA26296@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198090

Subject: Re: RS Frequency Counter
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Date: Tue, 29 Apr 1997 08:24:19 -0400
Message-ID: <3365E873.71F0@worldnet.att.net>

I hate SPAMMERS! wrote:
>
> On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 08:17:41 -0400, Jim N8XYN
> <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >AOL is a good deal at this point! I have AOL & AT&T. I dont see what
> >the problem is with AOL people. What because someone is using some
> >obscure server the are better, smarter what?
>
> Yes, both!
>
> Key spanish phrases:
> ¿Dondé está el baño?
> ¿Está a ella su hermana?
You mean, If you drive the back roads your better then the guy on the
interstate?

*** Seems to be what he's saying....although Aol has definately had there
problems.....None of us are complaining nearly as much as the
non-believers

925. Re: New Jersey Marine Police ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkortlander*nospam@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <337619bd.1201431@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 198091

they moved to the 800 trunked system a few years ago.

On Sat, 10 May 1997 23:47:26 GMT, rsa@litenet.net (rsa) wrote:

>The New Jersey Marine Police are no more. They are officially now NJ State
>Police. Can anyone tell me if the "marine troopers" are transmitting on a new
>frequency since the change?
>
>Thanks....

926. WTB: Bearcat 760XLT with tone board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jroneill@juno.com
Message-ID: <337524d8.1538314@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 198092

I am looking for an inexpensive 760XLT with tone board.
Mods are not important. Unit must be in good working condition with no
physical damage

Please send email to: johno@cyberdude.com.

927. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5db0$e9b34b00$d98293cf@glenn>
Source record: 198093
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try the radio controlled car and airplane outfits. If you do a WWW =
search
on Tower Hobbys it will get you started.

grh

skypilot@writeme.com wrote in article =
<3378013b.42154937@news.infi.net>...
> Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???
>=20
> Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I =
can
> find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.
>=20
> Thanks
> --
> =
--=

> Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who =
dares wins"
> Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton, =
Virginia =20
> B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P =
=20
> "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
> =
--=

>=20
>

928. Re: Sharing car antenna with scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l3cau$6kn@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <5l16kp$7t6@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
am761@freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Pamela Penny) writes:
>
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>
> --
> I say screw the am, who needs it? the scanner is more
>entertaining. I have mine hooked up to my radio antenna, fm is still
>great,and I find myself turning it down to catch scanner action.
>
>
> ********** Penny@HWCN.ORG **********
> http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html
> **************************************

YEs, of course. My same-o, same-o move. One in where the
four channel am/fm stereo cassette player was....and in went
the BC 600... you cannot put a newer version of the bc's in
such as 760 xlt due to the protrusion from the adaptor for
BNC to rca plug:

bought a small am/fm radio and when it gets to a point that
I am delivering dubs, no need to listen to the scanners all
over...just a few freq's in the city in at that time.

Lucky people with Column Shifters....more room for radios.

bill

929. FS : Pro-2006 base scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <E9zwAp.5CI@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 198095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2006 base scanner, MINT, in box with manual, etc.
Also has the Key Research model PS-90 power search and store module
installed. Cellular modified as well.

$400.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid. COD terms negotiable.

E-Mail if interested...No trades
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

930. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3375e35f.997254@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

n7zzt@psn.net wrote:

:Be it known to all parties that an attempted blackmail was attempted
:on me this day (may 7, 1997). The following message was received via
:my e-mail this evening.
:
:>From: FRNKBURNS@aol.com
:>Date: Thu, 8 May 1997 01:54:55 -0400 (EDT)
:>To: n7zzt@psn.net
:>Subject: alt.sex.escorts.ads
:
:>C'mon Eric what would your ham friends think if they knew you were posting to
:>some sexual newsgroup eh !!!!
:> Franky

Doesn't look at all like a blackmail attempt to me.

:The person who has chosen to do this has failed to realize the
:following points:
:1. The internet is a very public place,
:2. any information posted by me (or other parties) becomes public
:domain,
:3. attempted blackmail is still a FELONY and will be prosecuted to the
:fullest extent of the law.

You have decided to read what looks like a friendly jibe as blackmail.
If you take him to task you will be laughed at.

:I am sorry to drag some of the ham radio related groups into this, but
:I feel the air must be cleared before any rumors start mimicking
:"facys".
:
:If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
:However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
:used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
:otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
:
:A copy of this os being forwarded to security@aol.com for further
:investigation.....

What a waste of time.

:Thank you for your patients....

I don't recall sending you any patients. Are you a doctor?

:Eric J. Oyen

Barry

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return address.

931. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3375e4cf.1365324@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198097

iknowradio@aol.com (IKNOWRADIO) wrote:

:>If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
:>However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
:>used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
:>otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
:
:Better check the lawbooks, dude. If YOUR name is on the account and YOU
:give someone the password to YOUR account, you then accept responsibility
:for their actions. The "possible litigation" for misuse will be filed
:against YOU!

Not only that but AOL could cancel his account for misuse since each
account is authorised for one user only.

Barry

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932. FS COBRA 146 GTL PEAKED AND TWEAKED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hankb@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <33756d72.1627647@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 198098

I have a used cobra 146gtl thats been peaked and tweaked. The rig has upper and lower side band plus extras. I am looking to get rid of this radio for $160 shipped to anywhere in the U.S. Or I will trade for a Galaxy mobile or a 2510 or an rci 2950. Email me back if you are interested in this deal.

thanks
Ben

933. Re: Wireless Mic. frequencies..Where can I pick them up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3375e758.2014325@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198099

dragon@netshop.net (dragon) wrote:

:Does anyone know where I can pick up wireless mic. freqs?
:
:Thanks.
:
:Norm

I don't know anywhere that lists them, but I have gathered a few over the years.

Wireless mics are permitted to operate anywhere in the 88 to 108 Mhz FM broadcast band provided they are not on the frequency of a local broadcast station.

Some other wireless mic frequencys I have found are;

36.700, 37.600, 202.100, 202.200, 202.300, 202.400, 202.900 Mhz.

The 202 Mhz frequencies seem quite popular with the better commercial wireless mics.

Barry

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934. Re: CHANNEL SPACING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3375e72d.1971765@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198100

Roland.Stiner@cybernet.magsystems.com (Roland Stiner) wrote:

:
:A>Also, I remember when AM channel spacing was going to change to 9 kHz,
: >from the 10 kHz spacing we had -- and still have. For some reason, that
: >proposal/plan never materialized, but my brother still has the receiver he
: >bought at that time. It's has digital tuning and a switch in the back to
: >select
: >either 10- or 9-kHz spacing.
:
:That's there for when you go to Europe and Asia... 9KHz is the spacing
:over there.

Also Australia.

Barry

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935. 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Protector <protector@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5db1$19b1ab80$7b542299@sherman-s>
Source record: 198101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be phone conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?

thanx
--
I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH

936. SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511044900.AAA09970@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198102

What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by these fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a foot over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell like they just dumped a load in their pants!

It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.

937. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <33755294.2171569@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198103

A personal opinion I assume?

On 11 May 1997 04:49:48 GMT, iknowradio@aol.com (IKNOWRADIO) did speak
of:

>What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a
>gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but
>they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new
>underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by
these
>fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a
foot
>over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad
>you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell
like
>they just dumped a load in their pants!
>
>It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.
>
>
>

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28@ix.netcom.com
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938. Omaha, NE Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Thomsen <McSly@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5dcd$ced55ea0$5a9c85ce@doug>
Source record: 198104

Anybody got or want Omaha Frequencies I've got em and I want em
contact me gyver@mindless.com

thanx

939. Scrambled Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nessus@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33755a49.16903545@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 198105

Hiya kids! Yet another amateur on the block. I accidentally picked up my own cordless phone frequency when I was talking to a friend, and thought, gee! that's kinda cool. The only proble was that the signal was scrambled. Bummer. The question is, is there anything out that to descramble it? I have yet to find any PC software that will do it, or any hardware... does anyone out in TVland know of anything that I could use?

Any help is appreciated, and an E-mail or a posted response would be just ducky.

Thanks in advance.

940. I snoozed! pro43 $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: *tbeauch@mail.pacifier.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5l3o77$115$1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 198106

This was posted in Pacifier.forsale:

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Date: Sat, 03 May 1997 18:02:50 -0700
Organization: Pacifier BBS, Vancouver, Wa. ((360) 693-0325)
Distribution: pacifier
Message-ID: <336BE03A.76AD@pacifier.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: ip136.van5.pacifier.com
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; I)
Xref: news.pacifier.com pacifier.forsale:722

I'd like to sell the following items:

SNES @ 2 controllers (excellent shape) -> $25

SNES Games $10 each:

Final Fantasy: Mystic Quest
Final Fantasy III
Super Mario Kart
Super Mario ALL STARS
Super Mario World
Dinkey Kong Country I

Samsung "Celebrity" Color TV (Looks like a 10") -> $10
- Works excellent, but plastic channel knob broke

Non Working GE 4H VCR (looks like some tape got wound up inside) - $5

Radio Shack "Realistic" PRO-43 Scanner (works/looks great) -> $50

C64 Computer & Approx 20 different game catridges -> $25

* Contact me for replies here, email, or netmail to 1:105/105
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*****Uggggggggg!!!! I tried to get ahold of this guy all week!
I was on this within 40 minutes of his post, and he
has'nt even had the decency to tell me it's
been sold or whatever!!!

I just thought I would share the post with you guy's to get you to cringe
as much as I have all week everytime I see the post>

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| _/ |
| From Todd-n-Rusty |
| Visit us at: |
| http://members.tripod.com/~toddb |
| E-Mail: tbeauch@pacifier.com |
| Oooo. |
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941. Re: Battery and PRO-2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33760506.9613617@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198107

Jason A Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net> wrote:

:Look on the back. Black cover w/ phillips head scew. Undo screw remove
:door and replace 9v battery. Simple. Reverse process to put back
:together.

Make sure that power is supplied to your scanner while you replace
the battery.

Barry

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942. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337604fd.9604773@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198108

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

:IKNOWRADIO wrote:
:>
:> >If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
:> >However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
:> >used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
:> >otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
:>
:> Better check the lawbooks, dude. If YOUR name is on the account and YOU
:> give someone the password to YOUR account, you then accept responsibility
:> for their actions. The "possible litigation" for misuse will be filed
:> against YOU!
:hmmm,
:which points you want to argue?
:
:I have time and some help here.....
:
:Eric.

He could argue that you have breached the conditions of your ISP access
by allowing multiple users on your single account.

Barry

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return address.

943. Re: Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <33766471.1350042@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 198109

On Thu, 08 May 1997 11:00:53 -0400, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>Anthony R. Gargano wrote:
>> Does R10 have preprogrammed band plans
>
>Yes it does.
>
>> and if so, do the UK models have a different band plan than US?
>
>I would *guess* that they do.
>
>> Also, if so, can the band plans be changed?
>
>No they can not as far as I am aware. Not like the AR8000.
>
>Strong signals,
>Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

I may have misunderstood the question but you can set step and mode in
all functions on mine.
Brian

944. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33760747.10190724@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 198110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

:>I wish that people who criticize other people's English would learn
:>some more of it themselves.
:>
: and if they did so as you suggest then there would be no more
: people feeling so superior as you do....
:
: different strokes for different folks...
:
: if you get upset because someone mispells the words
: you love to hear and see as you demand they be, then
: kindly don't take a job in a nuclear shell which has
: a button labelled: "Press"
:
: this is the button to call the newspapers when an accident
: is about to occur.
:
: bill conduit
: etc.

I agree. Next thing you know he will be calling you an idiot for
failing to use capital letter where required in your posting.
Of course you could prevent that by using capital letters.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

945. Re: State Police freqs wanted for trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hgreen9 <hgreen9@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <337569B6.6B18@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 198111
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Big Kahuna wrote:
>
> On Fri, 09 May 1997 01:29:48 GMT, jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu (Jason
> Hanson) wrote:
>
> >I am looking for State Police/Patrol frequencies to listen to along
> >the following route:
> >
(snip)

> >Jason and Stacey
>
> Suggest you go to your local electronics store & buy a frequency
> guide. Good source.

Yes, and be sure to check each state to make sure it is legal. Some
states do not allow scanners in vehicles.

HMG

946. SWAP 10meter ham transceiver for yacht boy 400 or

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragnet2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511083500.EAA16225@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198112

HTX-100 ham transceiver with microphone and manual used twice in original box in excellent condition will trade for yacht boy 400 shortwave receiver or similar shortwave receiver. If interested email dragnet2@aol.com or 562 694-4095 Dan 73s.

947. Need Freq's for Peoria, IL ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cb466@mail.best.com
Message-ID: <cb466-ya02408000R1105970155560001@nntp.best.com>
Source record: 198113

Hi,
Can someone please post/e-mail me some frequencies for Peoria, IL ?
Interested in Police/Fire/EMS and Sheriff.

Thanks,
Craig

--

Craig (cb466@best.com)

948. Help wanted with PRO2039 in the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Barber <gbarber@griffin.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33759C51.6FE0@griffin.co.uk>
Source record: 198114

I have the above scanner installed with loft aerial and reception is superb.

I consider myself reasonably intelligent but just cannot understand the programming of frequencies to memory banks, no mater how many times I read the book.

If I have say 3 local frequencies that I want to scan, and all are closely spaced do I place each of the 3 frequencies into memory? I simply want to scan the 3 freq's only without all the others in between.

Is there also a site for scanners where lists of frequencies are available?

Would be most grateful for anyones assistance.

Thank you

Graham Barber
gbarber@griffin.co.uk

949. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Leslie Sanders" <leslie@logicworld.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc5e03$a39fc140$049e22cb@leslie>
Source record: 198115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Protector <protector@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<01bc5db1$19b1ab80$7b542299@sherman-s>...
> During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be
phone
> conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?
>
In Oz that freq range is for cell phones...I can only
assume it would be the same for your area.
--
##
T. Leslie Sanders # "It's true that there's
leslie@logicworld.com.au # a fool born every minute...
Brisbane, # it's also true that they
Queensland, # don't die that fast."
Australia # John Laws
##

950. Re: 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511125101.IAA18968@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198116

In article <5l37v1$nin@panix3.panix.com>, schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster) writes:

>Centurion makes duckies cut for just about any band you want.

I bought one of their Low band rubber duck scanner antennas and it was awful
john

951. Chicago Police & Fire Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3375C539.5CE3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello.

I will be in the Chicago area soon and am hoping that someone can send a
few active Police and Fire frequencies my direction.

Thanks for any info!!

Ed - Monitoring the Twin Cities

952. Re: Alleged "Blackmail"; Enough is TOO Much!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.051197.091051.74@somtel.com>
Source record: 198118

> Just counted forty-one posts on this nonsense, since 8 May! Many were
> multiple daily posts from self described victim.Is this the kind of word
> salad chat this NG is for, or is it for the exchange of communications
> product and services information? If it has become a forum
> for the rantings of an apparently unstable person, SEE YA. I for one am
> not going to wade through almost half a page of crap.

What do you want ? The guy is a sub - moron. His "tormentor" doesn`t have to do a thing to torment him, HE does it for him. The imbecile even had the nerve to e-mail ME for MY "childish response" to his post, where I told him that he ought to just SHUT UP ABOUT IT ! But he just goes on and on, advertising to the world that he posts to sex groups, as if anyone here cares.

953. Re: PRO 2005 SCANNER MODS INFO REQUIRED PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.051197.091105.25@somtel.com>
Source record: 198119

> Hello, thanks for reading, anyone tell me where i can find a
> comprehensive list of mods for the Realistic PRO 2005 scanner,
> specifically upgrading the scan speed, memories, fequency coverage,
> etc? Info from experimenters particularly welcome, many thanks.
> 73's de M0ALA...replies please to this newsgroup!!
>
>
You can find this info in Bill Cheek`s new book, the Ultimate Scanner.

954. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.051197.091055.75@somtel.com>
Source record: 198120

> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>
> :IKNOWRADIO wrote:
> :>
> :> >If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
> :> >However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
> :> >used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
> :> >otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
> :>
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>
> You swine. You vulgar little maggot. Don't you know that you are pathetic?
> You worthless bag of filth. As we say in Texas. I'll bet you couldn't pour
> piss out of a boot with instructions on the heel. You are a canker. A sore
> that won't go away. I would rather kiss a lawyer than be seen with you.
>
> You are a fiend and a coward, and you have bad breath. You are degenerate,
> noxious and depraved. I feel debased just for knowing you exist. I despise
> everything about you. You are a bloody nardless newbie twit protohominid
> chromosomally aberrent caricature of a coprophagic cloacal parasitic pond
> scum. and I wish you would go away.
>
> You're a putrescent mass, a walking vomit. You are a spineless little worm
> deserving nothing but the profoundest contempt. You are a jerk, a cad, a
> weasel. Your life is a monument to stupidity. You are a stench, a
> revulsion, a big suck on a sour lemon.
>
> You are a bleating foal, a curdled staggering mutant dwarf smeared
> richly with the effluvia and offal accompanying your alleged birth
> into this world. An insensate, blinking calf, meaningful to nobody,
> abandoned by the puke-drooling, giggling beasts who sired you and
> then killed themselfs in recognition of what they had done.
>
> I will never get over the embarrassment of belonging to the same species as
> you. You are a monster, an ogre, a malformity. I barf at the very thought
> of you. You have all the appeal of a paper cut. Lepers avoid you. You are
> vile, worthless, less than nothing. You are a weed, a fungus, the dregs of
> this earth. And did I mention you smell?
>
> If you aren't an idiot, you made a world-class effort at simulating one.
> Try to edit your writing of unnecessary material before attempting to
> impress us with your insight. The evidence that you are a nincompoop

> will still be available to readers, but they will be able to access it
> more rapidly.
>
> You snail-skulled little rabbit. Would that a hawk pick you up, drive
> its beak into your brain, and upon finding it rancid set you loose to
> fly briefly before spattering the ocean rocks with the frothy pink shame
> of your ignoble blood. May you choke on the queasy, convulsing nausea
> of your own trite, foolish beliefs.
>
> You are weary, stale, flat and unprofitable. You are grimy, squalid, nasty
> and profane. You are foul and disgusting. You're a fool, an ignoramus.
> Monkeys look down on you. Even sheep won't have sex with you. You are
> unreservedly pathetic, starved for attention, and lost in a land that
> reality forgot.
>
> And what meaning do you expect your delusionally self-important statements
> of unknowing, inexperienced opinion to have with us? What fantasy do you
> hold that you would believe that your tiny-fisted tantrums would have more
> weight than that of a leprous desert rat, spinning rabidly in a circle,
> waiting for the bite of the snake?
>
> You are a waste of flesh. You have no rhythm. You are ridiculous and
> obnoxious. You are the moral equivalent of a leech. You are a living
> emptiness, a meaningless void. You are sour and senile. You are a disease,
> you puerile one-handed slack-jawed drooling meatslapper.
>
> On a good day you're a half-wit. You remind me of drool. You are deficient
> in all that lends character. You have the personality of wallpaper. You are
> dank and filthy. You are asinine and benighted. You are the source of all
> unpleasantness. You spread misery and sorrow wherever you go.
>
> I cannot believe how incredibly stupid you are. I mean rock-hard stupid.
> Dehydrated-rock-hard stupid. Stupid, so stupid that it goes way beyond
> the stupid we know into a whole different dimension of stupid. You are
> trans-stupid stupid. Meta-stupid. Stupid collapsed on itself so far
> that even the neutrons have collapsed. Stupid gotten so dense that no
> intellect can escape. Singularity stupid. Blazing hot mid-day sun on
> Mercury stupid. You emit more stupid in one second than our entire
> galaxy emits in a year. Quasar stupid. Your writing has to be a troll.
> Nothing in our universe can really be this stupid. Perhaps this is some
> primordial fragment from the original big bang of stupid. Some pure
> essence of a stupid so uncontaminated by anything else as to be beyond
> the laws of physics that we know. I'm sorry. I can't go on. This is
> an epiphany of stupid for me. After this, you may not hear from me again
> for a while. I don't have enough strength left to deride your ignorant
> questions and half baked comments about unimportant trivia, or any of
> the rest of this drivel. DUH!
>
> the only thing worse than your logic is your manners. I have snipped
> away most of your of what you wrote, because, well... it didn't really

> say anything. Your attempt at constructing a creative flame was pitiful.
> I mean, really, stringing together a bunch of insults among a load of
> babbling was hardly effective... Maybe later in life, after you have
> learned to read, write, spell, and count, you will have more success.
> True, these are rudimentary skills that many of us "normal" people take
> for granted that everyone has an easy time of mastering. But we sometimes
> forget that there are "challenged" persons in this world who find these
> things more difficult. If I had known, that this was your case then I
> would have never read your post. It just wouldn't have been "right".
> Sort of like parking in a handicap space. I wish you the best of luck
> in the emotional, mental, and social struggles that seem to be placing such
> a demand on you.
>
>
>
>

955. Time has come tp buy a base unit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
Message-ID: <3375c668.618871@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 198121

I have decided that it is now time to buy a base scanner for the home. The handheld is just seeing to much abuse being moved from house to car and back. I have not looked into buying a base scanners in while, actually since the days I purchased my handheld 4 years ago. I am willing to pay for a decent model. I know the Pro 2006 looked like a great model and almost bought it. My question is what are scanners, scanner makers make models similar to the 2006? Of course I would like to have a access to a wide range of frequencies and cell mod is "not" a priority.

Thanks.
T-Man@Bigfoot.Com

956. IC-7000 Rough sound ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pake@lin.foa.se
Message-ID: <pake-1105971434250001@pake.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 198122

My ICOM IC-R7000 has a very rough sound.
Coming slowly after a few minutes of start up. Not every time.
Nearly unreadable after a while.

If I turn it off and then on its ok a few minutes , and then
rough again.

Where exact is the solution to the problem ?

/Per-Ake

Please answer via e-mail

957. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5l4jnb$i4p@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Protector <protector@earthlink.net> wrote...
> During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be
>phone conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?

It could be 900Mhz cordless telephones, or images from the cellular
ban located at 869-894Mhz. I usually find these images between 895.010 and 916.500Mhz.

-Justin

958. BCT 7 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry L. Englert" <jenglert@vax1.rainis.net>
Message-ID: <332c0bf8.0@news.rainis.net>
Source record: 198124

Needing info on Bearcat BCT 7 modification. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please e-mail:
jenglert@vax1.rainis.net

959. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970511141600.KAA20618@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198125

>A personal opinion I assume?

Yes, but one based on personal experience. Pheeeew!

960. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackwy@clark.net
Message-ID: <5l4lge$2ib@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 198126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <337380D6.73B5@bottom.com>, email.address@bottom.com says...
>
>
>Some facts on *digital* 900 Mhz phones:
>
>- Conversations are much more secure than non-digital cordless phones
>- Range is usually better than 49 Mhz phones (at least 2x better)
>- Almost all suffer from 'sidetone' (your voice echos when you speak)
> How bad it is depends on the phone. Most people can get used to
> it in a few days.

Have an Escort phone and I have NO sidetone on it.

>- Static is non-existent for the entire usable range of the phone.
> As you approach the limits of range you begin to experience
> digital drop-outs (missing parts of the sound) but no static.
>- Spread spectrum phones generally have the best range.

Unless you have lots of equipment and knowhow there is no
way anyone is going to listen in on a digital spread spectrum phone
like the Escort. (Of course the gov. has both but Joe Blow with
his scanner doesn't.)

Jack

961. McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <snuffy@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3375DBF3.2D92@execpc.com>
Source record: 198127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am searching for the McDonald's output frequencies. One is
155.70. My shut-in friend wants to listen to the people
in the drive-thru across the street.

A direct response to snuffy@execpc.com would be appreciated.

--
Dave Milwaukee, WI 53218

Homepage(pictorial): http://www.execpc.com/~snuffy

962. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Muro <edmuro@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3375F8C1.D34@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 198128

IKNOWRADIO wrote:
>
> What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a
> gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but
> they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new
> underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by these
> fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a foot
> over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad
> you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell like
> they just dumped a load in their pants!
>
> It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.

--

Hmmm, I see a future in making BIG BUCKS setting up a Right Guard booth at Dayton!

963. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3375B3CE.3BB4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave wrote:
>
> I am searching for the McDonald's output frequencies. One is
> 155.70. My shut-in friend wants to listen to the people
> in the drive-thru across the street.
>
> A direct response to snuffy@execpc.com would be appreciated.
>
> --
> Dave Milwaukee, WI 53218
>
> Homepage(pictorial): http://www.execpc.com/~snuffy

The most common frequency pairs to check are:

30.8400 --- 154.5700
31.0000 --- 170.3050
33.1600 --- 154.5100
33.4000 --- 154.5400
35.0200 --- 154.6000 *
154.5700 --- 170.2450 *
154.6000 --- 171.1050 *
457.5375 --- 468.3875
457.5500 --- 467.7750
457.6000 --- 467.8250
461.0375 --- 466.0375
460.8875 --- 465.8875
461.0875 --- 466.0875
469.0125 --- 464.0125 *

If they're using "3M" or "GM" headsets then you need to search
from 920-922 Mhz Wide FM for the speaker frequency and from
903-905 Mhz Wide FM for the headset frequency.

An ariticle on Fast Food monitoring appeared in the August 96
issue of Monitoring Times. It can be view online at the
following URL http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

This list covers most Fast Food chains across the entire US.

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING
as of 2/14/97

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Bakers Dozen Donuts 457.5750 467.9750

Bess Eaton Donut 457.5375 467.7625

Bobs Big Boy 30.8400 154.5700
457.6000 467.8250

Bobs Burger Express 469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

Bojangles 33.4000 154.5400

Boston Market 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

Braums 31.0000 170.3050
* 457.6000 467.7500
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
469.0125 464.0125
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Burgerville 30.8400 154.5700

Carls Jr 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
461.0875 466.0875

Chick Fil A 31.0000 170.3050

Coffee Time 920.7375 WFM 903.7375 WFM

Coulters BBQ 31.0000 170.3050

Country Style(Canada) 457.5750 467.8000

Dairy Queen 30.8400 154.5700
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
462.1625 467.1625

Dairy Queen 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Dunkin Donuts 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

El Mexicano 464.9625 469.9625

El Pollo Loco 457.5500 467.7750

Foster Freeze 31.0000 170.3050

GD Ritzys 35.1000 UNKNOWN

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 467.7625
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.1125 466.1125
462.1625 467.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Hot Dog Etc 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950

Jack in the Box 33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5750 467.8000
469.0250 464.0250

James Coney Island 463.9875 468.9875

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
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* 457.5375 468.3875
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457.6000 467.8250
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461.0875 466.0875
462.1625 467.1625
* 462.7625 467.8875
464.0875 469.0875

Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
30.8400 151.6700
30.8400 154.1450

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
* 33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
* 33.4000 154.5700
* 35.0200 151.8950
* 35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
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469.0125 464.0125

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469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.2000 WFM 903.2000 WFM
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

Mrs Winners Drive-up 30.8400 154.5700

Pit Stop Food & Beverage * 457.5375 468.3875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875

Popeyes 33.4000 154.5400
469.0125 464.0125

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
* 457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
* 461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Roy Rogers 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 467.7625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Sheetz Gas Station 469.0125 464.0125

Sonic 33.1600 154.5150

Taco Bell(Canada) 30.4000 154.5400

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
* 457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625

469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Taco Bueno 30.8400 154.5700
461.3125 466.3125

Taco Cabana 33.4000 154.5400

TCBY 457.5500 467.7750

Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada) 30.5800 154.4900
457.5750 467.9750

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
49.8300 49.8900
457.5125 467.7375
457.5357 467.7625
457.5375 468.3875
457.6125 467.8375
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.8125 466.8125
462.1625 467.1625
464.9875 469.9875
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Whataburger 30.8400 154.5700
* 457.5250 467.8250
457.5500 467.7750
* 457.6000 467.7500
* 457.6125 467.7500
469.0125 464.0125
469.0375 464.0375
469.0625 464.0625
469.0875 464.0875
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.2125 464.2125
469.2375 464.2375
469.2625 464.2625
469.2875 464.2875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3625 464.3625
469.3875 464.3875

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Weinerschnitzel 33.1600 154.5150

FAST FOOD FREQUENCY PAIRING

CUSTOMER CLERK RESTAURANT CHAINS

30.4000 --- 154.5400 Taco Bell(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
30.5800 --- 154.4900 McDonalds(Canada main freq)
30.8400 --- 151.6700 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.1450 McDonalds(Canada aux. freq)
30.8400 --- 154.5700 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King, Burgerville,
Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Mrs Winners Drive-up, McDonalds,
Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Taco Bell, Taco Bueno, Whataburger
31.0000 --- 170.3050 Arbys, Braums, Burger King, Chick Fil A,
Coulters BBQ, Foster Freeze, Hardees,
Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Taco Bell, Wendys
33.1400 --- 151.8950 Hot Dog Etc, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds
33.1400 --- 170.3050 * McDonalds
33.1600 --- 154.5150 Boston Market, Dunkin Donuts,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Long John Silvers,
Rallys, Roy Rogers, Sonic, Taco Bell,
Wendys, Wienerschnitzel
33.4000 --- 154.5400 Boston Market, Bojangles, Burger King,
Dunkin Donuts, Jack in the Box,
Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Long John Silvers, McDonalds, Popeyes,
Roy Rogers, Taco Bell, Taco Cabana, Wendys
33.4000 --- 154.5700 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 151.8950 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.4900 * McDonalds
35.0200 --- 154.6000 Hardees, Jack in the Box, Kentucky Fried
Chicken,
McDonalds
35.1000 --- UNKNOWN G.D. Ritzys
49.8300 --- 49.8900 Wendys
151.7150 --- 169.4450 McDonalds
151.7450 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
151.7750 --- 171.9050 McDonalds
151.8650 --- UNKNOWN McDonalds (Most likely paired with 169.505,
171.045, or 171.845)
154.5700 --- 170.2450 McDonalds
154.6000 --- 171.1050 McDonalds
457.5125 --- 467.7375 Wendys

457.5250 --- 467.7500 PROBABLE FREQUENCY none found yet
457.5250 --- 467.8250 * Whataburger
457.5375 --- 461.0875 * McDonalds
457.5375 --- 467.7625 Bess Eaton Donuts, Hardees, Roy Rogers, Wendys
457.5375 --- 468.3875 * Carls Jr, Kentucky Fried Chicken,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys,
Taco Bell, Wendys
457.5500 --- 467.7750 Arbys, Burger King, Carls Jr, Dunkin Donuts,
El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, Taco Bell, TCBY,
Whataburger
457.5625 --- 467.7875 Burger King
457.5750 --- 467.8000 Country Style(Canada), Jack in the Box, Burger
King
457.5750 --- 467.9750 * Bakers Dozen Donuts(Canada),
Tim Hortons Donuts(Canada)
457.5875 --- 467.8125 Kentucky Fried Chicken
457.6000 --- 467.7500 * Braums, Whataburger
457.6000 --- 467.8250 Arbys, Bobs Big Boy, Burger King,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, White Castle
457.6125 --- 467.7500 * Whataburger
457.6125 --- 467.8375 Wendys
460.8875 --- 465.8875 Burger King, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.0375 --- 466.0375 Arbys, McDonalds, Pit Stop Food & Beverage,
Taco Bell
461.0875 --- 466.0875 Braums, Carls Jr, Dairy Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds,
Pit Stop Food & Beverage, Rallys, Taco Bell,
Wendys
461.1125 --- 466.1125 Hardees
461.2875 --- 466.2875 Burger King
461.3125 --- 466.3125 McDonalds, Taco Bueno
461.5375 --- 462.1625 * Rallys
461.5375 --- 466.5375 Braums, Dairy Queen, Burger King, Taco Bell
461.8125 --- 466.8125 Wendys, White Castle
462.1625 --- 467.1625 Braums, Diary Queen, Hardees,
Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonalds, Wendys
462.7625 --- 467.8875 * Kentucky Fried Chicken
463.2875 --- 468.2875 McDonalds
463.9875 --- 468.9875 James Coney Island
464.0875 --- 469.0875 Kentucky Fried Chicken
464.5125 --- 469.5125 McDonalds, Wendys
464.9625 --- 469.9625 El Mexicano, Taco Bell
464.9875 --- 469.9875 Wendys
469.0125 --- 464.0125 Bobs Burger Express, Hardees,
Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken, McDonalds,
Popeyes, Rallys, Roy Rogers,
Sheetz (Gas Station), Taco Bell, Wendys
469.0250 --- 464.0250 Jack in the Box

469.0375 --- 464.0375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.0625 --- 464.0625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.0875 --- 464.0875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.1125 --- 464.1125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1375 --- 464.1375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1625 --- 464.1625 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.1875 --- 464.1875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Bobs Burger Express, Taco Bell, Wendys,
Whataburger
469.2375 --- 464.2375 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2625 --- 464.2625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.2875 --- 464.2875 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3125 --- 464.3125 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3375 --- 464.3375 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.3625 --- 464.3625 Bobs Burger Express, Whataburger
469.3875 --- 464.3875 Bobs Burger Express, McDonalds, Whataburger
469.2125 --- 464.2125 Wendys
920.2000 WFM 903.2000 McDonalds
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds
920.2875 WFM 903.2875 Kenny Rogers Roasters Chicken
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 McDonalds
920.7250 WFM 903.7250 Arbys
920.7375 WFM 903.7375 Coffee Time
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 McDonalds

* Odd frequencies pairing

(CTCSS) PL Tones used

Outside Inside

77.0 162.2
88.5 123.0
100.0 131.8
162.2
107.2 141.3
114.8 107.2
114.8 127.3
156.7
162.2 173.8
114.8 127.3

FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

VHF-low:

30.7600 30.8000 30.8400 30.8800 30.9200 30.9600 31.0000 31.0400 31.1600
31.2000 31.2400 33.1400 33.1600 33.4000 35.0200 35.0400 35.0600 35.0800
35.1000 35.1200 35.1400 35.1800 35.7000 35.7200 35.8800 35.9000 35.9200
35.9400 35.9600 35.9800 42.9600 42.9800 43.0000 49.8300 49.8450 49.8600
49.8750 49.8900

VHF-high:

151.6250 151.6550 151.6850 151.7150 151.7450 151.7750 151.8050 151.8350
151.8650 151.8950 151.9250 151.9550 154.5150 154.5400 154.5700 154.6000
169.4450 169.5050 170.2450 170.3050 171.0450 171.1050 171.8450 171.9050

UHF:

457.5125 457.5250 457.5375 457.5500 457.5625 457.5750 457.5875 457.6000
457.6125 467.7375 467.7500 467.7625 467.7750 467.7875 467.8000 467.8125
467.8250 467.8375 467.8500 467.8625 467.8750 467.8875 467.9000 467.9125
467.9250

460.6625 460.6875 460.7125 460.7375 460.7625 460.7875 460.8125 460.8375
460.8625 460.8875 460.9125 460.9375 460.9625 460.9875

462.7625 462.7875 462.8125 462.8375 462.8625 462.8875 462.9125

461.0000 thru 462.1875 with 12.5Khz step
463.2000 thru 464.9875 with 12.5Khz step

465.6625 465.6875 465.7125 465.7375 465.7625 465.7875 465.8125 465.8375
465.8625 465.8875 465.9125 465.9375 465.9625 465.9875

466.0000 thru 467.1875 with 12.5Khz step
468.2000 thru 469.9875 with 12.5Khz step

ISM Band 902 - 928 Mhz (3M and GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 922.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 905.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

This list was compiled from numerous posts on the Internet news groups
alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner from many posters, among them:

1. Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
2. Jospeh E. Hayes III <jhayes3rd@nmaa.org>
3. Bob Grove <bob@grove.net>
3. Keith A Monahan <kamst39+@pitt.edu>
4. Todd Penney <tpenn@atcon.com>
5. Brian E. Davis <bedavis@ix.netcom.com>
6. Brian Graham <briang@inforamp.net>
7. Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
8. Myles Barkman <kg5ai@cy-net.net>
9. Burke Haworth <ab313@freenet.toronto.on.ca>
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15. stretch1@aol.com
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18. Steve Karolek <skarolek@execpc.com>
19. Robert Barker <robert@eden.com>
20. DennyRB@aol.com

Thanks for sharing the information!

964. Re: 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmic@value.net
Message-ID: <mwmic-1105970812040001@a219.value.net>
Source record: 198130

In article , jtrim94921@aol.com (JTrim94921) wrote:

>
> I bought one of their Low band rubber duck scanner antennas and it was
> awful
> john

Can any ducky cut for low band be any good?

965. Re: New Jersey Marine Police ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5l4obe$8na@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 198131

rsa@litenet.net (rsa) wrote:

>The New Jersey Marine Police are no more. They are officially now NJ State
>Police. Can anyone tell me if the "marine troopers" are transmitting on a new
>frequency since the change?

>Thanks....

Hi,

The NJSP has been using the State's 800 Mhz Motorola trunked system
for several years. They use subfleets A1-6 in southern NJ, B1-6 in
northern NJ, and C1-6 in central NJ.

The new Trunk Tracker scanners by Uniden would be able to follow the
New Jersey State police effectively. I have sucessfully tested a
pre-production model on the Troop A systems several times.

Refer to the New Jersey State Police section in my South Jersey
Scanner Page at http://www.erols.com/jcardani/np00.htm

You will find frequencies, codes, and trunked talkgroup information
in both Motorola and Uniden Trunk Tracker format.

hope this helps,

Joe
jcardani@erols.com
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

966. Alternative Frequency Counter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@mulberry.com
Message-ID: <5l4oee$22c$1@gollum.kingston.net>
Source record: 198132

This is not a commercial announcement, just an informative observation of something I purchased yesterday.

I was at a Ham Flea Market and found a new hand-held frequency counter being offered for sale! It is significantly cheaper than the Opto model(s) and appears to work quite well. It is manufactured by Mitronics (Korea I think). It appears quite sturdy, its housed in a black aluminum chassis.

The details can be found at http://www.falls.igs.net/~rftech/ or at rftech@falls.igs.net ... once again, I have no affiliation with this company, I'm just a customer.

I purchased the "lowest" model, the MIC-10C28. I've been tinkering with it since yesterday and it seems to do just what I want ... I have no previous experience with this type of instrument so I have nothing to base its functionality on.

All I've used it on so far is my kids walkie-talkies, my cordless phone and my cellular ... OK in all cases ... I had a moment of confusion with the cordless ... the counter got a little confused if the hanset and base are close to each other and to it ... now that I think about it that sorta makes sense.

The talkies are JUNK ... the frequency drifts all over the place ... no wonder the kids have trouble using them ... and my AR2700 scanner has trouble staying locked on ... makes sense too.

The cell phone is bang on ... it will grab its frequency from several feet away ... about 20 feet line of sight here in the house.

For Canadians they have/had a deal on yesterday where they paid the taxes ... thats 15% where i live so it was an even better deal. If anyone is interested I'll post any additional operational "stuff" I notice about it.

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@mulberry.com
http://mulberry.com/~dmitton
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967. Re: Database files on FCC web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Black <ron.black@pstbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3375D98F.41E4@pstbbs.com>
Source record: 198133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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John Montalbano wrote:
>
> Joey wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >>
> > >>I was browsing yesterday at http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/database.html. Looks
> > >>like some good info in the databases, but how do I view them? I think
> > >>they're in Sybase format.
> > >>
> > >>::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
> > >>Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
> > >>playhaus@gate.net Edit my email address to send me email
> > >
> > >
> > >inorder to view the Dbases you must have ACCESS microsoft access that
> > >is don't know
> > >for sure which tho
> > >
> >
> > MS Access doesn't like these files. As the other person said, they are SYBASE
> > format. Nothing I have likes them. They are in ASCII, tho. But broken up
> > into 8 or so differently formatted lists.
> >
> > Joey
>
> Visit www.scanware.com for a DOS program that will read these files.
> They also have the same (I think) files broken down by state at that
> site.

The URL you are looking for is:
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

--------------------------------------------------------------------
Ron Black-> Snohomish, WA......Check my webpage, Updated: 5/07/97
FS: -> Pulse Gen, Scopes, Counter, Parts, calibrator, parts, etc.
Here's my page: -> http://www.pstbbs.com/ronblack/ronblack.htm
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968. frequencies for mic and guitars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacker@flash.net.nospam
Message-ID: <337a5dd6.31725652@news.flash.net>
Source record: 198134

does anyone know the frequencies for mic/guitars at concerts????
if so, they could do a bit of quick dubbing outside a concert and have
a ready copy of it in a couple of hours....

969. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ticket Bound <me@indiana.CW>
Message-ID: <33774D53.40D5@indiana.CW>
Source record: 197885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Castle wrote:
>
> In article <3371E56C.289@hotmail.com>, HYPE <h_y_p_e@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> >> post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
> > >
> > >Good point!
>
> Q: How many news group subscribers does it take
> to change a light bulb?
>
> A: 1,331:
> 1 to change the light bulb and to post to the news
> group that the light bulb has been changed
> 14 to share similar experiences of changing light
> bulbs and how the light bulb could have been
> changed differently.
> 7 to caution about the dangers of changing light
> bulbs.
> 27 to point out spelling/grammar errors in posts about
> changing light bulbs.
> 53 to flame the spell checkers
> 156 to write to the list administrator complaining about
> the light bulb discussion and its inappropriateness
> to this news group.
> 41 to correct spelling in the spelling/grammar flames.
> 109 to post that this news group not about light bulbs and
> to please take this email exchange to alt.lite.bulb
> 203 to demand that cross posting to alt.grammar,
> alt.spelling and alt.punctuation about changing
> light bulbs be stopped.
> 111 to defend the posting to this group that we
> are all use light bulbs and therefore the posts
> **are** relevant to this mail list.
> 306 to debate which method of changing light
> bulbs is superior, where to buy the best light
> bulbs,what brand of light bulbs work best for this
> technique, and what brands are faulty.
> 27 to post URLs where one can see examples of
> different light bulbs
> 14 to post that the URLs were posted incorrectly, and
> to post corrected URLs.

> 3 to post about links they found from the URLs that
> are relevant to this grouph makes light bulbs
> relevant to this group
> 33 to concatenate all posts to date, then quote
> them including all headers and footers, and then
> add "Me Too."
> 12 to post to the list that they are unsubscribing
> because they cannot handle the light bulb
> controversey.
> 19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
> 4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
> 1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
> 47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
> was meant for, leave it there.
> 143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.

Man, you hit the nail right on the head! I love it!

970. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ1 <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5f28$0c3bafa0$7c7a8dcc@default>
Source record: 197886

boy you guys are in a rut.
I suggest you both change freqs.
scan a new area and COOL OFF

IKNOWRADIO <iknowradio@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970512140400.KAA29325@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Apparently getting that "backed in a corner feeling", our old pal Eric
> Oyen said:
>
>
> >I meant it when I said I had NOTHING to lose.
> >Why don't you talk tp a P.I. and do a background check?
>
> Wouldn't be worth the time or expense. Trust me, you're not that
> important, Eric.
>
>
> >You might discover that I don't own ANYTHING, that I am DEAD, That I am
> >DISABLED, currently a STUDENT, etc.
> >Get it?
>
> Yeah, I get it now. You're a pathetic little unemployed nobody.
Possibly
> crippled. No life. Nothing better to do besides sit on the computer and
> the radio all day, drawing a government welfare check and causing
problems
> for other people.
>
>
> >I know the law in these matter VERY well.
>
> If you knew the law, you wouldn't be posting on a public newsgroup,
> accusing people of "blackmailing" you when you have no evidence to back
up
> your accusations. Ditto for accusing people of harrassing you via e-mail
> and posting under multiple addresses. Very foolish to make public
> accusations against others when you cannot back up your statements with
> proof.
>
>
> >Threatening me with legal
> >action might get you deeper into debt.
>
> I'm not "threatening" you with anything. I'm just trying to help you by

> warning you of the consequences of your actions if you continue to make
> false, libelous, and defamatory statements about myself. I tried to tell
> you nicely, Eric. I explained in a very calm and civil manner that I am
> in no way affiliated with the other individuals whom you seem to have a
> problem with. You chose to disregard this information and continued to
> make false statements. You do so at your own risk.
>
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>

971. Re: C.H.P. Dispatch Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeh@cmkrnl.com
Message-ID: <1997May12.100710.7722@cmkrnl>
Source record: 197887

In article <3373A4AB.1763@idirect.com>, dkwood@idirect.com (Dkwood) writes:
> View Active Call From The C.H.P. Computer Dispatch Center
> http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
> Click On C.H.P. For Link
> David K. Wood

Why didn't you post the real CHP web site address? Why should we have
to go through a link on your site? (One written with a hardwired IP
address, ferchrissake?)

Here are the *REAL* URLs:

http://www.chp.ca.gov/ CHP home page

http://cad.chp.ca.gov/ computer aided dispatch media info center
(covers all state areas that are on-line)

http://cad.chp.ca.gov/lacc.htm info from the LA area dispatch center
- this is what David's site links to,
but there's a LOT MORE here (such as
other areas within the state)

--- Jamie Hanrahan, Kernel Mode Systems, San Diego CA
Internet: jeh@cmkrnl.com (JH645) CompuServe: 74140,2055

If you post a reply in news, please don't e-mail it too.

972. Scanner/Ham/Amature Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <337711a6.2585500@news.mondenet.com>
Source record: 197935

I would like to inform all Scanner Listening, Shortwave, Ham, Amature radio users and listeners, of a mailing list that caters to these topics!

If you are interested in joining the list, simply follow these instructions ...

Send am email message to majordomo@honk.org and in the body of your message type in the follwoing.

subscribe ott-scan your@email.address

You will be sent back a message with an authorization code. You will be required to send the auth code back, in order to be added to the list. (This is to filter out unwarranted subscriptions).

You will be validated right away, and added to the mailing list.

My ott-scan mailing list listings are closed off to the public for your piece of mind. This way people cannot see who is on the list. This way, your email address will not be given out.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Have Fun, and Happing Listening!

James Poulin
Ottawa, Ontario Canada.

973. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Mirtschin <paul@hard-disk-cafe.com.au>
Message-ID: <337719B3.ACD25BB6@hard-disk-cafe.com.au>
Source record: 197936

10below wrote:
>
> Does winradio scan cell frequenices???

As far as I know, YES!! and from the quick test that I did with one,
they are a great addition to the comp. (I do not have one though, money
and all that)

Paul Mirtschin I.C.Q. 1081256

-- The Fire Site --
HotSpot --- mailto:fire@cyberjunkie.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/6070/

Remember: "Two wrongs won't make a right...
But three lefts do."

974. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33772094.1381227@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:18:49 -0700, "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)"
<jd@caprica.com.no-spam> wrote:

>That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.

really ? you mean HTX-204 or HTX-242 ? if HTX-242 mobile
tranceiver, how do you modify HTX-242 then ?

thanks.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

975. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705120627462 1206@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197938

>>I am now interested in buying a HTX-204...

Radio Shack has pulled them...the ADI AT-600 is available, though,
for about one hundred bucks less.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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976. Re: digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512140400.KAA24067@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197939

In article <33706220.18947978@news>, luuk@hotmail.com (luuk veltkamp)
writes:

>
>Is it posible to decode digital transmition??????
>Like to know :-)
>
>

Sure, search on MDT. You'll find MDT, EDACS, MOBITEX and more.
Howard Higgins

977. FS: Uniden BC3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <3377230D.424D@realtime.net>
Source record: 197940

I've got a BC3000xlt for sale that's just over a year old. It's only been used three or four times and is in new condition. It works as advertised but I'm getting into another hobby and need the money. So I'm selling the 3000 for a fair price of $255. I'll pay for UPS.

It comes with the original box, manual and various paperwork. I'll throw in my printout of the various tips and tricks for the 3000.

If you're interested, please e-mail me as I don't lurk on this newsgroup as much as before.

Ron Cain

978. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705120627442120 5@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197941

> It will transmit in that band; however it only transmits in AM mode,
> so it will do no good for using as a aircraft radio.

>>Ah, aircraft radios transmit using AM, that's why it switches to AM on
>>receive in that band. Not a good idea to use it in this service
>>anyway since it's probably not type-accepted for that use, therefore
>>illegal for that use.

This has absolutely NOTHING to do with the Radio Shack dual-bander
that was recently recalled.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com
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979. FS: BC 8500 XLT with CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4qkn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512150801.LAA02061@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197942

I am selling my Bearcat 8500 XLT with CTCSS chip installed as I never listen to it anymore. 500 channels, alpha/numeric display plus the standard BC features. Excellent shape, manual and some scanner books included, looking to get about $275 for it. If interested, make offer.

Thanks and 73, KE4QKN

980. Re: Scrambled Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <5l7bnphbo1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 197943

Justin (J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com) wrote:
: Ramsey Speech Scrambler/Descrambler Kit

Free PC software for Windows 95 and a full duplex sound card
at http://www.lpcom.com.

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Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

981. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <5l7c05hbo2@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 197944

Paul Mirtschin (paul@hard-disk-cafe.com.au) wrote:
: 10below wrote:
: >
: > Does winradio scan cell frequenices???

: As far as I know, YES!! and from the quick test that I did with one,
: they are a great addition to the comp. (I do not have one though, money
: and all that)

There is a US version as well as an international one. A US dealer
can probably only sell you a US version.

--

Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

982. Need SP4449 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobcast@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <1997051208574556385 43@bobcast.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 197945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

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The SP4449, "Daylight", (steam passenger train) will be departing from
Union Station, Portland, Oregon, early Saturday morning on June 14 to
Yakima Washington. Will stay overnight in Yakima then on to Stampede
Pass the next day and return to Portland late Sunday afternoon, June 15.

Would you happen to have any information on the frequencies that might
be used for this tip?

You may view last year's trip from Portland to Vancouver, B.C., Canada,
at: http://www.eskimo.com/~bobcast.

----------------------------------------------------------------------
You may reach me via: bobcast@eskimo.com --- 73's, de KC7QR
FTP: ftp.eskimo.com/u/b/bobcast - Web: http://www.eskimo.com/~bobcast
U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*
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983. "Blackmail" Moron now threatening others !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.051297.115953.02@somtel.com>
Source record: 197946

From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Date: 5/12/97 11:25AM
Subject: Re: Alleged "Blackmail"; Enough is TOO Much!
Address: To: n7zzt@psn.net

> zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
> >
> > > Just counted forty-one posts on this nonsense,
since 8 May! Many were
> > > multiple daily posts from self described victim.Is
this the kind of word
> > > salad chat this NG is for, or is it for the
exchange of communications
> > > product and services information? If it has become
a forum
> > > for the rantings of an apparently unstable person,
SEE YA. I for one am
> > > not going to wade through almost half a page of
crap.
> > What do you want ? The guy is a sub - moron. His
"tormentor" doesn`t have
> to do
> > a thing to torment him, HE does it for him. The
imbecile even had the nerve
> to
> > e-mail ME for MY "childish response" to his post,
where I told him that he
> > ought to just SHUT UP ABOUT IT ! But he just goes on
and on, advertising to
> the
> > world that he posts to sex groups, as if anyone here
cares.
> Tell you what...

> Lets see how you like being a victim... Perhaps the new
perspective
> might give you an idea of what I have had to put up
with for more than
> 10 years!

ARE YOU THREATENING ME, Eric ? Because if you ARE, you
better RE-THINK your
position RIGHT NOW. I don`t take any crap from the likes
of you, and if you
think you are gonna start in on ME then you better THINK

AGAIN, idiot. If you
make any threats again, I will complain to your isp, and
we will see how YOU
like getting your ACCOUNT CANCELED. I have been harrassed
by the best, buddy,
and I have learned how to cope without crying to the
entire fucking world ! NOW
who is a BABY ? If you got troubles with this guy, then
go kick his ass, Eric,
instead of getting on the group and crying MOMMY! MOMMY!
THEY ARE BLACKMAILING
ME ! You are just as immature as they come, Eric boy!
What did you think ? That
somebody was going to take up the staff and fight your
battles for you on the
inernet, crybaby ? Don`t email me any more , Eric, or I
will surely make a
cause out of you, since I am well - known on this
particular group..... NOw I
will let you go hide under your bed and cry for a while,
little baby....
>
Here is Eric`s information, from a little "research" I just did:

Eric J Oyen
9202 N 19th Ave 219
Phoenix, Arizona
85021
Born: 03/06/65

In case any of you folks want to correspond with a crying cretin

984. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5ef1$7e78b360$d997accf@default>
Source record: 197947

Heh heh heh. They sure can be a motley crew ;-)

Andy N3LCW

IKNOWRADIO <iknowradio@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970511044900.AAA09970@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a
> gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but
> they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new
> underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by these
> fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a foot
> over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad
> you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell like
> they just dumped a load in their pants!
>
> It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.
>
>
>
>

985. Re: Police Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33773203.7AB3@doitnow.com>
Source record: 197948

biteme wrote:
>
> I am going for a holiday in America soon
> Could anyone out there help me with police and emergency
> and any other frequencies of intrest in America.
> pleeeeeese

Maybe you could narrow this search down a little and tell us what City/State you will be visting.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

986. BC3000xlt hidden fonctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <3377495A.6CB6@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 197949

They are hiden keys about the Uniden UBC-3000xlt.

- push "scan" when you turn the power "ON" :

ON direction of Scanning

OFF direction of Scanning

- push "MANUAL" when you turn the power "ON" :

The scanner turn immediately "ON" without welcomme text.

-push "DLY" when you turn the power "ON" :

Change to 2sec the delay

Change to 4sec the delay

- push "E" when you turn the power "ON" :

"ON" key beep

"OFF" key beep

- push "LIGHT" when you turn the power "ON" :

Light "ON" (without 15sec delay to turn "off")

Light "OFF" (delay 15sec before the light turn "off" auto.)

- push "AUTO" when you turn the power "ON"

Sort ON ?

Sort OFF ?

- push "." + " 1 " when you turn the power "ON"

Test -1 + turn off the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "test-1" menu.

you can change the number with "LMT" for down, and "HLD" for UP.

" " " " "LO" to "HI" to "n" with " SRC " .

It's the destination code for coverage ???? I don't no.

you can leave this menu with "SCAN".

- push "." + "2" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-2 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "Test-2" menu.

in the dispay you see: "rd" (read) "00 00" for example.

you can change "00 00" for "01 FF" (example) with "LMT" or "HLD"

This is EXA-code for memory-adress. (00 to FF).

If you press the "DLY" key, you change the "rd" mode to "Edt" mode

(Edit-mode. !!!!! MODIFICATIONS ARE STORED !!!!!!!)

You change from "Edt" to "rd" with the "TRBO" key.

You can change the "Bank 1" to "Bank 2", "Bank 3"..... With the key

"1" to "8" .

If you change the frequency memory in the normal mode, the EXA-code

change when you see in menu-2 mode.

Fonction for this menu, Control ?????

Leave this menu with "SCAN" key.

- push "." + "3" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-3 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

You are in the "test-3" menu

The "UBC 3000" stay in the display. All keys are looked.

This menu is for change the text or cancel ??? I don't no.

Leave this menu by turn the power "OFF".

- push "." + "4" when you turn the power "ON"

Test-4 + turn "OFF" the power when you see this message.

+ push "LMT" + "HLD" and turn the power "ON"

you can change the mode with key "1", "2", "3".

you can change "LO" to "HI" with " SRC " .

This is unknow menu. Coverage ????????

- push "." + "5" when you turn the power "ON"

save "OFF" (battery save off ???)

save "ON" (battery save on ???)

- push "." + "6" when you turn the power "ON"

select "OFF" (you can't change the AM-NFN-WFM in normal use)

select "ON" (you can change the AM-NFM-WFM in normal use)

push "E" + "1" when you turn the power "ON" = fonction of "test-3."

push "E" + "4" when you turn the power "ON" = fonction of "select".

******If your make this manipulation, this is at your risk. *********

I'm very interested to receive more informations.

Best 73's from HB9ICC Sebastien.

Email : EASYCOM@INFOMANIAK.CH

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* HB9G internet site: HTTP://HB9G.HOME.ML.ORG *

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987. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kaye <n2sjh@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <33775C14.A14A7A74@eclipse.net>
Source record: 197950

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test post
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988. Re: Dallas Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kqualls@metronet.com
Message-ID: <337764f9.9765879@news.unt.edu>
Source record: 197951

Try the following scanning web sites dedicated to the DFW area. The first one has an extensive list of frequencies available for download. The second I just discovered, and I haven't had a chance to take a good look at it.

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/pubsafe.html

Irving is converting over to a trunked system, but their current UHF "T-band" system was still in use the last time I monitored. BTW, monitoring DFW airport and the local TRACON traffic is something else, especially since the FAA redesigned the air traffic system for the DFW area.

I've flown with a scanner quite a few times, carried it on board in my carry on luggage, and never had a problem at security. Be sure your battery is charged up so you can turn the radio on for the security people, if they ask. As far as using it on the aircraft during flight - well, there have been a lot of discussions on this and other newsgroups concerning that. Everyone seems to have had different experiences with flight crews when trying to use on board. Don't attempt to use it during take-off or landing - you will, more than likely, be asked to put it away during those times if you do.

If you're here during bad weather, be sure to catch the amateur radio SKYWARN nets:

Dallas County: 146.880
Irving City: 146.720
Tarrant County: 146.940

The only DFW airport frequencies I can remember off the top of my head are:

Tower - East 126.550
Tower-West 124.150

I don't have any other frequencies with me at the moment (I'm at the office), sorry. Try the listing from the first web site.

Enjoy your stay in the area!

Kelly Qualls, KC5DEN
kqualls@metronet.com

On 12 May 1997 11:28:56 GMT, laast21+@pitt.edu (Lileeth A Atkinson) wrote:

>Hi people!
>
>I'm taking a trip to Dallas, TX and need some frequencies.
>
>I'll actually be staying in Irving, TX right outside of the airport, I believe.
>If someone could be so kind as to pass on local police frequencies, city
>police, and anything else of scanning interest in that area, I would appreciate
>it. Also, frequencies for DFW (international?) airport would be great too.
>
>By the way, has anyone had any trouble transporting their radio equipment
>via airplanes? I've flown around, but never brought my gear. Have you
>carried the equipment onboard? Or put the equipment in a suitcase? Let me know.
>
>Thanks!
>
>P.S. I leave thursday, so a response before then would be helpful!!
>
>

989. mod for PRO-2028

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric K. Davis" <ekd@iastate.edu>
Message-ID: <33776A66.3A8D3BB@iastate.edu>
Source record: 197952

I have a Realistic PRO-2028 scanner. I have mods for the 2026 and the 2030. I am not able to locate a mod for the 2028. If anyone has any info or suggestions it would be appreciated.

Eric

990. Re: Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5l7qs0$o1j@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197953

Airbus363 wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone had any of the Freq's for the space shuttle. >The shuttle is going up May 15 and I wanted them before the launch so I >can listen.

Whereupon Spacewalker wrote:

> The frequencies are: 259.700Mhz
> 270.000Mhz
> 296.800Mhz
> all are AM voice, hope this helps
>

To which Eric Oyen replied:

>hmmm,
>I didn't know they were still using unencrypted communications on those
>frequencies.....
>I thought they were working the microwave link to satalites.... (pardon
>the spelling).

Eric,

Those freqs are used when the astronauts are in space suits outside
the shuttle. They are also backup freqs for the TDRS satellites.

My records show 279.000 rather than 270.000 MHz as indicated above.

Happy scanning,

Jon

991. Re: 800MHz dedicated rubber duckie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5l751k$k3c@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 197954

In article <19970511125101.IAA18968@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
JTrim94921 <jtrim94921@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <5l37v1$nin@panix3.panix.com>, schuster@panix.com (Michael
>Schuster) writes:
>
>>Centurion makes duckies cut for just about any band you want.
>
>I bought one of their Low band rubber duck scanner antennas and it was
>awful
>john

That does not necessarily help with regard to performance of an 800 MHz duckie. A duckie antenna is the worst choice for VHF lo ... nothing is going to perform well there.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

992. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spider@maineline.com
Message-ID: <5l7rne$qhs@news.megalink.net>
Source record: 197955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3371E56C.289@hotmail.com>, HYPE <h_y_p_e@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
>> post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
>
>Good point!

Q: How many news group subscribers does it take
to change a light bulb?

A: 1,331:
1 to change the light bulb and to post to the news
group that the light bulb has been changed
14 to share similar experiences of changing light
bulbs and how the light bulb could have been
changed differently.
7 to caution about the dangers of changing light
bulbs.
27 to point out spelling/grammar errors in posts about
changing light bulbs.
53 to flame the spell checkers
156 to write to the list administrator complaining about
the light bulb discussion and its inappropriateness
to this news group.
41 to correct spelling in the spelling/grammar flames.
109 to post that this news group not about light bulbs and
to please take this email exchange to alt.lite.bulb
203 to demand that cross posting to alt.grammar,
alt.spelling and alt.punctuation about changing
light bulbs be stopped.
111 to defend the posting to this group that we
are all use light bulbs and therefore the posts
are relevant to this mail list.
306 to debate which method of changing light
bulbs is superior, where to buy the best light
bulbs,what brand of light bulbs work best for this
technique, and what brands are faulty.
27 to post URLs where one can see examples of
different light bulbs
14 to post that the URLs were posted incorrectly, and
to post corrected URLs.
3 to post about links they found from the URLs that
are relevant to this grouph makes light bulbs
relevant to this group

33 to concatenate all posts to date, then quote
them including all headers and footers, and then
add "Me Too."
12 to post to the list that they are unsubscribing
because they cannot handle the light bulb
controversey.
19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
was meant for, leave it there.
143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.

993. WANTED:Freqs. for Suburban Chicago, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1997May12.151422@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 197956

Hello!

In little under a week, I will be visiting the following suburban areas of
Chicago. Was wondering if anyone out there could provide me with some of
the basic frequencies such as police and fire for the following:

Hoffman Estates

Schaumburg
Downers Grove
Lombard
Naperville
Oak Brook

Du Page County Sheriff
Cook County Sheriff

Any information would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Paul

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* *
* Paul E. McCoy *
* *
* Des Moines, IA 50311 U.S.A. *
* *
* Phone= (515) 279-4289 Email= PM3751s@acad.drake.edu *
* Amateur Radio Callsign= KB0ZMT *
* *
****

994. Re: Unknown Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512203801.QAA05858@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197957

Big time DEA Frequency

995. Tom5FD name change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512204000.QAA05911@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197958

Hey all I am Tom5fd (Tom Jenkins)

I have changed my name to TomOkla

didn't want you to think I dissappeared

Tom

996. Re: CHANNEL SPACING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael F. Coyle" <mjcoyle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5f17$4f1b3180$LocalHost@mfc>
Source record: 197959

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote...
> Something of a question.... Why do we end up having to be different from
> the rest of the world. They use 9KHz spacing, we use 10, they use PAL
> whilst we use NTSC (AN inferior product), and they use metric while we
> still rely on the old base 12 system of doing things (actually its
> mixed, base 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, etc).
>
> Makes you wonder if the American individuality can also be a bit of a
> wrench in the works?

NTSC color was designed in the late 40's/early 50's to be compatible with the existing b/w TV sets. PAL and SECAM were designed decades later. So we had the benefits of color TV long before the rest of the world. A technically inferior system is the price we paid for early availability -- decide for yourself if it was worth it. Quite a few other countries also use NTSC, notably Japan, Canada, Mexico and much of Asia and South America.

As for the English vs. metric systems, we're not the only holdouts -- the English system is also used by Upper Volta, so it can't be all bad!

Have I beaten this horse dead enough?

-- Michael

997. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chixin <suzjenkins@juno.com>
Message-ID: <33777925.2077@juno.com>
Source record: 197960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What the hell is wrong with you people
I work at the Shack, and granted, it's not the greatest job
pay wise, but I enjoy tech stuff and it's a good place to
play with new stuff. And as far as knowing anything, alot of
my employees are not as knowledgeable as a tech, but that's not
what they are. They are sales people. Dumbass.
Tandy Corporation has very good technicians, not at the stores,
but in the repair centers. And have you ever worked at Radio Shack?
Then Shut up if not. You don't even begin to understand how much crap
we have to go through to make you bunch of nerdy losers happy.
I would much rather be out hacking fones or doing THIS than worrying
about YOUR stupid "parts problems". So get a life and a little
understanding, and move out of your parents basement.

chixin

998. Rockford, Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy and Debbie Adams <guyadams@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33778C88.4F8B1035@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197961

Can someone tell me where I can find police, fire, racecar tracks frequencies?

I have a copy of the Radio Shack Frequency books, but I find they do not contain the information I am looking for. Is there another publication where I might find a better database of frequencies.

Thank You!

GAdams

999. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.W. Strijker" <strijk@telebyte.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc5f1f$f4b29360$bad6ebc2@telebyte.telebyte.nl>
Source record: 197962
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ever thought of NiMH (Nickel-Metal-Hydride) batteries, or even LiIon
(Lithium Ion).
For NiMH battery voltage and chargers are (almost) equal to NiCad. Energy
is
a little higher. LiIon has more energy/weight and energy/volume, but you
will need another charger etc. Cell voltage about 4 volts (and also a
charge/discharge protection)

Arjan Strijker
Philips Semiconductors
Battery Management

skypilot@writeme.com wrote in article <3378013b.42154937@news.infi.net>...
> Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???
>
> Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I can
> find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.
>
> Thanks
> --
>

--
> Brian J. Rueger | Hampton Div. of Fire & Rescue | "Who dares
wins"
> Lieutenant/Paramedic | EMS-3 (Station-10) | Hampton,
Virginia
> B.S. Comm/I/SEL Pilot | MSgt, USAF (Ret.) 49199 | NREMT-P

> "Is it o.k. to yell "movie" in a crowded firehouse?"
>

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>
>

1000. Re: Scrambled Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@tidalwave.net
Message-ID: <3197ac6d.0@pearljam.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 197963

In article <33755a49.16903545@news.mindspring.com>, nessus@mindspring.com wrote:
>
>
> Hiya kids! Yet another amateur on the block. I accidentally picked
>up my own cordless phone frequency when I was talking to a friend, and
>thought, gee! that's kinda cool. The only proble was that the signal
>was scrambled. Bummer. The question is, is there anything out that to
>descramble it? I have yet to find any PC software that will do it, or
>any hardware... does anyone out in TVland know of anything that I
>could use?
>
> Any help is appreciated, and an E-mail or a posted response would
>be just ducky.
>
>
> Thanks in advance.

Ramsey Speech Descrambler

Email Address: abrock@tidalwave.net
Home Page: http://hot.home.ml.org (Hot Links to Cool Places!)

1001. Re: Air Show Freq ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: abrock@tidalwave.net
Message-ID: <3197ac0f.0@pearljam.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 197964

In article <5kr0ta$isb@shore4.intercom.net>, larrym@shore.intercom.net (larrym) wrote:
>I am looking for a freq list for the Andrews Air Force Base air show
>coming up on May 17,1997 . This will be the frist air show that I have
>had a hand held scanner . Also does anyone have a Radio Shack freq
>counter and what do you think of it . Iam thinking of buying one for the
>air show.
>

The Grove Site has the Blue Angels/Thunderbirds freqs...

http://www.grove.net

I have a list of Andrews freqs somewhere, but last year didn't hear much...

Email Address: abrock@tidalwave.net
Home Page: http://hot.home.ml.org (Hot Links to Cool Places!)

1002. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ1 <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5f28$7bce9d00$7c7a8dcc@default>
Source record: 197965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

eric,
you really are a moron arent you!

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article <3376B292.317@psn.net>...

> Path:
>
Supernews!supernews.com!news.he.net!nntp.conxion.net!news.he.net!uwm.edu!new
s-peer.gsl.net!portc01.blue.aol.com!spamz.news.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com
!not-for-mail
> From: iknowradio@aol.com (IKNOWRADIO)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS
> Date: 11 May 1997 02:41:06 GMT
> Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
> Lines: 12
> Message-ID: <19970511023900.WAA02725@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
> X-Admin: news@aol.com
> Xref: Supernews rec.radio.amateur.misc:124838
>
> Path:
>
Supernews!supernews.com!mr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!ais.net!uunet!in3.uu.net!1
52.163.170.17!newstf01.news.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
> From: hlkingston@aol.com (HLKINGSTON)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!
> Date: 9 May 1997 01:31:08 GMT
> Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
> Lines: 19
> Message-ID: <19970509012900.VAA19577@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> References: <3371E56C.289@hotmail.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
> X-Admin: news@aol.com
> Xref: Supernews rec.radio.cb:45370
>
> Path:
>
Supernews!supernews.com!news.he.net!newsfeed.nacamar.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnpla
net.com!news.bbnplanet.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-fo
r-mail
> From: frnkburns@aol.com (FRNKBURNS)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

> Subject: Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt
> Date: 8 May 1997 16:29:13 GMT
> Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
> Lines: 1
> Message-ID: <19970508162700.MAA15775@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> References: <33717e37.47846706@news.psn.net>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
> X-Admin: news@aol.com
> Xref: Supernews rec.radio.scanner:81468
>

1003. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l8aob$jtt@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197966

BE VERY CAREFUL. I was experimenting with different tones on my "wideband" VHF HT and I set off the old Civil Defense siren down the street (now used for severe weather). It took over 30 minutes for the city (?) to turn it off. My scanner indicated the police dispatcher was flooded with 911 calls. (OOOOps)

Steve

In <337173EB.6A54@dns.olympus.net> Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net> writes:
>
>Publicsafety wrote:
>>
>> Most motorolas have what is called Quick Call which is actually a 2 tone
>> signall.
>> this same signal is used by NOAA to alert weather monitors, all you need is
>> to know the 2 tone code and program it into a portable. publicsafety
>>
>> George Stone <gstone@techline.com> wrote in article
>> <336EB85C.579D@techline.com>...
>> I have noticed that some base/mobile scanners now have Weather Alert
>> capabilities (they automatically tune the weather frequencies if the
>> National Weather Service broadcasts an alert). Does anyone know of a
>> handheld that has this feature or is it easier to pack an inexpensive
>> portable radio made especially for this purpose?
>
>NWS uses a *single* tone, 1050 Hz, not a dual tone or tone
>pair sequence like, for example, "Quick Call", (which, like
>"PL", is a trademark.) As far as I know, 1050 is NOT
>one of the Quick Call standard tones; the closest I have
>found reference to is 1047.1 Hz, known as "NB".
>
>It would be interesting to know if 1050 would trip 1047.1 !!

1004. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBr's UNITE!!!! <rec.radio.cb@CB.NOT.HAM>
Message-ID: <3377CB06.682D@CB.NOT.HAM>
Source record: 197967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Castle wrote:
>
> In article <3371E56C.289@hotmail.com>, HYPE <h_y_p_e@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs you
> >> post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
> > >
> > >Good point!
> >
> > Q: How many news group subscribers does it take
> > to change a light bulb?
> >
> > A: 1,331:
You are forgetting 1 it takes 1,332.

1 to post under another persons handle spelling everything wrong
to keep the thread going. You know what I mean (AL7KB)!!!!

1005. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863473604.9305.0.nnrp-4.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197968

Burt Fisher <burt_fisher@hotmail.com> wrote:

>waylon lambert wrote:

>> But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as a
>> one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)

>Hams do not have sex.

Is that why they are always twiddling with their knobs?

Hams do it on air!

;-}

1006. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970513004101.UAA15883@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197969

In article <5l7rne$qhs@news.megalink.net>, spider@maineline.com (The Castle) writes:

> because they cannot handle the light bulb
> controversey.
> 19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
> 4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
> 1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
> 47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
> was meant for, leave it there.
> 143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.
>
>

And one Joker to spend way to much time thinking of this joke.....Get a life
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1007. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863473606.9305.1.nnrp-4.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197970

wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>Structue fires and hamfests (or geekfests, as I call them) are the only
>places where one must wear full turnout gear to avoid gagging on the
>horrible stench coming from the mix of tobacco smoke, bad coffee, old
>musty radio stuff, and worst of all BO!!!!

You forgot the blackened teeth and bad breath mixed with last weeks garlic - especially when they try to talk confidentialy and get inside your cone of "personal space"!

Oh - I forgot to add the odd fart from eating too many onions with the hot-dog this morning!

Notice too the extra long little finger nail on the right hand. A special tool used for unpacking 4 of the 5 primary appertures of the face, cleaning yesterdays meal from between the decaying teeth.

>Anybody got a ScottPAK I can borrow? The Atlanta Geekfest is coming up!!!

Joking apart, (Who was joking?), We caught on guy at Longleat Amateur Rally in England a few years back, how had just stolen a handportable 2metre rig. He *was* a smelly little thing in more ways than one.

We gave him the choice of either accepting our "Instant" punishment or await us calling the police and reporting him for theft. (He was caught red handed with the goodies hidden in his bag!) He opted to accept our "Instant Justice"

We emptied his pockets and discovered that he had a large amount of cash on him. We marched him down to the Disabled Amateur Radio Amateurs Charity's stand, where we suggested that he made a very large but totally *voluntary* donation.

When the charity workers saw him feeding all of his ten pound notes into the box, they wanted to know his name and address so that they could acknowledge his very generous gift. We suggested that he wanted to keep his generosity annomous. He was then escorted to his car and then escorted off the Rally grounds.

His callsign was circulated to all exhibitiors. (If he is reading this, A G6... from Oxford - yes your callsignb is still on the black list!)

That was 10 years ago and he gave over 100 pounds (about 160 USdollars) - every penny he had on him - the word got around fast and that year saw one of the lowest thefts form the stands.

1008. RS Extension Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Hain <no-spam@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <3377B8FD.548B@sonic.net>
Source record: 197971

what a buy! you all know how terrible the speakers on handheld scanners are... I can think louder than they go. so I just went and spent $15 at Radio Shack for their 'Extension Speaker' and it made all the difference in the world! so much so that I bought two of them, some velcro tape, and mounted them in my truck. I can actually hear something other than my Flowmaster now! cheers...

-Sam Hain
samhain@sonic.net

1009. police codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ODIE <ODIE@aiinc.com>
Message-ID: <5l8eo3$ec5@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 197972

I am looking for a listing of police codes like 1016 etc... can someone
send me a complete list thanks
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Tracey

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\----_________ / >
`---y--------' |
( ) 'o
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I'd rather be flying.

1010. FS Pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3377BC43.50F3@tir.com>
Source record: 197973

I have for sale a Radio Shack PRO-2035 in like new condx,
no mods, with manual - $275.00

Ken (K8JWC) Flint, MI

1011. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512140200.KAA29287@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197974

Our know-it-all friend Eric wrote:

>The following lines show a very interesting correlation.

>See if you can spot it (like I have).
>Please note that the path is exactly the same (in all cases). This
>indicates a single user aliasing as 3 people.

You really need to learn more about how the system works, Eric. I almost feel sorry for you, displaying your ignorance in a public newsgroup like this.

I'll tell you one more time: ALL posts eminating from AOL have the SAME path because they originate from the same master server. Duh!

>So, without further comment from IKNOWRADIO, HLKINGSTON or >FRNKBURNS...
>Any action you take against me will result in all of this information
>being used in an appropriate manner.

And what is that, Eric? Please, do tell. We're all waiting with baited breath to hear what some little "student" in Arizona is going to do to us.

>Also note, these accounts are finctitious (mail bounces back). This
>further indicates that the user is trying to remain annonymous.

Chalk up another false statement from Eric Oyen. You have NEVER had mail bounced back from me because you have NEVER sent me mail.

>A copy of these headers is being forwarded to security@aol.com for
>investigation.

Don't expect a response. These folks have better things to do than bother with little unimportant crybabies like you. But if they were to take the time to respons, they would tell you the same thing that I'm telling you: the accounts are in NO way connected. Your other buddies out there in Phoenix may or not be associated with one another; I'll let them argue it out with you. But I have no affiliation with either one, nor with anybody else.

I really feel sorry for you, Eric. Poor little meathead.

1012. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512140400.KAA29325@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197975

Apparently getting that "backed in a corner feeling", our old pal Eric Oyen said:

>I meant it when I said I had NOTHING to lose.
>Why don't you talk tp a P.I. and do a background check?

Wouldn't be worth the time or expense. Trust me, you're not that important, Eric.

>You might discover that I don't own ANYTHING, that I am DEAD, That I am
>DISABLED, currently a STUDENT, etc.
>Get it?

Yeah, I get it now. You're a pathetic little unemployed nobody. Possibly crippled. No life. Nothing better to do besides sit on the computer and the radio all day, drawing a government welfare check and causing problems for other people.

>I know the law in these matter VERY well.

If you knew the law, you wouldn't be posting on a public newsgroup, accusing people of "blackmailing" you when you have no evidence to back up your accusations. Ditto for accusing people of harrassing you via e-mail and posting under multiple addresses. Very foolish to make public accusations against others when you cannot back up your statements with proof.

>Threatening me with legal
>action might get you deeper into debt.

I'm not "threatening" you with anything. I'm just trying to help you by warning you of the consequences of your actions if you continue to make false, libelous, and defamatory statements about myself. I tried to tell you nicely, Eric. I explained in a very calm and civil manner that I am in no way affiliated with the other individuals whom you seem to have a problem with. You chose to disregard this information and continued to make false statements. You do so at your own risk.

1013. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ron h." <^ron2nd@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3377CACC.9C1@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

> So what the hell is Security@aol.com going to do? Are they the
> internet police? Don't waste your time...

Yes, there the Internet Fcc. :)

1014. Re: "Blackmail" Moron now threatening others !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970513023201.WAA20600@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197977

In article <N.051297.115953.02@somtel.com>, zmbwf@somtel.com writes:

>Subject: "Blackmail" Moron now threatening others !
>From: zmbwf@somtel.com
>Date: Mon, 12 May 97 15:59:52 GMT
>
>From: zmbwf@somtel.com
>Date: 5/12/97 11:25AM
>Subject: Re: Alleged "Blackmail"; Enough is TOO Much!
>Address: To: n7zzt@psn.net
>
>
>> zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
>> >
>> > > Just counted forty-one posts on this nonsense,
>since 8 May! Many were
>> > > multiple daily posts from self described victim.Is
>this the kind of word
>> > > salad chat this NG is for, or is it for the
>exchange of communications
>> > > product and services information? If it has become
>a forum
>> > > for the rantings of an apparently unstable person,
>SEE YA. I for one am
>> > > not going to wade through almost half a page of
>crap.
>> > What do you want ? The guy is a sub - moron. His
>"tormentor" doesn`t have
>> to do
>> > a thing to torment him, HE does it for him. The
>imbecile even had the nerve
>> to
>> > e-mail ME for MY "childish response" to his post,
>where I told him that he
>> > ought to just SHUT UP ABOUT IT ! But he just goes on
>and on, advertising to
>> the
>> > world that he posts to sex groups, as if anyone here
>cares.
>> Tell you what...
>
>
>
>

>> Lets see how you like being a victim... Perhaps the new
>perspective
>> might give you an idea of what I have had to put up
>with for more than
>> 10 years!
>
>ARE YOU THREATENING ME, Eric ? Because if you ARE, you
>better RE-THINK your
>position RIGHT NOW. I don`t take any crap from the likes
>of you, and if you
>think you are gonna start in on ME then you better THINK
>AGAIN, idiot. If you
>make any threats again, I will complain to your isp, and
>we will see how YOU
>like getting your ACCOUNT CANCELED. I have been harrassed
>by the best, buddy,
>and I have learned how to cope without crying to the
>entire fucking world ! NOW
>who is a BABY ? If you got troubles with this guy, then
>go kick his ass, Eric,
>instead of getting on the group and crying MOMMY! MOMMY!
>THEY ARE BLACKMAILING
>ME ! You are just as immature as they come, Eric boy!
>What did you think ? That
>somebody was going to take up the staff and fight your
>battles for you on the
>inernet, crybaby ? Don`t email me any more , Eric, or I
>will surely make a
>cause out of you, since I am well - known on this
>particular group..... NOw I
>will let you go hide under your bed and cry for a while,
>little baby....
>>
>Here is Eric`s information, from a little "research" I just did:
>
>Eric J Oyen
>9202 N 19th Ave 219
>Phoenix, Arizona
>85021
>Born: 03/06/65
>
>In case any of you folks want to correspond with a crying cretin
>
>

If he was Blackmailiing you via e-mail, why did you bring it here?
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

1015. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970513025800.WAA21761@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197978

Most MDT terminals operate on various 800 trunked radio systems. Fulton County Police have some in some cars (DUI Task Force) and APD has some as well. DeKalb County seems to be the biggest user of the terminals. Again, they all operate on the agencies TRS.

I hear that Cobb CO. wants to try some out on their type II system but they haven't installed the hardware in the communications ctr. yet.

1016. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1497.00234707@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com>
Source record: 197979

In article Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

>You are right. It is starting to get silly. besides, I have said my
>peace on the subject....

Eric,

I'd suggest you give the subject (in ALL its' various threaded
manifestations) a rest. We simply don't care! Oh, and use the spare time you
will then have to learn syntax, grammar and vocabulary. The word you wanted
was "piece".

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

1017. Re: Indy 500 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Bishop <dannyb@netins.net>
Message-ID: <3377ECA0.96D@netins.net>
Source record: 197980

palitem2 wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a list of frequencies for thr Indy 500? Please e-mail
> them to me at palitem2@infocom.com.
>
> Thanks

See the 1997 Police Call. they're all there. Oh wait. You didn't want
to pay, right? Well, there are quite a few or I'd re-type.

1018. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <3377FBC6.4781@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 197981

WB36ATL wrote:
>
> Most MDT terminals operate on various 800 trunked radio systems. Fulton
> County Police have some in some cars (DUI Task Force) and APD has some as
> well. DeKalb County seems to be the biggest user of the terminals. Again,
> they all operate on the agencies TRS.
>
> I hear that Cobb CO. wants to try some out on their type II system but
> they haven't installed the hardware in the communications ctr. yet.
can u see what they send on the mdt if so how?

1019. FORMULA 1 racing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <adagost@point-net.com>
Message-ID: <3377E735.6425@point-net.com>
Source record: 197982

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Grand Prix F1 racing.
Thanks

1020. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <EA2rJI.KHn@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 197983

In article <19970512050500.BAA15230@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
IKNOWRADIO <iknowradio@aol.com> wrote:
>>Funny, I would have said the same about any bowling league in this
>>great country.
>
>At least they develop their BO from engaging in physical exercise.

Hello!?!?!?

We're talking bowling here... lifting a 15 lb bowling ball twice
every five minutes, interspersed with hoisting a 5 lb pitcher of
beer every three minutes... it might be physical exertion, but I'd
hardly call it exercise.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1021. Re: Send Me Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3377D46E.2603@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:

Send me your top 10 (or so) frequencies for your area and I will post
them on my web page (http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html) with
all due credit to the contributor.

1022. Netscape

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry O'Grady <barryo!@!fastlink.com.au>
Message-ID: <5l58mn$1s5@inferno.mpx.com.au>
Source record: 197987

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Netscape
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1023. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3376d6e9.33047365@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Protector" <protector@earthlink.net> wrote:

:During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be phone
:conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?

Cell phone images.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1024. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3376d710.33085901@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"T. Leslie Sanders" <leslie@logicworld.com.au> wrote:

:
:
:Protector <protector@earthlink.net> wrote in article
:<01bc5db1$19b1ab80$7b542299@sherman-s>...
:> During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be
:phone
:> conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?
:>
:In Oz that freq range is for cell phones...I can only
:assume it would be the same for your area.

Digital cell phones.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1025. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3376e069.35479146@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197990

zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:

:
:> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
:>
:> :IKNOWRADIO wrote:
:> :>
:> :> >If any of you wish to check my newsgroup postings, please do so.
:> :> >However, I will not be held responsible for family members that have
:> :> >used my account (and information as such) to create by intention or
:> :> >otherwise an action that results in possible litigation.
:> :>
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:>
:> You swine. You vulgar little maggot. Don't you know that you are pathetic?
:> You worthless bag of filth. As we say in Texas. I'll bet you couldn't pour
:> piss out of a boot with instructions on the heel. You are a canker. A sore
:> that won't go away. I would rather kiss a lawyer than be seen with you.

[And so on and on]

What happened here? You quoted many lines of dribble without attribution
and without adding even a single word of your own. What are we to make
of it? Were the insults you quoted aimed at you?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1026. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3376e642.36976518@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197991
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net> wrote:

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:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:> =
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:> Digital mobile phones.
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Your newsreader is converting =s to =3D.

:Does he have a digital receiver to pick the digital mobile phones?
:Or could it just be the Cell phone Image frequencies? =

He wouldn't be hearing the digital mobile so he is almost certainly
hearing images of analouge cell phones.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1027. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Bible <evelyn@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e74$4a1f16e0$4499d4cd@evelyn>
Source record: 197992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I don't believe McDonalds would be on 155.7 that is a public service freq.

1028. Pro-2042 Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <jhursh2544@vax2.winona.msus.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc5e73$a190c280$a38511c7@jhursh2544>
Source record: 197993

Is the Radio Shack Pro-2042 cellular restorable? Also, is it possible to manually select AM or FM?

thanks,
Jeremy

1029. Re: Bring over scanner from Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l5s92$fbr@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197994

Legally? Yes. The EPCA forbids "...importing..." equipment which can surrepetitiously (sp?) monitor commercialwireless communications (sic).

Will anyone ask about the AR-8000? No one did when I shipped home a scanner from Germany.

In <5l145j$1quo@holly.ColoState.EDU> abrandt@holly.ColoState.EDU (Andrew Brandt) writes:
>
>I have a friend in Germany who is coming to the U.S. soon.
>If he buys an AOR AR-8000 scanner in Europe and brings it over
>will he have any problems with customs?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Andrew
>abrandt@holly.colostate.edu

1030. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l5sok$8sq@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197995

Funny, I would have said the same about any bowling league in this
great country.

Steve
KF4NNQ

In <19970511044900.AAA09970@ladder01.news.aol.com> iknowradio@aol.com
(IKNOWRADIO) writes:
>
>What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a
>gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but
>they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new
>underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by
these
>fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a
foot
>over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad
>you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell
like
>they just dumped a load in their pants!
>
>It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.
>
>
>

1031. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e79$b72d8a00$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 197996

David,

Find a local automotive cleaning supply's company and get some
Aluminum Brightener and wire wheel cleaner.

Clean and redo all your connections, then seal the whole mast with
a clear coat Crylon finish, Finish the job by sealing your coax connections
with the appropriate sealler putty.

Waylon...

David M. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3375C5AE.E68@flash.net>...
> I have a question for those of your who are familiar with aluminum
> antennas and how the oxidize in the outdoors:
>
> I have a huge, and formerly fantastic Radio Shack TV antenna, it is
> the largest that they sell. It has been out in the atmosphere since
> last october. About two, maybe three months after inital exposure, the
> antenna began to operate very poorly. I have repeatedly replaced the
> transformer, and just last night, the entire cable. I have cleaned the
> couple of connection points where the antenna fits together, however,
> there are millions of other connection points where each segment of the
> antenna connects to the main boom. I took down the antenna and washed
> it with a mild soap recently in hopes that something could be cleaned
> off of those connnection points, but still, the signal level is half of
> what it once was.
> Im certain that the problem is oxidation of aluminum at the many
> other points that are non-removeable. Does anyone know what to use to
> clean these connection points with? Has anyone had similar experiences
> with big huge TV antennas? If so, how did you fix the problem of loss
> of signal after exposure to the environment???
>
> Please reply via email to david084@flash.net
>
> I know there must be a fix for this problem, but so far, I have not
> discovered it.
>

1032. Unknown Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Going Broke <goingbroke@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e54$14f9a4a0$2bd8edcc@default>
Source record: 197997

Tonite while searching the bands I found some type of police traffic on 418.675. I am in Middlesex Co. in NJ. can anyone tell me who this was? FBI, DEA? It seemed to be a 3 or 4 car team following a truck. All the while hoping this truck would get on the NJ Turnpike as they had the State Police at 3 different locations ready to stop this truck. They went out of range before I could hear what happened. Now I am simply curious on who they actually were.

Thanks for your help.

GB

1033. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33768267.10562039@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sat, 10 May 1997 21:18:49 -0700, "Jonathan (KE6YZZ)"
<jd@caprica.com.no-spam> wrote:

>That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.

really ? you mean HTX-204 or HTX-242 ? if HTX-242 mobile
tranceiver, how do you modify HTX-242 then ?

thanks.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1034. WTB: Cobra 148 FGTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy <jhursh2544@vax2.winona.msus.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc5e78$ad0c9260$9f8511c7@jhursh2544>
Source record: 197999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy a Cobra 148 FGTL. If you have one you'd like to sell, please send me an e-mail. I would pay for shipping and I would prefer it to be sent C.O.D.

thanks,
Jeremy

1035. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l5ucv$pc8@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <01bc5e74$4a1f16e0$4499d4cd@evelyn> "Warren Bible"
<evelyn@bright.net> writes:
>
>I don't believe McDonalds would be on 155.7 that is a public service
freq.

don't know where I got these, but give em a try...

461.3125 466.3125
463.2875 468.2875
920.2000 903.2000
920.9625 903.9625
33.14 170.305
33.40 154.570
35.02 151.895
154.4900
151.715 169.445
151.775 171.905
151.865 169.505
171.045
171.845
154.57 170.245
154.60 171.105
457.5375 461.0875
461.0375 466.0375
457.55 467.775
33.40 154.54

there are more, but cannot find.

have no idea where or ?

bill

1036. Re: NEED FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5l61fm$8pe$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 198001

>> LOOKING FOR A GOOD LIST OF FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA. AREA, THANKS..
>>

Jeez! There's thousands of freqs in use in N. Cal. How about narrowing down the area a bit, or at least your fields of interest? I could help here if you shrink your request a bit.

Ed (Note: change reply to address as indicated in address above.)

1037. Avoiding Cellular on BCT-7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtmills@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33769149.27605461@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198002

Anybody know if there is a good way to avoid picking up cell tower conversations when using a Uniden Beartracker 7?

Perhaps some kind of filter or something?

Anytime I'm near cell towers, I start picking up cell transmissions (I guess due to the BCT-7 being a double conversion scanner) and when I'm driving I'm annoyed by it.

If I use my RS PRO-43, I get by with almost no cell interference in the trunked 800mhz range I am listening to for police - just happens on the BCT-7.

Grove has told me they are not aware of any such filter - thought maybe you guys have found a way around this.

Thanks
-Toby

1038. Re: IC-7000 Rough sound ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e7d$a2eb8c00$4dd1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198003

Well, I had a problem with my R7000 a few months ago. After a while, the sound
turned garbled. My symptoms were that if I 'popped' the power off-then-on real
quickly (or real slowley, the intersting thing was that if it was done
quickly it would still exhibit the same characteristic), the sound would be
good for a few minutes than rapidly go to garbage.

I found the problem and fixed it. My problem was a bad electrolytic
capacitor in the IF section.
It is a 1uF cap - C135. This is the coupling cap for the unity gain amp
provided by IC6A.

So in my case, replacing C135, a 1uF electrolytic capacitor, on the IF
board - which is located at the top of the IF board to the right of IC6,
fixed the problem.

Both of the comments posted sounded like my problem. But these things can
all be different.
In my case, the audio went garbled and would come good by cycling the power
on-off.
Since it would come good with a quick on-off, I knew it wasn't a thermal
problem and guessed
that it could be a capacitor charge problem.
I determined which mode (AM-FM -FMN-SSB) it was doing this on and then
traced the audio back using an o-scope untill I found where it crapped out.
C135 was the bad dude.

Soldered in a new one (MIL-Spec and not radio-shack) and I was back on the
air in a few.

This may-or-may-not be what you all are experiencing, but it may help

good luck

Rick W4RP

Per-&#65533;ke Andersson <pake@lin.foa.se> wrote in article
<pake-1105971434250001@pake.lin.foa.se>...
> My ICOM IC-R7000 has a very rough sound.
> Coming slowly after a few minutes of start up. Not every time.
> Nearly unreadable after a while.
>
> If I turn it off and then on its ok a few minutes , and then
> rough again.
>

> Where exact is the solution to the problem ?
>
>
> /Per-Ake
>
> Please answer via e-mail
>

1039. need manual for welz ws 1000 or ax 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andym@nmex.com
Message-ID: <01bc5e83$9d6e27a0$0e0ca2ce@andym>
Source record: 198004

i need an english manuel for the welz ws 1000 or diamont ax 400.
andym@nmex.com

1040. Re: Scrambled Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5l60fn$6gc@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198005

Ramsey Speech Scrambler/Descrambler Kit

1041. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog200@DELETE_CAPS_TO_REPLYjuno.com
Message-ID: <5l625r$8pe$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 198006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Just image reception there fellows. 902-920 MHz is one of the amateur
>radio bands. Also shared with a lot of Part 15 junk, of which cel phones
>do not qualify.

Just to correct the above, 902 - 928 is the actual amateur radio allotment
at this band.

Ed

1042. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5l60ka$1l1$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 198007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Woody <rafman@kerrlake.com> wrote:

I think he does work for the cell phone industry.

The government does not want people to have an encryption method that that they can't decode. There is little difference between the cell phone Lobby and the government. One is paying the other.

I too have often wondered why Cell Phone Industry used nbFM when other methods were available. They aren't concerned for our privacy. I totally agree they are only interested in how to make a buck. And maintain the "appearance" of privacy. Also think about it...The NSA probably had a hand in what was allowed to be used. The digital phones CAN also be monitored. PCS is just a method to get more out of the bandwidth that they have. Did you know that when you leave the tiny coverage area of a PCS phone that it reverts to plain ANALOG?

By the way I just bought a Cell Phone from Ameritech they have the best deal for personal use . (And the best coverage in OHIO). 1 month free airtime and no connection fee. I tried to get Airtouch to beat the deal but they could only come close.. about 5% higher overall if you use it less than 50 minutes/Mo. They have a slightly cheaper per minute rate if you haggle with them for an hour but the monthly fee is 2.00 bucks more. Thus Airtouch becomes cheaper than Ameritech ONLY IF you haggle and get their best rate and ONLY IF you talk more than 50 Minutes per month. 50 minutes is the crossover point. I'm not a big user just wanted something for my wife. My kids use it endlessly in the car since it's free for a month. And you can return it anytime in the month. But don;t expect a better deal from Airtouch I tried...

A had a VERY interesting conversation with an Airtouch Manager after I haggled with her saleslady for a while. Finally , she said we have NEVER been Nor EVER WILL be less expensive than Ameritech. We believe we have better service Etc..Blah blah blah. I asked " If you have better service then why were you closed last night at 7:30 when I first came by and aren't open on Sunday either?" Some "Service" and their phones are junk and cost more! What she was saying is they can always find some deep pocketed Lawyer or Drug Dealer not concerned about price to buy their junk. Anyway I'm sticking with Ameritech they seem to be better for Analog and the digital System in Cincinnati has little coverage.

See for youself. If you want a head start ask about the Chamber of Commerce deal.(called the "Chamber Deal" for short.) It's better but not near as good as what you can get at Ameritech without the hassle..

Or ask for the Airtouch AAA automobile club deal , wrong again!

Good luck. I don;t have any ties to the communications
industry...other than my hobby and ICOM R-7000 receiver!

>Ed,
>You are wrong. If it were to protect my privacy then it would be
>scrambled. The law is to take away my right to listen to
>stray RF energy which is UNSECURE. It is cheaper to pass a
>stupid invasive law than scramble it although PCS/CDMA is
>being used not to make transmissions secure but to increase
>channel capacity thus generate more revenue $$$$.
>Stop making excuses for the wireless communications lobby.
>You must work for a cellular carrier, right?

>> Just to set you straight, Bill, the fine goes into Government
>> coffers, not to the Cell phone companies. Also, the law is to
>> protect YOUR privacy (and those you are talking to) on the
>> telephone, not the cellular industry.
>> Ed
>--
>=-=
> Woody - KA2RAF/4 - I'm the NRA, not the ARRL | Buggs Island Lake:
> The BuckHorn WoodWorx of Buggs Island | Virginia's best fishing
>"A mind's a terrible thing to waste, provided you had one to start with"
>"There are 5 boxes to Freedom: Ballot, Witness, Jury, Soap & Cartridge"
>=-=

1043. Re: Unknown Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5l60rp$6gc@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 198008

It could have been a stakeout operation???

1044. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5e7d$ebb59480$LocalHost@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 198009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Bean <muybean@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<3374923B.4E51@worldnet.att.net>...
> The MidNiteStorm wrote:
> >
> > HYPE wrote:
> > >
> > > >
> > > > I think I speak for everyone when I say "Who cares what other NGs
you
> > > > post to". You conduct yourself well here! DE N8XYN 73
> > >
> > > Good point!
> > Whether or not this person does what is suggested, has nothing to do
> > with his Ham radio hobby or scanner hobby for that fact. Because what
> > one does in their personal life is no ones business. From listening to
> > Hams on my scanner & SW radio I am sure there are those who live on the
> > wild side, but when it they operate on the radios, they are the most
> > repectable people. I do not think Hams will care what one does in their
> > personal life, as long as they carry themselves in the correct manner
> > here or on Amateur radio.
> > 73's
> > Ryan
>
> IMHO, sex is really neat stuff.
> --
>

What kind of pervert are you, Hasn't it been drilled into you enough that
sex is really a dirty, shameful, immoral act.<Big Grin>

But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as a
one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)

Waylon...

>
> Tom Bean
> muybean@worldnet.att.net
>
> "I fly because it releases my mind from the
> tyranny of petty things."
> Antoine de St-Exupery
>

1045. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512050500.BAA15230@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198010

>Funny, I would have said the same about any bowling league in this
>great country.

At least they develop their BO from engaging in physical exercise.

1046. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: iknowradio@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970512050401.BAA15158@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 198011

>Like I said in rec.radio.amateur.misc, if you don't like it, sue me! I
>have nothing to lose.

Except for maybe your house, your car, your bank accounts, stocks, bonds, future earnings, etc. Libel and defamation is not something to fool around with, Eric. Especially in consideration of the fact that we live in a highly litigous society.

>Otherwise, stay out of my life. (interesting that your path is EXACTLY
>the same as HLKINGSTON@aol.com and FRNKBURNS@aol.com)

Unfortunately, you are about as misinformed regarding the Internet as you appear to be about the defamation laws. I'll let you in on a little secret, Eric...ALL AOL accounts have the same path since they ALL originate from the same domain!

Go back to school, Eric. Your ignorance of even the most basic concepts is embarrassing, to say the least.

1047. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward W. Price" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e92$7141b8e0$707a8dcc@default>
Source record: 198012

Get to the point:
He's not smart enough to be stupid.

1048. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward W. Price" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e92$b327d6e0$707a8dcc@default>
Source record: 198013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

oh well this used to be one.

cybernetic@earthlink.net wrote in article <33745121.2D39@earthlink.net>...
> Does anyone know of a good newsgroup about radio scanners?
>

1049. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <337ca96d.5590048@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 198014

I guess you've been to dayton!!

iknowradio@aol.com (IKNOWRADIO) wrote:

>What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a
>gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but
>they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new
>underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by these
>fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a foot
>over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad
>you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell like
>they just dumped a load in their pants!
>
>It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.
>
>
>

1050. Wanted: MS-PCY interface card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Jong <smjong@tpts1.seed.net.tw>
Message-ID: <01bc5e86$5ffa5080$1a31af8b@simon>
Source record: 198015

HI,

I need a Microtek's scanner interface card: MS-PCY. It is used under
MSF-300z. Thanks.

Simon Jong

1051. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 10@belowzero
Message-ID: <3376b663.18363350@news.bluesky.net.au>
Source record: 198016

Does winradio scan cell frequenices???

1052. Recording with BC9000XLT-Here's How.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33768af2.41494836@news2.idirect.com>
Source record: 198017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After owning this scanner for 8 months, I finally got around to try recording with it. Trouble is the manual isn't very precise about this, so I experimented and here's what I found:

The "line out" jack on the front of the scanner is an internally attenuated signal that can go directly into the "MIC" or "AUX" jack on the tape recorder using a straight patch cord. The signal strength of this output is controlled by the scanner volume control. This means when I use this jack to record I can't record without having the scanner speaker on also. (I suppose I could insert a dummy plug into the "Ext Speaker" jack silence the scanner speaker, but I,m not sure this is OK for the scanner speaker circuit - comments?)

If I use an "Shielded Attenuating Audio Cable" (RS #42-2152A) plugged into the "Ext Speaker" jack on the front of the scanner and into the "MIC" jack on the tape recorder, the volume control still controls the record level but the scanner speaker is off - "silent recording."

The RCA jack on the back of the scanner is a switch circuit that will cycle the "Record" mode on the tape recorder when connected to its "REMOTE" jack. I had to make the cable for this, wasn't available at RS. This switch closes each time a channel that is programmed to RECORD comes active. The two output jacks on the front of the scanner are always active, you can record from these any time..

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

1053. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBr's UNITE!!!! <rec.radio.cb@CB.NOT.HAM>
Message-ID: <3376D4B3.73A9@CB.NOT.HAM>
Source record: 198018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Eric I suggest that you quit whinning about shit that you have created
with some smartassed comment. I read the original thread so what
you are a dipshit and take shit to serious, so what if you visit
a sex related newsgroup who doesn't!

If you are that worried about it don't come to this newsgroup.
and let everyone else deal with it, you are not appointed god of the
newsgroups!

1054. Re: Unknown Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <337695e9.19263241@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198019

On 12 May 1997 01:40:58 GMT, "Going Broke" <goingbroke@usa.net> did
speak of:

>Tonite while searching the bands I found some type of police traffic
on
>418.675. I am in Middlesex Co. in NJ. can anyone tell me who this
was? FBI,
>DEA? It seemed to be a 3 or 4 car team following a truck. All the
while
>hoping this truck would get on the NJ Turnpike as they had the State
Police
>at 3 different locations ready to stop this truck. They went out of
range
>before I could hear what happened. Now I am simply curious on who
they
>actually were.
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
>GB
>

This is the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) channel A4.

Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28"AT"ix"DOT"netcom"DOT"com

1055. CTEC BLOW OUT SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: phone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l666t$jr4@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198020

*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE****************
*******WILL WORK WITH ALL CTEC SOFTWARE********
*******BEST PRICING **************************
*******1-4 120.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
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*******11+ 100.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******30 DAY MONEY BACK

*******COMES WITH NO SOFTWARE(COPY RIGHTED) BUT IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED
FOR FREE OFF THE INTERNET!!!!!

1056. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3376BFF5.2CFF@cts.com>
Source record: 198021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Would you please get a hammer and smash your thumb so you will have
something else to do and the rest of us can talk about scanners.
:-#

1057. Re: Atlanta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5l678p$6te@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 198022

kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) asked:
> Has thier been a change in the Atlanta PD freqs? Every thing seemed to go
> dead about a week ago.... Thanks for the help

The trunk is still quite active, however there seems to be a bias towards
the 866 & 867 frequencies. For reference, the Atlanta trunk is:

856.4625 .4875p (-) inactive
857.4625- .4875 (p) phone patch
858.2375 .4375 .4625- .4875 .7625 .9375
859.2375 .4375 .4625 .4875 .7625 .9375
860.2375- .4375 .4625 .4875- .7625 .9375
866.0625 .3125 .8625
867.1875p .3125

1058. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@removethismailbag.com
Message-ID: <5l66v2$28a@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 198023
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

skypilot@writeme.com wrote:

>Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???

>Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I can
>find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.

I believe Digi-key has some at 850. Not Cheap.
600 is fairly standard.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception will be different.

check the address

1059. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward W. Price" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e91$3dbe93e0$707a8dcc@default>
Source record: 198024

u all need 2 get a life

> What would you call it if I called you on the phone and threaten to tell
> your friends, neighbors, etc that you were doing something illegal and
> had the documents, etc to make the "appearance of believability" high?
> You wouldn't like it would you.
>
> Such accusations/blackmail can cause people to lose jobs, Lose their
> life, etc.
>
> On this point, since you seem to know so much about Frank Burns, what
> gives you the right to participate in filing of false complaints to the
> policew, harrassment and generally creating friction?
>
> Since you seem to be a member of that group, why do you even bother?
>
> Whats the matter, have nothing good to do in your life? All you can
> think of is to harrass others.... Perhaps I should follow your example
> and come after you and the others in the Kingston Group (already have
> done so once, his name was Tim Hoffman, and he is now paying on a $6,000
> fine, thank you!)
>
> A suugestion, friend!
> If you don't wish to be bothered by folks who really do care about what
> happens to opthers, then don't harrass others.
>
> "Do Unto others as ye would have them do unto you." - J. Christ.
>

1060. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!! (some of the time)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward W. Price" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e91$b5882a80$707a8dcc@default>
Source record: 198025
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Gee thats funny the battery in my camara is a watch battery
So do I wind my pictures or read my camara???????

> >->
> >->It takes a 4 year degree to find a watch battery? What school did you
go
> to?
> >->
> >
> >And I suppose you have all 150 types of watch batteries memorized?
>
> No, but I certainly know the difference between a watch battery and a
camera
> battery.
>
> tyler
>
>

1061. Newbie!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mage <*magan@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5e87$ea0010c0$eaa52499@mage>
Source record: 198026

Hi all and how are you doing well i am a MAJOR newbie.
I have had my PRO-38 for a few days)i got it for $50 us is that good?(
and it sems to work ok but i need all the freq. for the houston tx area you
have)pearland(i have ems and fire but the police i have dosent work.
umm and is there any tricks to getting a better sound to noise/static
signal
if i am in a car or my home it has a very hard time getting freqs
Also i got a multi-freq antenna will this help if i were to run a cable
from it)outside(to my scanner?

thanx for your help

1062. Police Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheese@please.com
Message-ID: <3376d489.4609814@news.spin.net.au>
Source record: 198027

I am going for a holiday in America soon
Could anyone out there help me with police and emergency
and any other frequencies of intrest in America.
pleeeeeese

1063. Re: Psion 3A & AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MH <holst@mailer.meb.uni-bonn.de>
Message-ID: <01bc5ea1$2d8a1160$03202a0a@pc02.b5.meb-intern>
Source record: 198028
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.sys.psion.apps,rec.radio.scanner,comp.sys.psion.misc

I would be interested in Software for the AOR 3000, maybe it could be the
same as for the AOR 8000.
If there is any please inform me too.
Thanks

Michael Holstein

Randy Hall <randyh@shasta.gvg.tek.com> schrieb im Beitrag
<337351e4.1720745@news.tek.com>...
> Does anyone know if there is an application for the Psion 3A to
> control and download data with the AOR 8000 scanner?
>
> If you know of anything, please pass the info along.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Randy
> randyh@shasta.gvg.tek.com
>

1064. color 4x5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: simmons@lofton
Message-ID: <3376b31a.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Source record: 198029

Hi, we'll get right to the point. We operate one of the finest quality custom color labs in the USA. To introduce you to our service we're offering the following Internet enlargement special:

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phone 219-992-2413 fax 219-992-2644

visit our website
http://www.centralcontrolsystems.com/saylordesign/photo/prolab.htm

1065. Dallas Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5l6uto$qm@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 198030

Hi people!

I'm taking a trip to Dallas, TX and need some frequencies.

I'll actually be staying in Irving, TX right outside of the airport, I believe. If someone could be so kind as to pass on local police frequencies, city police, and anything else of scanning interest in that area, I would appreciate it. Also, frequencies for DFW (international?) airport would be great too.

By the way, has anyone had any trouble transporting their radio equipment via airplanes? I've flown around, but never brought my gear. Have you carried the equipment onboard? Or put the equipment in a suitcase? Let me know.

Thanks!

P.S. I leave thursday, so a response before then would be helpful!!

1066. Re: Which to buy? Icom R10 or AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <33790269.1676710@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 198031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have both units.
I find the 8000 for me a better scanner, but the R10 is not bad.
If you live in a area with a lot of cellular traffic and pick up a lot
of intermod you might want to go with the R10. You can get software
like scanware that works great witth the R10.

73's
N9YCE

>Randy Beazell <rbeazell@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm considering the purchase of a new scanner, specifically a Icom R10
>>or an AOR8000. Do any of you know where I may find reviews on these
>>models, or comments of your own experiences?
>
>>Thanks for any help.
>
>>Randy
>
>Randy - I have the ICOM R-10 and am not at all happy with its
>performance - for my complaints - see my earlier post in this
>newsgroup.
>
>

1067. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <337801e4.1544271@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 198032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try 154.6
and also 35.0200

73's

N9YCE

>I don't believe McDonalds would be on 155.7 that is a public service freq.

1068. Re: Police Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l6pm5$fpi@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 198033

In <3376d489.4609814@news.spin.net.au> cheese@please.com (biteme)
writes:
>
>I am going for a holiday in America soon
>Could anyone out there help me with police and emergency
>and any other frequencies of intrest in America.
>pleeeeeese
>

Pleeeeeeeeeeeese give the possibilities a more succinct
answer: like "where are you going to be in the USA?"

it's a petty big place and you can get lost.

There are many www sites for police agencies.

go to http://www.altavista.com
search for "police radio frequencies"

major cities listed with lots of stuff for your entertainment.

there are more, but this will get you warmed up.

What state or city will you be at?

bill conduit
etc.

1069. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt_fisher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3377166F.3CB0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 198034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

waylon lambert wrote:

> But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as a
> one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)

Hams do not have sex.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt1@rocketmail.com |
#===#

1070. scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gunman903@aol.com
Message-ID: <863548669.2902@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197835

Could someone help me to find a listing of Realistic scanners that are modifiable to receive cellular? I also would like to know where I could find the specific information as to how to modify the various models.

Please e-mail me at Gunman 903@AOL.Com

Thank you ahead of time..

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1071. Uniden EXP 905 - digital? (was Re: 900 MHz cordless phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@mustdie.com
Message-ID: <wsandersEA4o5o.Bzu@netcom.com>
Source record: 197836
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers.experiences,misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought a Uniden EXP 905 - although the box has various blurbs about "secure voice communication" and digital-blah-blah, I wasn't expecting a fully digital phone, certainly not spread spectrum. The phone was marked down to $110 at the local Target. I took it home and I cannot pick up any trace of the voice channels on my scanner, either between 902 - 905 or between 915 ad 918, where the manual says the frequencies are. I can pick up some vaguely digital-sounding signals, but no single strong signal. So what's going on here? Is the phone really a spread spectrum in disguise? Is my scanner busted? (I can pick up what seem to be other 900 Mhz phones in the vicinity in the bands mentioned above.)

The phone seems fine - it's nice and loud which not all wireless phones are. Range is a couple hundred yards or so with the antenna inside on the second floor next to a window.

-w

1072. WANTED:FREQS FOR CHICAGO SUBURBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu
Message-ID: <1997May13.113530@acad.drake.edu>
Source record: 197837

Hello,

I am going to visiting suburban Chicago in less than a week. I was wondering
if anyone out there would happen to have some police and fire frequencies
for the following cities:

Hoffman Estates
Downers Grove
Oak Brook
Schaumburg
Lombard
Lisle
Naperville
Wheaton

Cook Co. Sheriff's Dept.
DuPage Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Any information if the form of a simple list, would be greatly appreciated!
Please e-mail directly to my account, as I don't get on the newsgroups on
a daily basis.

Thanks!!!

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* *
* Paul E. McCoy *
* *
* Des Moines, IA 50311 U.S.A. *
* *
* Phone= (515) 279-4289 Email= PM3751s@acad.drake.edu *
* Amateur Radio Callsign= KB0ZMT *
* *
****

1073. realistic pro2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: danfelix@microtec.net
Message-ID: <3378610c.44115283@news.microtec.net>
Source record: 197838

is anyone can help me im looking for the mods if possible to restore
the full 806 to 960 mhz coverage on a realistic pro2037 scanner.

1074. Looking for A/W frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobt@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <5lais7$j6q$1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 197839

Greetings. I'm looking for the frequencies being used at the Adventure World family theme park in Largo, MD. I've not found them or any amusement park frequencies listed in the manuals I have. Any help would be much appreciated.

Bob Taggart
K8RYA/3
Ohio boy trapped in D.C.

1075. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Penson <penson@sci.mus.mn.us>
Message-ID: <33789DB6.7C4A@sci.mus.mn.us>
Source record: 197840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thomas Hall wrote:

> The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
> use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)

Tom,

It would have to be a pretty wide filter...most of the spread spectrum
phones use a window of frequencies several megahertz wide...

I have a Radio Shack spread spectrum phone and am able to detect no
trace of it with my PRO-4045 scanner.

--
Chuck Penson
WA7ZZE

penson@sci.mus.mn.us
612.221.4510 voice
612.224.5092 fax
http://comped.sci.mus.mn.us

After having used the Web for a couple of years now I am convinced that
lots of information isn't always better than no information at all.

1076. Help!! - Uniden BC 145XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlisenco@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5la8jm$lop@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197841

I just picked this scanner up at a yard sale. Does anyone have any info about this one? Frequency coverage, operation, etc.? Does anyone have a manual available? Mods?

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Mike

mlisenco@pipeline.com

1077. Re: SMELLY HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lushlimbo@phxoenix.net
Message-ID: <lushlimbo.259.0202239F@phxoenix.net>
Source record: 197842

non-snifus-hamus

In article <01bc5fcb$aca92fa0$1680accf@default> "Andy Domonkos"
<domonkos@erols.com> writes:>From: "Andy Domonkos" <domonkos@erols.com>
>Subject: Re: SMELLY HAMS
>Date: 13 May 1997 18:25:06 GMT

>So are y'all saying to stay away from a deal by a smelly ham selling his
>rig if it has pubic hairs all over it ;-)

>Andy

1078. Re: scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3378EC0F.656D8D9E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 197843

gunman903@aol.com wrote:
>
> Could someone help me to find a listing of Realistic scanners that are
> modifiable to receive cellular? I also would like to know where I could
> find the specific information as to how to modify the various models.
>
> Please e-mail me at Gunman 903@AOL.Com
>
> Thank you ahead of time..
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Look Here!-----> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

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Visit http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/
Listening to cell calls "the FAQ's".
How to unscramble voice inversion with a Motorola cordless phone.
Cordless, cellular, and Sevierville Tennessee frequencies.
Opinion & results with my Opto CUB.
*
Please remove the x from my return address. This is to prevent the
junk e-mail messages I get from the newsgroups.

1079. SMELLY HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l8b8u$96v@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197844

Notice that the responses have been in good humor, even from hams? The ability to laugh at oneself is truly a virtue. Good going to all those hams and non-hams who prevented this from turning into a spam fest.

Steve
KF4NNQ

1080. External Power w/ BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <19970513141657165497@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 197845

Greetings,
I have a Bearcat 200xlt that I use quite a bit in the car and am wondering if there is a way to run it off of the car's 12-volt power. Will it work to simply plug a 12-volt car adapter into the recharging outlet on the battery (My gut tells me this will do bad things to the battery...).

Any help would be greatly appriciated!

-John

1081. Re: SMELLY HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5fcb$6b04ae80$1680accf@default>
Source record: 197846

Steve S <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5l8b8u$96v@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>...
> Notice that the responses have been in good humor, even from hams? The
> ability to laugh at oneself is truly a virtue. Good going to all those
> hams and non-hams who prevented this from turning into a spam fest.
>
^^^^^^^
> Steve
> KF4NNQ
>

Ahhh, Spam, the smelly ham's favorite treat ;-)

Andy N3LCW

1082. Re: Uniden EXP 905 - digital? (was Re: 900 MHz cordless phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <nobody@imaginary.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5fc9$7f93f740$0100a8c0@none>
Source record: 197847
Cross-posted to: alt.consumers.experiences,misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

KF6IIU <spammers@mustdie.com> wrote in article

> I just bought a Uniden EXP 905 - although the box has various blurbs
> about "secure voice communication" and digital-blah-blah, I wasn't
> expecting a fully digital phone, certainly not spread spectrum. The
> phone was marked down to $110 at the local Target. I took it home and I
> cannot pick up any trace of the voice channels on my scanner, either
> between 902 - 905 or between 915 ad 918, where the manual says the
> frequencies are. I can pick up some vaguely digital-sounding signals,
> but no single strong signal. So what's going on here? Is the phone
> really a spread spectrum in disguise? Is my scanner busted? (I can pick
> up what seem to be other 900 Mhz phones in the vicinity in the bands
> mentioned above.)

There's a Uniden EX 905 in my J&R catalog for $139; if this is your phone, it's advertised here as a 900 MHz digital, and also as "30-channel autoscan," but no mention of spread-spectrum.

Unless you have a digital scanner, those vaguely digital-sounding signals you're hearing are probably coming from your phone, but that's the closest thing to voice-band audio you're going to hear.

Sounds like your scanner (and your phone) are operating as they should.

1083. Re: SMELLY HAMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5fcb$aca92fa0$1680accf@default>
Source record: 197848

So are y'all saying to stay away from a deal by a smelly ham selling his rig if it has pubic hairs all over it ;-)

Andy

1084. *** PLEASE HELP (2) ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3378f6b2.621041@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

please send me your scanner model and 1st IF frequency.

you will receive a full set of cellular image list (all scanners that
I have information of) by participating.

thank you for your participation.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1085. Re: *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5larp8$d1g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 197850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33787707.3150323@news.bctel.ca>,
Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:

>I am trying to make a list of scanners + their IF frequencies to
>determine image freqs ...
>please send me your scanner model and 1st IF frequency.

No need. I've already published a huge list of IFs covering
hundreds of scanners -- both old and new models. See "IF Compendium,"
in the Scanner Equipment column of May 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 each from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1086. Areo Freqs for San Bernadino Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolfson <mwolfson@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5ff4$bfa8c920$f07dd4cd@mwolfson>
Source record: 197851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

-- I'm going to be in the San Bernadino County part of Ca. next week. Does anyone have any aero freqs (especially USAF freqs) for the area? Thanks in advance. Mike

Mike Wolfson
Ashland, Ohio USA
mwolfson@bright.net

1087. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <3378b511.224862@llyene>
Source record: 197852

The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...

1088. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3378fab0.1642605@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 12 May 1997 01:31:44 GMT, "Warren Bible" <evelyn@bright.net> wrote:

>I don't believe McDonalds would be on 155.7 that is a public service freq.

it is possible. depends on where you live though. maybe Mcs(?)
in your area are not permitted to use 150 Mhz for commercial.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1089. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: GTEL Cluster <GTEL.cluster@library.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <3378F0FF.68E8@library.gatech.edu>
Source record: 197854

JESSE MUSTOE wrote:
>
> WB36ATL wrote:
> >
> > Most MDT terminals operate on various 800 trunked radio systems. Fulton
> > County Police have some in some cars (DUI Task Force) and APD has some as
> > well. DeKalb County seems to be the biggest user of the terminals. Again,
> > they all operate on the agencies TRS.
> >
> > I hear that Cobb CO. wants to try some out on their type II system but
> > they haven't installed the hardware in the communications ctr. yet.
> can u see what they send on the mdt if so how?

There are a lot of Atlanta area MDT systems that can be received using the
Motorola MDC4800 receiving program / scanner interface that seems to be
discussed on this newsgroup every so often.

This is by no means a complete or correct list, but you might want to
try the following frequencies:

(All frequencies in MHz)

851.7625 Public safety (Gwinnet County???)
852.6375 Gwinnet County
852.8375 Gwinnet County
853.1125 Atlanta City
854.8875 Fulton County
855.7125 DeKalb County
855.9625 Unknown public safety
857.2625 Dekalb County

The following non-police systems use the same Motorola protocol:

453.950 Marta (haven't seen any real traffic yet...)
855.2875 Unknown package delivery company
855.8375 ARDIS system

Using a different program posted to this group you can view
RAM Mobile Data's Mobitex traffic on:

939.2625 - 939.3750 (block of 10 channels; 12.5KHz spacing)

And some systems that are not using the Motorola or Mobitex protocols:

854.1275 User unknown
856.2375 User unknown

That should be enough to get you started.

1090. Re: Which to buy? Icom R10 or AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WinW <ufs00776@email.sjsu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc5f43$e3016be0$6b194182@default>
Source record: 197855
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Watch out for an asymetrical wide fm filter in some of the units which
makes listening to any WFM broadcast a bit distorted.

--
ufs00776@email.sjsu.edu
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7201
(still much empty, geocities.com is unstable somtimes)

1091. Re: Scrambled Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514031601.XAA11820@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197856

Yup, just look in a mag like Popular Communications, And look for an ad under the name of Ramsey electronics. They sell kits that can descramble cordless phones
----ANTENNA HEAD

Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

1092. Re: *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337880FE.4AA9@ibm.net>
Source record: 197857
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
> Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com> wrote>...
> > In article <33787707.3150323@news.bctel.ca>,
> > Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:
> >
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> > No need. I've already published a huge list of IFs covering
> > hundreds of scanners -- both old and new models. See "IF Compendium,"
> > in the Scanner Equipment column of May 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.
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> > Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
> > for $3.00 each from:
>
> Seems to me there is a need if you have to buy a reprint from MT to get
> that information. Hopefully the gentleman asking is planning on
> sharing it with the group rather then telling us to go buy something if
> they want the information.

It would appear to me, from previous postings by this individual Masa, that the original appender's intent is to simply find ways to hear cellular phone images by making use of the radio's IF. No where is there mentioned that the information gained will be shared. The original appender can bust his/her hump and collect and collate this information themselves or simply fork over the measly $3. Mr. Parnass was only trying to help this individual and I'm sure the whopping $3 is sure to make the shareholders of Grove Enterprises jump with joy at this added income.

And no, I am in no way affiliated either personally or professionally with Grove Enterprises.

> >Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
>
> No but the more profit Grove earns the better it is for those who earn
> money from Grove.

Oh please. Are we forgetting where we live? You do live in the United States do you not? If you do not than you have no right to begrudge a company in the US. If you are in the US, then the operation of the capitalist system has obviously

eluded you. Whereas some companies take it to the form of piracy, I do not intend to hold Bob Grove and those who work for them and have done much for our hobby in anywhere near the same light.

As you can tell, it's late and I'm tired...not only physically but also of those who intend on spoiling our hobby with this pointless bickering and nonsensical ravings. A lot of good that does us who come here to share information and help each other.

Good night!

Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

1093. ALL OUT SALE !!! (OPTO CUB, BELDEN CABLE, + More)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ubc9000xlt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970513120201.IAA23322@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197858

Hi, I still have not sold this equipment yet, so I would like to introduce these NEW GREAT prices:

Optoelectronics Cub /W Case. Only $129
Belden 9913F Cable (100 Feet) Only $53
Grove Wide Band (25-1300mhz) Handheld Telescoping Antenna Only $15
Diamond Discone (25-1300mhz) Base Antenna D-130J Only $85

Please email me if interested. All of this equipment is around 1 month old. A little (like 5 days) past the returnable date.

Thanks For Your Time.

ubc9000xlt@aol.com

1094. Newbie Pro-51(11A3) Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: carusowv@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33785e5c.335915@vtnews.ufp.org>
Source record: 197859

Just purchased a used Pro-51 with a date code of 11A3. Attemped the "keypad mod" but the unit would not respond to the commands. Does this unit need modification to receive cell frequencies? Also interested in the squelch tail mod, but I've found plenty of info archived out there. Any insight on this unit(& it's date code) is greatly appreciated.

1095. Re: Pro 43 worth it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linn Goodman <sign-a-rama.irving@internetMCI.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5fd3$ef96b1e0$d13437a6@news.internet.mci.com>
Source record: 197860
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found one at a local pawn shop last summer for $125 and talked them down
to $75. It is a great radio.

Linn

Jon Meeks <jmeeks@nospam.com> wrote in article
<5l2feflns2@trellis.wwnet.com>...
> In article <3372425e.10368812@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> steve-101@worldnet.att.net says...
> >
> >I saw the Pro-43 in a pawn shop locally. They had a $199 tag on it,
> >but the guy says he'll sell it to me for $175. I offered $150 and he
> >said ok. Is this a good price for the Pro-43? It looks in new shape
> >and has an antenna, but no power supply adaptor.
> >
> >Steve
> >---------------------------
> >steve-101@worldnet.att.net
> >---------------------------
> visit my home page at http://www.wwnet.com/~jmeeks ****
>
>

1096. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <337959C2.2BEF@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 197861

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> JESSE MUSTOE wrote:
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> > WB36ATL wrote:
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> > > County Police have some in some cars (DUI Task Force) and APD has some as
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> 852.8375 Gwinnet County
> 853.1125 Atlanta City
> 854.8875 Fulton County
> 855.7125 DeKalb County
> 855.9625 Unknown public safety
> 857.2625 Dekalb County
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> RAM Mobile Data's Mobitex traffic on:
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> 939.2625 - 939.3750 (block of 10 channels; 12.5KHz spacing)
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> And some systems that are not using the Motorola or Mobitex protocols:
>
> 854.1275 User unknown
> 856.2375 User unknown
>
> That should be enough to get you started.
how can i get program to get mdt stuff?

1097. Re: police codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: corky@sunline.net
Message-ID: <3378D4F2.5130@sunline.net>
Source record: 197862

ODIE wrote:
>
> I am looking for a listing of police codes like 1016 etc... can someone
> send me a complete list thanks
> --
> Tracey
> ___ _______
> \ __________/~ ~/~~~__ |
> \----_________ / >
> `---y--------' |
> ( ) 'o
>
> I'd rather be flying.
>
Here is a link which has most of the codes
http://www.livenet.net/~cobra/police.htm
happy listening

1098. Re: Need SP4449 info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: an160385@anon.penet.fi
Message-ID: <an160385-ya02408000R1305972340480001@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 197863
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

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try http://www.altamontpress.com

In article <199705120857455638543@bobcast.ndip.eskimo.net>,
bobcast@eskimo.com (Bob Castaneda) wrote:

> The SP4449, "Daylight", (steam passenger train) will be departing from
> Union Station, Portland, Oregon, early Saturday morning on June 14 to
> Yakima Washington. Will stay overnight in Yakima then on to Stampede
> Pass the next day and return to Portland late Sunday afternoon, June 15.
>
> Would you happen to have any information on the frequencies that might
> be used for this tip?
>
> You may view last year's trip from Portland to Vancouver, B.C., Canada,
> at: http://www.eskimo.com/~bobcast.
>
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------
> You may reach me via: bobcast@eskimo.com --- 73's, de KC7QR
> FTP: ftp.eskimo.com/u/b/bobcast - Web: http://www.eskimo.com/~bobcast
> U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*
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1099. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863555181.9840.0.nnrp-2.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197864

spider@maineline.com (The Castle) wrote:

>Q: How many news group subscribers does it take
> to change a light bulb?

> A: 1,331:
> 1 to change the light bulb and to post to the news
> group that the light bulb has been changed
> 14 to share similar experiences of changing light
> bulbs and how the light bulb could have been
> changed differently.
[snip]

B R I L L I A N T !

1100. Big Apple Circus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bc6qc@cuny.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <bc6qc-1305971749210001@s01-pm24.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 197865

Would anyone have a list of frequencies used by the Big Apple Circus?
They apparently have all kinds of radio equipment ranging from wireless
mikes and intercoms to radios that they use for personal comms (instead of
telephones).

Thanks,
David

1101. Nickel Metal Hydride vs Ni-Cad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3378F122.537E@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 197866

I want to replace the Ni-Cad 600mAh AA in my AR 8K with Ni-MH 1200mAh AA Will this effect the radio when using the standard 12 car charger and or the ac to dc wall charger. AND will the batterys take a charge using the same charging system as a Ni-Cad??????

1102. Trunk Trackers at Dayton????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3378F273.AB2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197867

If I can wade through the Blackmail, Radio Shack, FBI, personnal attacks crap, I have a question seemingly about the newsgroups topic.

Does any of you dealers plan to have any BC235s at Dayton?? I thought I saw someone say they might actually have some. If so, please e-mail as I was hoping to get one there quicker than wauiting for one of the 4 I have ordered. First come, first (and only) cash.

Tom

1103. Aero freqs for San Bernadino County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wolfson <mwolfson@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5ff6$6d628d20$f07dd4cd@mwolfson>
Source record: 197868

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-- I'm going to be in the San Bernadino County part of Ca. next week. Does anyone have any aero freqs (especially USAF freqs) for the area? Thanks in advance. Mike

Mike Wolfson
Ashland, Ohio USA
mwolfson@bright.net

1104. Uniden BC 200XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lisa Hagerman <steveandlisa@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3379190D.4A4D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197869

Anyone know if there is an easy way to clear the freqencies in the memory of a BC 200XLT? I already have two Radio Shack scanners and they can be reset holding down 2 and 9 while turning them on. Do Uniden scanners have a similar function? Any help is most appreciated.

1105. PRO-62 MODIFICATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <mrnick@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <5lasq5$k2$1@news1.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 197870

FOLKS, I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT MONITORING CELL FREQS. I WANT TO MODIFY MY PRO-62 TO RECEIVE FM RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS LIKE SOME SCANNERS DO (EX: AOR, ETC.) IS IT POSSIBLE. HELP!

THANKS,

NICK

1106. Icom R10/R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd6aea <kd6aea@radioscan.com>
Message-ID: <337920AD.6158171E@radioscan.com>
Source record: 197871

http://www.radioscan.com/icom.html

1107. QST QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3378C898.772@usa.net>
Source record: 197872

QST QST QST

ATTENTION - DAYTON ACTIVITIES

all interested radio hobbyists and all PARG MEMBERS

The Phantom's Amateur Radio Group International (PARG) will be holding their annual Dayton meetings this year during the Dayton HAMVENTION weekend, May 17, 1997.

All PARG members should meet on the PARG repeater (443.575 MHz, with a PL of 100 HZ). This frequency has been cleared with HAMVENTION officals & is also listed on their web page (HTTP://www.hamvention.org) in the un-official activities section.

The PARG - Dayton activities this year should include the annual PARG dinners held friday & saturday nites, amoung other activities as have been done in the past.

At the PARG dinners, a few of the topics of discussion will include the internet, lids, repeaters, and interference. Featured speakers will include:

Larry F. Johnson, K7LJ, PARG Co-founder
Justin Bousquet, AD7O, PARG President
John Mackey, Jr., KA0SSF PARG Secretary & Co-founder

At the time of this writing, it is still un-clear if Rick Larsen, KD0XD, PARG Midwest Division Co-chair, will be able to attend. If Mr. Larsen is in attendence, he will present on the most recent activities of the PARG midwest division in addition to the already scheduled topics.

Also, due to actions in the past on various repeaters in the Dayton area during Hamvention weekend, the PARG Interference Committee will be active during the Hamvention weekend in Dayton. The exact level of activity from the PARG Interference Committee is not yet clear. (actively pursuring or simply monitoring is yet un-decided)

For more information please go the the PARG web page: HTTP://www.teleport.com/~mscott/dumb.shtml or e-mail: Jmackey@usa.net. The Dayton Hamvention web page is HTTP://www.hamvention.org.

73's John Mackey, KA0SSF, PARG Secretary

1108. FS : Pro - 2006 scanner, MINT, Mods, $325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EA3CLz.KB4@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack Pro-2006 base scanner for sale. MINT condition, in box, with manual, etc. The cellular restoration mod has been done. It also has the Key Reseacrh model PS-90 search and store module installed.

$325.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid. COD is $5.00 extra.

E-Mail if interested. NO TRADES
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine BendixK43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1109. Wanted IcomR-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: " R.Steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33785C5E.3BD3@direct.ca>
Source record: 197889

Looking for Icom R-1 in good condition,let me know accessories,cond.and
your asking price,Please e-mail me directly thanks
rusty@direct.ca

1110. The greatest radio made - FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5l8bqt$o1o@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197890

What more can you say about a radio that comes out of the box with:
76 - 200, 300 - 700, 800 something to 999
144-148 TX, 430-450 TX
5 watts out
112 memories
alpha numeric memory
CTCSS encode
DCS encode/decode
DTMF memories
Auto ranging on simplex

And with the tip of a soldering iron:

136 - 174 TX
420 - 470 TX

Giving you a marine radio, business radio, public service radio, GMRS radio, industrial radio, etc.

You ever try ordering your food at McDonalds over their headsets?

Steve

1111. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5f33$f74694a0$e3ff2581@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 197891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Burt Fisher <burt_fisher@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3377166F.3CB0@hotmail.com>...
> waylon lambert wrote:
>
> > But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as
a
> > one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)
>
> Hams do not have sex.
>
That's not true they **** with their equipment all the time!

Waylon...
> #===============#===#
> | Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
> | Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
> | K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
> #===============#===#
> |Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt1@rocketmail.com |
> #===#
>

1112. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3377b481.5172500@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 11 May 1997 23:02:58 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>The following lines show a very interesting correlation.
>
>See if you can spot it (like I have).
>Please note that the path is exactly the same (in all cases). This
>indicates a single user aliasing as 3 people.
>So, without further comment from IKNOWRADIO, HLKINGSTON or FRNKBURNS...
>Any action you take against me will result in all of this information
>being used in an appropriate manner.
>
>Also note, these accounts are finctitious (mail bounces back). This
>further indicates that the user is trying to remain annonymous. A copy
>of these headers is being forwarded to security@aol.com for
>investigation.

So what the hell is Security@aol.com going to do? Are they the
internet police? Don't waste your time...

1113. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5edd$425b6300$a44543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 197893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<33734E7E.2451@worldnet.att.net>...
> Hello Everyone,
>
> I am looking into a 900MHz digitally scrambled cordless telephone.
> I here so much about these phones that it is hard to know the facts.
> Can anyone tell me the myths as well as the facts about these phones.
> Thanks to all.
> 73's
> Ryan
>

The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)

1114. Re: The greatest radio made - FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <3377cd91.53715068@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 197894

I'm glad you like the radio.
I don't do to the fact it can only monitor one band at a time.
I have had over 10 ht's in 3 yr period. This was one I had for about
3 weeks. You like anyone else has a right to the radio they pick.
Have fun with your rig......
73's

>What more can you say about a radio that comes out of the box with:
> 76 - 200, 300 - 700, 800 something to 999
> 144-148 TX, 430-450 TX
> 5 watts out
> 112 memories
> alpha numeric memory
> CTCSS encode
> DCS encode/decode
> DTMF memories
> Auto ranging on simplex
>
>And with the tip of a soldering iron:
>
> 136 - 174 TX
> 420 - 470 TX
>
>Giving you a marine radio, business radio, public service radio, GMRS
>radio, industrial radio, etc.
>
>You ever try ordering your food at McDonalds over their headsets?
>
>Steve

1115. Re: Space Shuttle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5f4a$07ae18c0$229961cc@Psunset>
Source record: 197895

If you really want the info on the shuttle go to NASA's homepage on the web
and they list the times,frequencies and what will be available to the
public to monitor. You can find their page at
http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/NASA_homepage.html happy scanning. Steve

Spacewalker <Spacewalker@anynet.com> wrote in article
<3374D4AE.4432@anynet.com>...
> Airbus363 wrote:
> >
> > I was wondering if anyone had any of the Freq's for the space shuttle.
The
> > shuttle is going up May 15 and I wanted them before the launch so I can
> > listen.
> The frequencies are: 259.700Mhz
> 270.000Mhz
> 296.800Mhz
> all are AM voice, hope this helps
>
> Spacewalker:-)
>

1116. RE: RS Extension Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970512213400213 08@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197896

>>...so I just went and spent $15 at Radio Shack for their
>> 'Extension Speaker' and it made all the difference in
>> the world...

Thanks, Sam. Sometimes the "obvious" solutions get overlooked (or
not asked for).

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1117. Re: eavesdroppers fined - privacy protected?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3377f24a.19586491@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 12 May 1997 05:54:07 GMT, kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:

>I think he does work for the cell phone industry.
>
>The government does not want people to have an encryption method that
>that they can't decode. There is little difference between the cell
>phone Lobby and the government. One is paying the other.

what the government really does not want you to do is to use secret
code.

they WILL track down to investigate (about something !) on you... if
you use it...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1118. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lstewart@jumppoint.com
Message-ID: <3377f430.16618327@news.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 197898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 12 May 1997 13:10:13 -0700, chixin <suzjenkins@juno.com>
wrote:
>my employees are not as knowledgeable as a tech, but that's not
>what they are. They are sales people. Dumbass.

I've worked in retail for a LONG time. You should realize that sales people aren't just people that ring you through the till and tell the cashier what to charge you, they are to help consumers get the items they need so the consumer is happy and will come back...

EVERY "sales person" I've ever talked to in a radio shack has not been of much help unless they look in some kind of book or get back to me (which rarely happens). Every sales person in every store in the country SHOULD have what they call "PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE". The radio shack people do not have "PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE" beyond the obvious functions of the average telephone or answering machine etc.

The prices in the store do not reflect this either. I find that radio shack is priced higher than a specialty shop, and the specialty shop has better service and better product knowledge. Radio shack pays idiots like you with little product knowledge basically nothing, and keeps a larger proffit margin. Don't you realize that? You are working for peanuts + commision and they take the rest home.

>Then Shut up if not. You don't even begin to understand how much crap
>we have to go through to make you bunch of nerdy losers happy.
>I would much rather be out hacking fones or doing THIS than worrying
>about YOUR stupid "parts problems". So get a life and a little
>understanding, and move out of your parents basement.

Good customer cultivation skils - thats one way to get the people from this newsgroup into your store.

Have a happy day

Replies to: LStewart@Jumppoint.Com

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(o o) Landon R.D. Stewart
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- When one person has a fantasy they are called pshychotic.
- When two people have a fantasy they are called lovers.
- When a group has a fantasy they are called a cult.
- When the majority has a fantasy they are called a culture.

1119. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5l90tc$7mg$13@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 197899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

DJ1 (DJs2Go@ameri-com.com) wrote:
: eric,
: you really are a moron arent you!

I doubt if he is that. He just is very uninformed about how messages
propogate through the net.

That can change, if he is willing to listen.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1120. FS: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3377B94C.23DD@netnitco.net>
Source record: 197900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Icom R1. It has full coverage (including cellular)
It was hardly used, Like new in box with wall charger, leather case,
manual, rubber duck antenna, and blank warranty reg. card. Must sell as
I have to many radios now.

$300 including Shipping & COD.

Ed

1121. Black Mail N7zzt Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970513065300.CAA29609@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197901

Even though Eric is blind he does'nt understand the meaning between a
e-mail bomb or a Java Script error by clicking on a certain page that
says I'm formatting your hard drive and he click's on yes. It's only a
joke you dillhole !!!!
In the beginning you were very helpful to Sonai@ix.netcom.com getting back
at Mr Hoffman but you have changed your ways for some reason Eric it's
your old buddy just the same so mellow out Pal.
Sonai

1122. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5l92af$7mg$17@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 197902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ticket Bound (me@indiana.CW) wrote:
: The Castle wrote:
: >
: > Q: How many news group subscribers does it take
: > to change a light bulb?
: >
: > A: 1,331:
: > 1 to change the light bulb and to post to the news
: > group that the light bulb has been changed

rest deleted ...

: Man, you hit the nail right on the head! I love it!

Castle did not originate that list. He simply quoted it without attributing
it to the author.

However, I do agree that it describes the practices on many newsgroups
quite well.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1123. Build good credit in 90 days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Interested Party <don't@replyhere.com>
Message-ID: <5l8p9v$13e@gnu.95net.com>
Source record: 197903

You too can build good credit in 90 days!

Check this out...you can do it...anyone can!

http://www.tiberias.com

Click on the right box and you'll be there!

Thanks for reading

1124. aor 8000 adive needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: reader@newsgroups.com
Message-ID: <5l8s2khuk1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 197904

ok
after reading this group for a few months i have decided that the aor 8000 in general consensus is the best handheld ont he market... now where should i go to buy it, i have no ideas, and how much should i expect to pay....also if i buy outta the country, is it difficult to do...i mean knocks on the door the next day or anything???
thanks

respong via email to matt@i1.net

1125. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Yarbrough <medic@net-master.net>
Message-ID: <33782C4E.1B90@net-master.net>
Source record: 197905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Warren Bible wrote:
>
> I don't believe McDonalds would be on 155.7 that is a public service freq.
they are on 154.570, it is just a very weak transmitter. Also look at
154540, 154.530, 154.560

1126. RE: SALE RF Liner Amplifier http://www.awt.com.tw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AWT <awt@ms2.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5d6f$5da9e6a0$b7955fa8@awt>
Source record: 197906

See the HomePage
http://www.awt.com.tw

1127. Re: aor 8000 adive needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <337917f8.6165680@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 197907

Well good luck my friend. It took me 9 hr. on the internet to find one person who still has one to sell. You can get one in Canada, but this is a violation of FCC rules. I could care less about cellular my self anyway, just a bunch of crap. I wanted the Ar-8000 for the speed and in general the good reviews. I hope you find one.....

73's

>ok
>after reading this group for a few months i have decided that the aor
>8000 in general consensus is the best handheld ont he market... now
>where should i go to buy it, i have no ideas, and how much should i
>expect to pay....also if i buy outta the country, is it difficult to
>do...i mean knocks on the door the next day or anything???
>thanks
>
>
>respong via email to matt@i1.net
>

1128. Re: aor 8000 adive needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5l9nqp$l68@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 197908

Beware: you will probably not be very satisfied with your ar8000 until you get the
"wandering birdies" problem fixed (replacing the crystal), and depending on your
usage pattern, you may also be haunted by the 'squelch stuttering' problem.

Then, if you fix these, you may as well kiss your warranty goodby (unless you can
find a dealer to do these and support the warranty afterward)

Neal
F

1129. realistic pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: danfelix@microtec.net
Message-ID: <33796253.44442622@news.microtec.net>
Source record: 197909

im looking for help if someone know how i can restore the full 806 to
960 mhz coverage on a realistic pro2037 scanner.

1130. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloman@sci.kun.nl
Message-ID: <5l9plu$6er$4@wnnews.sci.kun.nl>
Source record: 197910
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc5f1f$f4b29360$bad6ebc2@telebyte.telebyte.nl>, "J.W. Strijker"
<strijk@telebyte.nl> says:
>
>Ever thought of NiMH (Nickel-Metal-Hydride) batteries, or even LiIon (Lithium Ion).
>For NiMH battery voltage and chargers are (almost) equal to NiCad. Energy
>is a little higher. LiIon has more energy/weight and energy/volume, but you
>will need another charger etc. Cell voltage about 4 volts (and also a
charge/discharge protection)
>
>Arjan Strijker
>Philips Semiconductors
>Battery Management
>
>skypilot@writeme.com wrote in article <3378013b.42154937@news.infi.net>...
>> Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???
>>
>> Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I can
>> find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.

Farnell carries tagged AA Nickel Metal Hydride cells with a capacity of
1.2AH, at about twice the price of their standard (tagged) 0.6AH NiCd
cells. Order code is 536-970.

Bill Sloman (sloman@sci.kun.nl) | Precision analog design
TZ/Electronics, Science Faculty, | Fast analog design and layout
Nijmegen University, The Netherlands | Very fast digital design/layout
| e-mail for rates and conditions.

1131. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <3378682a.25515291@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 197911

On Mon, 12 May 1997 06:20:15 GMT, 10@belowzero (10below) wrote:

>Does winradio scan cell frequenices???

If you live in the US, only if you import it .
Brian

1132. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5l9s7k$324$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 197912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

lstewart@jumppoint.com (Landon Stewart) wrote:
>On Mon, 12 May 1997 13:10:13 -0700, chixin <suzjenkins@juno.com>
>wrote:
>>my employees are not as knowledgeable as a tech, but that's not
>>what they are. They are sales people. Dumbass.

(Snip)
>
>The prices in the store do not reflect this either. I find that radio
>shack is priced higher than a specialty shop, and the specialty shop
>has better service and better product knowledge.

Perhaps...but you must realize that very few specialty shops exist when compared to the numbers of RS stores. RS is everywhere...Podunk, Maine to Tentflap, California. Just as in a 7-11 type store, the prices might be steeper than other places, but it isn't always easy to find all those "other places." The slightly higher prices allow RS to have all those stores. Would you rather have a discount on a radio that you must drive 200 miles to buy, or pay a bit higher price and get if from the store around the corner? It depends on the individual. Also, the prices are the same in every store, which alleviates the hassle of bargaining. (I know that some folks enjoy haggling, but many don't.)

I guess you have to look at the reason RS exists...which is to make money. (What fool would go into business with the intent to lose money?) RS makes a great profit, they have literally millions of customers, and they are growing all the time. They must be doing something right.

Just my observations of things as the world goes by...nothing more.

(snip)

>>Then Shut up if not. You don't even begin to understand how much crap
>>we have to go through to make you bunch of nerdy losers happy.
>>I would much rather be out hacking fones or doing THIS than worrying
>>about YOUR stupid "parts problems". So get a life and a little
>>understanding, and move out of your parents basement.
>
>Good customer cultivation skils - thats one way to get the people from
>this newsgroup into your store.
>
Sheesh! I agree. Remind me to avoid his store.

1133. Re: DualBand Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33787676.3005164@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 12 May 1997 05:58:00 GMT, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

>>>I am now interested in buying a HTX-204...

>Radio Shack has pulled them...the ADI AT-600 is available, though,
>for about one hundred bucks less.

ADI's AT-600 and YAESU's FT-50x is a lot similar to HTX-204.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1134. *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33787707.3150323@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am trying to make a list of scanners + their IF frequencies to
determine image freqs of cellular bands.

please send me your scanner model and 1st IF frequency.

Thank you for your participation.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1135. Question on scanner ranges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5fa2$d968dc80$9a0087d0@default>
Source record: 197915

I was wondering what is the range in miles, of the average handheld scanner? What about the average base scanner? Thanks!

1136. Re: Indy 500 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5fa3$8ae1e7e0$9a0087d0@default>
Source record: 197916

Scanner frequencies for this years Indy 500 can be found at:
www.indyweb.net/~bravo/index.html

These scanner freqs are updated all the time and are current. When you get to the page, go to the links section, and then go to scanner freqs. I have personally tried the frequencies and they are pretty accurate.

Danny Bishop <dannyb@netins.net> wrote in article
<3377ECA0.96D@netins.net>...
> palitem2 wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone have a list of frequencies for thr Indy 500? Please e-mail
> > them to me at palitem2@infocom.com.
> >
> > Thanks
>
> See the 1997 Police Call. they're all there. Oh wait. You didn't want
> to pay, right? Well, there are quite a few or I'd re-type.
>

1137. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <272@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 197917

In article <3375F8C1.D34@sprintmail.com>, Eddie Muro (edmuro@sprintmail.com) writes:
>IKNOWRADIO wrote:
>>
>> What is it with these guys? They'll spend $2K on a new HF rig with a
>> gold-plated code key plus another $4K on a tribander and tower, but
>> they're too damn cheap to spend a couple bucks on deodorant and new
>> underwear. Every hamfest I've ever been to has been dominated by these
>> fat, balding, middle-aged men with beer bellies that hang at least a foot
>> over their (usually free hanging) belts. Half of them have BO so bad
>> you'd swear they haven't showered in a year and the other half smell like
>> they just dumped a load in their pants!
>>
>> It's called "personal hygiene." Learn and practice it.
>
>--
>
>Hmmm, I see a future in making BIG BUCKS setting up a Right Guard booth at Dayton!
>
>

The same thing can be said about how they keep up there yards. Over the
years I have been over to several hams homes. Most of them have been
overgrown with weeds, dead grass, and bird crap stains. I hope that none
of them have kids. It would be a shame to populate the world with more
of these types.

--
js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause
malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

1138. Ripped off... AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdjordan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970513150400.LAA29286@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197918

I bought a AOR AR2700 which according to the guy who sold it to me, the back of the radio, and the manual has "0.5 - 1300Mhz Coverage NO GAPS"...

Well that isn't so. It does have gaps, right where cellular is.

Before I take this back, is there an easy way to get the cellular freqs back on
this scanner?

Thanks,

RJ

1139. Re: IRL frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.miranda@amd.com
Message-ID: <863538958.26496@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197919

In article <01bc59d6$3d19b6a0$9d0087d0@default>,
"Brett Reinbold" <breinbold@cybermania.net> wrote:
>
> Someone please e-mail me with the 1997 scanner frequencies for the Indy
> Racing League.

I could use any frequencies anyone has too, so if anyone has any, please
post!

(And no more smart-a** remarks about the frequency of crashes, it's
getting old fast)

Thanks,
--Paul Miranda

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1140. Nevada Highway Patrol needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <33789150.C28@iscweb.com>
Source record: 197920

Does anyone have a current list of all Nevada Highway Patrol frequencies? I have Monitor America, but it says they may have switched to a 800MHz radio system. Does anyone know about this. Any help is appreciated.

ec222@iscweb.com

1141. New! Electronic Development tool!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Simard <ldee@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33787904.7A7A@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 197921

I would like to introduce you to a new tool : The Digital Experimenter.
The Digital Experimenter is a usefull tool that you can use to desing
digital circuits and to debug a malfunctionning circuits.

The Digital Experimenter includes basic input and display functions that
permits the designer to concentrate on the application instead of the
display.

Display circuits (such as BCD 7 segment displays) can take a lot of
space. With the Digital Experimenter, you have four BCD 7 segments
displays avaliable so you don't have to bother about the space they
use. There's also an 8 bits binary display, two bounce free logic
switchwes, 8 data switches, fixed and variable square wave frequency
generator. You also have access to four SCHMITT Triggers.

As you can see, there's a lot of usefull tools that the designer often
needs. All these functions are on a PCB that plugs directly on a
beadboard. If you want to know more about this wonderfull tool, come
visit our homepage at:

http://www3.sympatico.ca/ldee/injueng/

Or email us at:

mailto:ldee@sympatico.ca

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* LDEE Inc. TEL: (819) 566-2807 *
* 1080 Galt est Bureau 101 FAX: (819) 566-0427 *
* Sherbrooke, Quebec ldee@sympatico.ca *
* J1G 4C7 http://www3.sympatico.ca/ldee *
****

1142. Re: SMELLY HAMS--obvious trolls. don't respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5la0b0$26f$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 197922

Hey, if a ham is smelly, don't buy it. You may end up with some sort of digestional problem.

tyler

1143. Re: Indy 500 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5la3ri$i6@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197923

In <01bc5fa3$8ae1e7e0$9a0087d0@default> "Brett Reinbold"
<breinbold@cybermania.net> writes:
>
>Scanner frequencies for this years Indy 500 can be found at:
>www.indyweb.net/~bravo/index.html
>
>These scanner freqs are updated all the time and are current. When
you get
>to the page, go to the links section, and then go to scanner freqs. I
have
>personally tried the frequencies and they are pretty accurate.
>
>Danny Bishop <dannyb@netins.net> wrote in article
><3377ECA0.96D@netins.net>...
>> palitem2 wrote:
>> >
>> > Does anyone have a list of frequencies for thr Indy 500? Please
e-mail
>> > them to me at palitem2@infocom.com.
>> >
>> > Thanks
>>
>>
go to http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for: Indy 500 Radio Frequencies

then try the other search engines....

much info....

bill conduit
etc.

1144. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <5la7l4$a6s@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 197924

In article <01bc5edd$425b6300$a44543cf@hooded-claw>,
"Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:

>
>The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
>use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)
>

This is a big load of B.S.!!

You cannot listen to SS on any scanner today whether or not it has wide FM or
not. Period. End of discussion. Go away. Yo mama. Etc......

1145. EDACS/Ericsson scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-1305971147040001@ppp-mia1-41.bridge.net>
Source record: 197925

Here is an excerpt from a reply I received to a query as to a scanner which will track EDACS/Ericsson Ge systems:

Uniden at this time does not have any plans that we in custoemr Assistance are aware of to design a scanner that will track the Erickson System. We do know that there are going to be several more units, in the furture. But we believe that they will only track Motorola. Thank you though for your interest.

Thank You
Heather Smith
Uniden Customer Assistance Dpeartment

From: Service, Customer
To: Smith, Heather
Subject: FW: feedback
Date: Monday, May 05, 1997 8:27AM

1146. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <337883C8.47135243@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 197926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Ray Brown wrote:
>
> > > are there any possibilities to expand rx/tx range of HTX-242 mobile
> > > tranceiver ?
> > >
> >
> > That IS why the HTX-242 was pulled off the market by R/S last week.
>
> Bbbzzzz! Sorry, WRONG answer. Vanna has your door prize on the way OUT
> THE DOOR!
>
> (BIG grin)
>
> You got the two items mixed up. The other gentleman was asking about the
> HTX-242 MOBILE 2m radio, while you were thinking of the HTX-204 HANDHELD 2m
> / 70cm radio. :-)

(In my best Ed MacMahn voice) You are correct sir!

> As I understand it, the BIG reason why the 204 was so rapidly removed
> from the market was that it was easy to modify it (how, I have NO idea) to
> scan up and listen to the infamous "cell phone" frequencies. Which, as we
> all know, is a big, Federally-mandated "no-no". (sigh)

It was also able to be made to do what I said, except it was the 204,
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242, that I was thinking of.

> Anyway, if there IS a mod for the 242 MOBILE radio, I also would like the
> information, I would love to be able to talk back to my work on the radio,
> instead of just LISTENING to them. (Flames cheerfully ignored on this
> subject.)

It is still illegal even if you are the licensee for both bands.

Reason: Although a ham needs no type acceptance to convert a radio for a
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band to a ham band he may use, type acceptance IS required for any rig
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This I know, having been the station licensee in 4 different radio
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1147. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <33788773.40FAA3A3@caprica.com.no-spam>
Source record: 197927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ray Brown wrote:
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1148. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <337887C7.E01671E@caprica.com>
Source record: 197928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ray Brown wrote:
>
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1149. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
Message-ID: <3378898B.D4B9FFB3@caprica.com>
Source record: 197929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Ray Brown wrote:
>
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1150. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@bizness.pal
Message-ID: <19970513.083954.295644.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>
Source record: 197930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Listen pal, your job is to take the customer's crap and worry about
MY stupid "parts problem". If you don't like it, get a real job.
Dumbass.

In article <33777925.2077@juno.com>, chixin <suzjenkins@juno.com>
wrote:
>What the hell is wrong with you people
>I work at the Shack, and granted, it's not the greatest job
>pay wise, but I enjoy tech stuff and it's a good place to
>play with new stuff. And as far as knowing anything, alot of
>my employees are not as knowledgeable as a tech, but that's not
>what they are. They are sales people. Dumbass.
>Tandy Corporation has very good technicians, not at the stores,
>but in the repair centers. And have you ever worked at Radio Shack?
>Then Shut up if not. You don't even begin to understand how much crap
>we have to go through to make you bunch of nerdy losers happy.
>I would much rather be out hacking fones or doing THIS than worrying
>about YOUR stupid "parts problems". So get a life and a little
>understanding, and move out of your parents basement.
>
>chixin

1151. Re: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5fcb$33f49cc0$1680accf@default>
Source record: 197931

Stop making fun of those poor old 'Geritol Junkies...' ;-)

Andy

1152. Air Freq Abbreviations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <19970513143724239302@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 197932

Greetings,
I have begun listening to the frequencies used by Cleveland Hopkins
airport and have a couple of questions regarding the abbreviations that
are being used in the frequency list (downloaded from
http://www.airnav.com). The list is

UNICOM: 122.95
ATIS: 127.85
CLEVELAND GROUND: 121.7
CLEVELAND TOWER: 120.9
257.8
124.5
CLEVELAND APPROACH: 124.0
360.6
123.85
126.55
CLEVELAND DEPARTURE: 118.15(054-233)
118.9(234-053)
CLEARANCE DELIVERY: 125.05
CLASS B: 118.9(SE)
124.0(W)
125.35(ENE)
360.6
EMERG: 121.5
243.0
PTC: 125.05
RAMP CTL: 130.97

Would some kind soul please lanswer the following:
(1) What is the UNICOM frequency used for?
(2) What is Clearance Delivery?
(3) What does Class B refer to? (different aircraft types perhaps???)
(4) What is the PTC frequency?
(5) What is the difference is between 'ramp control' and 'ground'?
(6) Why are there multiple tower frequencies? (backup perhaps?)
(7) What is the difference between all the listed approach frequencies?
(the departure frequencies are dependant on runway direction but
the approach freqs don't have this designation...)

Thanks for any help you can give me!
-John

1153. Re: Uniden EXP 905 - digital? (was Re: 900 MHz cordless phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <5lacl0$hb9@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 197933
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,rec.radio.scanner

In article <wsandersEA4o5o.Bzu@netcom.com>, spammers@mustdie.com (KF6IIU) wrote:
>I just bought a Uniden EXP 905 - although the box has various blurbs
>about "secure voice communication" and digital-blah-blah, I wasn't
>expecting a fully digital phone, certainly not spread spectrum.

Go to the link below. It shows all of Uniden's 900 phones. Your phone is not a spread spectrum model. It does list some of the other ones a being digital ss.

http://www.uniden.com/scripts/uni_prod.dll/prodcat?Cordless+Phones+900MHz

1154. Re: WANTED:FREQS FOR CHICAGO SUBURBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lushlimbo@phxoenix.net
Message-ID: <lushlimbo.258.01662D8C@phxoenix.net>
Source record: 197934

first of all stay away from chicago.
it's full of satanist,
secondly see first of all

In article <1997May13.113530@acad.drake.edu> pm3751s@acad.drake.edu (Paul McCoy) writes:>From: pm3751s@acad.drake.edu (Paul McCoy)
>Subject: WANTED:FREQS FOR CHICAGO SUBURBS
>Date: 13 May 97 11:35:30 CST

>Hello,

>I am going to visiting suburban Chicago in less than a week. I was wondering
>if anyone out there would happen to have some police and fire frequencies
>for the following cities:

> Hoffman Estates
> Downers Grove
> Oak Brook
> Schaumburg
> Lombard
> Lisle
> Naperville
> Wheaton

> Cook Co. Sheriff's Dept.
> DuPage Co. Sheriff's Dept.
>
>Any information if the form of a simple list, would be greatly appreciated!
>Please e-mail directly to my account, as I don't get on the newsgroups on
>a daily basis.

>Thanks!!!

>--

>***
>* *
>* Paul E. McCoy *
>* *
>* Des Moines, IA 50311 U.S.A. *
>* *
>* Phone= (515) 279-4289 Email= PM3751s@acad.drake.edu *
>* Amateur Radio Callsign= KB0ZMT *
>* *
>***

1155. Re: Northern New York State Frequencies.. Wanted please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5ldep2$1qg6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197735

In article <3379154b.3744166@news.storm.ca>, T-Man@Bigfoot.Com wrote:
>I am going to be working in the northern region of New York state.
>Can anyone give me any frequecies that I may hear in these regions? I
>will be in the Massena area mostly...

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g

Follow the New York link from that page.

1156. WTB: Icom R1 HandHeld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <EA70st.9I2@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197736

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Wanted: Icom R1 HandHeld
Reply E-mail with price.
Rich
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1157. Re: correction...cell on 37mhz-42mhz! Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514205101.QAA03935@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197737

My comments apply only to frequency allocations / users in the United States, I have little allocation data for the rest of the world on low band. Sounds to me like what you are hearing are images of cell phones, though low band skip from other countries remains a possibility. There are no Amateur Radio allocations between 30 and 32 Mhz.

37.89 - Not an allocated frequency
39.85 - Not an allocated frequency
40.20 - US Federal Government (Mostly Army & USAF)
40.90 - US Federal Government (Army Convoys & Army Aero Ops)
41.25 - US Federal Government (Army Missile Tests)
42.30 - State Police Agencies Mobiles
42.59 - Not an allocated frequency

In article <5ko4kn$3cl$1@noc.van.hookup.net>, dragon@netshop.net (dragon) writes:

>I appologize for the mixup of freq of which I thought cell was on.
>the 30-32mhz was ham radio that I was hearing.
>The area that I was hearing cell on was between 37mhz and 42mhz.
>The ones that I have written in which I witnessed cell was on
>37.890
>39.850
>40.200
>40.900
>41.250
>42.300
>42.590
>I am picking this up on my Pro-26
>My unit has triple conversion so I thought It was impossible for me to
>pick up ghost freqs.
>I am in the British Columbia, (Canada) area if that helps.
>
>Thanks...and sorry for the screw up.

1158. Re: Bare-cat uniiden bc100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514205100.QAA03938@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197738

In article <3376B03C.75E4@pacbell.net>, Paul Merrell <kd6jxy@pacbell.net>
writes:

>I have a Scanner listed above in mint condition. Bran new with box and
>manual. Warany ear-plug charger and battery in excelent condition.
>looking to just recover what I payed for it. $180.00 shipped. Make
>offer. E-mail to make your payment arrangements and we can go from
>there.

Its a BEARCAT BC100XLT and used its worth maybe 75 bucks in mint shape.
Its always nice to recover what we have spent on used gear but if thats
what you paid you got took! Thats more than this radio sold for new at the
time it was discontinued.

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Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514205100.QAA03937@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197739

In article <7MAY97.16282637@shrsys.hslc.org>, ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG writes:

>
>Well it could be possible. The Pro-60, also triple conversion gets cell
>images
>in the 137-142MHz area.

Which brings up something I've been wondering about with these radios. Lets say I own a PRO-60 and I'm searching 138 to 144 Mhz in the AM mode using 25 Khz steps. Are the cellular images strong enough to mess up my search? I want to know because the Indiana Air National Guard F-16 jockeys kicking butt in the Hilltop MOA are a WHOLE bunch cooler to scan than corporate clones getting their voice mail.

1160. Re: correction...cell on 37mhz-42mhz! Is it possible?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514205101.QAA03936@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197740

In article <5ko77c$4vn@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>, (Justin)
J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com writes:

>
>those are frequencies used in the U.S. by some cordless
>phones. It may be different in Canada though.Later.

Bzzzz wrong.

1161. pop comm mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe o'neill <hanabi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3379B1B8.3121@mindspring.com>
Source record: 197741

could someone post the web page for
popular communications magazine.

joe

1162. Re: Pro-2042 Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <337A35C3.2B53@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 197742

The Pro-2042 is not cellular restorable. Yes you can manually change
between AM & FM
Ron

Jeremy wrote:
>
> Is the Radio Shack Pro-2042 cellular restorable? Also, is it possible to
> manually select AM or FM?
>
> thanks,
> Jeremy

1163. Re: Question on scanner ranges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337AA54F.E95@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197743

Brett Reinbold wrote:
>
> I was wondering what is the range in miles, of the average handheld
> scanner? What about the average base scanner? Thanks!

Handheld scanner's have the same sensitivity as base scanners,
assuming that the overall quality is the same. I find that modern
receivers have a "minimum squelch breakthrough" of about -115 dBm
through lab testing, which is very good.
The trick to getting longer range is with the antenna.
Rubber Duckies have no gain- if you
are interested in receiving a powerful signal over a couple of miles
or a weak signal over hundred's of feet, consider attaching a
better antenna to your receiver.
You can make very inexpensive indoor attic or outdoor antennas using
formulas readily available in amateur radio books. Check out
your local Radio Shack (no flames please) for booklets on how to
become a ham. These booklets include theory that guide you
with cutting the element lengths to make resonant antennas, which
do have gain.
Best Regards & Good Luck,
Al

1164. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Beamon <jerryb@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <337A7DCD.70AA@concentric.net>
Source record: 197744

John Powell wrote:
>
> Shut the fuck up you asshole!!!!!

Oh my, that's an intelligent response!
--
J. W. Beamon

1165. Re: Discriminator & Baseband Audio Outputs for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <96F06CAEA9762EFB.B882929A5D0E4ABC.36EF0D7BE8AEEEBA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 197745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Welcome back, Bill!
Do us a favor and continue to post.
Anyone who disagrees can...well...blome.

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> This article/file is for the benefit of all.
>
> Thanks,
>
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | or: http://204.210.20.47 |
> | FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+
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1166. Re: PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3379D611.398A@ibm.net>
Source record: 197746

Duracell wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me some positive/negative feedback on the Pro 2045? I'm
> at a crossroad. I'm not sure if I should take back my Pro 2042 for the
> 2045. I think the 2045 was easier to use.

The 2045 may be easier to use but the 2042 does what it is
suppossed to do as a radio. It has better sensitivity,
selectivity and image rejection than the 2045. Simply put...
you get what you pay for. You'll have to decide what is more
important...ease of use or performance.

The 2042 also give you the option down the road of connecting
to your computer should this ever strike your fancy!

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1167. Re: PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Anderson <big1dog@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5ldvfk$r23$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 197747

I recently purchased a 2045, and it works great! I really like the idea of being able to independently attenuate individual channels,and the scan and search speeds are pretty good. I`m not giving up on my 2006 yet though!!

THE BIG DAWG SPEAKS!!!

1168. wtb AOR 2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conover <conover@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <337A7707.5F1E@geocities.com>
Source record: 197748

Yes you got it! I need an AOR 2700

I am offering $180 for a mint condition scanner and less for a used scanner. Please e-mail me if you are at all interested in selling your AOR 2700!

CzC

1169. R10 vs AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337A3509.8ED@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197749

The AR8000 will outperform the R10 in distance and sensitivity. The AR8000 is easier to use than the R10. Although, the R10 modes are more easily accessible then the AR800. The R10 english version of the manual has several left out or wrong procedures. The AR8000 shpments are being halted be the FCC until the units are changed so that they cannot be modified. This will probably happen to the R10's when they find out it is a hardware mod and not software.

I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions please contact us at {704}837-7081.

Best regards,

Chanel H. Cordell
Technician
<chanel@grove.net>

1170. FS: MOTOROLA MSR2000 UHF 100W RPTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9LIVES <110025.1771@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ld4cm$o83$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: MOTOROLA MSR2000 UHF 100 WATT REPEATER WITH SINGLE USER PL CARD (ALSO HAVE DPL CARD TO GO WITH RADIO WHEN PURCHASED). CLEAN AND IN GOOD OPERATING CONDITION.

$1800.00 OR BO

REPLY GLENN AT 9LIVES@compuserve.com

1171. PRO-2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duracell <jf73441@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <337A56EC.FEC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 197751

Can anyone give me some positive/negative feedback on the Pro 2045? I'm at a crossroad. I'm not sure if I should take back my Pro 2042 for the 2045. I think the 2045 was easier to use.

Thanks

John

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<x-rich><italic><color><param>ffff,0000,0000</param>John Fleming

</color><color><param>ffff,0000,ffff</param>VGAPlanets Fanatic

</color>Orlando, Fl

</italic>jf73441@bellsouth.net</x-rich>

1172. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <337AA6F3.3025@cts.com>
Source record: 197752

(Voice from sideline) As one of 12 jurors it sounds weak Eric.

1173. Re: scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert <robertv@usit.net>
Message-ID: <337A5F2C.61F4@usit.net>
Source record: 197753

Dan wrote:
>
> gunman903@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > Could someone help me to find a listing of Realistic scanners that are
> > modifiable to receive cellular? I also would like to know where I could
> > find the specific information as to how to modify the various models.
> >
> > Please e-mail me at Gunman 903@AOL.Com
> >
> > Thank you ahead of time..
> >
> > ---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
> Look Here!-----> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html
>
> --
> Visit http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/
> Listening to cell calls "the FAQ's".
> How to unscramble voice inversion with a Motorola cordless phone.
> Cordless, cellular, and Sevierville Tennessee frequencies.
> Opinion & results with my Opto CUB.
> *
> Please remove the x from my return address. This is to prevent the
> junk e-mail messages I get from the newsgroups.
dan you are a,asshole, and you stink . your friend rob.

1174. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gabed999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515005601.UAA25088@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197754

That is absolutely 100% correct.. Maybe some people wiil read this and think to themselves<<<HHmm.. Wonder if I do that>>>. Hope so and maybe it will not happen as much although I doubt it..

Have a good one,

Gabe

1175. Radio equip./ Service....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515015900.VAA01115@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197755

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping &
repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is loaded with names, addresses, and telephone #'s
of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure.....

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

1176. FS Radio Shack Pro-37, MINT!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <337A7039.180A@magicnet.net>
Source record: 197756

For Sale Radio Shack Pro-37 Handheld Scanner.No mods done, but capable of full 800 mhz restoration!Best Offer!!!Email to kuziv@magicnet.net

1177. Re: Northern New York State Frequencies.. Wanted please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5ldbpv$a4p@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 197757

In article <3379154b.3744166@news.storm.ca>, T-Man@Bigfoot.Com says...
>
>I am going to be working in the northern region of New York state.
>Can anyone give me any frequecies that I may hear in these regions? I
>will be in the Massena area mostly...

Check out http://www.li.net/frequencies/NewYork/

1178. Re: BC9000XLT - Listening to MIR space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337A3C1C.2BB6@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197758

Cal Kutemeier wrote:
>
> A recent ad in Monitoring Times implies that I could listen to the MIR
> space station with the Uniden BC9000XLT scanner. What kind of antenna
> arrangement would I need for this?
>
> Also, which scanner would pull in signals the best - BC9000XLT base
> model or the BC3000XLT hand-held unit? How can I read the specs to
> find this out for myself?
>
> Thanks

The Grove Scantenna is an omni-directional antenna, that would be great
for picking up the Mir Space frequencies. This antenna is compatible
with the BC9000.The BC9000 would be better than the BC3000.

For more information go to www.grove.net.

I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions
please contact us at {704}837-7081.

Best regards,

Chanel H. Cordell
Technician
<chanel@grove.net>

1179. Re: When is Dayton Ham Fest???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <3379AA50.45FC@mcs.net>
Source record: 197759

Lileeth A Atkinson wrote:
>
> Steve Cantrell (cantrell.19@osu.edu) wrote:
> : When is the Dayton Ham Fest??? Please e-mail me with info.
>
> : Thanks.
>
> : --
> : Steve Cantrell
> : <cantrell.19@osu.edu>
>
> Steve,
>
> Dayton hamfest is on May 16th....
>
> If you need any more info, either buy a magazine, or go call AES. They'll
> know.

It's on the 16th. Also the 17th and 18th. Known as the Dayton
Hamvention.

Try

http://www.hamvention.org/

1180. Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajleary@snet.net
Message-ID: <GoldED.199705141458068101.ajleary@snet.net>
Source record: 197760

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

B> What exactly is MDT?

Mobile Data Terminals. They are used in some areas by police to run license
and registration information, etc. rather than doing it over the air voice.
Basically a terminal in the car links to the computers at the police station
over a radio link.

--
Andrew J. Leary SysOp, Bits & Bytes BBS
ajleary@snet.net 1:320/119@fidonet
Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet

1181. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33820035.19298984@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 197761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Burt Fisher <burt_fisher@hotmail.com> wrote:

>waylon lambert wrote:
>
>> But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as a
>> one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)
>
>Hams do not have sex.

So that's not really *your* kid, then?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1182. WTB: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <337A6AB0.659@csufresno.edu>
Source record: 197762

I am interested in an Icom R1 receiver. Must be in good working condition. Please email me.

Hendrik Susanto
hs036@csufresno.edu
posted: 05/14/97

1183. Re: BC9000XLT - Listening to MIR space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337A3C74.3F04@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197763

Cal Kutemeier wrote:
>
> A recent ad in Monitoring Times implies that I could listen to the MIR
> space station with the Uniden BC9000XLT scanner. What kind of antenna
> arrangement would I need for this?
>
> Also, which scanner would pull in signals the best - BC9000XLT base
> model or the BC3000XLT hand-held unit? How can I read the specs to
> find this out for myself?
>
> Thanks

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Best regards,

Chanel H. Cordell
Technician
chanel@grove.net

1184. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337920df.11419520@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>Who is Masa?

me

> Does he know what he's talking about?

yes.

> He wasn't on this
>USENET last summer.

who else weren't here last summer ? 90% of users perhaps ?

were you here three years ago ? four ? I wasn't here last
summer... but I don't see any problems.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1185. Re: DualBand Recall (Who is Masa?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337921be.11641808@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 13 May 1997 22:15:22 -0400, Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Just another clueless newbie that thinks he knows it all!

when did I say I knew everything ? please bring up the article.
I don't know which one it is.

thanks.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1186. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <337A4301.551F@clandjop.com>
Source record: 197766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

chixin wrote:
>
> They are sales people. Dumbass.

Sometimes they don't even do that. My uncle went into a local RS once to buy a new cordless phone battery. They refused to sell him one saying that all he needed to do was put the handset on the base to let the battery charge. Like he hadn't already tried that... :^)

Salespeople need to be at least halfway knowledgeable in whatever they are peddling.

SP

1187. NEED: Radio Shack Pro 2036 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eb5agv@ctv.es
Message-ID: <863602680.14090@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for reading this message!

As title says, I'm looking for mods for the RS-2036 Pro.

Any information welcomed!

Thanks and best regards.

73 JOSE V.GAVILA (EB5AGV/EC5AAU)
Benetusser - Valencia
SPAIN

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1188. WTB: AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cu050@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5lc3i5$ahg@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 197786

Anyone have one to sell?

1189. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrcomms@tpnet.co.nz
Message-ID: <5lc53i$ebi@newshost.tpnet.co.nz>
Source record: 197787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Do any people in NEW ZEALAND..
know the frequencies used by
McDonalds Restaurants - New Zealand

Thanks.
Lou..
MrComms@tpNet.co.nz
14 May 1997

1190. Re: External Power w/ BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514111100.HAA25614@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197788

In article <19970513141657165497@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>, jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully) writes:

>Subject: External Power w/ BC200xlt
>From: jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully)
>Date: Tue, 13 May 1997 14:16:57 -0400
>
>Greetings,
> I have a Bearcat 200xlt that I use quite a bit in the car and am
>wondering if there is a way to run it off of the car's 12-volt power.
>Will it work to simply plug a 12-volt car adapter into the recharging
>outlet on the battery (My gut tells me this will do bad things to the
>battery...).
>
>Any help would be greatly appriciated!
>
>-John
>
>

Well John, I have a bc 100xlt, I believe they use the same battery packs.......I have run mine in the vehicle for many years....and other than once changing the ni-cads,(due to age) I have never had a problem with it at all....

John
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1191. GMRS Guide Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkobb@nova.org
Message-ID: <bkobb-1405970715060001@ab1-004.dial.nova.org>
Source record: 197789

The Tenth Edition of the GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) NATIONAL REPEATER GUIDE is now available from the Personal Radio Steering Group, Inc. The new edition describes all known or licensed GMRS repeaters -- more than 3,400 in the U.S.

Repeaters are essential to the enviable nationwide coverage of GMRS. They retransmit users' signals for effective communications. GMRS repeaters are typically operated by private individuals, user cooperatives, or local volunteer teams. GMRS repeaters represent an estimated $9 million in infrastructure investment.

1997 is the fiftieth anniversary of the GMRS, the oldest of the FCC's private wireless services intended to support personal and family communications. Today, GMRS is one of the fastest-growing private wireless radio services, with more than 16,000 licensees. The Personal Radio Steering Group, (PRSG) founded in 1980, is the national advocacy organization for GMRS licensees.

The 270-page GUIDE assists the GMRS traveler in obtaining local travel assistance or to report local highway emergencies. GMRS users can also use the GUIDE to assist with resolution of local interference problems.

Listings in the GUIDE are organized by state and major urban or regional areas. For each repeater, information on operating channel, station address, coverage range, and contact person mailing address and phone (to request operating permission) is listed. Additional information about control tones (usually needed to activate the stations) and special operating characteristics is also shown where available.

The GUIDE includes a cross reference by operational names. These specialized names are often used to identify local user groups and cooperatives. The GUIDE also includes an extended discussion of the desired GMRS operating procedures developed over many years by the national user community.

Information in the GUIDE was collected from the FCC licensing database, then extensively supplemented by input from many hundreds of FCC licensees and repeater operators nationally. The widespread support of this publishing project demonstrates GMRS users' willingness to share their stations to provide local travel assistance and to report travel emergencies.

Among the PRSG's hundreds of print and online information products are the bi-monthly PERSONAL RADIO EXCHANGE newsletter and extensive licensing and GMRS operating guidelines.

Copies of the GMRS NATIONAL REPEATER GUIDE are available from the PRSG at the address shown below for $25 (including shipping).

For further information, contact:

Corwin D. Moore, Jr.
Administrative Coordinator
Personal Radio Steering Group Inc.
PO Box 2851
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Voice: (313) MOBILE 3 [= (313) 662-4533]
FAX and FAX-on-Demand: (313) 995-0228
Computer Bulletin Board: (313) 995-2100

1192. Re: *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc600e$88966ea0$a28d93cf@glenn>
Source record: 197790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com> wrote>...
> In article <33787707.3150323@news.bctel.ca>,
> Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:
>=20
> >I am trying to make a list of scanners + their IF frequencies to
> >determine image freqs ...
> >please send me your scanner model and 1st IF frequency.
>=20
> No need. I've already published a huge list of IFs covering
> hundreds of scanners -- both old and new models. See "IF Compendium,"
> in the Scanner Equipment column of May 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.
>=20
> Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
> for $3.00 each from:

Seems to me there is a need if you have to buy a reprint from MT to get
that information. Hopefully the gentleman asking is planning on=20
sharing it with the group rather then telling us to go buy something if
they want the information.=20

>Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.

No but the more profit Grove earns the better it is for those who earn
money from Grove.

grh

1193. FS: Minitor II (UHF Band) Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiosale@juno.com
Message-ID: <3379D278.2D84@juno.com>
Source record: 197791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Motorola Minitor II- (Two Channel Version) Mint Condition

UHF - 450 Band - Currently on 453.050 mhz.

Has Drop-In Charger & 2 batteries.

$100 - Money Order -- USA Only

Will Ship Us Mail Priority <Two-Day Service>

Injuire to: radiosale@juno.com

1194. Re: *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3379AB52.15FB@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 197792
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
> That was my point, sharing. Telling somebody to go buy the information
> they asked for rubbed me the wrong way. Wasn't meant personal and I
> do appreciate what Bob Parnass has contributed to this group. I just
> don't consider "go buy the info" as sharing but OTOH I would certainly
> have to say it was helpful.
>
> Sorry if I offended anyone.

Glenn,
I can understand how the proposal to buy the information "rubbed
[you]
the wrong way". Such things raise my hackels too. But Mr. Parnass is
and has been a good contributor to this group and that is what I like
to keep in mind. He writes a nice monthly column for Monitoring
Times[MT]
which many of us depend on for radio reviews we can trust. To get the
article Mr. Parnass mentioned, the $3 would be going to Monitoring
Times...a company which, for the lobbying and support we get from it
in the form of Bob Grove himself, deserves our support as much as
possible.
One thing to think about is that since Mr. Parnass writes the column
for Monitoring Times, once submitted, it becomes the property and
copyright/intellectaul property of Grove Enterprises. This means Mr.
Parnass would be unable to give us this info for free since he has given
up his rights to it. I'm sure if he had not submitted this info to MT,
he would have freely shared it with us for our benefit....as he does
with his many FAQs.
I must admit that it was not your posting along that sent me on a
"tirade". I apologize to you if I came across too harsh. The original
append to which Mr. Parnass answered borders on what I'll term illegal
activity. Certain individuals seem to think the only reason to have a
scanner is to listen to cell and cordless phone converstaions which we
all know is illegal. I get tired of all the postings I see on this group
related to this activity. What people do on their own time in private is
no concern of mine. When you bring it into the newsgroups, you are
broadcasting to the world. A fact which seems to be forgotten, not only
by cell-telephone users(who are mostly oblivious to the fact that they,
are using a radio and not a secure landline) but by those who post here
as well.
We all know that there are CTIA reps and snoopers who are actively
capturing all this info to help prove their case that we are all
"electronic stalkers" who deserve to have our equipment taken away.

These individuals are only helping to hurt our hobby and this by itself is enough to turn my stomach.
I want to thank you for your comments and taking the time to respond appropriately. I am pleased we were able to air our respective grievances
and hopefully come to an understanding without having to resort to the petty bickering and childish name-calling that is so prevalent in these newsgroups.
Take care and happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1195. fs: UV-EPROMS, POWER SUPPLY MODULES, MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3379D8A9.3852@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197793

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...... FOR SALE....:
.
IDE hard drives:
Seagate 341 meg ........$ 99
Seagate 428 meg ........ 119
Seagate 120 meg ......... 79.
Maxtor 120meg ............ 79.
IBM 256 meg ............... 89.
Western Digital 540 meg. 135

COLORADO 250meg backup tape drive with tapes. $55
(includes Arcada software for 350meg tapes)
.
MAINBOARDS WITH CPU CHIP: Tested with Dos and Windows
386sx 16Mhz ........................... $10
486sx 25mHz ........................... $30

MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
4 meg 72pin parity ........ $ 25
30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
80ns ($3)
100ns ($2)

------------- UV - EPROMs for sale ---------------
These are 27C512 EPROMs, erasable by ultra-violet light. The
catalog price is a little over $10, but will sell them at $3.50 each,
plus shipping. I have 22 available....

---------------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
I have several power supply modules available. These are
complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules
contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
input and output terminals marked.

1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.
8V to 16VDC input, +12V / 1A out.
6 units available at $8 each, plus shipping.

2.) 24pin DIP regulator-on-a-chip. No external components
are needed! Up to 40VDC input, +5V/1A out.
3 available at $5 each, plus shipping.

..............CPU CHIPS............
AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
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Only $ 8
.
.............MODEMS...............
2400 baud external modem with power supply. The easy way to
add a modem, since you don't have to open your computer to
install it! Only $ 9.
.
2400 baud internal modem card. Only $ 5
.
2400 baud PCMCIA fax/modem card (9600 fax). Only $17
(only 2 available)

14.4K baud PCMCIA fax/modem card. Only $29
. (only 2 available)

14.4Kbaud internal fax/modem card. Only $25

add postage to listed price.
e-mail me if interested...

1196. tait t2020 eprom control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <dwmart@arbld.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <01bc605e$dbfcc760$32e7fa80@dalewm.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 197794

I'm looking for Version 1 eprom image of the firmware for a tait 2000 radio
model t2020.
The current eprom data has been corrupted so another eprom has to be burnt.

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dwmart@arbld.unimelb.edu.au

1197. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <337baea2.22283492@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 197795

On Mon, 12 May 1997 10:40:09 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>10below wrote:
>>
>> Does winradio scan cell frequenices???
>You know, thats a real intersting question....
>I think it can be siftware modified to do so (but I am not the expert on
>this product). It would be interesting to find out, though.
>
>Eric.

I am not an expert either but I believe the block is in the firmware
(whatever that is) and cannot readily be altered .
Mine is the Australian version and is not blocked.
The software is available from the Winradio website and is the same
for each country except for language variations so I am sure the block
is not software based.
Brian

1198. Re: PIRATE RADIO - Chuck Harder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: redial@darch.net
Message-ID: <337a51e2.2360292@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 197796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

>While you make absolute sense re: the bloody junkmail you WILL get...to
>not give your true name, where you live and such basic information leads
>me to a position of mistrust and then to a certain belief that you are
>not sincere. It's like hiding behind a mask or a changed voice or any

And suppose he posted with a name like, oh, m_phillips@spam-me-not.net
or some such. The "M Phillips" would sound plausible, yet be entirely
fake. Would his comments then have weight or not?

1199. Re: *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3379b86a.545863@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 13 May 1997 10:55:59 -0400, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

>No where is there mentioned that the infor-
>mation gained will be shared.

I mentioned about this in *** Please Help (2) ***

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1200. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3379E3D9.4E9D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jsg wrote:
>
> "Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:
>
> >The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> ><33734E7E.2451@worldnet.att.net>...
> >> Hello Everyone,
> >>
> >> I am looking into a 900MHz digitally scrambled cordless telephone.
> >> I here so much about these phones that it is hard to know the facts.
> >> Can anyone tell me the myths as well as the facts about these phones.
> >> Thanks to all.
> >> 73's
> >> Ryan
> >>
>
> >The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
> >use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)
>
> That is absolutely untrue, both with direct sequence and frequency
> hopping DSS phones. They cannot be understood on any commercial
> receiver.

Thanks to all for your help. But this WFM theory would make me wonder if
it is the image of cell phones or a cordless that really is spread
spectrum. But I must wonder how many people who hear about digital
privacy buy a cordless because it has DFigital Codes & think that the
codes scramble your converstion.
Ryan

1201. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: allent@sonic.net
Message-ID: <337fb870.13240198@news.sonic.net>
Source record: 197799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 13 May 1997 10:58:23 -0600, Chuck Penson
<penson@sci.mus.mn.us> wrote:

>Thomas Hall wrote:
>
>> The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
>> use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)
>
>Tom,
>
>It would have to be a pretty wide filter...most of the spread spectrum
>phones use a window of frequencies several megahertz wide...
>
>I have a Radio Shack spread spectrum phone and am able to detect no
>trace of it with my PRO-4045 scanner.
>
>--
>Chuck Penson
>WA7ZZE
>
>penson@sci.mus.mn.us
>612.221.4510 voice
>612.224.5092 fax
>http://comped.sci.mus.mn.us
>
>After having used the Web for a couple of years now I am convinced that
>lots of information isn't always better than no information at all.
I would have to agree with Chuck. I've tried to pick up my own
conversation with my Yupiteru 7200 and so far can not detect anything.
Allen

1202. Re: Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: evansr@callisto.lif.icnet.uk
Message-ID: <5lcf34$17t$1@charlie.lif.icnet.uk>
Source record: 197800

: In article <3375C5AE.E68@flash.net>, "David M." <david084@flash.net>
: writes:

<SNIP>

: > I have cleaned the
: >couple of connection points where the antenna fits together, however,
: >there are millions of other connection points where each segment of the
: >antenna connects to the main boom.

Unless I'm very much mistaken there is no reason to worry about good
electrical contacts between the elements and the boom. In fact some
arials even have the elements electricaly insulated from the boom.

The boom does not play any part in receiving the signals, it is
merely there to physically support all the elements.

In most designs of TV aerial ther is actually only one element in
the aerial that actually receives the signal. The rest are basically
set up to concentrate the signal on to that 'Driven' Element. I don't
fully understand how this works, but I think thet the signal induces
electrical eddies in the 'Parasitic' Elements, and these electrical
eddies then efectivly re transmit the signal on to the Driven element.
The boom takes no part in this. So there is no reason for a direct
electrical connection between the elements and the boom.

: >I took down the antenna and washed
: >it with a mild soap recently in hopes that something could be cleaned
: >off of those connnection points, but still, the signal level is half of
: >what it once was.
Are you sure this is nothing to do with a change in the weather conditions ?

Richard.

1203. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs Ni-Cad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3379c4b3.1915408@news.erols.com>
Source record: 197801

On Tue, 13 May 1997 17:54:26 -0500, JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com>
wrote:

>I want to replace the Ni-Cad 600mAh AA in my AR 8K with Ni-MH 1200mAh AA
>Will this effect the radio when using the standard 12 car charger and or
>the ac to dc wall charger. AND will the batterys take a charge using the
>same charging system as a Ni-Cad??????

I don't recommend it. Ni-MH uses a different charging system than
Ni-Cd. Ni-Cd are somewhat more tolerant of over-charging than Ni-MH.
If you overcharge a Ni-MH battery even once you'll notice a
substantial difference in capacity. That's why they use different
chargers which are sensitive to the voltage/current charge curve the
Ni-MH battery has.

Further, although Ni-MH batteries will hold a greater charge (more
mAh) they don't have as many charge/discharge cycles as Ni-Cd has.

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

1204. bc200, 455khz IF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Nussbaum <ssnuss@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3379EFFC.6750@bright.net>
Source record: 197802

Any body know where there is a clean 455khz signal for the BC200xlt? Also any suggestions for a mod to keep the back light on, Im willing to install a switch if necessary.

Regards,

Steve

1205. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5lcjlg$jn6$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 197803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bc5edd$425b6300$a44543cf@hooded-claw>, tjhall@itis.com says...
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>The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
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>> Ryan
>>
>
>The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
>use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)
>

Ummmmmm..... NOT GONNA HAPPEN!!!!!!!!!!!! Your scanner will NOT receive spread spectrum communications unless you have the NSA model which sells for considerably more than your yearly income and is only available to government agencies who are "protecting the people."

tyler

1206. USING SCANSTAR??? CHECK OUT THIS UTILITY!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514143900.KAA06475@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197804

USING THIS PROGRAM, YOU CAN SPECIFY A SEARCH STRING TO SEARCH THROUGH .LOG
FILES CREATED BY SCANSTAR. IT WILL CAN RECOGNIZE ALL DATA THAT FOLLOWS
"DTMF" AND PUT IT IN A FILE IF YOU WISH, AND AT THE SAME TIME, ONLY
EXTRACT DATA THAT MATCHES THE SEARCH STRING YOU SPECIFY. COST IS REDUCED
FROM $150 TO $50. WE ARE OFFERING THE DISCOUNT BECAUSE THE PROGRAM IS
STILL IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES, AND DOES NOT INCLUDE HELP FILES. THE
ONLY THING WE ASK IN RETURN FOR THE DISCOUNT IS YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE
PRODUCT. BY PURCHASING NOW, YOU ARE ELIGABLE FOR FREE UPGRADES FOR A
PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.
SEND CHECK OR M.O. FOR $50 TO;

TONY TOCCO
P.O. BOX 3124
CLEARWATER FL. 34630

1207. RE: Nickel Metal Hydride vs Ni-Cad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705140808252139 8@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197805

>>...[NiCads vs. Ni-MH...]

The Ni-MH will want overnight, "slow" charging for a much greater amount of charge cycles.

Yeah, I know...we all go out and buy those great "quick chargers" for our NiCad packs, and now we need to go out in our garages and find those "wall wart" chargers we never used...<g>

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1208. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: oakdale96@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514153501.LAA10219@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197806

Try ACE Communications in Indianapolis, Indiana
They do have an 800 number

1209. Discriminator & Baseband Audio Outputs for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3379e407.30882221@news-server>
Source record: 197807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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-Bill Cheek-

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the volume control and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just below Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 5/14/97

SCANNER	NFM CHIP TYPE	CKT SYMBOL	RF-in Pin	SCAN Pin	AUDIO Pin
MPS5071	n/a		16	13	9
AR-1000	TA-7787AF	IC-4	16	none	9

AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 16 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 20 16-17 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 16 - 8
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 16 13 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 24 - 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 20 16-17 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 16 13 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 16 13 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 - 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10

PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
==========
* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for
external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack
installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1. Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the
scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner
chassis ground.

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF tantalum capacitor to the
Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum,
but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage
rating of 25-50vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc)
or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB
ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable
to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug
of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate
with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and
the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder,
processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the
other end.

"SCAN CONTROL" AND SQUELCH PIN DATA FOR
UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to
hack their scanners. You guys have some work to
do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM
discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin,
Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden
scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the
SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You
have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then
determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy,
but differs from one scanner to the next, and I
can't cover them all. I need your help.

See Table 2 below for a good reference. By and
large, those with scanners of Uniden origin have
to tackle the preliminaries in this fashion:

1. Locate the NFM Discriminator chip - you will
find the Audio pin from Table 1. It remains valid.

2. Determine if the SCAN CONTROL pin on that chip
is used. (Follow its trace out on the PCB)

A. If so, then determine the logic order. If
the SCAN CONTROL pin is used, then we can
use it!

B. If the SCAN CONTROL pin is not used,
then locate the real Squelch circuit.
The schematic and block diagrams in
the service manual will be helpful.
Uniden uses chips like NJM2902,
NJM2904 & NJM3403 to generate Squelch
logic. Use your voltmeter to find a

spot where the Squelch logic is 0v and
5 or 8v, depending on the setting of
the Squelch control. Table 2 shows
details for those Uniden-made scanners
with which I am familiar.

TABLE 2
UNIDEN SQUELCH CHIPS
Updated 4/08/96

Scanner	SQ Chip	CktSym	Pin
PRO-26	NJM3403AV	IC-17	14
BC-890XLT	NJM2902N	IC-8	7
BC-2500XLT	NJM3403AV	IC-204	14
BC-8500XLT	NJM2904M	IC-8	7
BC-350A	NJM2904S	IC-552	8
BC-700A	NJM2904D	IC-11	7
PRO-51	NJM2902V	IC-4	8
PRO-2030	NJM2904S	IC-10	8

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by Bill Cheek and COMMtronics Engineering.

Please let me have your input and feedback on the above information
and Table, especially for additions and corrections.

Thanks,

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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1210. Re: Uniden BC 200XLT Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3379D3BE.7904@doitnow.com>
Source record: 197808

Lisa Hagerman wrote:
>
> Anyone know if there is an easy way to clear the freqencies in the
> memory of a BC 200XLT? I already have two Radio Shack scanners and
> they can be reset holding down 2 and 9 while turning them on. Do Uniden
> scanners have a similar function? Any help is most appreciated.

Hold down the MANUAL KEY at the same time you are holding down the # 2 & 9 keys, and turn the scanner on. This will errase the memory.

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1211. Re: External Power w/ BC200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3379D31F.51A@doitnow.com>
Source record: 197809

John M. Sully wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> I have a Bearcat 200xlt that I use quite a bit in the car and am
> wondering if there is a way to run it off of the car's 12-volt power.
> Will it work to simply plug a 12-volt car adapter into the recharging
> outlet on the battery (My gut tells me this will do bad things to the
> battery...).
>
> Any help would be greatly appriciated!
>
> -John

John, I also have a BC200XLT and what I was able to do was to go to Radio Shack and buy a cigerette lighter plug with multiple ends that you can attach to the cord. One of them will fit the battery on your 200, make sure you have the polarity set right. It works fine for me.

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OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1212. RE: Midland LMR help, PLEASE!I need to be able to reprogram this unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970514080823213 97@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197810

as I frequently travel

>>I need to reprogram this unit...
>>I have no idea what model the radio is...
>>Please help...

Well, Keith, you already answered your own question. Ship it to the folks who you ALREADY KNOW are familiar with the unit.

Or...find a Midland dealer who can at least tell you what MODEL the unit is....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1213. Re: When is Dayton Ham Fest???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wagner@neo.lrun.com.anti-spam
Message-ID: <3379e6f9.1798665@news-server>
Source record: 197811

cantrell.19@osu.edu (Steve Cantrell) wrote:

>When is the Dayton Ham Fest??? Please e-mail me with info.
>
>Thanks.
>
>--
>Steve Cantrell
><cantrell.19@osu.edu>

May 16, 17, and 18th. Check out http://www.hamvention.org for more
info.

Wagner@neo.lrun.com John Wagner Amateur Radio N8CD
remove .anti-spam from end of reply-to address when replying

1214. Re: Other Info On Pager Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zjoey549952@aol.com
Message-ID: <5lb2vv$7d9$1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 197812

The first thing I would do is stick my frequency counter w/rf meter next to it for a few days and see what was coming out of it.

It does seem ridiculous to make a transmitter for a single use. Someone is shoveling something here...

If it indeed talks back, it's probably a two-way pager format. I don't know if POCSAG or FLEX or whatever is the most popular for two pages. There is probably no other service they would be using except a paging system; building a custom nationwide network just for the purpose of these little electronic TV guides would be ludicrous.

The other possiblity is that the drones at RS recorded the serial number when they sold it to you.

Joey

In article <33720FB3.429E@avherc.sanders.lockheed.com>,
robinton@avherc.sanders.lockheed.com says...
>
>I recently picked up the video guide from R/S (please spare
>
> When I called the 800 # to subscribe (right now 75% thru
>their 30 day trial period) the guy at the other end told me
>that the services I did not order would expire on May 15. This
>immediately raised my attention...how did he know when my 30
>days would be up ?? If the unit picked up the pager signal
>it could clock the 30 days, but how did he know ?
>
> He admitted that the unit transmits back to the paging
>network when it first establishes contact. He said this only
>happens ONCE. But it occurs to me that they could quite easily
>decide to collect my viewing habbits etc with this mechanizm.
>Also why would they put hardware into a box like this to transmit
>back for this one time thing. Seems like a recurring cost that
>you would do almost anything to engineer out.
>

1215. Re: Frequencies on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <nojunkbmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6091$e90562e0$e94561ce@default>
Source record: 197813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

T. Timberman <Troy.Timberman@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu> wrote in article
<33736A85.12D357C3@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu>...
> Someone was telling me about a CD-ROM that contains frequencies that are
> searchable by several different means. Has anyone heard of the this
> software, and if so where can I get a copy?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Troy T.

Troy,

Sure nuf! I bought it and it is well worth the money. Here's the web
locations.

Brian

http://www.perconcorp.com

1216. fs - OP AMPS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <337A2A66.33D6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197814

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...... FOR SALE....:
.
IDE hard drives:
Seagate 341 meg ........$ 99
Seagate 428 meg ........ 119
Seagate 120 meg ......... 79.
Maxtor 120meg ............ 79.
IBM 256 meg ............... 89.
Western Digital 540 meg. 135

COLORADO 250meg backup tape drive with tapes. $55
(includes Arcada software for 350meg tapes)
.
MAINBOARDS WITH CPU CHIP: Tested with Dos and Windows
386sx 16Mhz ........................... $10
486sx 25mHz ........................... $30

MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
4 meg 72pin parity ........ $ 25
30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
80ns ($3)
100ns ($2)

OP AMPS... I have a bunch of op amps and comparators
that I've been collecting during the last couple of years.
They are new, never used, and are marked. In most cases
I also have the literature with characteristics, pinout, and
suggested circuits. There are singles, duals, and quads,
with about 50 or so in the DIP form, and another 20 or so
in surface-mount form. Some are hi-frequency (up to 900
mHz), others are micro-power. You get the whole lot for
just $10 + shipping, probably another $2-3.

------------- UV - EPROMs for sale ---------------
These are 27C512 EPROMs, erasable by ultra-violet light. The
catalog price is a little over $10, but will sell them at $3.50 each,
plus shipping. I have 22 available....

---------------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
I have several power supply modules available. These are
complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules
contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
input and output terminals marked.
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1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.
8V to 16VDC input, +12V / 1A out.
6 units available at $8 each, plus shipping.

2.) 24pin DIP regulator-on-a-chip. No external components
are needed! Up to 40VDC input, +5V/1A out.
3 available at $5 each, plus shipping.

.............CPU CHIPS............
AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
Only $ 8
.
.............MODEMS..............
2400 baud external modem with power supply. The easy way to
add a modem, since you don't have to open your computer to
install it! Only $ 9.
.
2400 baud internal modem card. Only $ 5
.
2400 baud PCMCIA fax/modem card (9600 fax). Only $17
(only 2 available)

14.4K baud PCMCIA fax/modem card. Only $29
. (only 2 available)

14.4Kbaud internal fax/modem card. Only $25

add postage to listed price.
e-mail me if interested...

1217. Re: When is Dayton Ham Fest???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Webb <nojunkbmwebb@kiva.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6093$8f799460$e94561ce@default>
Source record: 197815

Steve Cantrell <cantrell.19@osu.edu> wrote in article
<cantrell.19-1305972017250001@ts14-15.homenet.ohio-state.edu>...
> When is the Dayton Ham Fest??? Please e-mail me with info.
>
> Thanks.
>
> --
> Steve Cantrell
> <cantrell.19@osu.edu>
>

Steve,

May 16th - 18th

See ya there.... maybe...

Brian

1218. FS: Realistic DX-440 Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Guentzel <mike.guentzel@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <3379B427.621F@mail.utexas.edu>
Source record: 197816
Cross-posted to: austin.forsale,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,utexas.forsale,tx.forsale

Realistic DX-440 Shortwave radio for sale:

Digital tuning
Full coverage
BFO Pitch & RF Gain Controls
Frequency scan
Built in clock (in UTC)
Portable
External or internal antenna
Manual included

$100 or best offer.

-Mike Guentzel
mike.guentzel@mail.utexas.edu
(512) 475-6301 (day)
(512) 836-4436 (evenings)

1219. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Powell <URDA65D@prodigy.com>
Message-ID: <01bc609b$483d3720$d01893cf@matt>
Source record: 197817

Shut the fuck up you asshole!!!!!

1220. Re: SMELLY HAMS--obvious trolls. don't respond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <5ld4nj$jt2@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 197818

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>Hey, if a ham is smelly, don't buy it. You may end up with some sort of
>digestional problem.

>tyler
Then don't post if you don't want a response!

You will get responses no matter what!

1221. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: siverson@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3379f5ce.79088648@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 197819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 11 May 1997 23:02:58 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>The following lines show a very interesting correlation.
>
>See if you can spot it (like I have).
>Please note that the path is exactly the same (in all cases). This
>indicates a single user aliasing as 3 people.
>So, without further comment from IKNOWRADIO, HLKINGSTON or FRNKBURNS...
>Any action you take against me will result in all of this information
>being used in an appropriate manner.
>
>Also note, these accounts are finctitious (mail bounces back). This
>further indicates that the user is trying to remain annonymous. A copy
>of these headers is being forwarded to security@aol.com for
>investigation.
>
>
>Path:
>Supernews!supernews.com!news.he.net!nntp.conxion.net!news.he.net!uwm.edu!news-peer.gsl.ne
t!portc01.blue.aol.com!spamz.news.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
>From: iknowradio@aol.com (IKNOWRADIO)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Subject: SMELLY HAM OPERATORS
>Date: 11 May 1997 02:41:06 GMT
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>Lines: 12
>Message-ID: <19970511023900.WAA02725@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
>X-Admin: news@aol.com
>Xref: Supernews rec.radio.amateur.misc:124838
>
>Path:
>Supernews!supernews.com!mr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!ais.net!uunet!in3.uu.net!152.163.170.17
!newstf01.news.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
>From: hlkingston@aol.com (HLKINGSTON)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
>Subject: Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!
>Date: 9 May 1997 01:31:08 GMT
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>Lines: 19
>Message-ID: <19970509012900.VAA19577@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>References: <3371E56C.289@hotmail.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com

>X-Admin: news@aol.com
>Xref: Supernews rec.radio.cb:45370
>
>Path:
>Supernews!supernews.com!news.he.net!newsfeed.nacamar.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.
bbnplanet.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
>From: frnkburns@aol.com (FRNKBURNS)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt
>Date: 8 May 1997 16:29:13 GMT
>Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <19970508162700.MAA15775@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>References: <33717e37.47846706@news.psn.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
>X-Admin: news@aol.com
>Xref: Supernews rec.radio.scanner:81468

Get a life, you moron.

1222. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3390f0d8.177871770@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 197820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 14 May 1997 07:06:27 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>>> > > Most MDT terminals operate on various 800 trunked radio systems.
>Fulton
>>
> What exactly is MDT?
>
> In succinctness, of course

Mobil Data Terminal. There has been a bunch of discussion of them
over the past months, which you can review via DejaNews or AltaVista.

I have collected some of the juicy bits in one place, so that no one
would have to ask the questions over and over. Point your web browser
at: ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

1223. Re: VHF Aero Military Freqs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514205100.QAA03939@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197821

SELFRIDGE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE MICHIGAN: (MTC)
134.850 pilot dispatch
372.200 pilot dispatch
125.325 atis
270.100 atis
126.750 arv/dep control via cleveland center
335.600 arv/dep control via cleveland center
119.600 arv/dep
318.200 arrival
120.150 tower
340.700 tower
128.300 ground
275.800 ground
395.900 departure
119.000 clearance
259.950 clearance
381.800 coast guard detroit
381.700 927th refueling group operations
292.000 DEMON OPS 127th tactical fighter wing
138.650 DEMON OPS 127th tactical fighter wing
342.500 weather metro

In article <3372407e.295120488@snews.mnsi.net>, jstefani@mnsi.net (John
Stefani) writes:

>. I live not too far from
>Selfridge, but nothing heard from there either. Any tips???

1224. ***Attention New Scanner Users : FAQ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337964B3.7ADF@ibm.net>
Source record: 197822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New Scanner User FAQ

In light of the repititious nature of newsgroup activity and the abusive replies that sometime follow, I took it upon myself to create this "FAQ" to help cut-down on unnecessary activity and provide helpful hints for those new to the "scanning scene". I am not Big Brother...nor am I attempting to regulate control or moderate this newsgroup. It is simply another way for us to share information in an efficient manner.

If it is received positively, I will make every attempt to post it on a regular and timely basis to ensure all beginners have a fair opportunity to see and make use of it.

This document is divided into the following sections :
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Another Cellular Note
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
The Hottest Models
Scanner Models FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
Your Scanner On A Plane
Magazines & Newsletters
Some Good Scanner Web Resources
Courtesy

What's Illegal

In its simplest form, US Federal laws(Communications Act of 1934, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, Telecommunications Disclosure & Dispute Resolution Act of 1992, Digital Telephony Bill of 1994) make it illegal to

1. Repeat what you hear to anyone but the transmitter or intended receiver of the transmission
2. Use what you hear to aid in the commission of a crime
3. Use what you hear for personal gain
4. Listen to transmissions relating to the following services : cellular phones, cordless phones, public land mobile systems, paging services, satellite/microwave/studio-to-transmitter links and broadcast point-to-point relays.

Recent developments in the Gingrich fiasco have also prompted Congress to revise its interpretation of certain laws. They now claim that it is illegal, and thereby punishable, for any person or company to alter a radio so that it may receive cellular frequencies. For several years now, several companies and businesses made good money by selling you a cell-capable scanner, then had you ship it back to them for modification at a modest cost. The FCC has put an end to this.
There may also be state or local laws which you should make yourself aware of. Most pertain to usage of a scanner outside of your home(some locales make it illegal to use in public or in a vehicle of any sort.)

Cellular-capable Scanners

Provisions to the above mentioned laws make it illegal to produce or import for the purpose of sale, radios which are able, or can be easily modified to pick up cellular phone frequencies.
Therefore, after April of 1994, no new scanner for sale in the US is capable of receiving cellular phone frequencies. The only way to find a scanner capable of receiving cellular is to buy one made before this date which has or can be modified, or to import one from a dealer in Canada, Europe or China/Japan. If you choose to import, you do face the risk that US Customs will detect said radio and they do have "legal authority" to confiscate it without reimbursing you for said loss since it is considered contraband.
One minor exception to this was the AOR AR8000 which can have its frequency bandplan modified via PC software. The US versions come with a bandplan that blocks the cellular frequencies. Simply downloading a bandplan without this block restores this range of frequencies.
Developments with the Gingrich fiasco have prompted the FCC to ban sale or import of the AR8000 since it falls under the "easily modifiable" category.
So in short...don't bother asking which new radios can receive cellular or can be modified to do so. There are no hardware or software keypad tricks to modifiy new radios sold in the US. Period! Buy a used one which can be modified or take your chances and import one.

Another Cellular Note

Be advised that there are some individuals who make an entire hobby out of listening to cellular/cordless phone calls even though it is illegal. They will inform you, and rightly so, that you don't need a cell-capable scanner to hear cellular phone calls on cell-blocked scanners.
By making use of image frequencies(which are harmonic byproducts of the receiver conversion process) you can hear the audio on frequencies which are within the tuning range of the scanner. The exact frequencies on which you will hear these images are dependent on the individual radio and the type of circuitry it uses so will therefore vary from radio to radio and manufacturer to manufacturer.

Look Before You Post

If you hang around the newsgroups for any length of time, you're bound to see the same questions asked repeatedly. Even the staunchest supporters of the hobby get tired of answering the same questions over and over again. Those of lesser maturity will even assault you with less than civil verbage.

My advice is to do your homework first. Follow the newsgroup to see what is going on. See what the recent developments are. Get a pulse for what is happening in this constantly changing hobby.

The probability is that someone else has asked the same thing you did in the not so distant past on the very same newsgroup. Start by pointing to http://www.dejanews.com/ with your web browser. This very nice service allows you to search the recent newsgroup archives. Simply type in what you are looking for and see what shows up. The more recent postings show up first with the original poster and the subject header listed. Be sure to try word variations(e.g. if searching for postings on the Radio Shack Pro-60 scanner, try Pro-60, Pro60, and Pro 60)

Looking for more information on a radio or accessory? There are tons of web sites out there with lots of information for free! Start by pointing to http://www.yahoo.com/ with your web browser. This is just one of many web search services allowing you to locate web pages containing items of your specification. As mentioned earlier, when performing a search try using variations to maximize your chances of finding what it is you are looking for.

Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is

Almost once a week, someone will post a message that says something like "Which scanner should I buy" or "I want the best scanner there is" Well, well...that's a lot like asking "I want the best car". What does that mean? Best as in cheapest? Best as in gas mileage? Best as in fastest? Best as in crash protection? Ask ten people and you'll probably get ten answers. Having done this, the asking party is no closer to an answer than they were before.

And it's amazing how many are surprised when they get responses that list appropriate radios and find out they usually cost $500 - $700! This only goes to show that they had no idea what they were getting into and had done no research on their own. To all these people, I would like to offer up some fine deals on real estate in southern Florida.

After using DejaNews to keep up with recent developments and which radios are well-liked and which aren't, and Yahoo to look up manufacturer specifications on radios of interest, you're probably ready to post to the newsgroup to get details from the people who have actually purchased and used them.

Tell everyone what it is exactly that you are looking for. Give specific details and features. Tell what price range you are looking in. List the radios you have been researching. List the pros and cons from your "educated" point of view.

You'll get many replies from people who will give you their point of view. Try not to take any one person's answer as gospel. Be wary of those who proclaim "stay away from Acme Scanners...they're all crap" etc. You

should be able to get a feel for the true nature of a radio...whether it's a good one, mediocre or a real dog. Some responses may even list other radios you might want to consider.

The Hottest Models

To get a good idea of the today's hottest models, who makes them and how much they're going for, I have created a web page listing this information.
Here's a link to this page : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/HOTTEST.HTM

Scanner Models FAQ

A very useful FAQ written and maintained by the author lists a large number of scanners both past and present. You'll find a listing of manufacturers and their current models, along with specifications and inside tips.
Here's a link to this FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MODEL.HTM

Scanner Dealers FAQ

Another FAQ written by yours truly lists a large number of dealers who carry scanners, communications receivers, HF gear, books, accessories, you name it! There are addresses, phone numbers and web pages listed. This is a great way to find out what's on the market along with pretty pictures and specs of all the hottest radios. And when you're ready to buy, all the information you need is right here. And using mail order, you can expect to save 10% to 20% over what you'd pay locally.
Here's a link to this FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/DEALERS.HTM

Frequently Asked Frequencies

For a FAQ containing a list of frequently requested frequencies, try this link : ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Your Scanner On A Plane

Federal Aviation Regulation(FAR) 91.21, Portable electronic devices, paragraph (a) states that "no person may operate...any portable electronic device on any...U.S.-registered civil aircraft".
Paragraph (b) goes on to list exclusions to paragraph (a) which includes (1) portable voice recorders, (2) hearing aids, (3) heart pacemakers, (4) electric shavers or (5) "Any other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used."
Paragraph (c) goes on to state that the determination for safety in paragraph (b)(5) "shall be made by that operator of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be used." If you were to be a passenger on a private aircraft, this determination "may be made by the pilot in command" of that aircraft.
What this all says is that the FAA gives each airline the right to

deem what electronic devices can and can not be used on their planes. So if you talk to that airline's ticket agent, ask them what their policy is. If this is not possible, when you board the plane, ask the captain or first officer if you can operate your radio receiver.
If permission is given, you will be cautioned to only use your radio during the cruise protion of the flight. So keep it off during taxi, take-off, departure, approach and landing phases of the flight. The captain will usually make an announcement as to when approved devices can be turned on and when they must be turned off.

Magazines & Newsletters

There are a number of periodicals which exist that can help keep you up to date on the latest activities in scanning and radio monitoring. Listed in no particular order are

Monitoring Times
Popular Communications
The Scanner Club
National Scanning Report
Bearcat Radio Club

Unfortunately, due to hard times, RCMA and US Scanner News are no longer with us. Those with outstanding subscriptions to RCMA should have been transferred to receive their remaining issues from Monitoring Times. And those to US Scanner News should be getting Popular Communications.
There are also a large number of regional clubs that hold meetings and exist to swap information and frequencies all to increase the enjoyment of the hobby!
An excellent reference listing for local scanning clubs and groups exists on the internet and it's free! Simply point your web browser to http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html and see what's there.
For a more up to date listing, consult Police Call(available at a local Radio Shack) or T.J. "Skip" Arey's latest book titled "Radio Monitoring - The How-To Guide".

Some Good Scanner Web Resources

Com-West http://www.com-west.com/com-west.html
Dave's Scanner Links http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/links.htm
Design EQ http://www.designeq.com/radio.html
Durham Radio http://www.osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/
Electronic Equipment Bank http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
Free Frequencies http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/links.htm
G & G Communications http://www.iinc.com:80/ggcomm/
Grove Enterprises http://www.grove.net/
Hobby Radio Stop http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners/scanners.html
Index Publishing Group http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/
Javiation http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/home.html
KC5KTO's Radio Page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/

Larry's Utility World Home Page http://www.grove.net/~larry/uteworld.html
Long Island Monitors Links http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html
Martin Lynch Home Page http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/
Mike's S.Florida Page http://falcon.laker.net/mikef/
N2MCA Homepage http://ns1.qsl.net/n2mca/
NCSU Shortwave/Radio Catalog http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/
Optoelectronics http://www.optoelectronics.com/
POLICE CALL http://policecall.com/
PerCon http://www.perconcorp.com/
Peter's Scanner Page http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/
ScanWare Associates Web Site http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/Index.html
Scanner World http://www.scannerworld.com/
Tandy Retail Services http://support.tandy.com/
The Ham Station http://www.evansville.net/~hamstat/
Uniden http://www.uniden.com/product/proline.htm

Courtesy

Above all else, let's try to act like ladies and gentlemen. It is all too easy to misunderstand the written word. These days there is simply too much bandwidth being wasted with personal wars and flaming. It is also very easy, considering the level of anonymity involved, to forget that there are real people behind these words. Just because one is not in a face to face discussion with an individual does not give anyone more of a reason to be disrespectful.
Let us all try and be as considerate as possible. Ask someone a question for clarification if you are unsure. If it does turn into a personal battle for whatever reason, take it offline with direct e-mail. You'll gain no one's respect by wasting bandwidth bad-mouthing someone else and using foul language. It has been my experience that a high level of bad-mouthing and use of foul language is indicative of a low level IQ. Take a deep breath, count to ten...

Thanks for reading this. If anyone has other topics they feel would be relevant to put here, please send me e-mail with your suggestions.

Strong signals to all!

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N2MCA
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http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

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1225. FS: Zip Back-up Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514213500.RAA07445@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197823

Zip back-up drive for sale:

Parallel port, portable, external back up drive, with 11 diskettes (100 MB each). Comes with manual, cable, original box, and packing, ...it is complete. Excellent condition, used only twice, got a Seagate from work (more storage capacity) so don't need the Zip.
Over $150 invested in the diskettes.

$125 USD, buyer pays shipping.

Thanks,

Mike

1226. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Shaward <rshaward@usa.net>
Message-ID: <337A0D9F.1C52@usa.net>
Source record: 197824
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi. I have a Radio Shack (UNIDEN MADE) PRO-51 200 channel scanner I have never used. I used to work for Radio Shack and bought it when it was a hot item. I don't use it because I have a modified desktop (had a 2006 but sold it) now I use a Pro-2026 desktop. The retail on the PRO-51 is 299.99. I am willing to sell it at 175.00 or best offer

rshaward@usa.net

1227. Re: Pro-2042 Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markn455@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514221600.SAA11102@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197825

Replace the Logic board with the UK version. You can purchase from
Javiation for about %175.00+shipping

1228. BCT7 Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337A3685.B25@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197826

The BCT7 cannt be modified for reception of true 800-900MHz reception.
The May Monitoring Times refers to using a modification for down
converting, which allows you to hear the 800-900MHz frequencies in a
different range.

I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions
please contact us at {704}837-7081.

Best regards,

Chanel H. Cordell
Technician
<chanel@grove.net>

1229. Re: ALL OUT SALE !!! (OPTO CUB, BELDEN CABLE, + More)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zorro17490@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514222600.SAA11880@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197827

What gives, UBC9000XLT?
A friend of mine made a deal for the Belden 9913F cable with you for
55.00.
He said, " He would pay the shipping charges, C.O.D. charges, and the
$55.00 price for the cable when it arrived by U.P.S.
He also asked if you would E-mail him with the correct shipping amount+the
55.00
so he could have a bank money order ready for U.P.S. when it came.
You never sent the cable and all you were worried about was if he was
going to send you the shipping charges before you sent the merchandise.
Now either you have this merchandise or you don't.

I just want to know how many times you have sold this cable already, and
how many times some poor sucker has sent you the shipping money and the
cable never arrived.

Apparently you do not know how to conduct business.

1230. W.T.B. OLD C.B. RADIOS & EQUIP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WALTER_RYAN@MSN.COM
Message-ID: <863575315.30435@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HELLO TO ALL !!! IAM TRYING TO FIND C.B. RADIO EQUIPMENT
FORM THE 60'S AND 70'S. ANYTHING FROM KEY CHAIN'S TO
QSL CARDS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, ECT....

RADIOS= TRAM,BROWING,KNIGHT-KIT,ALLIED, LAFAYETTE,
CPI,STONER,U.S.L. (JUST ABOUT ANTHING)

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL 818-407-9999 OFFICE
818-883-8282 HOME

THANKS
WALT RYAN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1231. re: FS: MOTOROLA MSR2000 100W RPTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9LIVES <110025.1771@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ld4g8$o83$2@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RE: FOR SALE; MOTOROLA MSR2000 100 WATT, SINGLE USER REPEATER
WITH DPL AND PL CARDS ** PRICE INCLUDES DUPLEXER **

GLENN 9LIVES@compuserve.com

1232. Anybody got a BC560XLT manual?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgurley@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <5ldf2l$1sp$1@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 197830

I bought a used scanner for the pickup, and I wonder if anyone knows how long the "memory backup" feature is good for, if the input voltage remains off for a long time...I'm talking weeks...

1233. Reset BC200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337A3178.6E6B@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197831

Turn the unit off. Hold down Manual, 2, 9 and turn the unit back on.
This resets the microprocessor, IT ALSO CLEARS OUT ALL OF YOUR MEMORY
CHANNELS
AND SETS THE UNIT BACK TO THE TEST FREQUENCIES.

You can reset most Radio Shack units by turning them off, hold down 0,
Clear and turn the unit back on. THIS ALSO CLEARS ALL OF THE MEMORY
CHANNELS.

I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions
please contact us at {704}837-7081.

Best regards,

Chanel H. Cordell
Technician
<chanel@grove.net>

1234. How do I know if my birdies are wandering?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc60ba$6a5e9be0$630678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 197832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got a second hand ar8000. I keep hearing about the wandering
birdies. Is this a problem with all ar8000 scanners and what are the
symptoms or consequences produced by them? thanks, Jim
--
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

1235. Re: Northern New York State Frequencies.. Wanted please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2odq@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <337a10ff.61874302@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197833

On Wed, 14 May 1997 01:31:06 GMT, T-Man@Bigfoot.Com wrote:

>I am going to be working in the northern region of New York state.
>Can anyone give me any frequecies that I may hear in these regions? I
>will be in the Massena area mostly...

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8145/

This place is a good start

1236. The World According to Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: VUBS79A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ldc3k$4fa8@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 197834

Eric,

With all due respect, you have got to be the most clueless individuals I have come across online.

Your lack of knowledge is laughable, especially considering how you seem to believe you're the ultimate authority on the workings of the Internet. You accuse individuals of conspiring against you and being connected with one another simply because their IDs happen to all end in 'aol.com' and because they share a common path. Well, of COURSE they do, you fool! If you had even a basic understanding of how AOL's system works, you'd realize that all postings made from their network originate from a common point!

Then there's the endless complaints about how others are treating you badly. Sending you unwanted e-mail, posting negative comments about you on these newsgroups, interfering with your CB and amateur radio transmissions. Eric, have you ever asked yourself why these people are engaging you in this manner? Might they possibly have a reason? Might you have caused undue attention to be drawn unto yourself? You must have done something to annoy or entice them. People don't just pick someone at random and start interfering with their communications. What's the rest of the story, Eric?

From the information you have provided us in your own postings, I have concluded that you're one of the losers of life's lottery. You're a sad little man who uses his "disability" as a crutch and as an excuse to keep from achieving anything meaningful in life. Instead of working to support yourself and get ahead in the world, you apparently sit at home all day in front of the computer and the radio. Maybe I'm wrong here; maybe you do have some small, meaningless job. But you sure seem to have a LOT of time on your hands to post your nonsense on here and involve yourself in numerous disputes locally on the CB and amateur bands.

Do yourself (and us) a favor. Get a life, Eric. As it stands right now, you are a pathetic embarrassment to both the online and the amateur radio communities. I believe I speak for the majority of the people on this newsgroup when I say that we're tired of your nonsense on here. Please, for your own good, find something more productive to do with your time and cease with your petty bickering. We don't care to hear it.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
KF4DDM

1237. Northern New York State Frequencies.. Wanted please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
Message-ID: <3379154b.3744166@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 197873

I am going to be working in the northern region of New York state.
Can anyone give me any frequecies that I may hear in these regions? I
will be in the Massena area mostly...

1238. FS: ICOM R7100 with accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eevans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514025301.WAA29074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197874

package deal:
ICOM R7100 with no gaps or modifications, 25MHz to 2GHz continuous
CT-17 computer CIV interface
ICOM AH-7000 discone antenna with coax (N type connectors)

All in great condition. Have original boxes for R7100 and manuals for all components. Equipment has never been outside or been exposed to a smoker. Asking $1200 or reasonable offer which includes shipping(US only). Payment in certified check or postal money order only. Will ship UPS unless other way is needed (may cause price to go up if shipping cost is much more)

Eric
question or replies => eevans@aol.com

1239. Re: When is Dayton Ham Fest???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5lbe9t$k1n@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 197875

Steve Cantrell (cantrell.19@osu.edu) wrote:
: When is the Dayton Ham Fest??? Please e-mail me with info.

: Thanks.

: --
: Steve Cantrell
: <cantrell.19@osu.edu>

Steve,

Dayton hamfest is on May 16th....

If you need any more info, either buy a magazine, or go call AES. They'll know.

1240. Re: DualBand Recall (Who is Masa?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <337a3ab3.1224295@news.capital.net>
Source record: 197876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>Who is Masa? Does he know what he's talking about? He wasn't on this
>USENET last summer. I guess he's a newbie.

How do you know it's a he? Could be a she, or a he-she-it.
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73,
Butch

To send mail
delete xyz
from my address.

1241. FS: MVT 7100 Yupiteru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: reidb@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <337932f1.649515@allnews>
Source record: 197877

I have a 7100, with all usual accessories, wall charger, cigarette lighter adapter, belt clip, carrying strap, telescoping antenna, earphone, and original packaging, Bought from Lorenz Radio in Montreal Feb 3/1995. No gaps, continous coverage 530khz-1650mhz. Works perfectly, will include copy of original receipt ($853.86 can).
$400 US firm

1242. Re: Myths about 900MHz cordless phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsg@spacelab.net
Message-ID: <5l9p89$cu4@orion.mxol.com>
Source record: 197878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:

>The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
><33734E7E.2451@worldnet.att.net>...
>> Hello Everyone,
>>
>> I am looking into a 900MHz digitally scrambled cordless telephone.
>> I here so much about these phones that it is hard to know the facts.
>> Can anyone tell me the myths as well as the facts about these phones.
>> Thanks to all.
>> 73's
>> Ryan
>>

>The 900Mhz phone which transmit with spread spectrum come in clearly if you
>use the wide FM filter (if your scanner has one)

That is absolutely untrue, both with direct sequence and frequency
hopping DSS phones. They cannot be understood on any commercial
receiver.

1243. Re: *** PLEASE HELP ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhansen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6028$88d74960$a28d93cf@glenn>
Source record: 197879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote...
> Glenn wrote:
> > Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com> wrote>...
> > > In article <33787707.3150323@news.bctel.ca>,
> > > Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote:
> > >
> > > >I am trying to make a list of scanners + their IF frequencies =
to
> > > >determine image freqs ...
> > > >please send me your scanner model and 1st IF frequency.
> > >
> > > No need. I've already published a huge list of IFs covering
> > > hundreds of scanners -- both old and new models. See "IF =
Compendium,"
> > > in the Scanner Equipment column of May 1996 Monitoring Times =
magazine.
> > >
> > > Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
> > > for $3.00 each from:
> >=20
> > Seems to me there is a need if you have to buy a reprint from MT to =
get
> > that information. Hopefully the gentleman asking is planning on
> > sharing it with the group rather then telling us to go buy something =
if
> > they want the information.
>=20
> It would appear to me, from previous postings by this=20
> individual Masa, that the original appender's intent is to
> simply find ways to hear cellular phone images by making use
> of the radio's IF. No where is there mentioned that the infor-
> mation gained will be shared.=20

You are correct, I made an assumption. Most people that I have dealt =
with
over the years on here share what they collect from the group. You are =
correct
that the poster did not offer this.

>The original appender can
> bust his/her hump and collect and collate this information
> themselves or simply fork over the measly $3. Mr. Parnass
> was only trying to help this individual and I'm sure the
> whopping $3 is sure to make the shareholders of Grove

> Enterprises jump with joy at this added income.

True, as I said I for some reason felt the poster was doing it
to share with the group. I myself dislike it when I post a request=20
for information and the answer is to buy something.

>=20
> And no, I am in no way affiliated either personally or
> professionally with Grove Enterprises.
>=20
> > >Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
> >=20
> > No but the more profit Grove earns the better it is for those who =
earn
> > money from Grove.
>=20
> Oh please. Are we forgetting where we live? You do live in
> the United States do you not? If you do not than you have no
> right to begrudge a company in the US. If you are in the US,
> then the operation of the capitalist system has obviously
> eluded you. Whereas some companies take it to the form of
> piracy, I do not intend to hold Bob Grove and those who work
> for them and have done much for our hobby in anywhere near
> the same light.

?????? Grove is OK by me and I don't recall saying they weren't. I
don't understand the purpose of any of what you said.

> As you can tell, it's late and I'm tired...not only physically
> but also of those who intend on spoiling our hobby with this
> pointless bickering and nonsensical ravings. A lot of good
> that does us who come here to share information and help
> each other.=20

That was my point, sharing. Telling somebody to go buy the information
they asked for rubbed me the wrong way. Wasn't meant personal and I
do appreciate what Bob Parnass has contributed to this group. I just
don't consider "go buy the info" as sharing but OTOH I would certainly
have to say it was helpful.

Sorry if I offended anyone.

Glenn

1244. Re: WANTED:Freqs. for Suburban Chicago, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970514054900.BAA18680@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197880

Check out our WebPage, or call the bbs. URL and BBS number is below:

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1245. Looking for Opinions on OS456 Lite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Message-ID: <5lbklidea1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 197881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone purchased the new OS456 Lite?

This is supposed to have the same features as the
OS456 except no CTCSS, DCS, DTMF and Signal Strength.

Any problems with software compatibility?

..Gary

Please remove "antispam" from my email address if
you wish to reply by email.

Never wrestle a pig. You both get dirty, and he likes it.

1246. Re: BC3000xlt hidden fonctions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phn@dde.dk
Message-ID: <863596886.11851@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197882

In article <3377495A.6CB6@infomaniak.ch>,
easycom@infomaniak.ch wrote:
>
> They are hiden keys about the Uniden UBC-3000xlt.
>

There is another list of hidden keys for BC-3000XLT on:

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/tricks.html

Below I have taken the liberty to include an ascii version of this
document:

Regards
Per H . Nielsen

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Software Division Fax: Int +45 42 84 52 20
Dansk Data Elektronik A/S, Herlev, Denmark E-mail: phn@dde.dk
My Danish Scanner Pages: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880

Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT Undocumented Features and Tricks

These un-documented features may be activated by holding down the
appropriate keys while turning the scanner on. Confirmation messages
appear on the display for some functions, and are noted where applicable.

Key to
hold Result
down

LHT Toggles the display light timer from on to off (where the the
light stays on until you press the LHT button again to turn it
off manually). The display will read "ON light" or "OFF light".
DLY You can toggle between a 2 or 4 sec selectable delay. Display
will read "2 SEC" or "4 SEC".

AUTO This toggles AutoSorting off (ie scanning in order of freq,
rather than by channel number), but slows down the scan rate to
approx 50 cps. Display will read "ON sort" or "OFF sort".
ENTER This toggles the keypad beep on or off. Display will read "ON
beep" or "OFF beep".
Allows you to change direction of the Scan, so if you're
AutoSorting your scanner can scan up or down by freq; if you're
SCAN scanning by channel number, it'll go up or down by channel

number. The feature will be enabled when your scanner says "ON dir" and disabled when it says "OFF dir" . To change direction of the Scan, Hit SFT up-arrow or SFT down-arrow.
2,9 &
MANUAL This zeroes out and locks out all memory channels. ALL MEMORY CHANNELS WILL BE ERASED!

2,9 &
L/O You'll see all the display segments light up nice and slowly. Doesn't repeat endlessly like the BC220XLT though.

2,9 &
SCAN Test freqs are loaded into Ch 1-14 and 21-30.

2,9 & This will display the firmware revision. Either USA 0.09 or USA Keylock 0.20. Rev 0.09 allows AM mode above 760MHz in a Search (see below). The newer rev 0.20 doesn't.
HLD & This brings up a display of the shift register. You can use the LMT HLD/LMT (arrow) keys to move through locations 00 - FF. Hold either key to scroll.
MANUAL
This will skip the scrolling intro and go straight to scan mode.

Sft & 1
"Test 1"

Sft & 2
"Test 2"

Sft & 3
"Test 3"

Sft & 4
"Test 4"

Sft & 5
Toggles Battery Save On/Off

Sft & 6 Toggles user selection of Mode. With this OFF you cannot change mode from that selected automatically.
2, 9 &
DLY Turns off DELAY on all channels

Some images may be received from 1005.5-1018MHz. But remember, it is illegal to listen in on cellular phone conversations.

The scanner can be manually put into the Battery Save mode by toggling the DLY key off while the scanner sits in the Manual mode on a quiet freq for 45 seconds; power consumption drops to just 13 milliamps.

Revision USA 0.09 AM-mode search above 760MHz: The BC3000XLT doesn't allow direct entry of AM mode above 760MHz, but there's a workaround:

Start in the Manual mode.
Hit 25 LMT.
Open the squelch.
Hit SFT AM. (AM flashes.)
Now, punch in your Search limits.
Close the squelch and start your Search!

Use the SND feature to move a freq into a channel or bank. (If you don't use SND, the UHF freq will not be stored in the AM mode.)

Finally, when doing an Auto Search & Store with the BC3000XLT, the scanner will NOT store any freqs that are already programmed in the scanner's channels, whether or not the banks are selected, and no matter whether the channels are locked out or not.

Thanks to Mark Robinson for passing these along to me when I first started looking!!

And credit to Bob Parnass, who originally uncovered most of these little tricks.

If anyone knows of any more, please pass them along and I will include them here.

Comments or suggestions? E-mail Brian at bnr@universe.digex.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1247. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lbo9j$pbl@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197883

>> > > Most MDT terminals operate on various 800 trunked radio systems.
Fulton
>
What exactly is MDT?

In succinctness, of course

bill conduit
etc.

1248. Re: C.H.P. Dispatch Center

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lbo5a$q1g@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197884

In <1997May12.100710.7722@cmkrnl> jeh@cmkrnl.com (Jamie Hanrahan,
Kernel Mode Systems) writes:
>
>
>Why didn't you post the real CHP web site address? Why should we have

>to go through a link on your site? (One written with a hardwired IP
>address, ferchrissake?)
>
FERassolian-sake. why didn't you post the real human-kind
answer to this poster? Why should we have to go throught a link
to your mind-stem cut shorter than your ability to look up to look
down?

Is it not the idea of the spirit of "giving" to add a chain to the
prior poster to the next viewer will have the answer minus your
"comments" enclosed.

This is not the property of your mind. Give you brain a rest and
stand up...let the pent=up thoughts exit odiferously.

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

1249. Anybody got a BC560XLT ma

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire.chief@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <c78_9705151500@warpgate.com>
Source record: 197635

-=> Quoting Jim Gurley to All <=-

JG> I bought a used scanner for the pickup, and I wonder if anyone knows
JG> how long the "memory backup" feature is good for, if the input voltage
JG> remains off for a long time...I'm talking weeks...

Don't connect it to an "accessory" source. Wire it directly
to a the fuse block so it has input voltage at all times and
use the off-on switch to operate it.

+--------------------------+------------------------+
9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	POLICENET 150:100/911
fire.chief@warpgate.com	SAFNET 144:8100/911
LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR	FIDONET 1:202/911
COMMS AMATEUR RADIO	SoCal (619) 669-0385
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Fire Chief 52:1000/211
| Internet: fire.chief@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1250. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515231201.TAA25893@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197636

In article <337b3498.6817103@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>Subject: Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...
>From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
>Date: Thu, 15 May 1997 16:07:52 GMT
>
>cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:
>
>:In article <5l7rne$qhs@news.megalink.net>, spider@maineline.com (The
>:Castle) writes:
>:
>:> because they cannot handle the light bulb
>:> controversey.
>:> 19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
>:> 4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
>:> 1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
>:> 47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
>:> was meant for, leave it there.
>:> 143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.
>:>
>:>
>:
>:And one Joker to spend way to much time thinking of this joke.....Get a
>:life
>
>You misspelled too.

I stand corrected.......and In awe of your expertise.......(the previous
was bullsh*t......this guy also need to get a life.....)
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1251. Re: hand held needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <337B90EA.7EC7@doitnow.com>
Source record: 197637

sstroup wrote:
>
> I have a Uniden handheld that need repair, any good repair shops around the
> US!!!!!
> --
> sstroup@neo.lrun.com

Well you could try the local yellow pages, I have found that there are still some radio shops arround that will work on scanners. If nothing else G & G communications out of NY does repairs. http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/index.html

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

1252. Re: TH28A trade for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <337BC251.19E3@magicnet.net>
Source record: 197638

A&JP wrote:
>
> let-me know
What type and brand of scanner,features are you looking for?Mark

1253. Re: BC210 $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <337BC1A3.1EF5@magicnet.net>
Source record: 197639

Steven Huss wrote:
>
> Got a 2004 so the Bearcat has to go. This is a good little scanner with 10
> memories and 800MHz.
>
> $40 plus shipping.
>
> Steve
Does this radio have a converter which allows for the 800 MHZ
reception?Just Curious! mark

1254. FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@3dnet.com
Message-ID: <863750334.28202@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs

1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
1973: $15

Plus $2 shipping/order in US

Mike Nowlen
703-716-1363 7 pm - 10 pm eastern

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1255. Re: *** YES! We have TrunkTrackage! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337B1DFF.71ED@ibm.net>
Source record: 197641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Nick Marsh wrote:
> Rich Wells wrote:
> > Hello fellow scanner-heads,
> > Well the wait for me is finally over! I got my BC235XLT
> > TrunkTracker this afternoon! Hot damn! I'm just slightly
> > excited.
> > Anyways, I hope to have some first impressions about it
> > posted on my web site either tonite or tomorrow sometime.
> > Shortly after that I hope to have the full review!
> > Happy monitoring all! I know I will be! ;-)
> >
> > Strong signals,
> > Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> > North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>
> Praytell friend Rich, how does one get a 235 so quickly?

Nick,
I guess I'm just lucky! I've been talking/e-mailing with
Ken Ascher at Communications Electronics Inc. This is the
place I buy all my Uniden gear at. I've been on their waiting
list since January. I had told him, like many others I am
sure, how much I HAD TO HAVE the BC235. I had already gotten
the manual from them via fax. Seems they got a first
production run of radios without manuals and Ken was kind
enough to call me and see if I would be interested in one!
They rest, as they say, is history. This radio is very
nice and watching all the talk-group activity is pretty cool
(in a dweeby-scannermaniac-kind-of-way ;-). I'm having a
blast and wonder just how much sleep I'll be getting tonight!
Happy monitoring! And thanks again Ken!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1256. FreeNetAccessWorldwide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: interbbs@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <337b392f.4802916@bang-olufsen.dk>
Source record: 197642

Free internet connection worldwide via our BBS.
Please visit as much as possible our sponsor pages,
it's how we are paid...
Follow the link and enjoy...

http://www.cybercity.hko.net/LA/interbbs/index.htm

aababcabcd1121231234

1257. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Zuanich <tonyz@filenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc60ca$18f2b1f0$33359ace@tonyz>
Source record: 197643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have found McDonald's on 154.600 and 154.570 pl 107.3 some I can hear
both sides of the conversations, some I can not.

Dave <snuffy@execpc.com> wrote in article <3375DBF3.2D92@execpc.com>...
> I am searching for the McDonald's output frequencies. One is
> 155.70. My shut-in friend wants to listen to the people
> in the drive-thru across the street.
>
> A direct response to snuffy@execpc.com would be appreciated.
>
> --
> Dave Milwaukee, WI 53218
>
> Homepage(pictorial): http://www.execpc.com/~snuffy
>

1258. WTB: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hendrik Susanto <hs036@csufresno.edu>
Message-ID: <337BA8E5.41D@csufresno.edu>
Source record: 197644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Interested in a used Icom R1. Must be in good working condition.

Hendrik Susanto
hs036@csufresno.edu

1259. BC 200XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jory Peabody <jortron@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <337BCC30.69CC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 197645

Does any one out there have some good info on the BC200XL. I have one and have heard of some stuff to modify it but can't find it anywhere. Have lots of Mhz too if you want some.

1260. Mobile radio mounting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: emtp4355@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970516021701.WAA12940@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197646

RS sell a slide in mount for CB. I'm notinterested in mounting a CB, however I wonder if there would be any noticable loss of RF or Quality of signal in using this device to mount an FT 5200. Any comments or help in this will be appreitiated.

Joe KF4KEK

Joseph K Murphy, EMT-P KF4KEK
emtp4355@aol.com EM75RW

Harriman, TN USA

1261. Scanning Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: enigmagraphics@juno.com
Message-ID: <5lgnjkede332@nemesis.azlink.com>
Source record: 197647

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Where to send:
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Mesa Arizona 85203

Inquires To:
enigmagraphics@juno.com

1262. Re: Q: Pro-43/2006 Priority Setting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <337C0154.4E01@cts.com>
Source record: 197648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For the pro 43 it's program channel # priority.

1263. Southern Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaysun <jaysun@midamer.net>
Message-ID: <337B4B68.67B6@midamer.net>
Source record: 197649

If anyone wants to know, I have a list of local frequencies on my homepage. I haven't seen any other sites on the web with this info.

1264. Re: "Blackmail" Moron now threatening others !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry J. Brock" <larry666NOSPAM@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <337BBFED.2B68@gdi.net>
Source record: 197650

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> zmbwf@somtel.com wrote:
> > >
> > Here is Eric`s information, from a little "research" I just did:
> >
> > Eric J Oyen
> > 9202 N 19th Ave 219
> > Phoenix, Arizona
> > 85021
> > Born: 03/06/65
> >
> > In case any of you folks want to correspond with a crying cretin
> wow!
> Perhaps you have misinterpreted my little letter to you. I asked you how
> you would like it to be the victim?
> No threat was intended, but interpretations are often subjective..
> Also, I was the one who pointed you to the "little research". I told you
> exactly where to look (http://www.qrz.com). So, if you want to take
> credit, fine, take it. Anyway, If you insist on being so crass as to
> continue this little thread, I can oblige you (but i grow weary).
>
> It is increasingly obvious that you have no real understanding of my
> current situation. In fact, all you want to do is stir the pot a little
> more. Fine by me, just don't expect too much (with the exception of
> getting burned when you turn up the heat too much).
>
> Meanwhile, I have long since moved on. I suggest you do the same...
>
> Das Sovanya. Tvarich....

Hey Eric,
I read your original post about the "blackmail".Hoe in the hell did you
pull blackmail out of that?
I for one,have gotten a few laughs from your posts.I think you need to
lighten up a bit.

73,
Larry Ke4rur
P.S.If you look up MY call on QRZ,you will see that I comply with FCC
regulations and notify them when I move.I suggest you do the same.

1265. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5let09$nvi@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 197685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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but views expressed in this article are his own.]

Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the scanner.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more

capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as
replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory
bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up
and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure
documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the
scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory
channels will be cleared.

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1266. FAQ - Scanner Radio Review Briefs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5lesvo$nvf@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 197686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
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Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity,

attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful

search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency

of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery

pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with | 300 channels in 10 banks. Can follow conversations on talk | groups and fleets in 800 MHz Motorola analog trunked | systems. Cannot scan or search in conventional or trunked | domains but not at the same time. Service search. | Excellent image rejection. Very fast scan and search rates. |

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby

SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage

from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size.

Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the

847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to

radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner | using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more | features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 | search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique | frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be | loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet | available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic |

NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are | 257.4, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. |

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long

noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF	scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X			no	
FR105	6	X			no	
FR2512	24	X			no	
FR2513	24	X			no	
FR2514	8	X			yes	no
FR2515	8	X			yes	no
FR2516	10	X			yes	yes
FR2517	10	X			yes	yes
FR2525	10	X			yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X		yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X		yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X		yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For

more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

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What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition | is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is | crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns. *

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

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Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a

frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are

really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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1269. FS/FT: IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <337AFC4D.72A9@deltec.com>
Source record: 197689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have a continuous coverage (.1-1300MHz) Icom IC-R1 that I would like
to sell or trade for:

Current Model Dual Band HT or Mobile
Pro-26 Scanner (easier to operate and read)
Shortwave Radio

- or make me an offer.

Includes owner's manual, service manual, BP-90 battery pack,
leatherette case, and wall charger

This radio would probably be a good "second" scanner. For me it is too
difficult to operate (tiny buttons and tiny characters on LCD.

R. Olson

1270. Software Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug VanderLaan <swordman@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <01bc60d0$cfa08980$2ea98ecf@pentium>
Source record: 197690

I have an AOR 2500 and would like to find PC software to use with it. Does anyone have a suggestion? (Besides getting a new scanner!)

Names of shareware programs, or web site addresses would be very helpful. I've checked out lots of scanning links so far, but haven't found anything yet.

Thanks in advance.
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Doug

1271. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <5lf0cf$8ql@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 197691

Mark wrote in article <01bc60e1$106517a0$f45a01c7@hp>...
>The NWS in some states is going to several selectable tones. Instead of
one
>tone activating all weather radios and waking everyone up it will
activate
>only certain counties threatened by severe weather on an as needed basis
>mark.

Those aren't different tones -- the county listings and bulletin type are
digitally encoded with WR-SAME (Weather Radio - Selective Area Messaging.)
The tone is still 1050 but if you listen when they tone they also send out
a quick digital burst.

Rob

1272. hand held needs repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sstroup <sstroup@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6131$6e25e400$fcd0d2cc@eczech.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 197692

I have a Uniden handheld that need repair, any good repair shops around the US!!!!!
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sstroup@neo.lrun.com

1273. TH28A trade for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <337B114E.69F2@thezone.net>
Source record: 197693

let-me know

1274. Anyone have S-meter mod for PRO-2030?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lf5r2$o1v@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197694

I have a post Apr-94 model of the PRO-2030 and would like to add an S-meter for foxhunts. Anyone have any idea of where I can find the AGC test point or other such path with a voltage varying by signal strength? Any ideas would be appreciated (short of buying a multi-scanner mod book).

TIA,
Steve
KF4NNQ

1275. 900 mhz cordless freqs pls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Mannering <billmann@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc60da$0b954440$4aad68cf@billmann>
Source record: 197695
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Could someone please post the 900 mhz cordless phone freqs please

1276. Re: My POCSAG results (was Re: POCSAG Problems?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <337AB9AC.2EFA@flash.net>
Source record: 197696

Mark wrote:
>
> Assuming you decoder decodes 300,1200 and 2400 POCSAG (reason for only
> partial reception if it does not do all three bauds) I would guess that the
> problem is signal strength. Even when running $10,000.00 commercial pager
> interceptors we use a good outside antenna or at least hang a discone
> inside from the ceiling. It makes a differance.
> Mark

Where is this program and articule located?

1277. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <91BD20D570495094.4E10205F411471D7.8022307913A08962@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 197697

Check this site for basic information:

http://www.flanet.com/~ldbrewer/

The Veronica PLL is supposed to be easy to build, easy to maintain and can be boosted a good bit. A complete kit with antenna and stereo will set you back about 330 bucks.

Also check alt.radio.pirate for learned opinions on other transmitters.

kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote in article
<5ldjt1$dn9$2@news.ececs.uc.edu>...
>
>
> Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
> rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman
>
> Steve Kb8dpg
>
>

1278. WTB Mot Saber Uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: telepath1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515143900.KAA13694@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197698

Looking for several Saber 3 in the Uhf 450-470 split and several Saber 2 units in the "T" band split. Good working, serial numbered units!

Les

800 292 1700 or 510 656 5600

1279. Re: frequencies for mic and guitars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <337a5a74.3517561@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197699

On Thu, 15 May 1997 03:04:10 GMT, kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu did speak
of:

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>hacker@flash.net.nospam (not disclosed) wrote:
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>>does anyone know the frequencies for mic/guitars at concerts????
>>if so, they could do a bit of quick dubbing outside a concert and
have
>>a ready copy of it in a couple of hours....
>
>
>I Too am wondering. In Cincinnati you can park your boat on the Ohio
>river right behind the outdoor stage at Riverbend...Part of Coney
>Island. Elton John and others have been there. I always wanted to
>bring my R-7000 sometime and see what is there to be recorded.
>
>

Hello,
See my posting on "Wireless Mic etc. Frequencies".
Look for it by searching "www.dejanews.com"

Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28"AT"ix"DOT"netcom"DOT"com

1280. Radio News Chicago

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5lf82b$55p$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 197700

>LMPS -- Northwestern University announced an agreement with the Land
>Mobile Products Sector for a new SMARTNET(TM) two-way radio
>communications system for its Evanston campus and a second, conventional
>system for its Chicago facilities. When the "trunked" SMARTNET system
>is installed this summer, Northwestern will become the first Illinois
>university to employ this technology. Trunked technology enables two-
>way radio users to have their calls switched through one or more
>transmit-and-receive sites, reducing or eliminating congestion and the
>overlapping of messages that can occur when several radio users try to
>communicate directly with each other at the same time. This feature is
>especially important when there are a large number of units in
>operation. There will be more than 3000 Motorola radios on the
>Northwestern system. /PRNewswire/

1281. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5lf848$5ce$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 197701

>Ft. Lauderdale Police Department Selects Motorola Wireless Data
>Communications Solution
>
> The Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department has awarded
>Motorola's Land Mobile Products Sector (LMPS) a contract to deliver 66
>Motorola FORTE' Wireless CommPads, a ruggedized, pen-based hand-held
>computing system, to streamline its communications and reporting system.
>The Ft. Lauderdale Police Department's purchase is part of an overall
>department strategy to introduce a paperless reporting system for
>officers in the field.
>
> Using Motorola's FORTE' Wireless CommPads, running PoliceWorks(tm)
>software, Ft. Lauderdale officers will have access to real-time
>information from local, state or federal databases for checking license
>tags or a suspect's arrest record without having to rely on a
>dispatcher. Officers can simply download reports into the department's
>mainframe computer from the field, eliminating the need to re-type
>handwritten reports and offering significant savings in time and
>expense.
>
> "We are really excited about the possibilities of what we can do
>with these computers," said Police Chief Michael Brasfield. "Our
>department has used Motorola two-way radios for many years, but recently
>the City decided to bring the department up to state-of-the-art
>standards. We knew we needed the portability of mobile communications
>and we looked at all the options before choosing Motorola."
>
> The ruggedized FORTE' Wireless CommPad, developed by Motorola's
>Worldwide Data Solutions Division, uses an internal data radio and a
>pen-based user interface on Motorola's UHF and 800 MHz Private
>DataTAC(tm) two-way radio data communications networks. With many
>installation choices including pen-based systems for outside
>applications, or keyboard modules for in-vehicle systems with docking
>stations, officers can activate on-screen windows and icons to pull up
>report forms or diagrams of accident scenes. This system also enables
>officers to draw on the screens to show the location of cars or
>pedestrians. Icons can also be programmed for customized messaging
>functions.
>
> Motorola's PoliceWorks is a fully-integrated, Windows(r)-based law
>enforcement software package that simplifies time-consuming and
>redundant report-writing tasks. The most common police reports such as
>traffic citations, accidents, incidents, field interviews,
>arrests/bookings and towing can be rapidly completed on-scene and

>transmitted over the wireless network back to headquarters.
>
> The FORTE' Wireless CommPad was a recipient of the 1996 Industrial
>Design Excellence Award (IDEA) in the Business & Industrial Products
>Category. /Motorola Press Release/

1282. WANTED: Bearcat 101 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: usenet@webscaper.com
Message-ID: <MPG.de4f0ac59655ac598968c@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 197702
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WANTED: Bearcat 101 Scanner in good (must be working) condition.

Collect on delivery (COD) is OK.

Email me with offer.

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All incomming email is spam-filtered. Please see the following web
site for details if you have difficulty sending email to me:

http://www.erols.com/dtoombs/spam.htm

Thanks!

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site for details if you have difficulty sending email to me:

http://www.erols.com/dtoombs/spam.htm

Thanks!

1283. Re: Bare-cat uniiden bc100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b2d5d.4966110@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197703

Is a Bare-cat uniiden bc100XLT a Bearcat Uiden BC100XLT with the cover
off?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1284. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b2828.3633004@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Burt Fisher <burt_fisher@hotmail.com> wrote:

:waylon lambert wrote:
:
:> But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as a
:> one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)
:
:Hams do not have sex.

Hams have sex on the radio.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1285. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b2983.3979760@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197705

"Edward W. Price" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com> wrote:

:u all need 2 get a life

You would do well to get a dictionary.

:> "Do Unto others as ye would have them do unto you." - J. Christ.

"J. Christ is a myth" - Anybody with sense.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1286. Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b28dd.3813448@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

waylon lambert wrote:

:But then again I agree sex is neat...and Fun Too! (Best experienced as a
:one on one between a Male and Female)(IMHO)

And the female does not even have to be the same species.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1287. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: waylon lambert <Waylon@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc60cc$7b5b30e0$62ea48a6@usinetwaylon>
Source record: 197707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Yes Steve... They (since gender nueteral) should at least learn to cover
the tracks a little better, luckily they have'nt figured out about
anon.. remailers and the proper use of mail delay. And of sending it
out of country holding there for a few hours until the paper trail dry's
up...
with false header attachement made of course...

Waylon...

Steve Iverson <siverson@sprynet.com> wrote in article
<3379f5ce.79088648@news.sprynet.com>...
> On Sun, 11 May 1997 23:02:58 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>
> >The following lines show a very interesting correlation.
> >
> >See if you can spot it (like I have).

> >So, without further comment from IKNOWRADIO, HLKINGSTON or FRNKBURNS...

> >Also note, these accounts are finctitious (mail bounces back). This
> >further indicates that the user is trying to remain annonymous. A copy
> >of these headers is being forwarded to security@aol.com for
> >investigation.
> >
> >
> >Path:
>
>Supernews!supernews.com!news.he.net!nntp.conxion.net!news.he.net!uwm.edu!ne
ws-peer.gsl.net!portc01.blue.aol.com!spamz.news.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.co
m!not-for-mail
> >From: iknowradio@aol.com (IKNOWRADIO)
> >Path:
>
>Supernews!supernews.com!mr.net!newsfeed.direct.ca!ais.net!uunet!in3.uu.net!
152.163.170.17!newstf01.news.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
> >From: hlkingston@aol.com (HLKINGSTON)
> >X-Admin: news@aol.com
> >Xref: Supernews rec.radio.cb:45370
> >
> >Path:
>
>Supernews!supernews.com!news.he.net!newsfeed.nacamar.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnpl
anet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!portc02.blue.aol.com!audrey02.news.aol.com!not-f
or-mail

> >From: frnkburns@aol.com (FRNKBURNS)
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> >Subject: Re: BLACKMAIL ATTEMPTED! n7zzt

> Get a life, you moron.
>

1288. Re: Bare-cat uniiden bc100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b2dd4.5084657@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197708

tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

:In article <3376B03C.75E4@pacbell.net>, Paul Merrell <kd6jxy@pacbell.net>
:writes:
:
:>I have a Scanner listed above in mint condition. Bran new with box and
:>manual. Warany ear-plug charger and battery in excelent condition.
:>looking to just recover what I payed for it. $180.00 shipped. Make
:>offer. E-mail to make your payment arrangements and we can go from
:>there.
:
:Its a BEARCAT BC100XLT and used its worth maybe 75 bucks in mint shape.
:Its always nice to recover what we have spent on used gear but if thats
:what you paid you got took! Thats more than this radio sold for new at the
:time it was discontinued.

But it's got a Warany ear-plug charger and battery in excelent condition,
and those Warany units don't come cheap.

Barry

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1289. RADIO SHOWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <tkhard@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <EA8B2y.BCu@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197709

Does anyone know of any upcoming radio shows in the Long Islan, NY area? I would like to go and check out some used equipment.
Thanks.
Tim

1290. wanted: Regency WT-1 shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: we2m@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515155800.LAA18859@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197710

I am looking for a Regency WT-1 World Traveler shortwave radio.
It is a tube radio with AM and 4 shortwave bands.
If you have one could you please contact me.
thanks

Paul WE2M
port orange,fl

1291. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b3498.6817103@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197711

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:

:In article <5l7rne$qhs@news.megalink.net>, spider@maineline.com (The
:Castle) writes:
:
:> because they cannot handle the light bulb
:> controversey.
:> 19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
:> 4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
:> 1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
:> 47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
:> was meant for, leave it there.
:> 143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.
:>
:>
:
:And one Joker to spend way to much time thinking of this joke.....Get a
:life

You misspelled too.

:Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

An amateur radio licencee.

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1292. IC-R7000 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337B3357.3460@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197712

Need procedure for replacing the Ram backup battery in the Icom R-7000
without loosing the ram program.

Thanks in advance

1293. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Lare <n8kdv@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <5lf06s$tff@everest.iserv.net>
Source record: 197713

Guess that's why they callem 'Scanner Scum'!

1294. SCANNER ADVISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry <barry281@flash.net>
Message-ID: <337B3CFC.5A8@flash.net>
Source record: 197714

I am looking at two models... someone please advise me on the better model, and why it is better. I am using it just for liesure and will be modifying it for cellular monitoring..

1) pro- 37 (date code: 12a1) price: $50.00

2) pro-51 (date code: 5a6 or 10a5 price: $100.00

Scanner gurus: PLEASE write back in E mail, I need your advise!

Thanks in Advance!

Barry

1295. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b3799.7586053@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Fred <peerenbf@dma.org> wrote:

:Just image reception there fellows. 902-920 MHz is one of the amateur
:radio bands. Also shared with a lot of Part 15 junk, of which cel phones
:do not qualify. Triple conversion receivers often do image reception very
:well. I am surprised that the gov hasn't decided to outlaw triple
:conversion in receivers for that reason. Oh well, I guess that I
:shouldn't give them any ideas, EH?

890 to 935 Mhz is GSM digital phones base receive while 935 to 960 Mhz
is base transmit. But of course a scanner will not receive them so
what he is hearing must be images.

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1296. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b3845.7757831@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Richard Shaward <rshaward@usa.net> wrote:

:Hi. I have a Radio Shack (UNIDEN MADE) PRO-51 200 channel scanner I
:have never used. I used to work for Radio Shack and bought it when it
:was a hot item. I don't use it because I have a modified desktop (had a
:2006 but sold it) now I use a Pro-2026 desktop. The retail on the
:PRO-51 is 299.99. I am willing to sell it at 175.00 or best offer

You are entitled to your opinion but I disagree. I still say it is
GSM digital.

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1297. F.S. BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: " R.Steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <337BE7F0.7C77@direct.ca>
Source record: 197717

BC 760XLT,29-956mhz. Mint condition in box with accessories
$150 I'll ship.

1298. Re: *** Listening to Cellular Bands (Phones) On Any Scanners !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b3a0e.8215470@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197718

nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

:On Sun, 04 May 1997 02:48:47 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
:O'Grady) wrote:
:
:>
:>Are you saying that an alot is when only one side of a conversation
:>can be heard? I always considered that an alot must be the lack of
:>the value lot in the same way that atheist is the lack of the value
:>theist. Perhaps you are saying that the one sided converstaion is
:>only one type of alot. Do you have a list of things for other types
:>of alot?
:>
:
:Barry,
:
:Don't you ever get tired of putting your foot in your mouth? You do
:it a lot.

That's what you get when you give someone the benefit of the doubt.
I should have said that he is an idiot for just blindly following
what he sees someone else to without wondering if it is correct or
not.

But then I'm too nice for that.

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1299. Re: Open Letter to Eric Oyen (N7ZZT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b367e.7303350@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197719

Say, if all AOL accounts have the same path, then they all must be
the same person! Eric is going to be very busy indeed.

Barry

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return address.

1300. W.T.B. OLD C.B. EQUIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: walter_ryan@msn.com
Message-ID: <863717870.3734@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

HELLO TO ALL !!! IAM TRYING TO FIND C.B. RADIO EQUIPMENT
FORM THE 60'S AND 70'S. ANYTHING FROM KEY CHAIN'S TO
QSL CARDS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, ECT....

RADIOS= TRAM,BROWING,KNIGHT-KIT,ALLIED, LAFAYETTE,
CPI,STONER,U.S.L. (JUST ABOUT ANTHING)

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL 818-407-9999 OFFICE
818-883-8282 HOME

THANKS
WALT RYAN

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1301. Re: "Electronic Stalking"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970515102728.18316A-100000@coyote.accessnv.com>
Source record: 197721

On 8 May 1997, TandKMoran wrote:

[SNIP]
> I may be wrong but I think at
> least some aspects of amateur radio are similarly protected (you cant use
> what you hear for profit).
>

I don't believe that's correct. Anyone can listen to the
Amateur bands. Radio Amateurs aren't permitted to use their
stations for profit or to aid an employers business. We
also aren't permitted to broadcast (transmissions intended
for non-hams). This doesn't restrict listeners, only the
content of the transmissions.

Joe Scanlan N7XSD n7xsd@callsign.net
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps (not work) jps@accessnv.com
http://www.co.clark.nv.us (work) jps@co.clark.nv.us

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
-- Unknown

1302. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337b3892.7835163@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

:Marc Purdon wrote:
:>
:> Barry O'Grady wrote:
:> >
:> > Digital mobile phones.
:> >
:> > ====================================
:> > To reply via email please remove the XX from my
:> > return address.
:>
:> Does he have a digital receiver to pick the digital mobile phones?
:> Or could it just be the Cell phone Image frequencies?
:>
:902-928 MHz is used on a shared basis by local hams, part 15 devices
:(like digital cordless phones) and some low power FM video links.
:903-905 is the base frequency range for at&t digital phones (part 15),
:the handset uses 925-927 MHZ.

Digital cordless phones (CT-2) are on 861 to 865 Mhz.

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1303. FS : Bendix King UHF HT Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EA8I89.MBu@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equip,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have the following Bendix King HT package for sale...

Bendix King Model LPU 4991 A UHF HT, 210 channels, 15 banks, in
EXCELLENT condition.

Radio has been downbanded to include the 440 amateur band, through 510
Mhz......

Includes drop in, desktop rapid charger, (3) Three ten volt batteries
LAA0125, (1) brand new 10 volt battery, short version, LAA 0121, 4
week old Alpha display keypad, user programmable in field, scans ,
Belt clip, keypad covers, manual...

$500.00 shipped to 48 pre-paid....COD terms negotiable via FEDEX...

NO TRADES

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1304. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.S. Fenstermacher" <dsfens@facstaff.wm.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc614c$3cb27b70$0501ef80@bugeye>
Source record: 197724

Robert Dale <rdale@norden1.com> wrote in article
<5lf0cf$8ql@tofu.alt.net>...
> Mark wrote in article <01bc60e1$106517a0$f45a01c7@hp>...
> >The NWS in some states is going to several selectable tones. Instead of
> one
> >tone activating all weather radios and waking everyone up it will
> activate
> >only certain counties threatened by severe weather on an as needed basis
> >mark.
>
>
> Those aren't different tones -- the county listings and bulletin type are
> digitally encoded with WR-SAME (Weather Radio - Selective Area
Messaging.)
> The tone is still 1050 but if you listen when they tone they also send
out
> a quick digital burst.

OK great, what is the digital burst.

1305. Re: Newbie Pro-51(11A3) Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Osborne <Matt@fla1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc61a6$19708080$2e0246a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 197725

carusowv@ix.netcom.com wrote in article <33785e5c.335915@vtnews.ufp.org>...
> Just purchased a used Pro-51 with a date code of 11A3. Attemped the
> "keypad mod" but the unit would not respond to the commands. Does
> this unit need modification to receive cell frequencies? Also
> interested in the squelch tail mod, but I've found plenty of info
> archived out there. Any insight on this unit(& it's date code) is
> greatly appreciated.
>

Was hoping you could post the key sequence needed for the pro51
thanks

1306. Re: TRUNK TRACKER/BANK ROBBER??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5leot4$sb9@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197726

In <dim-ya023480001505970044200001@news.transport.com> dim@wit.com (T'Kool Forwords) writes:
>
>In article <MPG.dd1d4c2bfc16e349896f7@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
>fourphun@bellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote: <snipped>
>
>>This week the FCC is to announce new frequencies to be used by US
>>agencies and local public saftey in coordinated activites against home
>>grown terrorists. I saw this on CSPAN last night. I am certain that it
>>will become illegal to monitor those frequencies.
>
>Gee... I guess that means no one will monitor them, then? ;-)

what would be more interesting is to see how the Freedom of Information Act is re-valuated and the subtraction of certain words from the body ... a very usual tactic of peope in power afraid to be heard...

What will happen to the publisher of this info? Will they be put in the same bedroom as CHILD PORNOGRAPHER"S?

Now that we don't have Russia to kick around anymore all those people employed then are now concentrating on the citizens of the USA who want to know more....

the govt., under the helpful absence of bill clinton, is turning to taking our privacy away...bit by bit, freq. by freq., video by video, picture by picture and then we become what occurred in Fahrenheit 451....

bill conduit
etc.

look at how many laws were ok'd into law by the pres who did not try to override any legislation that takes away liberties from the people who elected him. note how him/her don't want people to know the story about whitewater and why a senator killed himself and why illegal contributions were "unknown" by someone who is as smart and in control as he is....

he just does a Jimmy Carter and smiles his accusers away.....

1307. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <337B6B47.5695@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 197727

10below wrote:
>
> Does winradio scan cell frequenices???

We are a dealer (http://www.advdig.com).

All of you are correct. There are two versions. The only difference in them is that the U.S. Version is cellular blocked. The block is done in the CPU itself and is NOT modifiable w/out a different CPU - which can likely be ordered

1308. FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <337B6B26.2DE7@realtime.net>
Source record: 197728

For sale: BC3000xlt just over a year old. It's in new condition and has been used only three or four times. The sale includes the original box, paperwork and owners manual. I'm selling it so I can afford another hobby. $255 and it's yours. I'll pay for the UPS.

Regards,
Ron Cain

1309. Re: Anybody have Colorado Springs P.D. area freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: telecon@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <5lfu6k$jeo@nova.dimensional.com>
Source record: 197729

In article <01bc57f9$209c03e0$13fb9bce@JHICKMAN.itlnet.net>,
JIM HICKMAN <jhickman@itlnet.net> wrote:
:Going to Colorado soon need area freqs for pd and fd
:
:thanks
:jim
:

Here you go:
--------------------8<Cut here and break your monitor8<---------
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changes, incorrect information and omissions. Use of this list is to
enhance one's use of a scanner or similar type receiver.

At the time of release of this file there are no known mobile scanning
laws within the state of Colorado. However due to 'home rule' jurisdiction
allowed by the state it would be wise to check on local regulation in your
area.

I do not encourage anyone to "Chase" calls as you are asking for trouble
with law enforcement officials and they will not hesitate to prosecute.

KEY INDEXES AND DEFINITIONS

F-# Short for channel . i.e. F-1 is the same as channel 1.
###.#### S Indicates non-repeater use. Both base and mobile stations
use the same Frequency Commonly referred to as "Simplex"
PD Police Department

FD Fire Department
FPD Fire Protection District
LG Local Government. i.e. Public Works, Animal Controletc...
R-# Repeater Frequency sequence for trunked Ericsson systems
M-# Mobile transmit frequencies for trunked Ericsson systems
for "Input Scanning"
IFB Interruptable Feed Back. TV audio feed for reporters.

ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

[POLICE]
460.0750 F-1 S.O. Dispatch
460.1750 F-2 S.O./Commerce City PD Car to Car
453.3500 F-3 Commerce City PD Dispatch
460.4500 F-4 DATA-1 Clearances
460.1250 F-5 DATA-2 Clearances
460.5000 F-6 Brighton/Northglenn PD Dispatch
460.2250 F-7 Brighton/Northglenn/Thornton PD Car to Car
460.2750 F-8 Thornton PD Dispatch
460.4250 F-9 CLEER [ALL AGENCIES]
453.6250 F-10 ENTAC [ALL AGENCIES]
453.7000 F-11 Special Operations PD/FD Coordination
453.3000 F-12 Jail Operations
[FIRE]
460.5250 F-1 South Adams/Brighton Dispatch
460.6000 F-2 South Adams/Brighton Fireground
460.5500 F-3 North Metro Dispatch
453.9750 F-4 North Metro Fireground
460.5750 F-5 Southwest Adams/North Washington Dispatch
460.3750 F-6 Southwest Adams/North Washington Fireground
453.7000 F-7 Special Operations PD/FD Coordination
453.6250 F-8 ENTAC [ALL AGENCIES]
154.2500 F-9 Bennet Dispatch
45.2000 State EOC NET
46.4800 North Metro Paging only
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
45.4800 S Street Maintenance
45.6400 S Animal Control
[UTILITIES]
153.5900 S South Adams County Water and Sanitation Dist.

ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST 12 TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM
[SCHOOLS]
868.9000 T-1
868.6625 T-2
868.3750 T-3

AIR-LIFE DENVER METRO
[AIR AMBULANCE]
123.0750 Dispatch
130.1500

AIR-LIFE 911 WELD/LARIMER COUNTY
[AIR AMBULANCE]
155.4000 S Dispatch [Weld County]

AKRON
[FIRE]
154.0250 S Dispatch
155.3400 S Washington County Hospital
[LOCAL]
46.5600 S Public Works
[SCHOOLS]
155.1600 S Buses

ALLENSPARK FIRE
[FIRE-DISP BY BOULDER COUNTY]

ALPINE RESCUE
[RESCUE]
155.1600 S Operations
155.1750 S Operations
155.2050 S Operations
155.2350 S Operations

AMERICAN RED CROSS

47.4200 S Nationwide Operations Channel
47.4600 S Denver Metro Operations Dispatch

AMR AMBULANCE
[VHF/UHF/800 CONVENTIONAL-CHANNEL USAGE CONSTANTLY CHANGING]

851.2375 Dispatch
464.7500 Dispatch
155.2200 S Dispatch [Aurora & S. Metro]
155.2050 S DEMARC Douglas County Dispatch
155.2800 S Boulder County Dispatch
155.3400 S HEAR
463.4500 Kaiser Link
855.2625 GPS Tracking Data

ARAPAHOE COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.6700 F-1 Dispatch
155.4150 F-2 Clearances & Information.
155.0550 F-3 Car to Car/Tactical
154.0250 S F-4 Cherry Hills Car to Car.
155.8050 F-5 Tactical
155.5950 District Attorney [Phone Patch]
155.4750 S NLENC
460.4250 S CLEER
866.1125 Data
[COURTS/JAIL FACILITIES]
856.3125 Jail/Court Security
857.3125 Jail/Court Security

858.3125 Jail/Court Security
859.3125 Jail/Court Security
860.3125 East Jail Facility
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT-ALSO 800 MHZ SYSTEM]
151.2350 S. Suburban Parks & Rec District
155.7600 Deer Trail LG
155.8050 Animal Control/Water.
156.0450 County street maintenance.
159.4500 Parks
852.4125 Centennial Airport Operations
[MULTI-AGENCY TRUNKED 800 MOTOROLA SYSTEM]
866.2125
866.4375
866.5375
866.6875
866.7875
867.0375
867.1000
867.2875
867.3500
867.5625
867.6000
867.8125
867.9375
868.1125
868.2375
868.4000
868.5125
868.7000
868.8375

ARAPAHOE RESCUE
[RESCUE]
155.1600 S Operations
155.2350 S Operations
155.2950 S Operations

ARVADA
[POLICE/LOCAL-SEE WESTMINSTER MULTI-AGENCY TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM]

TALK GROUP I.D.'s
Channel 1 Dispatch
Channel 2 Clearances
Channel 3 Undefined
Channel 4 Car to Car
Channel 5 Undefined
Channel 6 Tactical Use
SIU Investigators
I-CALL Dispatch to Indivual Car
[FIRE]
453.1500 F-1 Dispatch

453.5500 F-3 Fireground/Admin/FERN Crosslink.
154.2800 S FERN

AURORA
[POLICE/FIRE/LOCAL TRUNKED 800 MOTOROLA SYSTEM]
R-1 860.9875 R-10 858.9625
R-2 860.9625 R-11 858.9375
R-3 860.9375 R-12 858.7625
R-4 860.7625 R-13 857.9875
R-5 859.9875 R-14 857.9625
R-6 859.9625 R-15 857.9375
R-7 859.9375 R-16 857.7625
R-8 859.7625 R-17 856.9875
R-9 858.9875

Fleet I.D.'s
[POLICE]
APD-1 West Police Dispatch
APD-2 East Police Dispatch
APD-SERVICES Clearances/Information/Etc
TAC-1-6 Tactical/Car To Car
VICE-1-5 Vice Bureau
[FIRE]
FIRE CONTROL Fire Dispatch
TAC-2-6 Fireground/Tactical/Incident Command
ADMIN Admin car to car
EMS # Aurora Pres/regional 800 link
FERN Crosslink to 154.280 FERN Intersytem.

[POLICE-CONVENTIONAL]
453.3000 S City Jail Operations
464.3750 Aurora Mall Operations
460.4250 S CLEER

[FIRE-CONVENTIONAL]
154.1000 Civil Defense alert system
154.2800 FERN [Linked to 800 system]
155.3400 S HEAR
[SCHOOLS]
464.7750 F-1 School Buses
464.9750 F-2 Maintenance and Security
464.8750 F-3 Operations/Administration

BENNETT
[FIRE-DISPATCHED BY ADAMS COUNTY]
154.2500 F-1 Dispatch
154.2800 S FERN
154.2650 S FERN 2
[LOCAL]
152.3150 S Town Services

BERTHOUD
[POLICE-DISPATCHED BY LARIMER COUNTY]
155.1300 F-1 Dispatch
155.5650 F-3 Clearances
155.1000 S Tactical
[FIRE]
153.9650 S Dispatch
154.3550 S Tac
154.2800 S FERN

BLACK FOREST FPD
[FIRE]
154.3250 Dispatch [El Paso County]
154.2350 TAC

BLACKHAWK
[POLICE]
155.8200 Dispatch

BOULDER CITY AND COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.145 GREEN S.O. & City Primary Dispatch
155.520 S VIOLET Clearances all agencies
155.655 YELLOW Car to Car all agencies
156.135 BLUE CITY POLICE Secondary/Overload Dispatch
155.490 S BRONZE Detectives/Car to Car
158.775 GREY Paging
155.025 GOLD C.U. Parking
155.190 SILVER C.U. Police
155.010 S BLACK
465.3125 County Jail
155.475 S NLENC
460.425 S CLEER
[FIRE]
154.325 S Red 1 Dispatch
154.205 S Red 2 City Fireground
154.415 S Red 3 Fireground Direct
151.355 Red 3 Fireground Repeater
153.830 S Red 4 Fireground Direct
153.890 S Red 5 Boulder Rural Dispatch
154.280 S FERN
[AMBULANCE]
155.280 S AMR Ambulance
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
153.860 S ORANGE City Street Maintenance
154.980 S WHITE Animal Control.
156.180 S BROWN Street Maintenance

BRIGHTON
[POLICE-SEE ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS]
[FIRE-SEE ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

45.600 S City Services.

BROOMFIELD
[POLICE]
453.050 F-1 Dispatch
453.525 F-3 Information/Tac
453.400
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE-SEE ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS NORTH METRO FPA]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
45.140 Public Works
45.360 S City ops.

BRUSH
[POLICE]
154.085 S Dispatch
[FIRE/EMS-SEE MORGAN COUNTY]

CASCADE FPD
[FIRE]
154.430 Dispatch

CASTLE ROCK
[POLICE]
155.685 Dispatch
[FIRE-SEE DOUGLAS COUNTY FIRE]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
453.875 Public Works

CASTLEWOOD FPD
[FIRE-SEE SOUTH METRO FIRE]

CENTRAL CITY
[POLICE/FIRE-SEE GILPIN COUNTY]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
155.895 City Services

CHEYENNE WYOMING
[POLICE]
154.800 F-1 Dispatch
155.610 F-2 TAC
154.875 STATE INTERSYSTEM
[FIRE-USES A PRIVATE SMR SYSTEM]

CHERRY HILLS
[POLICE-SEE ARAPAHOE COUNTY]
154.025 S F-3 TAC
[FIRE-SEE SOUTH METRO FIRE]

CIVIL AIR PATROL
[SEARCH & RESCUE]
148.150 PRIMARY Search & Rescue Ops Nationwide
148.125 S Simplex 1 Nationwide

143.750 S Simplex 2 Nationwide
121.500 Worldwide Air Emergency VHF
143.825 S Voice or Data
243.000 Worldwide Air Emergecny UHF
26.620 S Nationwide

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY
[POLICE/FIRE]
155.610 BLU Dispatch
155.025 GRN Fire /Secondary S.O. Dispatch
155.100 S TAC
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
155.745 County Services

COLORADO SPRINGS
[POLICE]
453.750 F-1 East Dispatch
453.850 F-2 West Dispatch
453.550 F-3 North Dispatch
453.475 F-4 Clearances/Tactical
453.300 F-5 Tactical/Detectives
453.975 S F-6 Car to Car Direct
860.9875 CAD/MDT Data channel
[FIRE]
460.625 F-1 Dispatch
460.525 F-2 Fireground
460.575 S F-3 Admin
154.130 Station Alarms
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
158.130 S Water
158.835 Power
451.475 Water
453.500 Airport Ops
453.900 Pikes Peak Ops
854.1125 Reported as Public Works
854.2875 Reported as Public Works
[TRANPORTATION]
453.150 Buses
453.575 Admin/Maintenace Ops
[TRUNKED 800 SYSTEM-FUTURE USE]
856.7625
856.9375
856.9625
856.9875
857.7625
857.9375
857.9625
857.9875
858.7625
858.9375
858.9625

858.9875
859.7625
859.9375
859.9625
859.9875
860.7375
860.7625
860.9375
860.9625

COLORADO STATE OF
[POLICE]
45.200 S STATEWIDE E.O.C. DISASTER NET
154.665 S CSP JEFFERSON/GILPIN/CLEAR CREEK Dispatch
154.665 S CSP LAS ANIMAS/HUERFANO Dispatch
154.680 S CSP DENVER METRO TAC
154.680 S CSP DELORES/SAN JUAN/MONTEZUMA/LA PLATA/ARCHULETTA Dispatch
154.695 CSP LOGAN/SEDGWICK/PHILLIPS Dispatch
154.695 S CSP Dist 4 Areas TAC
154.695 CSP SAGUACHE/MINERAL/RIO GRANDE/ALAMOSA Dispatch
154.695 CSP CONEJOS/COSTILLA Dispatch
154.695 S CSP DENVER METRO TAC
154.740 S CSP BOULDER Dispatch
154.755 S CSP CHEYENNE/KIT CARSON Dispatch
154.755 CSP MONTROSE/SAN MIGUEL/OURAY Dispatch
154.755 CSP JACKSON/GRAND Dispatch
154.755 S State Capital Police.
154.770 S CSP PUEBLO/CUSTER/FREMONT/CHAFFEE Dispatch
154.770 S CSP Dist 3 Areas TAC
154.800 S Limon
154.830 CSP WESTERN ARAPAHOE/DOUGLAS/WESTERN ELBERT Dispatch
154.830 CSP MOFFAT/ROUTT/WEST CENTRAL & N.E. Rio Blanco Dispatch
154.845 S CSP Dist 5 Areas TAC
154.905 S CHANNEL 3 STATEWIDE NET
154.920 S CSP WESTERN ADAMS Dispatch
154.935 S CSP WELD/LARIMER Dispatch
154.935 s CSP District 2 areas TAC
155.190 State Universities Police Denver, Boulder
155.310 S Institutions. FT. Logan & State Correctional Facilities
155.445 CSP SUMMIT/PARK Dispatch
155.445 S Elbert County
155.460 C.B.I.
155.475 S NLENC
155.505 S CSP District 6A TAC
155.550 CSP E. ADAMS/E. ARAPAHOE/CENTRAL & EASTERN ELBERT Dispatch
155.565 S CSP GARFIELD/MESA Dispatch
155.580 CSP MORGAN/WASHINGTON/YUMA Dispatch
155.700 CSP DELTA/GUNNISON/HINSDALE/ WEST & N.W. SAGUACHE Dispatch
155.730 S CSP CENTRAL TO S.E. RIO BLANCE/EAGLE/LAKE/PITKIN Dispatch
156.090 Department of Corrections Prison Ops Denver Metro

156.090 S CSP KIOWA/BENT/BACA/CROWLEY/OTERO Dispatch
156.210 CSP EL PASO/TELLER Dispatch
460.425 CLEER
852.7625 CDOT Denver Metro Courtesy Patrol F-2
854.4625 CDOT Denver Metro Courtesy Patrol F-1
866.0125 I-CALL National Interagency Calling Channel
866.5125 ITAC-1/NPS-1 National Interagency Tactical Channel 1
867.0125 ITAC-2/NPS-2 National Interagency Tactical Channel 2
867.5125 ITAC-3/NPS-3 National Interagency Tactical Channel 3
868.0125 ITAC-4/NPS-4 National Interagency Tactical Channel 4

[TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM DENVER METRO]
Sequence # Repeater Input
R-1 866.4875 M-1 821.4875
R-2 867.4875 M-2 822.4875
R-3 868.4875 M-3 823.4875
R-4 866.9875 M-4 821.9875
R-5 867.9875 M-5 822.9875

[DEPARMENT OF TRANSPORTATION]
151.070 Denver Metro, Douglas, Elbert.
151.085 Denver Metro, Eisenhower Tunnel.
151.265 Colo Springs, Pueblo, Other areas
159.045 Weld,Larimer,Morgan,Boulder
854.3125 Denver Metro, Highway Paving and Construction Crews

[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
45.240 S State Forests.
45.280 S State Forests.
453.200 State Universities maintenance
[STATE UNIVERSITIES]
155.025 CU Boulder Parking Enforcement
155.190 CU Boulder Police
453.200 UNC Greeley Police/CU Boulder Ops and Paging
453.400 UNC Greeley
453.400 CSU Fort Collins Operations
460.050 CSU Fort Collins Police
460.150 CSU
854.9625 University Hospital Denver Police.

[STATE UNIVERSITTIES DENVER METRO TRUNKED 800 MOTOROLA SYSTEM]
T-1 868.4625
T-2 867.9625
T-3 867.4625
T-4 866.9625
T-5 866.4625

[STATE PARKS & WILDLIFE]
151.145 F-1 Western Slope
151.175 F-2 Southern Colorado
151.190 F-3 N.E. Colorado [Denver/Fort Collins Division]
151.280 TAC-1 Also Cherry Creek State Park

151.370 TAC-3 Also Chatfield State Park
151.430 TAC-4 Golden Gate State Park
151.445

COMMERCE CITY
[POLICE-See Adams County Communications]
[FIRE-See Adams County Communications]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
45.720 S Street Dept
45.440 S Public Works

CUNNINGHAM F.P.D.
[FIRE-SEE SOUTH METRO FIRE]

DACONO
[POLICE-SEE WELD COUNTY]
460.325 S Tactical "City Channel"
[FIRE-SEE BOULDER COUNTY FIRE/MOUNTAIN VIEW FIRE]

DENVER CITY AND COUNTY

[POLICE/FIRE/EMS TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM]

Sequence # Repeater Input
R-01 854.9875 809.9875
R-02 855.4875 810.4875
R-03 855.9875 810.9875
R-04 856.4875 811.4875
R-05 857.2375 812.2375
R-06 857.7375 812.7375
R-07 858.4875 813.4875
R-08 859.2375 814.2375 Also Phone Interconnect
R-09 859.7375 814.7375 Also Phone Interconnect
R-10 860.4875 815.4875 Also Phone Interconnect
R-11 855.2375 810.2375
R-12 855.7375 810.7375
R-13 856.2375 811.2375
R-14 856.7375 811.7375
R-15 857.4875 812.4875
R-16 858.2375 813.2375
R-17 858.7375 813.7375
R-18 859.4875 814.4875
F-19 860.2375 815.2375
F-20 860.7375 815.7375

[POLICE TALK GROUPS-PATROL]

DISPATCH 1 Dist 1 Northwest Dispatch
TAC 1 Dist 1 Tactical
CARTOCAR 1 Dist 1 Car to Car
DISPATCH 2 Dist 2/5 Northeast Dispatch
TAC 2 Dist 2 Tactical
CARTOCAR 2 Dist 2 Car to Car

DISPATCH 3 Dist 3 Southeast Dispatch
TAC 3 Dist 3 Tactical
CARTOCAR 3 Dist 3 Car to Car
DISPATCH 4 Dist 4 Southwest Dispatch
TAC 4 Dist 4 Tactical
CARTOCAR 4 Dist 4 Car to Car
DISPATCH 5 Dist 5 Northeast Dispatch [Overload]
TAC 5 Dist 5 Tactical
CARTOCAR 5 Dist 5 Car to Car
DISPATCH 6 Dist 6 Downtown/Central Dispatch
TAC 6 Dist 6 Tactical
CARTOCAR 6 Dist 6 Car to Car
CITYWIDE Car to Car all users
CLEAR 1 All Districts Clearances
CLEAR 2 All Districts Clearances
ICALL Dispatch to Individual car or Individual car to car

[POLICE TALK GROUPS-*SPECIAL*-INCLUDE FBI DEA VA INS]

BURGLARY # Burglary Detectives
CTF # Federal Use
DA # District Attorney
HOMICIDE Homicide Detectives
JAIL # Denver County Jail
LAB Crime Lab
NARC # Intel Bureau
SUPER # Supervisior Car to Car
T.O. # Traffic Operations
VICE # Vice bureau

[POLICE DISTRICTS]

District 1: North of 6th Ave West of the Platte River to
NorthWest Northern and Western City limit boundaries.

District 2: East of York St South of Martin Luther King then
NorthEast East of Brighton Blvd to the South Platte River North of
Central Martin Luther King. North of Colfax running East to the
Aurora City Limits at Yosemite and North to the I-70
I-270 area.

District 3: South of Colfax East to Yosemite, East of York St North
SouthEast of 6th ave then East of Broadway South of 6th Ave to
Southern and Eastern City limits.

District 4: South of 6th ave West of Broadway to the Southern
SouthWest and Western City limits.

District 5: East of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal and Stapleton
NorthEast Complex north to the Adams County Line South to the
Aurora city limits and East to Denver International
Airport.

District 6: East of the Platte River North to Brighton Blvd then
Downtown West of Brighton Blvd North of Martin Luther King
then West of York South of Martin Luther King south
to north of 6th ave.

[FIRE TALK GROUPS]

CHANNEL 1 Fire Dispatch
CHANNEL 2 District ch 2 Fireground
CHANNEL 3 District ch 3 Fireground
CHANNEL 4 District ch 4 Fireground
CHANNEL 5 District ch 5 Fireground
CHANNEL 6 District ch 6 Fireground
CHANNEL 7 District ch 7 Fireground
CHANNEL 8 DIA "DFD-1" Crosslink
RADIO TO
RADIO # Fireground Simplex
CHIEF # Chief's car mobile repeaters
ICALL Dispatch to Individual car or Individual car to car

[FIRE CONVENTIONAL]

154.0700 Station Alarms/Simulcasts 800 Fire Dispatch
154.2800 S FERN Intersystem
155.9550 Civil Defense Siren System
867.8625 Reported as Mobile Repeater Fireground
868.3250 Reported as Mobile Repeater Fireground

[POLICE CONVENTIONAL]

460.4250 CLEER
854.4625 Courtesy Patrol TOC Dispatch F-1
73x cars are DPD Highway units.
852.7625 Courtesy Patrol TOC Secondary F-2

[AMBULANCE VHF]
155.3400 S HEAR [Mutual Aid for DMC Call Overload]

[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
48.5000 S Denver Water Board Mountain Use
153.8150 S Multiple Use
453.1750 Denver Medical Center Paging
453.5000 S Digital Data
453.6750 Paging
868.0875 Denver Housing Authority
[SCHOOLS]
461.675 Buses
464.375 Buses

[PUBLIC WORKS TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM W/"G.E. JINGLE"]
Sequence # Repeater Input
R-01 858.4625 813.4625
R-02 859.2125 814.2125
R-03 859.4625 814.4625

R-04 860.2125 815.2125
R-05 860.4625 815.4625
R-06 855.4625 810.4625
R-07 856.2125 811.2125
R-08 856.7125 811.7125
R-09 857.4625 812.4625
R-10 858.2125 813.2125
R-11 858.7125 813.7125
R-12 859.2625 814.2625
R-13 859.7125 814.7125
R-14 860.2625 815.2625
R-15 860.7125 815.7125

[STAPLETON]
856.4375 Operations
857.4375
858.4375
859.4375
860.4375 Security

[DENVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM]
Sequence # Repeater Input
R-01 855.2125 810.2125
R-02 855.7125 810.7125
R-03 856.4625 811.4625
R-04 857.2125 812.2125
R-05 857.7125 812.7125
R-06 866.3625 821.3625
R-07 866.6625 821.6625
R-08 866.9375 821.9375
R-09 867.5375 822.5375
R-10 867.8375 822.8375

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ROCKY FLATS TRUNKED 400 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM

406.3500
406.7500
407.1500
407.9500
408.1500
408.7500
408.9500
409.3500 Phone Interconnect
409.7500
410.1500 Phone Interconnect

DONALD WESCOTT FPD
[FIRE]
154.3250 Dispatch [El Paso County]
154.1600 TAC

DOUGLAS COUNTY
[POLICE]
154.7850 F-1 Dispatch
151.3850 F-2 Car to Car /Tac
154.9650 S F-3 Tac
[FIRE]
151.1150 F-1 DC FIRE Dispatch
151.0250 West Douglas Fire Ops
151.2050 Franktown Fire Ops
154.1750 S Castle Rock Fire Ops
154.2650 S FERN-2
154.2800 S FERN
154.2950 S FERN-3
155.1150 S Countywide Fireground
155.9400 S Jackson 105 Fire Ops
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
151.1300 Road Maintenance

EATON
[POLICE-See Weld County]
453.725 S Tactical/Car to Car ["City Channel"]
[FIRE]
154.145 S Dispatch [Weld County]

EDGEWATER
[POLICE-DISPATCHED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY]
154.995 S Admin/Local Govt
155.010 S Car to Car
159.030 S Car to Car
[FIRE]
154.445 S Dispatch

ELBERT COUNTY
[POLICE]
151.100 F-1 Dispatch
[FIRE]
153.995 S Dispatch
[LOCAL]
151.055 Road maintenance
[SCHOOLS]
154.540 S

ELIZABETH
[FIRE]
154.205 S Dispatch

ELK CREEK
[FIRE-DISPATCHED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY]
45.080 S F-1 Dispatch
45.200 S F-2 Fireground
45.380 TAC-3 Fireground

EL PASO COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.610 F-1 Dispatch Primary
154.860 S F-2 Clearances
154.725 F-3 Dispatch Secondary
151.295 F-4 Investigations [DES Scrambling]
453.400 Phone Patch
460.200 Jail
460.250 Admin
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
154.325 RED Countywide Dispatch
151.250 EMS
154.235 S Black Forest F.P.D.
154.430 S Cascade F.P.D.
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
154.055 S Code Enforcement/Animal Control
453.725 El Paso Community College Maintenance

ENGLEWOOD
[POLICE]
155.730 F-1 Dispatch
154.875 F-2 Information
460.425 S CLEER
[FIRE]
154.160 Dispatch
154.280 S FERN
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
153.800 City utilities

ERIE
[FIRE-DISPATCHED BY BOULDER COUNTY]
154.325 S RED-1 Dispatch [Boulder County]
154.355 S F-2 Fireground [Mountain View]
154.280 S FERN
[LOCAL]
453.9125S

ESTES PARK
[POLICE]
155.910 Dispatch
[FIRE]
159.405 S Dispatch
[UTILITY]
153.440 S Public Service Company

EVANS
[POLICE-DISPATCHED BY WELD COUNTY]
[LOCAL]
453.325 S City Services
453.725 S City Services

EVERGREEN
[FIRE]
453.950 F-1 Dispatch
453.375 Mobile Repeaters
453.475 Mobile Repeaters
[UTILITY]
153.680 S Public Service Company

FAIRMOUNT F.P.D.
[FIRE]
154.385 Dispatch

FALCON FPD
[FIRE-DISPATCHED BY EL PASO COUNTY]
153.830 TAC

FEDERAL HEIGHTS
[POLICE]
453.575 Dispatch
453.625 ENTAC
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
453.900 Dispatch
[LOCAL]
453.100 Public Works
453.750 Hyland Hills Ops

FLIGHT FOR LIFE - PROVENANT / ST. ANTHONY'S DISPATCH
[Note: Chopper has access to all VHF/UHF land mobile frequencies.]
130.150 S Dispatch Primary
123.050 S Dispatch Secondary
154.280 S FERN
155.340 S HEAR
460.425 S CLEER

FORT COLLINS
[POLICE-CAD/MDT Dispatched]
460.300 F-A Dispatch
460.350 F-B Clearances/Car to Car
453.775 F-? FUTURE USE
453.600 METRO PD/FD TAC
460.425 CLEER
855.9625 CAD/MDT Data Channel
[FIRE-POUDRE VALLEY FIRE AUTHORITY]
460.600 F-2 Dispatch
460.625 F-1 Fireground/TAC

[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
45.560 S
158.760
453.925
[TRANPORTATION]
453.750 Buses

FORT LUPTON
[POLICE]
159.255 S F-1 Dispatch
155.880 S F-2 Tactical
[FIRE]
154.235 S Dispatch
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
155.880 s Public works [Shared with Police]

FORT MORGAN
[FIRE-ALSO SEE MORGAN COUNTY FIRE]
154.430
[LOCAL]
155.820 S

FRANKTOWN F.P.D.
[FIRE]
151.115 S Dispatch [Douglas County]
151.205 S Fireground

FREDRICK F.P.D.
[FIRE]
153.785 S F-1 Dispatch [Weld County]
154.130 S F-2 Fireground

GENESEE F.P.D.
[FIRE]
45.080 S F-1 Dispatch [Jefferson County]
45.200 S F-2 Tactical [jefferson County]
46.100 S F-3 Fireground

GEORGETOWN
[FIRE]
154.355 S
155.100 S Primary [Also Clear Creek Co Fire Net]

GILPIN COUNTY
[POLICE/FIRE]
153.845 F-1 Dispatch
154.860 F-2 Tac
155.160 S [Rescue]
154.280 S FERN
155.475 S NLENC
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
159.180 S Road Maintenance

GLENDALE
[POLICE]
460.350 Dispatch
460.425 S CLEER
[FIRE]
453.250 Dispatch

GOLDEN
[POLICE]
155.910 F-1 Dispatch
159.465 S
155.475 S NLENC
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
155.835 Dispatch
154.280 S FERN
[LOCAL]
159.345 S

GRAND COUNTY
[POLICE]
153.815
155.685
[FIRE]
155.400 S EMS

GREELEY
[POLICE-CAD/MDT DISPATCHED]
453.300 F-1 Dispatch
453.550 F-2 Clearances/Tac
453.875 F-3 Tactical [Nights]
460.425 CLEER
866.0375 CAD/MDT Data
866.1375 CAD/MDT Data
[FIRE]
453.150 Dispatch
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
153.935 S Airport Authority
453.875 Public works
[TRANPORTATION]
453.750 Buses.

GREENWOOD VILLAGE
[POLICE/LOCAL-SEE ARAPAHOE COUNTY MULTI-AGENCY TRUNKED 800 MOTOROLA SYSTEM]
[FIRE-SEE SOUTH METRO FIRE]

HIGH COUNTRY FPD
[FIRE]
154.145 S Dispatch

HIGHLANDS RANCH METRO DIST
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
156.060 Water

HUDSON
[FIRE]
154.250 S Fireground

HYLAND HILLS METRO DISTRICT
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]

453.750 S Operations

IDAHO SPRINGS
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
155.100 S

IDLEDALE F.P.D.
[FIRE]
46.080 S Fireground

INDIAN HILLS F.P.D.
[FIRE]
45.320 S Fireground
153.935 Mobile Extenders & repeater link to 45.080
453.2875 Fireground

INTERCANYON F.P.D.
[FIRE]
45.080 S Dispatch [Jeffco]
453.0125S Fireground

JACKSON 105 FPD
[FIRE]
151.115 Dispatch [Douglas County]
155.940 S Fireground

JEFFERSON COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.250 F-1 Main
155.370 F-2 Car to Car/Tactical
155.430 S F-3 Information/Clearances
155.475 S NLENC
154.280 S FERN
151.040 Paging
453.850 Jail Ops
460.025 S Administration/Detectives/District Attorney.
460.425 CLEER
866.6375 Jail
[FIRE]
45.080 S F-1 Dispatch
45.200 S F-2 Fireground. [Also State EOC]
154.265 S FERN-2
154.280 S FERN
154.295 S FERN-3
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
153.740
155.085 S Multiple Use
156.000 Parks/Animal Control/Senior Resource Center.
156.105
156.240 County Road Maintenance.
[SCHOOLS]
461.150

KIOWA FPD
[FIRE]
153.995 Dispatch

LAFEYETTE
[POLICE]
155.145 GREEN Dispatch [Boulder County]
155.655 YELLOW Tactical [Boulder County]
[FIRE]
154.325 S RED-1 Dispatch [Boulder County]
154.415 S RED-3 Fireground
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
37.100 s Public Works
37.260 s Public Works

LAKESIDE
[POLICE]
453.750 Park Operations/Phone Patch

LAKEWOOD
[POLICE]
460.050 F-1 North Dispatch
460.150 F-2 South Dispatch
460.325 F-3 Car to Car/Clearances
460.425 CLEER
460.475 CAD/MDT DATA
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
453.925 Public Works

LAKEWOOD/BANCROFT FIRE AUTHORITY
[FIRE-SEE WEST METRO FIRE]

LARIMER COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.130 F-1 Dispatch
155.565 F-3 Car to Car/Clearances
155.475 NLENC
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
154.385 S County Fire net.
154.280 S FERN
[AMBULANCE]
155.340 S
155.385 S Rescue
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
45.120 Road Maintenance
154.115 S Parks
159.105 Paging

LINCOLN COUNTY
[POLICE]
153.845 Dispatch

LITTLETON
[POLICE]
460.100 F-1 Dispatch
460.300 F-3 Clearances
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
154.340 F-1 Dispatch [South Metro]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
158.820 S City services.

LONGMONT
[POLICE]
156.210 F-1 Dispatch
154.815 F-2 Car To Car/Tac
151.220 F-3 TAC
155.475 S NLENC
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
154.175 Dispatch
151.220 TAC
154.280 S FERN
[AMBULANCE]
155.280 S AMR Dispatch
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
158.895 City utilities
158.865 S
158.190 S Power
[SCHOOLS]
46.000 S St. Vrain Dist 1J

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN FPD
[FIRE]
45.080 s F-1 Dispatch [Jeffco]
45.200 s F-2 Fireground [Jeffco]
46.140 s TAC-3 Fireground

LOUISVILLE
[POLICE]
155.145 GREEN Dispatch [Boulder County]
155.655 YELLOW Tactical [Boulder County]
156.225 CITY Tactical
[FIRE]
154.325 S RED-1 Dispatch [Boulder County]
154.415 S RED-3 Fireground
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
154.055 S City Services
156.225 City Services

LOVELAND
[POLICE]
156.750 F-1 Dispatch
154.860 S F-3 Clearances

155.475 S NLENC
[FIRE]
154.010 S Dispatch
154.445 S Alternate
154.280 S FERN
155.325 S Ambulance
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
153.470 Water
153.695
158.745 Public works
158.205
[SCHOOLS]
45.920 S Thompson Dist 2J Buses
45.960 S Thompson Dist 2J Buses

MEAD
[FIRE]
154.325 S RED-1 Dispatch [Boulder County]
154.355 S F-2 Fireground [Mountain View]

MED CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

[NOTE: THIS IS A STANDARD NATIONWIDE SYSTEM]
MED-1 463.000/468.000 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-2 463.025/468.025 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-3 463.050/468.050 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-4 463.075/468.075 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-5 463.100/468.100 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-6 463.125/468.125 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-7 463.150/468.150 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-8 463.175/468.175 HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE
MED-9 462.950/467.950 DISPATCH CENTERS
MED-10 462.975/467.975 DISPATCH CENTERS

METRO INTERSYSTEMS

154.280 S FERN [Fire Emergency Radio Network Channel 1]
154.265 S FERN-2 [Fire Emergency Radio Network Channel 2]
154.295 S FERN-3 [Fire Emergency Radio Network Channel 3]
155.340 S HEAR [Hospital Emergency Ambulance Radio]
155.475 S NLENC [National Law Enforcement Emergency Network Channel]
460.425 S CLEER [Colorado Law Enforcement Emergency Radio]
866.0125 I-CALL National Interagency Calling Channel
866.5125 ITAC-1/NPS-1 National Interagency Tactical Channel 1
867.0125 ITAC-2/NPS-2 National Interagency Tactical Channel 2
867.5125 ITAC-3/NPS-3 National Interagency Tactical Channel 3
868.0125 ITAC-4/NPS-4 National Interagency Tactical Channel 4

MILE HIGH STADIUM
[OPERATIONS-ALSO DENVER PUBLIC WORKS 800 MHz SYSTEM]
462.8625 S
467.8625 S

MORGAN COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.010 F-1 Dispatch
151.010 Clearances
156.075 Tac
[FIRE]
158.820 Dispatch
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
151.325 Multiple Use
153.845 Multiple Use
156.075 Multiple Use

MORRISON
[POLICE]
155.250 F-1 Dispatch [Jefferson County]
155.370 F-2 Tatcical [Jefferson County]
155.430 S F-3 Clearances [Jefferson County]
155.040 S Car to Car

MOUNTAIN VIEW FPD
[FIRE]
154.325 S RED-1 [Dispatched By Boulder]
154.355 S F-2 TAC/Fireground and Admin Use
153.785 S F-3 Weld County Fire "A" mutual aid use

NATIONAL SKI PATROL
[RESCUE]
155.160 S NATIONWIDE
155.205 S NATIONWIDE
155.220 S NATIONWIDE
155.235 S NATIONWIDE
155.295 S NATIONWIDE

NATIONWIDE INTERSYSTEMS
154.280 S Fire
155.475 S Police

NEWS MEDIA/BROADCASTERS

153.110 KBCO [Remote]
161.640 KHOW [Remote]
161.730 KOA [Remote]
161.760 KOA [Remote]
166.250 KYGO/KKFN/KWMX [Traffic]
450.0375 KBCO [Engineering]
450.0500 KHOW [Traffic Reports]
450.1125 KCNC [F-1 Technical]
450.1375 KCNC [F-3 Technical]
450.1500 KGLL [Remote Broadcast Downlink]
450.1625 KCNC [F-5 Reporters]
450.1875 KOA/EANS [EAN NET]
450.2125 KUSA [Occasional]
450.2375 KYGO/KKFN/KWMX [F-A Reporters]

450.2625 KBCO [Engineering]
450.2875 KOA [F-1 Reporters]
450.3375 KWGN [Reporters Boulder]
450.3625 KYGO/KKFN/KWMX [F-C Traffic Report Backup]
450.3875 KJMN [Occasional]
450.4125 KUSA [F-2 Boulder County Bureau.]
450.4375 KMGH [IFB]
450.4625 KCNC [F-7 Occasional]
450.4875 KYGO/KKFN/KWMX [F-B Alternate]
450.5125 KMGH [F-1 Reporters]
450.5375 KWGN [Reporters]
450.5625 KOSI/KKHK [Traffic]
450.5875 KMGH [F-2 Technical]
450.6125 KUSA [F-1 Denver Bureau]
450.6500 KBPI [Remote Downlink]
450.6750 NBC [Mile High Stadium IFB]
450.6875 METRO [Traffic reporter coordination]
450.7000 KKMG [Remote Broadcast Uplink]
450.7125 KIMN/KALC [Remote Use]
450.7500 KIMN/KALC [IFB]
450.8000 KIIX/KKFN [Colorado State Sports Network Downlink]
450.8250 NBC [Mile High Stadium Engineering]
450.9000 KUAD [Remote Uplink]
455.1500 KGLL [Remote Uplink]
455.6625 KBPI [Remote Uplink]
455.7500 KIMN/KALC [Remote Uplink]
455.8000 KYGO/KKFN/KWMX [Remote Uplink]
455.9000 KYGO/KKFN/KWMX [Remote Uplink]
455.9500 KJMN [Remote Uplink]
944.1250 KDKO [WFM. STL]
944.5000 KUVO [WFM. STL]
944.5000 KYGO-FM [WFM. STL North]
944.8750 KHOW [WFM. Relay to Transmitter]
945.1125 KHOW [WFM. Relay to Transmitter]
945.5000 KCFR [WFM. STL]
946.0000 KKFN [WFM. Relay to Transmitter]
946.8750 KXKL [WFM. STL]
947.0000 KXKL [WFM. STL]
947.5000 KALC [WFM. STL]
948.0000 KKFN [WFM. Studio to Relay]
948.5000 KOA [WFM. Lookout Mtn to Parker]
949.0000 KYGO-AM [WFM. STL]
949.3875 KTLK [WFM. STL]
949.5000 KHIH [WFM. STL]
950.0000 KYGO-FM [WFM. STL]
950.5000 KOA [WFM. Studio to Lookout Mtn]
950.8750 KUNC [WFM. STL]
951.0000 KRFX [WFM. STL]
951.1250 KUNC [WFM. STL]

NORTH ELBERT COUNTY V.F.D.
[FIRE]
153.995 S Dispatch

NORTH METRO FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY
[FIRE-See Adams County Communications]

NORTHGLENN
[POLICE-See Adams County Communications]
[FIRE-See Adams County Communications North Metro Fire]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
453.275 Public Works

PARK COUNTY
[POLICE/FIRE]
154.085 F-1 Dispatch
155.160 Search & Rescue
151.025 Occasional

PARKER
[POLICE]
155.640 F-1 Occasional Use [Possibly Down]
158.745 F-2 Dispatch
154.145 S F-3 Tac
[FIRE]
154.340 Dispatch [South Metro]
154.145 S Fireground
154.445 S Fireground
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
856.2625
857.2625
858.2625

PLATTE CANYON FPD
[FIRE]
154.4300 Dispatch

PLATTEVILLE
[POLICE-See Weld County]
[FIRE]
153.785 S Dispatch Fire A [Weld County]
154.280 S FERN
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
453.3375 Telemetry

POUDRE VALLEY HOSPITAL
[EMS]
155.340 S

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO
[UTILITY]
153.440 S Greeley/Estes Park
153.680 S Evergreen Division.
153.710 S Multipoint Telelmetry

159.495 Boulder
854.8875 MDT data
[DENVER METRO TRUNKED 800 MOTOROLA SYSTEM]
856.2875
857.2875
858.2875
859.2875
860.2875
856.3625
857.3625
858.3625
859.3625
860.3625
856.4125
857.4125
858.4125
859.4125
860.4125

RATTLESNAKE FPD
[FIRE]
153.995 Dispatch

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT. R.T.D.
[TRANPORTATION]
452.300 CAD/MDT
452.675 Boulder County Supervisors,Mechanics,Buses and Regional Buses
452.700 Mechanics/Tow Trucks
452.725 Buses
452.775 CAD/MDT
452.800 Buses
452.825 Buses
452.850 Light Rail Operations
452.875 Buses/Maint
453.225 Supervisiors

SHERIDAN
[POLICE]
155.535 Primary Dispatch
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
158.760 Dispatch

SILVERTHORNE
[POLICE]
155.535 S
SOUTH METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
[FIRE]
154.340 F-1 Dispatch
154.235 S F-2 Fireground 2
154.010 S F-3 Fireground 3

154.385 S F-4 Fireground 4
153.950 S F-5 Fireground 5
154.280 S F-6 FERN
154.295 S F-7 FERN-2
154.265 S F-8 FERN-3
154.310 F-9 Fireground 9 Tactical
154.145 S Parker Fire Fireground
154.445 S Parker Fire Fireground

SUMMIT COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.625 F-1 Dispatch
154.785 F-2
[AMBULANCE]
155.340 S Countywide Dispatch
[FIRE]
154.400 County Firenet

TELLER COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.580 Dispatch

THORNTON
[POLICE-See Adams County Communications]
[FIRE-See Adams County Communications North Metro Fire]
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
155.775 S City services
[SCHOOLS]
461.875 Thornton H.S.

UNITED POWER INC
[UTILITY]
37.860 Brighton/North West Adams/Weld County Dispatch

VAIL
[POLICE]
453.100 F-1 Dispatch
453.800 F-2 Clearances/Tactical
[FIRE]
453.400 Dispatch
460.6375 Fireground
[AMBULANCE/RESCUE]
155.160 F-1 Mountain Rescue
155.235 F-2 Mountain Rescue
462.450 Mountain Rescue
463.1875 Mountain Rescue
[LOCAL]
453.375 S
453.475
[TRANPORTATION]
453.675 Buses

WASHINGTON COUNTY
[POLICE]
155.070 F-1 Dispatch

WEATHER INFORMATION & REPORTING

162.400 NOAA Weather Radio Pueblo,Greeley/Ft Morgan
162.450 NOAA Weather Radio Ft. Collins
162.475 NOAA Weather Radio Colo Springs, Mead, Cheyenne
162.550 NOAA Weather Radio Denver, Grand Junction, North Platte
145.010 HAM 1200 Baud Packet Data with NWS bulletin information
145.115 HAM Severe WX Net N. Colorado Weld/Larimer/Morgan Counties
146.940 HAM Severe WX Net Denver Metro To FT Morgan.A.M. infonet
146.970 HAM Severe WX Net Colo Springs/Pueblo E. to Limon
147.150 Backup Frequency for 146.940
410.575 NOAA Weather Radio Cheyenne

WELD COUNTY
[POLICE]
460.400 F-1 Clearances South
460.200 F-2 Municipalities/Townships Dispatch
460.250 F-3 S.O. Dispatch Primary
460.025 F-4 Clearances North
453.650 F-5 Tactical
460.425 F-6 CLEER
453.950 F-7 Tactical
[FIRE]
153.785 S "Fire-A" Southern County Dispatch
154.145 S "Fire-B" Northern County Dispatch
[AMBULANCE]
155.400 S Countywide Dispatch [Weld County]
[SCHOOLS]
155.175 S School District RE-1
157.470 S School District RE-9/RE-12
453.850 Buses
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
453.650 Highway A Road Maintenance
453.950 Highway B Road Maintenance

WELLINGTON
[FIRE]
158.880 Dispatch

WEST DOUGLAS COUNTY FPD
[FIRE]
151.115 Dispatch
151.025 Fireground

WEST METRO FIRE
[FIRE]
154.130 F-1 Dispatch
154.190 F-2 Administration
154.220 F-3 Dispatch

154.250 S F-4 Fireground

WESTMINSTER
[POLICE/FIRE/LOCAL MULTI-AGENCY TRUNKED 800 ERICSSON EDACS SYSTEM]
Sequence # Repeater Input
R-1 866.0625 821.0625
R-2 866.7625 821.7625
R-3 867.0625 822.0625
R-4 867.3250 822.3250
R-5 868.9250 823.9250
R-6 866.3125 821.3125
R-7 867.1625 822.1625
R-8 867.8875 822.8875
R-9 868.3500 823.3500
R-10 868.6500 823.6500

WESTERN HILLS FIRE
[FIRE-SEE WELD COUNTY]
154.190 s Fireground

WHEATRIDGE
[POLICE]
155.070 F-1 Dispatch
154.845 S F-2 Clearances
154.800 S F-3 Tac
155.475 S NLENC
460.425 CLEER
[FIRE]
151.310 Dispatch
[LOCAL GOVERNMENT]
852.2375 City Services
[TRUNKED 800 SYSTEM-FUTURE USE]
866.0875
866.3375
867.4375
867.7500
868.2125

WINTER PARK
[LOCAL]
159.180 S Road Maintenance

1310. Radio News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5lf829$557$1@nnrp01.primenet.com>
Source record: 197730

Motorola and Racal Sign Digital Technology Licensing Agreement
>
> Racal Communications and the Land Mobile Products Sector announced
>that Motorola has agreed to license digital technology to Racal
>Communications for the development and production of APCO (Association
>of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International) Project 25-
>compliant public-safety communications products. Racal becomes the
>seventh company to license Motorola technology for the development of
>Project 25 products.
>
> The licensing agreement will strengthen Racal's development,
>production and marketing of digital public-safety communications systems
>compliant with the Project 25 digital standard initiative.
>
> Project 25 is the new functional and technical standard for digital
>two-way radios created and adopted by a consortium of two-way radio user
>groups. The consortium includes APCO, the largest organization of
>public safety communications officers in the world, the National
>Association of State Telecommunications Directors and a number of
>federal agencies. Since the consortium adopted the standard, other user
>groups including the International Association of Chiefs of Police also
>have endorsed the standard. /Motorola Press Release/

1311. WTB: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjb@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <EA8quo.6sr@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197731

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Wanted: Icom R1
Reply e-mail
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1312. MOBILE DATA TERMINALS - Requesting info. on how to recieve.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha6469@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515221500.SAA20575@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197732

I am requesting information on how you can monitor transmissions from
M.D.T.'s (Mobile Data Terminals) and the type of equpment and setup
necessary
to accomplish this. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

1313. *** YES! We have TrunkTrackage! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337AA9FA.7A0D@ibm.net>
Source record: 197733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Hello fellow scanner-heads,
Well the wait for me is finally over! I got my BC235XLT
TrunkTracker this afternoon! Hot damn! I'm just slightly
excited.
Anyways, I hope to have some first impressions about it
posted on my web site either tonite or tomorrow sometime.
Shortly after that I hope to have the full review!
Happy monitoring all! I know I will be! ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1314. Re: Bare-cat uniiden bc100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515135300.JAA10599@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197734

In article <19970514205100.QAA03938@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) writes:

>Its a BEARCAT BC100XLT and used its worth maybe 75 bucks in mint shape.
>Its always nice to recover what we have spent on used gear but if thats
>what you paid you got took! Thats more than this radio sold for new at
the
>time it was discontinued.
>
>

To quote another...."BZZZZZ...wrong".....Although everything is
discounted drastically when it's being discontinued, this radio sold for
just above $180 when it was new. I own one, and I've had good luck with it
for the last 8 years or so...

I will agree though, that it is past it's $$ prime.....for $180 a lot
better scanner can be had.....
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

1315. Info: Obtaining Frequency Info; Amazing Things Do Happen !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <337a5391.1754688@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197767

Hello all,
Just a short (long?) note to let everyone know of an amazing thing
that occured in my quest for frequencies.
I live in Oxnard California (soon Twentynine Palms, CA) and noticed
that the Ventura County fire department had changed their channel
assignments. The frequencies were still the same but with different
channel numbers. I searched and searched but could not come up with a
new listing anywhere.
So, as a last resort I located the web page for the Ventura County
Fire Department and copied down some e-mail addresses. I sent some
e-mail praising their efforts as public servents and asked for the
current frequency plan. Lo and behold within 24 hours I received a
reply with the current listing attached. Not a watered down file, the
full thing. I was amazed. I never thought at first to just ask for
it.
Something that is not done enough is letting them know you
apreciate what they are doing. Think about it, would'nt and do'nt you
like a little praise now and then for your efforts?
I did not go at this to "butter them up" just to get what I wanted.
I think we all need to take the time every now and then to thank our
fire and police and all other public servents for the outstanding job
their doing.

Yes, amazing things do happen.

Best Reguards to all,
Jerry

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28"AT"ix"DOT"netcom"DOT"com

1316. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc60e1$106517a0$f45a01c7@hp>
Source record: 197768

The NWS in some states is going to several selectable tones. Instead of one tone activating all weather radios and waking everyone up it will activate only certain counties threatened by severe weather on an as needed basis mark.

Steve S <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5l8aob$jtt@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>...
BE VERY CAREFUL. I was experimenting with different tones on my "wideband" VHF HT and I set off the old Civil Defense siren down the street (now used for severe weather). It took over 30 minutes for the city (?) to turn it off. My scanner indicated the police dispatcher was flooded with 911 calls. (OOOOps)

Steve

In <337173EB.6A54@dns.olympus.net> Thomas and Karen Mitchell
<kg7u@dns.olympus.net> writes:
>
>Publicsafety wrote:
>>
>> Most motorolas have what is called Quick Call which is actually a 2 tone
>> signall.
>> this same signal is used by NOAA to alert weather monitors, all you need is
>> to know the 2 tone code and program it into a portable. publicsafety
>>
>> George Stone <gstone@techline.com> wrote in article
>> <336EB85C.579D@techline.com>...
>> I have noticed that some base/mobile scanners now have Weather Alert
>> capabilities (they automatically tune the weather frequencies if the
>> National Weather Service broadcasts an alert). Does anyone know of a
>> handheld that has this feature or is it easier to pack an inexpensive
>> portable radio made especially for this purpose?
>
>NWS uses a *single* tone, 1050 Hz, not a dual tone or tone
>pair sequence like, for example, "Quick Call", (which, like
>"PL", is a trademark.) As far as I know, 1050 is NOT
>one of the Quick Call standard tones; the closest I have
>found reference to is 1047.1 Hz, known as "NB".
>
>It would be interesting to know if 1050 would trip 1047.1 !!

1317. Re: My POCSAG results (was Re: POCSAG Problems?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mtaustin@onr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc60e0$94e04dc0$f45a01c7@hp>
Source record: 197769

Assuming you decoder decodes 300,1200 and 2400 POCSAG (reason for only partial reception if it does not do all three bauds) I would guess that the problem is signal strength. Even when running $10,000.00 commercial pager interceptors we use a good outside antenna or at least hang a discone inside from the ceiling. It makes a differance.
Mark

James D. Cronin <jdc@cci.com> wrote in article
<E9tJnz.HFE@sunsrvr6.cci.com>...

I tried all the free POCSAG pager decoders. The best results were with "poc32." Look for the zip file poc32eng.zip.

Poc32 can decode pager tones from a sound card and/or a Hamcomm op-amp interface. Multiple pager signals can be decoded, but you need more than one radio. It can also generate pager signals when hooked up to a transmitter. All in all a good piece of software.

73..Jim N2VNO

In article <336cd318.1930842@news.america.net>,
Baba Jones <baba@pipeline.com> wrote:
>I know it is not the software, but thought I should share my results
>with anyone who is interested in this project. I was very interested
>in the l0pht POCSAG decoder, so I gave it a shot. I've build the
>decoder exactly as it described in the article. For testing I used
>PRO-43 and PRO-2026 scanners and PD - POCSAG Decoder v2.03
>(shareware) software. When I run the software and adjust the volume
>to the certain position I get 100% of clear signal from the decoder,
>but about 90% of all messages, digital and alpha, are garbled.
>Although when I receive the other 10% of digital or alpha signal it
>works great, specially alpha, I can see all the messages perfectly
>fine. In the article they are talking about using "R2" 10K and "R3"
>100K potentiometers instead of "R2" 10K and "R3" 100K fixed resistors
>to adjust the signal for best output. I am going to try that next.
>If interested I will post the results.
>
>On Sat, 03 May 1997 17:13:56 +1000, "Nev. Blyth"
><blythnr@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>
>>Anyone been trying out the new 32 bit POCSAG decoder?
>>
>>I downloaded it today & fired it up OK, however I am having a hell of a
>>time sucessfully decoding messages. I have got a few bits and pieces,
>>however the vast majority of signals (149.8875 MHz & thereabouts) are
>>missed. I have played with the audio input levels for ages - no

>>distinct differences.
>>My equipment:
>>
>>PC: 486DX33 with 16MB RAM & SB16 soundcard
>>Scanner: Uniden UBC9000XLT
>>Freq: 149.8875 NFM, no attenuation, hi-cut etc
>>Ant: small whip (inside) - maybe a problem?
>>
>>The received signals sound reasonable, all be it a bit noisy.
>>
>>My company uses several pagers at this freq and they work great, even
>>inside buildings etc, so I would be surprised if a decent scanner etc
>>could not drag in an OK sigal.
>>
>>Any comments???
>>
>>Cheers,
>>
>>Nev. Blyth
>>blythnr@ozemail.com.au
>

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James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

1318. Re: NEW CORDLESS FREQS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: icbm11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970515061101.CAA21119@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197770

I hope this helps!!!!

Cordless Telephone Frequencies

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46MHz Cordless Phone Frequencies

Channel Base Handset

1 43.720 48.760

2 43.740 48.840

3 43.820 48.860

4 43.840 48.920

5 43.920 49.000

6 43.960 49.080

7 44.120 49.100

8 44.160 49.160

9 44.180 49.200

10 44.200 49.240

11 44.320 49.280

12 44.360 49.360

13 44.400 49.400

14 44.460 49.480

15 44.480 49.500

16 46.610 49.670

17 (B) 46.630 49.845

18 (C) 46.670 49.860

19 46.710 49.770

20 (D) 46.730 49.875

21 (A) 46.770 49.830

22 (E) 46.830 49.890

23 46.870 49.930

24 46.930 49.990

25 46.970 49.970

Chs A - E handset frequencies are also used for baby room monitors and low power handie-talkies.
The F.C.C. has designated the 43/44MHz frequencies for cordless phones to relieve the overcrowded 46-mhz band. (Apparently the 900-mhz phones are not
catching on because of the increased expense).

900 MHz Cordless Phones

Panasonic KX-T9000 base 902.100-903.870 60 channels
handset 926.100-927.870 30 kHz spacing

VTech Tropez 900DX base 905.600-907.500 20 channels (digital)
handset 925.500-927.400 100 kHz spacing

AT&T #9120 902.0-905.0
925.0-928.0

OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1-903.9 unconfirmed
926.1-927.9

SAMSUNG #SP-R912 903.0
927.0

Note: It is a violation of federal law to listen to cordless phone conversations.

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1319. Digital Signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5leafo$l92@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 197771

What digital signals if any are out there that can be monitored by a digital scanner such as the AR7000?

Regards,

Rickard.

1320. Scanner Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nbussey@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5leq9d$21s@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 197772

Hello everybody:
Can anyone suppy the plans for a good outdoor scanner antenna? Any
reply by email will be gratly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

N. Bussey

1321. FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay.allen@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <c37_9705150300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 197773

-=> Quoting Kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu to All <=-

Kr> Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
Kr> rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman

Why do you need stereo for such a narrow range of voice
frequencies? And why can't you use your scanner in the
backyard instead of the walkman?

+--------------------------+------------------------+
9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	POLICENET 150:100/911
jay.allen@warpgate.com	SAFNET 144:8100/911
LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR	FIDONET 1:202/911
COMMS AMATEUR RADIO	SoCal (619) 669-0385
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Jay Allen 52:1000/211
| Internet: jay.allen@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1322. Re: frequencies for mic and guitars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5ldjpk$dn9$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 197774

hacker@flash.net.nospam (not disclosed) wrote:

>does anyone know the frequencies for mic/guitars at concerts????
>if so, they could do a bit of quick dubbing outside a concert and have
>a ready copy of it in a couple of hours....

I Too am wondering. In Cincinnati you can park your boat on the Ohio river right behind the outdoor stage at Riverbend...Part of Coney Island. Elton John and others have been there. I always wanted to bring my R-7000 sometime and see what is there to be recorded.

1323. FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5ldjt1$dn9$2@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 197775

Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman

Steve Kb8dpg

1324. Re: Inmarsat Aero Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <337AB83B.A37@flash.net>
Source record: 197776

Alex Bom wrote:
>
> --
> *************** Alex ***************
> * Veldhoven/ the Netherlands *
> * e-mail: abom@iaehv.nl *
> * pa0axb@qsl.net *
> ************************************
>
> David M. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3375CCC5.3316@flash.net>...
> > Terry Gaff wrote:
> > >
> > > Has anybody out there received signals from the Inmarsat Aero or Marine
> > > telephone service. They transmit around 1600 MHz, I reckon you'd need a
> > > dish to receive the data/voice. So, can anybody shed anymore light on
> the
> > > subject?
> >
> > A great question. I would bet that the Inmarsat signals are digital,
> > but there again, the bird has been up for a long time. I sure wish we
> > had more info on satellite and EME transmissions here.
>
> Yes, I received the signals of the inmarsat. It was about 10 years ago I
> received the signal. I don't know what has changed in the las years. But it
> was possible to receive the telephone calls from land to ship. I even
> received the communication between the Great- Brittan government and the
> battleships at the Falklands. So you see it was a long time ago. The
> Inmarsat (Marisat- satellite) is positioned 10 degrees West and the
> frequency you can receive messages is from 1536MHz - 1550MHz.
> Kind regard,
> Alex

Great, what kind of antenna did you use?

1325. Re: Interesting correlation....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <337AB8C7.669F@flash.net>
Source record: 197777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

CBr's UNITE!!!! wrote:
>
> Eric I suggest that you quit whinning about shit that you have created
> with some smartassed comment. I read the original thread so what
> you are a dipshit and take shit to serious, so what if you visit
> a sex related newsgroup who doesn't!
>
> If you are that worried about it don't come to this newsgroup.
> and let everyone else deal with it, you are not appointed god of the
> newsgroups!

hahahehe. there are many who think they are gods of the net, but they
are only fooling themselves.

1326. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheetah@the-bridge.net
Message-ID: <5lerqn$ed4@cronkite.polaristel.net>
Source record: 197778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>as knowing anything, alot of my employees are not as knowledgeable
>Dumbass. Tandy "man you got that right"
I would much rather be out hacking fones or jacking off
just about what i would exspect from a radio shlock person

blind people hate windows!!!!!

Net-Tamer V 1.09 Beta - Test Drive

1327. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337AF49E.7432@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197779

Jay Allen wrote:
>
> -=> Quoting Kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu to All <=-
>
> Kr> Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
> Kr> rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman
>

Try Ramsey Electronics. They have a couple of models or
consider finding a Motorola Minitor Pager and re-freq it
to baby monitor channel. Then take audio from scanner and
feed into a baby monitor transmitter.

1328. 900 MHZ Spread Spec. Manufacturers ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337AF7F0.DB0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197780

Anyone save or have list of who is making spread spec. 900 phones ?
Uniden and Escort, I know of. Any others ? Is there a review I missed or
can anyone on the group point me to location to find out who has got the
best value spread spectrum phone. Thanks !

1329. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5let13$nvm@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is
offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal
Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You
can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone
(800)972-3226.

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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1330. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

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1331. Introduction to Scanning

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the | discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable | work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000

channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The | portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ | wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by | most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are

unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer

than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but

carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each | from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee. |

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 | page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning Report is a national

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to

specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs." For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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1333. Re: 137-144 MHz Military AirBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5liouk$gt5$3@news.inc.net>
Source record: 197535

In article <5l4s8kkvk1@news.ececs.uc.edu>, kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:
>
>Does anyone have any VHF Frequencies for the following Range?
>The following groups have been heard using these freqs.
>Sabre, Sluf, Sting, Piston,Snake
>139.7
>139.7509
>139.9750
>141.600
>141.7002
>142.204
>142.3
>143.8701
>

That's not an air band, dude - it's a Department of Defense Land Mobile band.

-Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUND 323

1334. pro26 & pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu@harborcom.net
Message-ID: <863823748.13404@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a pro26 & a pro2006 for sale. The pro26 is less then a year old. It is in brand new condition. I have a leather case for it. Also a set of four RS High Capacity ni cad rechargeable AA batteries for it. Box and manual. Asking $350.00.

Also for sale is a two year old pro2006. It is in mint condition. I have the box and manual for it also. Asking $400.00. If interested please send e mail to stu@harborcom.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1335. Need recording of station in Walla Walla, WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiochks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970517011800.VAA11533@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197537

I need a recording of KTWY-FM 93.3 in Walla Walla, WA. I will supply tape and return postage. Thanks. Ed

1336. Unidentified Signal, Detroit Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsmeed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970517020100.WAA15435@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197538

I live in the Detroit area, Oakland County to be more specific, and I seem to pick up what I would describe as a "Morse code" type signal, for lack of a better description. A series of dots and dashes that seems to wash in the 154-155 Mhz range. It seems to be a fairly regular signal that appears every 5 minutes or so and it seems similar to the signal that the Advanced Life Support units use to contact hospitals on the Oakland County Trunk System. I'm using a Bearcat SC150B.

Can anyone tell me what this is???

Thanks,.....Jeff S., Rochester, Mi.

1337. Re: Andrews AFB Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BSS <bshober@erols.com>
Message-ID: <337D1471.67A1@erols.com>
Source record: 197539
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <5lga78$cv5$1@news.ptd.net>, georgef@prolog.net says...
> >
> >Is anyone going to the Open House at Andrews AFB this weekend? Does anyone
> >know if scanners are allowed on base? And what are some freqs that are
> active
> >during the air show/open house?
> >
> >Thanks
> >George
> >Atlantic Rockets
> >http://www.AtlanticRockets.com
> >
>
> I sure hope they allow scanners on base! I'm taking mine! Does anyone know
> how much it costs to get in?
>
> tyler
>
> tyler@cyberia.com

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It's FREE!. You better go early, ther're expecting 300,000 visitors.
--
Brenda Shober To Reply Change AT to @ in Address.
Shober Video Productions
Clinton, MD http://www.nwgraphics.com/shovid

1338. US AR8000 status, can I still buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdkuo@vela.acs.oakland.edu
Message-ID: <5lj4ct$j2q@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
Source record: 197540

What is the status of the AR8000 in the US? My PRO-43 just died, so I'm looking to buy a AR8000. I've heard something about the FCC halting AR8000 sales (in US) due to easy cell mod. Could someone elaborate on this issue. Are new "old style" AR8000s still for sale? Anyone tried importing their own from Canada?

thanks,

Steve

1339. Re: US AR8000 status, can I still buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <337D2336.F7A@magicnet.net>
Source record: 197541

sdkuo wrote:
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> this issue. Are new "old style" AR8000s still for sale? Anyone tried
> importing their own from Canada?
>
> thanks,
>
> Steve
Try Javiation in England,very good reputation!!!!!!!! Mark

1340. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
Message-ID: <337D25F0.7734@citenet.net>
Source record: 197542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

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> =

> On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
> =

> >Who is Masa?
=

> > Does he know what he's talking about?
=

> > He wasn't on this
> >USENET last summer.

Masa lives in British Columbia, Canada.
-- =

=A9Marc Purdon
http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718
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1341. Re: Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: *State*_C_O@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <337bdd0e.2789807@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197543

On Thu, 15 May 1997 15:10:36 -0700, Ron Luras <wham@cyberhighway.net>
wrote:

>I bought a used Radio Shack Pro-51 date code 3A6. I need a manual or
>info. on this unit. The keypad mods I have found don't seem to like this
>unit. Must be a newer model. Any help will be appreciated.
>Thanx Ron Luras

Ron,

The Radio Shack catalog # is 20-308A. Maybe you can order one from
R.S. I have a PRO-51 scanner & manual. E-mail your questions, I'll
try to answer them.

P.S. what did you pay for your PRO-51?

Jim Keil
*State*_C_O@compuserve.com

**********WARNING**********
"Spam Squasher" E-Mail address in use
remove **'s from address for return e-mail

1342. Re: Scanning in Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <337CF356.6DBA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197544

Edwin Roos wrote:
>
> Douglas Graves wrote:
> >
> > Hello to All:
> >
> > Later this year I will be in Alaska for vacation. Can any one
> > provide a list of sources to get Frequencies for the area
> > from Anchorage to Fairbanks and along the Inside Passage.
> >
> > Please reply to kc5eib@gte.net
> >
> > Thanks
> Doug, Two years ago we took the World Explorers cruise for VC to Seward
> and back over a 14 day period. I took a two meter Ht which can scan from
> 100 mhz up to 180 mhz. I picked very little and made no QSO's until
> coming back south to the islands just north of V/C. I programmed most of
> the repeaters in southern Alaska. No one wanted to respond. While I am
> certain there is traffic in that area, there wasn't much for me. I am
> more of a ham than a scanner person. In use was an HT with out put of
> five watts into a Diamond whip - no rubber duck!. Here's hoping you have
> better luck than I.
> Ed Roos KC6ZHY
I have a few Alaska frequencies on my page at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html
Send me your favorite frequencies and I will post them also.

1343. new cellular tech and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: reader@newsgroups.com
Message-ID: <5lgqbe$2e5$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 197545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i was readin in the current issue of pop mechanics about some new cell tech, i know it is going digital, which pretty much means any scanners are screwed correct....but i also saw some mention of a 1900mhz freq, but i am sure it would be digital...so there is no way to bypass the digital signal correct? we just get garbage...

1344. Re: *** YES! We have TrunkTrackage! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5lgc9m$8m9@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 197546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

In article <337BA6F8.C32@wwd.net>, nickwb4sqi@wwd.net wrote:
>Rich Wells wrote:
>>
>> Hello fellow scanner-heads,
>> Well the wait for me is finally over! I got my BC235XLT
>> TrunkTracker this afternoon! Hot damn! I'm just slightly
>> excited.
>> Anyways, I hope to have some first impressions about it
>> posted on my web site either tonite or tomorrow sometime.
>> Shortly after that I hope to have the full review!
>> Happy monitoring all! I know I will be! ;-)
>>
>> Strong signals,
>> Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>
>Praytell friend Rich, how does one get a 235 so quickly?
>
>Nick
Yes please do I am a dealer and as of TODAY UNIDEN still has not air frt any
PRODUCTION units into the US for US DEALERS.Yes please name the US dealer who
had it.

Sad none for friday at the WORLDS LARGEST HAM VENTION in Dayton.

Jeff

1345. Central NC Freq. Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Dupree <TODDDUPREE@NORTHSTATE.NET>
Message-ID: <337D0FCA.61EE@NORTHSTATE.NET>
Source record: 197547

Does anyone know/have any freq. lists for the Piedmont region of NC, Greensboro, Charlotte. I have seen a couple of sites with Raleigh or coastal info, but not here.

Thanks in advance.

Todd Dupree
High Point, NC
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"Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side, and a
dark side, and it holds the universe together...."

1346. Re: BLACKMAIL? A lesson...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <337c1177.6545064@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 197548

barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:
>
>:In article <5l7rne$qhs@news.megalink.net>, spider@maineline.com (The
>:Castle) writes:
>:
>:> because they cannot handle the light bulb
>:> controversey.
>:> 19 to quote the "Me Too's" to say, "Me Three."
>:> 4 to suggest that posters request the light bulb FAQ.
>:> 1 to propose new alt.change.lite.bulb newsgroup.
>:> 47 to say this is just what alt.physic.cold_fusion
>:> was meant for, leave it there.
>:> 143 votes for alt.change.lite.bulb.
>:>
>:>
>:
>:And one Joker to spend way to much time thinking of this joke.....Get a
>:life
>
>You misspelled too.
>
>:Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>
>An amateur radio licencee.

You misspelled "licensee." HTH.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1347. Re: Newbie Pro-51(11A3) Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow@shadow.net
Message-ID: <5lgf0t$2bg_002@ics.intserv.com>
Source record: 197549

In article <01bc61a6$19708080$2e0246a6@xmission.xmission.com>, "Matt Osborne"
<Matt@fla1.com> wrote:
Hold down the 2+9+locout keys while turning the scanner on. This will clear
all programmed memory and put test freqs. in the first 3 banks, on channel 23
the freq. should be 888.960 in the middle of the blocked out cellular band.
you can do a direct search within the band and store any active freqs. found
in the monitor mem. Then transfer them to permanent channels using the regular
procedure described in the manual. You can't get back into the blocked
cellular band unless you do a direct search from within it.

>Path:
> netaxs.com!netnews.com!howland.erols.net!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!su-news-h
>ub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!newsfeed.direct.ca!news.uoregon.edu!xmissi
>on!not-for-mail
>From: "Matt Osborne" <Matt@fla1.com>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: Re: Newbie Pro-51(11A3) Question
>Date: 15 May 1997 18:59:34 GMT
>Organization: XMission Internet (801 539 0900)
>Lines: 13
>Message-ID: <01bc61a6$19708080$2e0246a6@xmission.xmission.com>
>References: <33785e5c.335915@vtnews.ufp.org>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: slc232.modem.xmission.com
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
>Status: O
>
>
>
>carusowv@ix.netcom.com wrote in article <33785e5c.335915@vtnews.ufp.org>...
>> Just purchased a used Pro-51 with a date code of 11A3. Attemped the
>> "keypad mod" but the unit would not respond to the commands. Does
>> this unit need modification to receive cell frequencies? Also
>> interested in the squelch tail mod, but I've found plenty of info
>> archived out there. Any insight on this unit(& it's date code) is
>> greatly appreciated.
>>
>
>Was hoping you could post the key sequence needed for the pro51
>thanks

1348. Scanning in Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Graves <kc5eib@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5lgh03bdr1@news2.gte.net>
Source record: 197550

Hello to All:

Later this year I will be in Alaska for vacation. Can any one
provide a list of sources to get Frequencies for the area
from Anchorage to Fairbanks and along the Inside Passage.

Please reply to kc5eib@gte.net

Thanks

1349. Q: Pro-43/2006 Priority Setting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaryguy@mitochondria
Message-ID: <5lgt3j$hv6@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 197551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just pulled my Radio Shack Pro-43 and Pro-2006 out of the closet and can't remember how to set/reset the priority channel. Can someone please let me know?

Thanks

1350. Re: R10 vs AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5lhu8g$3q4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 197552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <337C714C.6CA2@prodigy.net>,
GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net> wrote:

>... The only real advantate to the AR-8000 [vs. the IC-R10] is the
>scanning speed, which is much faster.

The ICOM IC-R10 I tested required more current while scanning
than did the AOR AR8000 I checked.
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1351. Re: Andrews AFB Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <337CF56F.1AE6@erols.com>
Source record: 197553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AccorBear wrote:
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> tyler wrote:
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> > In article <5lga78$cv5$1@news.ptd.net>, georgef@prolog.net says...
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> > >Is anyone going to the Open House at Andrews AFB this weekend? Does
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> > >during the air show/open house?
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> > >Thanks
> > >George
> > >Atlantic Rockets
> > >http://www.AtlanticRockets.com
> > >
> >
> > I sure hope they allow scanners on base! I'm taking mine! Does
> > anyone know
> > how much it costs to get in?
> >
> > tyler
> >
> > tyler@cyberia.com
>
> The Andrews AFB Air Show is free, you can take scanners, and the sked
> is listed at the Andrews AFB Home page
>
> Here are some possible freqs...(that I will be using too..)
> U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds
> ---------------------------
>
> 66.90
> 114.950
> 120.450 Operations/coordinations
> 123.400 Common airshow
> 123.540 Airshow control
> 124.925 Air-to-air
> 138.875
> 140.000 Air-to-air tactical
> 140.400 Air-to-air tactical

> 141.850 Air-to-air/coordination (primary)
> 143.850 Air-to-air (primary)
> 148.000 (AM)
> 148.550 Maintenance
> 236.550 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
> 236.600 Air-to-air
> 241.400 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
> 250.850 Team leader command
> 273.500 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
> 283.500 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
> 294.700 Air-to-air
> 295.700
> 322.300 Air-to-air
> 322.600 Air-to-air
> 382.900 Air-to-air tactical
> 394.000 Air-to-air tactical
> 413.025 Ground support
> 413.075 Ground support
> 413.100 Ground support
> 413.150 Ground support
> 413.275 Ground support
> 413.350 Ground support
> 413.400 Ground support
> Here are recieving frequencies for Various airshow teams. Date verifies
> last time I heard that frequency used:
>
> U. S. Air Force Golden Knights (Parachute Team)
> 032.400 (Operations)
> 042.350 (Primary)
>
> Common civilian airshow tower and show control frequencies:
> 120.000, 123.400, 123.450, 123.750, 126.200, 126.400, 126.250, 128.250
> 349.400, (USAF Military towers)
> 340.200, (Military air tower Pensacola NAS 11/11/92)
> 122.745 Airshow Airboss (Show control) at Symnra, TN 9/18/93
>
> Budlight Microjet
> 123.470 Confirmed Symnra, TN 9/18/93
>
> 112.680, 121.770, 122.690, 122.700, (Courtland, AL Airshow 11/05/92)
> 118.150 (Maxwell AFB tower,Montgomery, AL)
> 119.900 (BHM tower,Birmingham, AL)
> 124.500, 132.000 (Approach, Birmingham, AL)
> 377.150 (Alabama ANG tower,Birmingham, AL)
>
> Modes on most frequencies are AM.
>
> Thanks to airshow/scanner fanactics all over the world!
> Please send corrections and updates to:
> Skip Pennington, KD4IWW

> CompuServe 71573,3123
>
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> Modes on most frequencies are AM.
>
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> Please send corrections and updates to:
> Skip Pennington, KD4IWW
> CompuServe 71573,3123 According to Hardman on the Scan-dc list most of the base ops has moved
over to a 400 mhz trunk system, with some encryption noted. In addition
several new talkgroups have been formed just for this event. The freqs

are: 406.35/406.95/407.15/407.425/408.025/408.2/408.75/408.95/409.35 and
the last one: 409.725....73s Mike

1352. Need Sacto. sherrif freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ecss1@pacbell.net" <ecss1@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <337CD6FC.6964@pacbell.net>
Source record: 197554

I had my scanner programmed for Sacramento Sheriffs frequency and it has
seemed to have been changed.
Can anybody tell me the frequency(s)?
Thanks!

1353. Re: Scanning in Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos.nospam@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <337C9207.7AA@deltanet.com>
Source record: 197555

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> Hello to All:
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>
> Please reply to kc5eib@gte.net
>
> Thanks
Doug, Two years ago we took the World Explorers cruise for VC to Seward and back over a 14 day period. I took a two meter Ht which can scan from 100 mhz up to 180 mhz. I picked very little and made no QSO's until coming back south to the islands just north of V/C. I programmed most of the repeaters in southern Alaska. No one wanted to respond. While I am certain there is traffic in that area, there wasn't much for me. I am more of a ham than a scanner person. In use was an HT with out put of five watts into a Diamond whip - no rubber duck!. Here's hoping you have better luck than I.
Ed Roos KC6ZHY

1354. Optolinx/Digital modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser>
Message-ID: <5li5mv$fpp@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've noticed agreat many digital mode decoders(i.e. Hamcomm and
Jvfax) on the web for use in conjuntion with a decoder box of some sort.
(Most indicate that building this box is easy..)
But I was wondering if anyone had success in using the Optolinx in
this function? If so how...
Tks...

1355. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337CCD66.2619@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Their slogan does have to go. I went into to a Radio Shack in 1 of our malls & was looking at the 2 meter mobile & asked one of the sales people
if the radio could be modified to pick up M.A.R.S. & he gave me this look like I meant the planet & told me he didn't know. The guy must have thought I was lost in the head.
Ryan

1356. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnewell@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <5li6ti$dec@milo.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 197558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

mike@3dnet.com wrote:
: For Sale: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs
: 1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
: 1973: $15

Your kidding right ?

Geeze maries, what people will not try and flog..

--
Help stop the internet gridlock | Say no to internet Spam and
unwanted e-mail!
www.octonet.com/~coffee The Coffee Database |
espresso.ts.uvic.ca World Radio | www.warp.ts.uvic.ca Mirror
****

1357. A Good Idea!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc624f$53efe3a0$7d3e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197559

Buy yourself an ear-piece receiver if you listen to your scanner in public
or in loud environments....

Come visit TAC-COM's site:
http://pw1.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

Law Enforcement supplies by Law Enforcement Officers....

1358. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337CEDFB.F14@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197560

Jeep Meister wrote:
>
> I've tried several of them and have the problem of frequency drift, or
> low power output. Take a look at the feature article in the June issue
> of "Electronics Now". The stereo transmitter freq is digitaly tuned
> and can go up to 150 Mw.
> Buzz
>
> On Thu, 15 May 1997 03:06:00 GMT, kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:
>
> >
> >
> >Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
> >rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman
> >
> >Steve Kb8dpg
> >

I use a Ramsey FM25a digital tunned unit. It works very well. It puts
out about 25 Milliwatts. Into a good antenna that'll give you about 2
or 3 blocks of range. Cost $130 you build. Also you can add the LPA-1
and get a 1 watt output. But, that might get attention you dont want!

L8r

1359. Re: R10 vs AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <337de802.83847754@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 197561

I just got both radios and the 8000, was new from Cal. I got lucky
the dealer only had 3 left. I like both radios and I would not want
to part with either. I find good in both, but if I had to pick only
one I guess it would be the 8000. I know by hooking them both up to
my pc via a Optolinx is a BLAST!

73's

>> > <chanel@grove.net>Having used and owned both unit, I diagree with you. The receiver in
the
>> R-10 is far superior in selectivity and sensivity to the AR800. The R-10
>> is much easier to use. The only real advantate to the AR-8000 is the
>> scanning speed, which is much faster.
>
>I have both receivers. The Ar8000 is by far the better of the two, and
>not just in scanning speed. It is easier to operate, program, wider
>coverage, and more. The R10 is only very slightly more sensitive and is
>much more subject to intermod & overload. Also the R10 is smaller which
>is a plus. I know a lot of people that have given up the R10 for an
>8000, I know only one who gave up his AR8000 for an R10 and he regrets
>it dearly. He has been unable to get an Ar8000 since the ban and he had
>one intercepted by customs that came from England.
>
>Ed
>
>Pro 2006, Pro43, Pro2042, IC-R1, IC-R10, Ar8000, UBC9000xlt

1360. Re: IC-R7000 Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <337bc3f2.33718732@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 197651

Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Need procedure for replacing the Ram backup battery in the Icom R-7000
>without loosing the ram program.

Be very careful and solder the new one in (or clip in very carefully)
before removing the old one.

The backup cells are cheap enough so you can buy two and use one to
hold the memory while soldering in the permanent one. You don't have
to use a lithium; you can use any 3VDC battery source.

The diode lead (see schematic) sometimes is easiest place to hang the
positive lead of the interim battery. Negative goes to ground.

Or you could charge up a decent sized electrolytic to 3 volts off some
batteries, tack it in with a tiny piece of wire, then swap out the
lithium coin cell. Should hold plenty long enough to get the new cell
in. Have all tools ready and iron hot before you clip out the old one.

The idea of all of this is to keep some sort of 3 volts on the backup
line while replacing the primary cell.

We don't have it, but I know some of the shops have Delta or similar
software that will read the radio into a computer, then restore
everything later.

If you want to be proactive for a few years down the road, you can
install an external battery holder inside the radio to hold 3 volts
worth of AAA or AA alkaline cells. Put an electrolytic permanently
across the battery holder, then just pop in new batteries every few
years as a precaution. Cheap. But of course if you do this the radio
will not be original, if you care.

Hope this helps ..... Steve

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"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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1361. *** Mobiles in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337bd742.14453068@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197652
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

Hello.

I would like to know more information about scanner laws in Canada.

I have heard:

- No scanners are allowed in the vehicle at Manitoba

Is this correct ? If so, how about ham radio operators ? are they
allowed to install ham radio equipment that has the ability to receive
police bands ?

I would like to know about other provinces' situations as well.
In BC, we can install a scannerin the vehicle lawfully as far as I
know.

Thanks.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1362. Re: *** Mobiles in Canada ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <337ddced.40264304@news.capital.net>
Source record: 197653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 16 May 1997 03:44:51 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

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>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

What is your Amateur Radio callsign? Do you have one?
--
73,
Butch

To send mail
delete xyz
from my address.

1363. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KDN <kdn7103@wcnet.org>
Message-ID: <01bc61c8$e484e780$52ab85cd@kdn7103>
Source record: 197654

looking for frequency lists in north west ohio...any help??

1364. 1000's of Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970516054300.BAA00868@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197655

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1000's of Mods
members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
Jamie Bucher
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1365. FS: BC890XLT $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RSM <jmcq@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc61cc$6106f5c0$7960b6cd@default>
Source record: 197656

First $150 takes it (plus $6 shipping). Unit is mint with manual and freq.guide.

1366. Pro-60 CPU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc61d0$93ef8110$9929eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 197657

I have a North American version of the RS Pro-60.

I have noticed that the CPU doesn't seem to have the following pins connected to anything:

14, 15, 16, 29, 32, 37, 41, 48, 49, 57, 60, 65, 67, 68, and 64 maybe.

Could connecting any of these pins to Vcc or Ground restore the cellular bands?

I would be interested to hear what the unconnected pins are for the European version of the scanner.

1367. Spy people on the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: benh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <337b9d48.5365952@bang-olufsen.dk>
Source record: 197658

I present here my two most recent software which I hope they interest you.
they are progammed by Turbo C++ and run under Windows(3.11 and 95).
here is a short description of these two software.

1-Robot Spy 1.0
at my knowledge, this software is the first and the unique of its kind.
This software allow you to spy your friends who are on the net at the same time
of you, it permits to see exactly what they do on their screen, pixel by pixel,
anywhere, in the world, at the condition they are connected to the internet.
how does-it work?
it's simple, you send a file to the person you want to spy telling to him it's a
game or everythings else, the objectif is this person run the file. from this time,
a batch file is installed on his computor, and everytime this person use internet,
this batch connects him secretly on our server.
on your side, you , after the installation of the other part of the software every time
you want, you can connect on our server with your password and have the list of all the
persons who received your batch and who are connected at this time.
the only thing you have to do is to click on the name of the person you want to spy.
a window opens containing exactly the screen of the person spied, you can have
ten pictures per second with 256 colors, if you switch to balck and white mode you can
onbtain a real time sequence, approximatly 30 pictures by second.

Robot Mailer 1.1
The message you are reading presently is sent to more then 20,000 newsgroups with
this software. This program automates FreeAgent, and reach with a connection of 28,8 Kbauds
5,000 news per hours. It can also find a maximum of 50,000 e-mail adresses from internet
and
send a message in 4 or 5 hours. You can obtain with this sofware the most powerful tool of
mass transmittion on the internet.

Robot Spy 1.0.................20 US$
Robot Mailer 1.1.............20 US$
Both.............................30 US$

I'm sorry i can't accept credit card, but you can send an international money order to:

Ben Hedi Nassef
1481 Ste-Catherine est #7
Montreal, PQ, H2L-2H9
Canada

Don't forget to include your e-mail on a paper, you receice the software ordered in your
e-mail the day we receive the money order.

1368. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <5lhkph$82l@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 197659

>> Those aren't different tones -- the county listings and bulletin type
are
>> digitally encoded with WR-SAME (Weather Radio - Selective Area
Messaging.)
>> The tone is still 1050 but if you listen when they tone they also send
out
>> a quick digital burst.
>
>
>OK great, what is the digital burst.

EAS -- check with some of the sites on the net on how to decode EAS signals
and you should be set...

Rob

1369. HEY SHADOW!!! THANK YOU!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: carusowv@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <337c5584.2863248@vtnews.ufp.org>
Source record: 197660

Shadow....
Thanks for the response regarding my newbie Pro-51 questions. The mod worked quite well. Sincerely appreciate your help.

1370. Thankyou Shadow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Osborne <Matt@fla1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6236$1bd60c60$460146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 197661

Many thanks for the info on the Pro 51.

1371. Re: Digital Signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWBURT0@ukcc.uky.edu
Message-ID: <17B708B27S86.SWBURT0@ukcc.uky.edu>
Source record: 197662

In article <5leafo$l92@mn5.swip.net>
rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se (Rickard Faivre) writes:

>
>What digital signals if any are out there that can be monitored by a digital
>scanner such as the AR7000?
>
>
Little to nothing since most things that transmit in digital have some from of
encryption used. Nothing fancy, but enough to aggravate most.

1372. Re: Andrews AFB Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5lhqmsjpj1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 197663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5lga78$cv5$1@news.ptd.net>, georgef@prolog.net says...
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active
>during the air show/open house?
>
>Thanks
>George
>Atlantic Rockets
>http://www.AtlanticRockets.com
>

I sure hope they allow scanners on base! I'm taking mine! Does anyone know
how much it costs to get in?

tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

1373. Re: R10 vs AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: GJUDD <GJUDD@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <337C714C.6CA2@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 197664

CHANEL CORDELL wrote:
>
> The AR8000 will outperform the R10 in distance and sensitivity. The
> AR8000 is easier to use than the R10. Although, the R10 modes are more
> easily accessible then the AR800. The R10 english version of the manual
> has several left out or wrong procedures. The AR8000 shpments are being
> halted be the FCC until the units are changed so that they cannot be
> modified. This will probably happen to the R10's when they find out it
> is a hardware mod and not software.
>
> I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions
> please contact us at {704}837-7081.
>
> Best regards,
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1374. FS: Regency HX1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <337C7814.5993@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 197665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A great old handheld stopped working. In good shape, would like $25 for it including shipping in conus. Perhaps someone with knowledge of these can fix it and bring it back to life.
Ron

1375. HELP:Motorola MX 300S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc619b$514c20a0$e0f392cf@default>
Source record: 197666

Can someone help me find a prom chip for a Motorola MX 300S HT and program
it for specific freqs? Please respond directly to my e-mail address. Thanx!
John Griffin KB2SGJ
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

1376. Re: BC210 $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven.e.huss@tek.com
Message-ID: <steven.e.huss.135.002761BE@tek.com>
Source record: 197667

Oooops! I meant to say no 800MHz.

Sorry,

Steve

In article <steven.e.huss.134.01A74240@tek.com> steven.e.huss@tek.com (Steven Huss) writes:>From: steven.e.huss@tek.com (Steven Huss)
>Subject: BC210 $40
>Date: Thu, 15 May 1997 15:46:02 LOCAL

>Got a 2004 so the Bearcat has to go. This is a good little scanner with 10
>memories and 800MHz.

>$40 plus shipping.

>Steve

1377. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: buzzer@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <337c79d8.1813165@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197668

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1378. Re: frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970516172101.NAA03721@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197669

I have a lot of frequencies for Northwest Ohio... I'm working on getting them all up on my web site. Any specific frequencies you are looking for?

-Jim

1379. Request For BC230XLT Keyboard Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <337C9748.EC6B37E5@myself.com>
Source record: 197670

Does anyone have information on power-up keyboard tricks for the
BC220/230XLT scanners?

Best Regards,

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+--------------------------------------+----------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles Mo | Member of SCAN-L +
+ Business email dirkb@myself.com | and SABRENET +
+ Confidential email jdbremer@msn.com | mailing lists. +
+ Voice 314-922-9158 extension 652 | +
+ Fax 314-922-9175 | BC230XLT +
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1380. Re: Andrews AFB Open House

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <"bear105@ix.netcom.com"@popd.netcruiser>
Message-ID: <5li5fu$fpp@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197671
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

tyler wrote:

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> tyler
>
> tyler@cyberia.com

The Andrews AFB Air Show is free, you can take scanners, and the sked
is listed at the Andrews AFB Home page

Here are some possible freqs...(that I will be using too..)
U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds

66.90
114.950
120.450 Operations/coordinations
123.400 Common airshow
123.540 Airshow control
124.925 Air-to-air
138.875
140.000 Air-to-air tactical
140.400 Air-to-air tactical
141.850 Air-to-air/coordination (primary)
143.850 Air-to-air (primary)
148.000 (AM)
148.550 Maintenance

236.550 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
236.600 Air-to-air
241.400 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
250.850 Team leader command
273.500 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
283.500 Air-to-air solos (5-6)
294.700 Air-to-air
295.700
322.300 Air-to-air
322.600 Air-to-air
382.900 Air-to-air tactical
394.000 Air-to-air tactical
413.025 Ground support
413.075 Ground support
413.100 Ground support
413.150 Ground support
413.275 Ground support
413.350 Ground support
413.400 Ground support
Here are recieving frequencies for Various airshow teams. Date verifies
last time I heard that frequency used:

U. S. Air Force Golden Knights (Parachute Team)
032.400 (Operations)
042.350 (Primary)

Common civilian airshow tower and show control frequencies:
120.000, 123.400, 123.450, 123.750, 126.200, 126.400, 126.250, 128.250
349.400, (USAF Military towers)
340.200, (Military air tower Pensacola NAS 11/11/92)
122.745 Airshow Airboss (Show control) at Symnra, TN 9/18/93

Budlight Microjet
123.470 Confirmed Symnra, TN 9/18/93

112.680, 121.770, 122.690, 122.700, (Courtland, AL Airshow 11/05/92)
118.150 (Maxwell AFB tower,Montgomery, AL)
119.900 (BHM tower,Birmingham, AL)
124.500, 132.000 (Approach, Birmingham, AL)
377.150 (Alabama ANG tower,Birmingham, AL)

Modes on most frequencies are AM.

Thanks to airshow/scanner fanactics all over the world!
Please send corrections and updates to:
Skip Pennington, KD4IWW
CompuServe 71573,3123

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138.875

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141.850 Air-to-air/coordination (primary)

143.850 Air-to-air (primary)

148.000 (AM)

148.550 Maintenance

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236.600 Air-to-air

241.400 Air-to-air solos (5-6)

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295.700

322.300 Air-to-air

322.600 Air-to-air

382.900 Air-to-air tactical

394.000 Air-to-air tactical

413.025 Ground support

413.075 Ground support

413.100 Ground support

413.150 Ground support

413.275 Ground support

413.350 Ground support

413.400 Ground support

Here are recieving frequencies for Various airshow teams. Date verifies
last time I heard that frequency used:

U. S. Air Force Golden Knights (Parachute Team)

032.400 (Operations)

042.350 (Primary)

Common civilian airshow tower and show control frequencies:

120.000, 123.400, 123.450, 123.750, 126.200, 126.400, 126.250, 128.250

349.400, (USAF Military towers)

340.200, (Military air tower Pensacola NAS 11/11/92)

122.745 Airshow Airboss (Show control) at Symnra,
TN 9/18/93

Budlight Microjet

123.470 Confirmed Symnra, TN 9/18/93

112.680, 121.770, 122.690, 122.700, (Courtland, AL Airshow 11/05/92)

118.150 (Maxwell AFB tower,Montgomery, AL)

119.900 (BHM tower,Birmingham, AL)

124.500, 132.000 (Approach, Birmingham, AL)

377.150 (Alabama ANG tower,Birmingham, AL)

Modes on most frequencies are AM.

Thanks to airshow/scanner fanactics all over the world!

Please send corrections and updates to:

Skip Pennington, KD4IWW

CompuServe 71573,3123

1381. Re: BC 200XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337CC18B.3888@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197672

Jory Peabody wrote:
>
> Does any one out there have some good info on the BC200XL. I have one
> and have heard of some stuff to modify it but can't find it anywhere.
> Have lots of Mhz too if you want some.

Grove Enterprises sells reprints for $3.00 each with a s.a.s.e. We have all the mods on the BC200Xlt. Also, Bill Cheek's Ultimate Scanner Handbook and Scanner Modification Handbook Volume 2 cover the mods for the BC200 XLT as well as other radios.

Chanel H. Cordell
Technician
<chanel@grove.net>

1382. Re: BC 200XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337CC1F7.2789@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197673

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1383. Pro 51 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337CC2BD.4C2D@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197674

THe unit you have was manufactured in March 1996, so the keypad mod will not work. You can, however pick up images by searching from 900-918Mhz.

I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions please contact us at {704}837-7081.

1384. Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <borgslayer@evcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bc61ba$f03be640$06d98fd0@default>
Source record: 197675

I want to buy a scanner. Use for emergency broadcasts, military, and sports.
Which one to buy. I heard to wait for the new Uniden 235xlt. Private answers appreciated.
--
Scotty
borgslayer@evcom.net
This moment contains all moments
--C.S. Lewis

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1385. Pro 51 date code 11A3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337CC464.235B@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197676

Manufacturers date code November 1993. The reprint can be found in the July 1994 issue of Monitoring Times.

I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions please contact us at {704}837-7081.

Best regards,

1386. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337CC979.AD7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ron Leaman wrote:
>
> Protector wrote:
> >
> > During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be phone
> > conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?
> >
> > thanx
> > --
> > I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH
>
> 900 Mhz cordless phones are between 902-928 Mhz. sounds like
> 900Mhz Analog cordless phone traffic to me.
>
> (Unless your in Australia, then everything is upside down)
> Just kidding Barry O
Could be the image of the 800MHz cell band or it could be cordless
telephones.
Ryan

1387. Re: ***Attention New Scanner Users : FAQ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET>
Message-ID: <337CC6E1.3314@GROVE.NET>
Source record: 197678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Icom R-10 is a hardware modification. The Icom 8500 is also.

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> New Scanner User FAQ
> --------------------
>
> In light of the repititious nature of newsgroup activity and the abusive
> replies that sometime follow, I took it upon myself to create this "FAQ" to
> help cut-down on unnecessary activity and provide helpful hints for those
> new to the "scanning scene". I am not Big Brother...nor am I attempting to
> regulate control or moderate this newsgroup. It is simply another way for
> us to share information in an efficient manner.
>
> If it is received positively, I will make every attempt to post it on a
> regular and timely basis to ensure all beginners have a fair opportunity
> to see and make use of it.
>
> This document is divided into the following sections :
> What's Illegal
> Cellular-capable Scanners
> Another Cellular Note
> Look Before You Post
> Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
> The Hottest Models
> Scanner Models FAQ
> Scanner Dealers FAQ
> Frequently Asked Frequencies
> Your Scanner On A Plane
> Magazines & Newsletters
> Some Good Scanner Web Resources
> Courtesy
>
> What's Illegal
> --------------
> In its simplest form, US Federal laws(Communications Act of 1934,
> Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, Telecommunications
> Disclosure & Dispute Resolution Act of 1992, Digital Telephony Bill
> of 1994) make it illegal to
>
> 1. Repeat what you hear to anyone but the transmitter or
> intended receiver of the transmission
> 2. Use what you hear to aid in the commission of a crime

> 3. Use what you hear for personal gain
> 4. Listen to transmissions relating to the following services :
> cellular phones, cordless phones, public land mobile systems,
> paging services, satellite/microwave/studio-to-transmitter
> links and broadcast point-to-point relays.
>
> Recent developments in the Gingrich fiasco have also prompted Congress
> to revise its interpretation of certain laws. They now claim that it is
> illegal, and thereby punishable, for any person or company to alter a
> radio so that it may receive cellular frequencies. For several years now,
> several companies and businesses made good money by selling you a cell-
> capable scanner, then had you ship it back to them for modification at
> a modest cost. The FCC has put an end to this.
> There may also be state or local laws which you should make yourself
> aware of. Most pertain to usage of a scanner outside of your home(some
> locales make it illegal to use in public or in a vehicle of any sort.)
>
> Cellular-capable Scanners
> ------------------------
> Provisions to the above mentioned laws make it illegal to produce or
> import for the purpose of sale, radios which are able, or can be easily
> modified to pick up cellular phone frequencies.
> Therefore, after April of 1994, no new scanner for sale in the US is
> capable of receiving cellular phone frequencies. The only way to find a
> scanner capable of receiving cellular is to buy one made before this date
> which has or can be modified, or to import one from a dealer in Canada,
> Europe or China/Japan. If you choose to import, you do face the risk that
> US Customs will detect said radio and they do have "legal authority" to
> confiscate it without reimbursing you for said loss since it is considered
> contraband.
> One minor exception to this was the AOR AR8000 which can have its
> frequency bandplan modified via PC software. The US versions come with
> a bandplan that blocks the cellular frequencies. Simply downloading a
> bandplan without this block restores this range of frequencies.
> Developments with the Gingrich fiasco have prompted the FCC to ban
> sale or import of the AR8000 since it falls under the "easily modifiable"
> category.
> So in short...don't bother asking which new radios can receive cellular
> or can be modified to do so. There are no hardware or software keypad
> tricks to modifiy new radios sold in the US. Period! Buy a used one which
> can be modified or take your chances and import one.
>
> Another Cellular Note
> ---------------------
> Be advised that there are some individuals who make an entire hobby
> out of listening to cellular/cordless phone calls even though it is
> illegal. They will inform you, and rightly so, that you don't need a
> cell-capable scanner to hear cellular phone calls on cell-blocked
> scanners.
> By making use of image frequencies(which are harmonic byproducts of the

> receiver conversion process) you can hear the audio on frequencies which
> are within the tuning range of the scanner. The exact frequencies on
> which you will hear these images are dependent on the individual radio
> and the type of circuitry it uses so will therefore vary from radio to
> radio and manufacturer to manufacturer.
>
> Look Before You Post
> --------------------
> If you hang around the newsgroups for any length of time, you're bound
> to see the same questions asked repeatedly. Even the staunchest supporters
> of the hobby get tired of answering the same questions over and over
> again. Those of lesser maturity will even assault you with less than civil
> verbage.
> My advice is to do your homework first. Follow the newsgroup to see
> what is going on. See what the recent developments are. Get a pulse for
> what is happening in this constantly changing hobby.
> The probability is that someone else has asked the same thing you
> did in the not so distant past on the very same newsgroup. Start by
> pointing to http://www.dejanews.com/ with your web browser. This very
> nice service allows you to search the recent newsgroup archives. Simply
> type in what you are looking for and see what shows up. The more recent
> postings show up first with the original poster and the subject header
> listed. Be sure to try word variations(e.g. if searching for postings on
> the Radio Shack Pro-60 scanner, try Pro-60, Pro60, and Pro 60)
> Looking for more information on a radio or accessory? There are tons
> of web sites out there with lots of information for free! Start by
> pointing to http://www.yahoo.com/ with your web browser. This is just
> one of many web search services allowing you to locate web pages
> containing items of your specification. As mentioned earlier, when
> performing a search try using variations to maximize your chances of
> finding what it is you are looking for.
>
> Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
> ----------------------------------
> Almost once a week, someone will post a message that says something
> like "Which scanner should I buy" or "I want the best scanner there is"
> Well, well...that's a lot like asking "I want the best car". What does
> that mean? Best as in cheapest? Best as in gas mileage? Best as in
> fastest? Best as in crash protection? Ask ten people and you'll probably
> get ten answers. Having done this, the asking party is no closer to an
> answer than they were before.
> And it's amazing how many are surprised when they get responses that
> list appropriate radios and find out they usually cost $500 - $700! This
> only goes to show that they had no idea what they were getting into and
> had done no research on their own. To all these people, I would like to
> offer up some fine deals on real estate in southern Florida.
> After using DejaNews to keep up with recent developments and which
> radios are well-liked and which aren't, and Yahoo to look up manufacturer
> specifications on radios of interest, you're probably ready to post to
> the newsgroup to get details from the people who have actually purchased

> and used them.
> Tell everyone what it is exactly that you are looking for. Give
> specific details and features. Tell what price range you are looking in.
> List the radios you have been researching. List the pros and cons from
> your "educated" point of view.
> You'll get many replies from people who will give you their point of
> view. Try not to take any one person's answer as gospel. Be wary of those
> who proclaim "stay away from Acme Scanners...they're all crap" etc. You
> should be able to get a feel for the true nature of a radio...whether
> it's a good one, mediocre or a real dog. Some responses may even list
> other radios you might want to consider.
>
> The Hottest Models
> ------------------
> To get a good idea of the today's hottest models, who makes them and
> how much they're going for, I have created a web page listing this
> information.
> Here's a link to this page : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/HOTTEST.HTM
>
> Scanner Models FAQ
> ------------------
> A very useful FAQ written and maintained by the author lists a large
> number of scanners both past and present. You'll find a listing of
> manufacturers and their current models, along with specifications and
> inside tips.
> Here's a link to this FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MODEL.HTM
>
> Scanner Dealers FAQ
> -------------------
> Another FAQ written by yours truly lists a large number of dealers
> who carry scanners, communications receivers, HF gear, books, accessories,
> you name it! There are addresses, phone numbers and web pages listed.
> This is a great way to find out what's on the market along with pretty
> pictures and specs of all the hottest radios. And when you're ready to
> buy, all the information you need is right here. And using mail order,
> you can expect to save 10% to 20% over what you'd pay locally.
> Here's a link to this FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/DEALERS.HTM
>
> Frequently Asked Frequencies
> ----------------------------
> For a FAQ containing a list of frequently requested frequencies, try this
> link : ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
> Your Scanner On A Plane
> -----------------------
> Federal Aviation Regulation(FAR) 91.21, Portable electronic devices,
> paragraph (a) states that "no person may operate...any portable electronic
> device on any...U.S.-registered civil aircraft".
> Paragraph (b) goes on to list exclusions to paragraph (a) which includes
> (1) portable voice recorders, (2) hearing aids, (3) heart pacemakers,

> (4) electric shavers or (5) "Any other portable electronic device that the
> operator of the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with
> the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to
> be used."
> Paragraph (c) goes on to state that the determination for safety in
> paragraph (b)(5) "shall be made by that operator of the aircraft on which
> the particular device is to be used." If you were to be a passenger on
> a private aircraft, this determination "may be made by the pilot in
> command" of that aircraft.
> What this all says is that the FAA gives each airline the right to
> deem what electronic devices can and can not be used on their planes. So
> if you talk to that airline's ticket agent, ask them what their policy
> is. If this is not possible, when you board the plane, ask the captain
> or first officer if you can operate your radio receiver.
> If permission is given, you will be cautioned to only use your radio
> during the cruise protion of the flight. So keep it off during taxi,
> take-off, departure, approach and landing phases of the flight. The
> captain will usually make an announcement as to when approved devices
> can be turned on and when they must be turned off.
>
> Magazines & Newsletters
> ----------
> There are a number of periodicals which exist that can help keep you
> up to date on the latest activities in scanning and radio monitoring.
> Listed in no particular order are
>
> Monitoring Times
> Popular Communications
> The Scanner Club
> National Scanning Report
> Bearcat Radio Club
>
> Unfortunately, due to hard times, RCMA and US Scanner News are no
> longer with us. Those with outstanding subscriptions to RCMA should
> have been transferred to receive their remaining issues from Monitoring
> Times. And those to US Scanner News should be getting Popular
> Communications.
> There are also a large number of regional clubs that hold meetings
> and exist to swap information and frequencies all to increase the
> enjoyment of the hobby!
> An excellent reference listing for local scanning clubs and groups
> exists on the internet and it's free! Simply point your web browser to
> http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html and see what's there.
> For a more up to date listing, consult Police Call(available at a local
> Radio Shack) or T.J. "Skip" Arey's latest book titled "Radio Monitoring -
> The How-To Guide".
>
> Some Good Scanner Web Resources
> ----------
> Com-West http://www.com-west.com/com-west.html

> Dave's Scanner Links http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/links.htm
> Design EQ http://www.designeq.com/radio.html
> Durham Radio http://www.osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/
> Electronic Equipment Bank http://www.access.digex.net/~eeb/eeb.html
> Free Frequencies http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/links.htm
> G & G Communications http://www.iinc.com:80/ggcomm/
> Grove Enterprises http://www.grove.net/
> Hobby Radio Stop http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners/scanners.html
> Index Publishing Group http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/
> Javiation http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/home.html
> KC5KTO's Radio Page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/
> Larry's Utility World Home Page http://www.grove.net/~larry/uteworld.html
> Long Island Monitors Links http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html
> Martin Lynch Home Page http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/
> Mike's S.Florida Page http://falcon.laker.net/mikef/
> N2MCA Homepage http://ns1.qsl.net/n2mca/
> NCSU Shortwave/Radio Catalog http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/
> Optoelectronics http://www.optoelectronics.com/
> POLICE CALL http://policecall.com/
> PerCon http://www.perconcorp.com/
> Peter's Scanner Page http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/
> ScanWare Associates Web Site http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/Index.html
> Scanner World http://www.scannerworld.com/
> Tandy Retail Services http://support.tandy.com/
> The Ham Station http://www.evansville.net/~hamstat/
> Uniden http://www.uniden.com/product/proline.htm
>
> Courtesy
> --------
> Above all else, let's try to act like ladies and gentlemen. It is all
> too easy to misunderstand the written word. These days there is simply
> too much bandwidth being wasted with personal wars and flaming. It is also
> very easy, considering the level of anonymity involved, to forget that
> there are real people behind these words. Just because one is not in a
> face to face discussion with an individual does not give anyone more
> of a reason to be disrespectful.
> Let us all try and be as considerate as possible. Ask someone a
> question for clarification if you are unsure. If it does turn into a
> personal battle for whatever reason, take it offline with direct e-mail.
> You'll gain no one's respect by wasting bandwidth bad-mouthing someone
> else and using foul language. It has been my experience that a high level
> of bad-mouthing and use of foul language is indicative of a low level IQ.
> Take a deep breath, count to ten...
>
> Thanks for reading this. If anyone has other topics they feel would be
> relevant to put here, please send me e-mail with your suggestions.
>
> Strong signals to all!
>
> Rich Wells

> N2MCA
> wellsr@ibm.net
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>
> Last updated May 10, 1997
> copyright 1997, Richard J. Wells
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1388. Icom T22 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stein H. Hansen" <shansen@online.no>
Message-ID: <337CB2B5.4C4B@online.no>
Source record: 197679

Does anyone know how to modify a Icom T22A or E?

--
- Stein H. Hansen

1389. Re: AT&T 9510 Cordless?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdkelly@wsii.com
Message-ID: <5lifv2$2pm1@news.edgenet.net>
Source record: 197680

In article <33785a9a.7772175@supernews.rpa.net>, rljames@rpa.net says...
>
>I'm in need of a secure, quality cordless phone that can handle longer
>distances with obstructions.
>
>One brand and model I'm considering is the relatively new AT&T 9510.
>Can anyone comment on this model?
>
>Alternatives?
>
>Thanx,
>Bob James
>Fairport,NY

Both Office Max and Circuit City tell me the model has been recalled due to problems, no date for reissue, though Lucent (who now owns that part of AT&T) still features it on their web site www.lucent.com under "consumer products/cordless phones/900 MHz.

1390. Favorite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <337CC2EE.4A2B@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Please send me your favorite frequencies and I will post them on my web page (http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html) within a few days and with all due credit to the contributor.

1391. fs - CB RADIO ... COCA COLA HATS .... PRINTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <337CBBF4.519A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197682

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model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
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Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

1392. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <337fd9a1.2275269@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 197683

On Thu, 15 May 1997 07:33:51 -0400, Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Jay Allen wrote:
>>
>> -=> Quoting Kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu to All <=-
>>
>> Kr> Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
>> Kr> rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman
>>
>
> Try Ramsey Electronics. They have a couple of models or
> consider finding a Motorola Minitor Pager and re-freq it
> to baby monitor channel. Then take audio from scanner and
> feed into a baby monitor transmitter.

I use the unit from a Philips wireless stereo headphone outfit. The
headphone is an FM broadcast receiver and the sender can be tuned in.

Comes with mono and stereo connector leads so yu have sound on both
sides if you want.
Of course, being a broadcast band sender you can receive on any FM
radio. I sometimes take advantage of the high external antenna on my
base station scanner and listen from the patio on one of my handhelds.
Brian

1393. Re: HTX-242 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5lionv$gt5$2@news.inc.net>
Source record: 197684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

In article <337883C8.47135243@caprica.com.no-spam>, Jonathan <jd@caprica.com.no-spam>
wrote:
>
>Reason: Although a ham needs no type acceptance to convert a radio for a
>non-ham
>band to a ham band he may use, type acceptance IS required for any rig
>used on a
>non-ham band.
>
>This I know, having been the station licensee in 4 different radio
>services and a
>1st Class RTL course,(which I completed, but was too young & too broke
>to become
>a full 1st Class RTL'ee), and am now studying for my own SW broadcasting
>license,
>which is the only other radio service in the US that type acceptance on
>the rigs,
>(it must only pass a specs inspection, according to Uncle Spam... er I
>mean Sam).
>
>

I'm sorry, sir, but your information is in error. Type acceptance is not
required for radios used on bands controlled by the National
Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). I know this because
in addition to being a ham, having a GROL, etc., I am a user of several
NTIA-controlled bands, where modified ham radio usage is permitted. In fact,
tommorow I'm going to be at Sheboygan, Wisconsin legally transmitting on
non-ham frequencies with a modified Kenwood TH-78A, and my doing so will not
violate any regulations nor violate any laws.

-Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUND 323

1394. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5lj5bs$ih2@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 197562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <337BD915.4E2B@worldnet.att.net>,
Ron Leaman <RonLeaman@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
->Protector wrote:
->>
->> During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be phone
->> conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?
->>
->> thanx
->> --
->> I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH
->
->
-> 900 Mhz cordless phones are between 902-928 Mhz. sounds like
->900Mhz Analog cordless phone traffic to me.

FYI, things like wireless headphones and wireless speakers also run between 905 and 915.

1395. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lj5oi$ke9@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

In <337920df.11419520@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) writes:
>
>On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>
>>Who is Masa?
>
>me
>
OK. That clears up one question.

>> Does he know what he's talking about?
>
>yes.
>
(in your opinion)

>> He wasn't on this
>>USENET last summer.
>
>who else weren't here last summer ? 90% of users perhaps ?

No. The majority of those who stick around for the long term have been
doing this since the days of Compuserve chat groups circa 1987 or so.
>
>were you here three years ago ? four ? I wasn't here last
>summer... but I don't see any problems.
>
The biggest problem I saw was the inaccuracies of your responses.
Comparing radios which are very dissimilar. Just sit back and watch
just how many cognizant folks respond in only their area of expertise,
not to every query.

>
I'm sure you're a very intelligent person (many have posted a response
to my question with that point clear), but you may want to temper your
posts with more than just "knee-jerk" answers.

No flame war desired.

>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Steve S.

1396. Scanning at NFL Golf Classic,Clifton,NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <17MAY97.00500758@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 197564

Anyone planning to attend this event this weekend?
Here's a few freqs. my counter picked off while I was there today.(Fri.)

464.375 Parking
464.075 Guest Services
467.4125 Food Service
464.575 Security
469.750 This seemed to be some kind of informal worker chat ch.
153.185 Constant updates on all golfer's scores and on what holes.

Have fun!
Phil

1397. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Manuel <cmanuel@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <337D611D.7069@execpc.com>
Source record: 197565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

OK I've been quiet for a while...

WHY?

1398. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970517091801.FAA13234@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197566

Masa is a fetal bastard who has no concept of reality. He hides beind the keyboard and makes these very ignorant suggestions about subjects he/she/it knows absolutely NOTHING about (i.e, "Say Hello to Cops, etc.")

Just add him to your kill file.

1399. HELP! Zapped Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <337D9E0D.1843@deltec.com>
Source record: 197567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Somehow, I have "zapped" my Pro-2006. It was working fine. I am thinking that I may have either connected or disconnected an external antenna when the radio was powered (dumb). I was also "poking around" for the external speaker jack.

My problem is now: Radio has no sensitivity. It will not pick up anything. It appears to be scanning, but will not stop on any frequencies. The squelch appears to work, as the radio will stop when the squelch knob is rotated, however, only static is heard.

I would appreciate any help.

Thank you.

R. Olson

1400. Re: BC9000XLT - Listening to MIR space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc62bd$627f9280$b40678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 197568

You will probably need a satellite tracking program to know when it is in
LOS
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET> wrote in article
<337A3C1C.2BB6@GROVE.NET>...
> Cal Kutemeier wrote:
> >
> > A recent ad in Monitoring Times implies that I could listen to the MIR
> > space station with the Uniden BC9000XLT scanner. What kind of antenna
> > arrangement would I need for this?
> >
> > Also, which scanner would pull in signals the best - BC9000XLT base
> > model or the BC3000XLT hand-held unit? How can I read the specs to
> > find this out for myself?
> >
> > Thanks
>
> The Grove Scantenna is an omni-directional antenna, that would be great
> for picking up the Mir Space frequencies. This antenna is compatible
> with the BC9000.The BC9000 would be better than the BC3000.
>
> For more information go to www.grove.net.
>
> I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions
> please contact us at {704}837-7081.
>
> Best regards,
>
> Chanel H. Cordell
> Technician
> <chanel@grove.net>
>

1401. Question on BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <863874834.8869@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197569
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can people let me know if their Bearcat 9000xlt's Line Out is volume controlled or not, because mine is and from what I know, a line out should be a set volume not volume controlled. I would appreciate any help with problem, as well as any fixes to make it non-volume controlled. Thanks in advance. Please E-mail me or post to newsgroup (e-mails preferred).
Thanks
David
sevenews@iaccess.com.au

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1402. PRO-26 RECALLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesdthdj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970517143000.KAA26171@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197570

Does anybody know why R/S just recalled all the unsold pro26 (20-506)
scanners, or is it for the obvious reason.......

Jim
Jim Dean
JamesDthDJ@aol.com
Cellular phone users please remember: What you are using is a two way radio, just like a cb. If you do not want the entire world to know, please don't say it.

"TANSTAAFL" - R.A.H.

1403. Frequencies for Hill Air Force Base & Utah Test & Training Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lkhef$si3@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197571

Wondering if anyone has any frequencies for Hill and the Utah Test &
Training range. Appreciate any info Thanks! Brent

1404. Re: Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <337D856D.3D81@netnitco.net>
Source record: 197572

Ron Luras wrote:
>
> I bought a used Radio Shack Pro-51 date code 3A6. I need a manual or
> info. on this unit. The keypad mods I have found don't seem to like this
> unit. Must be a newer model. Any help will be appreciated.
> Thanx Ron Luras

It is a newer model. There is no "tricks" for this unit.

Ed

1405. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5lj5gl$ih2@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 197573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <337CCD66.2619@worldnet.att.net>,
The MidNiteStorm <MidNiteStorm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
->Their slogan does have to go. I went into to a Radio Shack in 1 of our
->malls & was looking at the 2 meter mobile & asked one of the sales
->people
->if the radio could be modified to pick up M.A.R.S. & he gave me this
->look like I meant the planet & told me he didn't know. The guy must have
->thought I was lost in the head.
->Ryan

On the bright side, he didn't give you the wrong answer or a line of bull!

1406. *********PLEASE HELP ME WITH TEMPO S1 HT**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: adavydov1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970517165600.MAA06926@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197574

Hi,

I recently atteneded a hamfest and bought a Tempo S1 2 meter HT for $10. The unit came with the battery, leather case, and manual. The very first time I opened it up, I gave the unit 9.5 volts of power from the power supply, and it worked. But then a wire ripped off, so I soldered it back to where I thought it would go. I charged the NiCad battery, and closed up the unit. When I went to turn it on, I found that the unit won't transmit, the TX LED lights up but no RF power is emmited. Then I tuned the radio to a local repeater which was in use at the time, and all I heard was the rushing static. Can someone possibly point me in the right direction? I thought I might have accidentaly grounded the antenna wire, but I went though it all again and still no diffrence. If anyone has any ideas at all on this, please e-mail me, since I have very poor access to the newsgroups (I have AOL.) Also any info on the Tempo S1 HT is also very welcome.

Thanks in advance,
ADavydov1@aol.com

1407. Re: 4-SALE TUBE C.B.RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbeaman@pei.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <337bd74c.46193781@news1.on.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 197575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner

walter_ryan@msn.com wrote:

>HI TO ALL !!! I JUST REC. A LIST FROM A FELLOW COLLECTOR THAT HAS A GREAT
>DEAL OF C.B. EQUIPMENT AND ASK ME TO POST IT FOR HIM. ALLIED A2567
>BROWING MARK3 BROWING MARK 4 BROWING R27-S23 CARDON SPITFIRE MARK 2
>CITIFONE CD-5 CITIFONE SS 23 COBRA CAM 88 COURIER ROYAL COURIER 23 DEMCO
>SATELLITE EICO 777 GENERAL VS-6C GLOBE PRESIDENT VIII HALLICRAFTERS CB-1
>HALLICRAFTERS CB-3A HALLICRAFTERS CB-7 HAMMARLUND CB-212 HEATHKIT CB-1
>HEATH GW-12 JOHNSON MESSENGER 1 JOHNSON MESSENGER II JOHNSON MESSENGER
>250 KAAR TR-333 LAFAYETTE COMSTAT 25-A LAFAYETTE HE-15 LAFAYETTE HE-15-B
>LAFAYETTE HE-20-A (AWX) LAFAYETTE HE-20-C LAFAYETTE HE-20-T LAFAYETTE
>HE-43 MARK SIDEWINDER 46 MIDLAND 13-160 MORROW 5W3 PEARCE SIMPSON ESCORT
>PEARCE SIMPSON ESCORT-2 PEARCE SIMPSON GUARDIAN-23 PLOYCOM PC-2-DC
>RAYTHEON TWR-2 RCA-MARK-7 RCA-MARK-9 ROBYN T-123-B SILTRONIX LA-550 AMP
>TRAM D201 TRAM D201-A TRAM TITAN 1 VOCALINE CUB(1955) WEBSTER 411
>
>
>PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL
> 818-883-8282 HOME
> 818-407-9999 OFFICE
> THANK YOU..WALTER
>
>

Hey Walter, how about turning down the mic gain a bit?...
also you might have better luck flogging this cb stuff in the cb ngs...
--
Gord Beaman
PEI, Canada.

1408. Re: AOR 2002 Computer Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5lktog$e80@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 197576

zarit (mail.inter.net.il) wrote:

1409. Re: AOR 2002 Computer Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5lku41$e80@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 197577

zarit (mail.inter.net.il) wrote:

What's the question?

1410. Re: SOUTH FLORIDA Frequncies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve-101@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <337e005c.1705199@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197578

On Sat, 17 May 1997 16:37:42 GMT, kgass@gate.net wrote:

>I am looking for scanner frequencies to Southeast Florida. i.e. for
>Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach counties and cities. Anyone have Coral
>Springs also?? Let me know

Check out Mike's South Florida Scanning page at

falcon.laker.net/mikef

He's got a great listing of frequencies in our area.

Steve
---
steve-101@worldnet.att.net

1411. uk frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: david scott <david.scott@lineone.net>
Message-ID: <01bc630b$aadafe40$0a3763c3@default>
Source record: 197579

brand new scanner user WOW cool or what ..Can anyone tell me where i can
get a hold of uk frequencies(Scotland especially)..
thanks
david.scott@lineone.net

1412. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <863906181.29268@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <337AF49E.7432@worldnet.att.net>,
Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> Jay Allen wrote:
> >
> > -=> Quoting Kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu to All <=-
> >
> > Kr> Who makes the best FM Stereo Transmitter? I want to use one to
> > Kr> rebroadcast scanner stuff while in the yard with my walkman
> >
>
> Try Ramsey Electronics. They have a couple of models or
> consider finding a Motorola Minitor Pager and re-freq it
> to baby monitor channel. Then take audio from scanner and
> feed into a baby monitor transmitter.

In addition to Ramsey's kits, you might look into the plans and available kit that is talked about in the June 1997 edition of Electronics Now magazine. I quickly read through it and it hinted at the fact that you could do some simple changes and get 150W out of the transmitter. Its in stereo so you could have a CD playing over it or you can have two scanners set up monitoring different ranges and be able to control outside listening with the balance control.

Wiggie

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1413. Icom IC-R1 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc631b$87e48ae0$78ca92cf@default>
Source record: 197581

Hi,
I have a Icom-R1 FULL coverage HH for sale. It comes with antenna, manual,
BP-90 battery case, charger, and leather case for the BP-90 battery case.
$295.00. Comes with 90 warranty on parts and labor.
Fred Allen
IDC Electronics
fallen-idc@worldnet.att.net
612-588-6898

1414. FS 2 200 channel 800mhz scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandeb3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518003401.UAA12499@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197582

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i have two scanners for sale they are both 200 channel and pretty much
cover the same freqs. the only diffirence is one is triple conversion
1 pro-51 150.00 or make offer
1 pro-62 150.00 or make offer
i will sell both together for 250.00 you pay shipping
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1415. Re: Alleged "Blackmail"; Enough is TOO Much!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518015601.VAA18968@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197583

ENOUGH!

1416. For Sale Pro-2040 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: " R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <337E60DD.7757@direct.ca>
Source record: 197584

Selling mint condition Pro-2040,100ch scanner,29-956mhz.only a few
months old,with box and manual,I'll ship COD
Please e-mail me directly thanks,
rusty@direct.ca

1417. Scanner Wanted Trade for MCSE/CNE Exams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpowers@gpowers.com
Message-ID: <337E75C8.6FFB@gpowers.com>
Source record: 197585

Hello,

I would like to trade for a scanner. In exchange, I have numerous current MCSE and CNE practice exams from the major vendors. These are full versions, not website demos.

Thanks,
George
mailto:gpowers@gpowers.com

1418. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Rogentine <trogenti@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Message-ID: <337E81B5.1990@cp.duluth.mn.us>
Source record: 197586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I get Mcdonalds on 154.570 here in northern Minnesota. I hear both sides of the conversation between the worker and the vehicle and I also pick up any inside (headset to headset) conversation. I usually have fun with this one. Sometimes when I'm in line waiting and I can see the girl talking and listening on the scanner to what she is saying, I'll pull up and make some comment on what she said. When she asks how I know, I tell her I read her lips and that I've been doing it for years. They usually get a kick out of that. :)

Tony Zuanich wrote:
>
> I have found McDonald's on 154.600 and 154.570 pl 107.3 some I can hear
> both sides of the conversations, some I can not.
>
> Dave <snuffy@execpc.com> wrote in article <3375DBF3.2D92@execpc.com>...
> > I am searching for the McDonald's output frequencies. One is
> > 155.70. My shut-in friend wants to listen to the people
> > in the drive-thru across the street.
> >
> > A direct response to snuffy@execpc.com would be appreciated.
> >
> > --
> > Dave Milwaukee, WI 53218
> >
> > Homepage(pictorial): http://www.execpc.com/~snuffy
> >

1419. Re: Scanner Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <337E1E5F.321E@cts.com>
Source record: 197587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mark McLaughlin wrote:
>
> First off I know very little about scanners! I am interested in purcasing a
> scanner to listen to police, ambulance,airport .... Whats the best scanner
> to get in the opinion of some people in this newsgroup. I hate buying for
> the first time and as you gain some knowlege realize you bought the wrong
> item. Any advise on brands and model#'s greatly appreciated. Also can off
> the shelf scanners pick-up cell phone and cordless phone reception? If so
> is it legal?
For Sale:

AR8000
Crystal Mod For cutting out wandering birdie.Installed by
Javiation
WA-881 Antenna
Scout Mod For freq counter Counter not included
Installed by Javiation

DS-8000 Mod Speech inversion board. Installed by Javiation

CU-8232 Computer interface
6 foot cable Hook up to RS 232

ScanCat for Win 3.x/win95 Software to run it from computer

TOTAL PACKAGE $900.00
UPS (48-GND) Included
Ship same day

Ready to go. Just turn it on.
Original boxes. All documentation. Brand new condition. Owned 1 month
Selling because car died and need the money.

For product info (And DO compare prices) go to these Web Sites:

AR8000 - http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
ScanCat - http://www.scancat.com/

E-mail all responses

1420. Re: Unidentified Signal, Detroit Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos.x@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <337E9C45.470D@deltanet.com>
Source record: 197588

Jsmeed wrote:
>
> I live in the Detroit area, Oakland County to be more specific, and I seem
> to pick up what I would describe as a "Morse code" type signal, for lack
> of a better description. A series of dots and dashes that seems to wash
> in the 154-155 Mhz range. It seems to be a fairly regular signal that
> appears every 5 minutes or so and it seems similar to the signal that the
> Advanced Life Support units use to contact hospitals on the Oakland County
> Trunk System. I'm using a Bearcat SC150B.
>
> Can anyone tell me what this is???
>
> Thanks,.....Jeff
> S., Rochester, Mi.
Very likely it is a repeater signing itself. Amateur repeaters do it
about every ten minutes by FCC reg..

Ed Roos KC6ZHY

1421. WTB: RS2042 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <337E86D8.11BB@concentric.net>
Source record: 197589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am interested in purchasing a Radio schack 2042 scanner.
E-mail me with condition and price.
Thanks
BOB

1422. Re: Scanner Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poser <poser@SPAMFREEgeocities.com>
Message-ID: <337DE399.69C5@SPAMFREEgeocities.com>
Source record: 197590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bob wrote:
>
> Mark McLaughlin wrote:
> >
> > First off I know very little about scanners! I am interested in purcasing a
> > scanner to listen to police, ambulance,airport .... Whats the best scanner
> > to get in the opinion of some people in this newsgroup. I hate buying for
> > the first time and as you gain some knowlege realize you bought the wrong
> > item. Any advise on brands and model#'s greatly appreciated. Also can off
> > the shelf scanners pick-up cell phone and cordless phone reception? If so
> > is it legal?

Don't you dare spend $900 if you just want to listen to the local stuff. This might tick off a lot of people here, BUT... There is no real "need" to spend more than $200. What you need to do is find the frequencies of the stuff you want to listen to...go to the store (or better yet get it used) and get the cheapest programmable scanner you can find that covers the bands you want to hear. Sure, you could spen hundreds more and get computer interfaced equipment that will log all the stuff picked up even when you're not home, but WHY? Unless you're a serious hobbiest that really wants it, there's not much of a reason...IN MY OPINION!

As far as cordless phones, yes...most scanners will pick up the common ones that operate in the 46mhz area. If you spend more money you can get a rig that will pick up the 900mhz phones too, but most people who spend that much money on a phone will drop a few bucks more and get digital encryption.

Cellular? Kind of hard to find a new radio to pick those up. Well, that's not exactly true, but the ones that still do will just get you in the area and you'll have to use a "direct" button to go through the right freqs, then hit it again to go back.

If you REALLY want the cellular, I would suggest finding a PRO 43 (handheld) or a PRO 2006 (base) that's already been converted. These will run you between $250 and $350 in the box....BUT they're no longer available in most local stores. If cellular is NOT that big of a deal then see paragraph 01.

Legality? Well, I'm sure I will get corrected on this, but LAST I knew it was illegal to INTENTIONALLY intercept telephone calls from any type of phone. Used to be it was legal as long as you didn't release the info you heard to anybody else. Check with somebody from GROVE on that issue. They're always right on top of the issue.

Good luck and don't get talked into a $1000 purchase if you just want to hear the stuff.

Poser

remove the SPAMFREE from the address above if you want to e-mail me on the issue, argue with me on the issue, or just send death threats.

1423. Re: 137-144 MHz Military AirBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris and Judy Matras <cjmatras@netside.com>
Message-ID: <337D7993.3046@netside.com>
Source record: 197591

Will Flor wrote:
>
> In article <5l4s8kkvk1@news.ececs.uc.edu>, kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:
> >
> >Does anyone have any VHF Frequencies for the following Range?
> >The following groups have been heard using these freqs.
> >
>
> That's not an air band, dude - it's a Department of Defense Land Mobile band.
>
> -Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
> KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUND 323

I've heard C-17's doing touch and goes at an auxilliary airfield on
139.6

1424. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirk <spamproof@connect.dot.dot>
Message-ID: <337DA47C.51E@connect.dot.dot>
Source record: 197592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Chris Manuel wrote:
>
> OK I've been quiet for a while...
>
> WHY?Because you're a naturally shy person?
hehe...
--
email to banderas at ix dot netcom dot com

http://zikzak.zikzak.net/~acb/features/anti-spam-howto.html
Till then I knew nothing about killing spammers. Good luck.

1425. Bearcat 178XLT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoinan@eznet.net
Message-ID: <5107cd$133139.f8@news.eznet.net>
Source record: 197593

Posting for a friend. Damark (supposedly) has this scanner on sale for @$79
anyone know anything about it? Mods??
thanks
John

1426. Re: 137-144 MHz Military AirBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970517215600.RAA29919@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197594

> That's not an air band, dude - it's a Department of Defense Land Mobile band.
>
> -Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
> KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUND 323

Military aircraft commonly use frequencies in the 137 to 150 mHz range, AM mode, for air-to-air and sometimes air-to-ground comms. It is normal for them!

Anyone interested in monitoring military communications should join MilCom, the military monitoring listserver. To join, send an email message to:

majordomo@grove.net

Leave the subject line blank, or just: milcom

In the text area type only: subscribe milcom

That's all there is to it. Of course, there is no charge to join.

John Ward
MilCom Staff

1427. Re: Pro-43/2006 Priority Setting?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael McConnell <mconnell@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc630e$fd6cf700$aa4543cf@mconnell>
Source record: 197595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro 43 priority programming --- To program a channel as the priority channel, press (in sequence) PGM, the desired channel number, and PRI. P appears in the upper left corner of the display whenever the scanner is set to the priority channel. You can only select one channel as the priority channel. To turn off the priority feature, press PRI again so that PRI disappears from the display.

Scary Guy <scaryguy@mitochondria> wrote in article
<5lgt3j$hv6@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>...
> I just pulled my Radio Shack Pro-43 and Pro-2006 out of the closet and
> can't remember how to set/reset the priority channel. Can someone
> please let me know?
>
> Thanks
>

1428. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337d28f3.10790052@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197596
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 12 May 1997 08:38:24 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>:During a search in the 903 to 906 area I picked up what appears to be phone
>:conversations, is this cell or is it portable phones?

cell image (depends on the scanner you have)

or

900 MHz (most of these are the digitals) cordless.

both of these are the two way radios. you may be hearing cell...
maybe cordless... you need to judge.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1429. Re: UK Police 10 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337d2996.10953001@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197597
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

why don't they use Q codes ?

just curious.

for me... "QSL" sounds better than "10-4". it does not matter...
but I have no idea why they [public officers] don't use Q-codes at
all.

what do you think ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1430. Re: 903 to 905 MHz What is here?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Smith" <drsmith@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <337D4218.5CDA@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 197598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> Fred <peerenbf@dma.org> wrote:
>
> :Just image reception there fellows. 902-920 MHz is one of the amateur
> :radio bands. Also shared with a lot of Part 15 junk, of which cel phones
> :do not qualify. Triple conversion receivers often do image reception very
> :well. I am surprised that the gov hasn't decided to outlaw triple
> :conversion in receivers for that reason. Oh well, I guess that I
> :shouldn't give them any ideas, EH?
>
> 890 to 935 Mhz is GSM digital phones base receive while 935 to 960 Mhz
> is base transmit. But of course a scanner will not receive them so
> what he is hearing must be images.
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

i am new to this but i do know this on my pro-51 on 896.1125-915.4000, I
am positive that I am getting cell calls. 2 days ago i was scanning in
my car and looked over and the guys lips were moving right along with
what I was hearing on the scanner. hope this helps (p.s. i live in
columbus, OH)

1431. FS : CAT 232 Computer Interface for AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EAB6sx.Ao0@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

CAT 232 computer interface for the AR8000 scanner for sale. Simple,
easy to use...sells for $100.00 new....

Just bought it a few weeks ago.....

$50.00 shipped to 48, pre-paid...COD $5.00 extra

E-Mail if interested.....NO TRADES
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1432. Re: SOUTH FLORIDA Frequncies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: islegal@cwolf.com
Message-ID: <337e3c9a.2891500@news.gate.net>
Source record: 197600

On Sat, 17 May 1997 16:37:42 GMT, kgass@gate.net wrote:

>I am looking for scanner frequencies to Southeast Florida. i.e. for
>Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach counties and cities. Anyone have Coral
>Springs also?? Let me know
>
>Thanks!
>
>Email to me at kgass@gate.net

Now if you had said St. Lucie County I could have helped you - check radio shack - that's where I got my list at - they had a sheet printed up (actually the guy that works there) and sold the list to me for $2 - a lot cheaper than buying that durn book they have with national frequencies when you just want local ones - just a suggestion - good luck
Joan <>

1433. help in Akron Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Owen <owen1@uakron.edu>
Message-ID: <337E7029.3C26@uakron.edu>
Source record: 197601

For about a year now the Akron Ohio police channels have been encrypted, scrambled digitaly or something. I heard that sometime in the future there will be a scanner to pick up the frequencies, has that day come? Any info would be great.

David Owen
owen1@uakron.edu

1434. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <337E9ED4.69A0@connectnet.com>
Source record: 197602
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Edward McNamara wrote:
>
> Does anybody know if there is a way to capture live video feed from chicago
> news copters?
Ya, watch it live on TV........

1435. Re: RS Discone Problem-Any help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <337E9F8A.19CB@connectnet.com>
Source record: 197603

Jeffrey Scott Kling wrote:
>
> Hello Fellow Scannerists:
>
> I have been using an RS Discone for about the last six years here in
> southern wisconsin- it sure takes a beating with the changes in the climate.
>
> While performing my annual antenna maintenance, I noticed the black plastic
> insulator between the radials and the "disc" part has cracked and is now
> just delicately held inplace by wishful thinking.
>
> I suspect UV rays to have degraded the plastic and the weather to have taken
> it's toll. Otherwise, it is in excellent condition.
>
> I have called Tandy parts to see if that plastic insulator part is
> available, and after several tries at explaining what I needed, I guess I'm
> out of luck.
>
> Has anyone else who owns an RD discone run across the same problem? What
> have yo done to fix it? I am considering making a mold of what is left,
> using an epoxy resin and then trying to shape the threads with a small file.
>
> Any thoughts?
>
> Thanks,
>
> .Jeff.
>
> --
> Jeff Kling, NI9E
> Email: jsk@csd.uwm.edu
>
> "Whenever in doubt, I'll take my Scout"
Whenever in doubt, do not buy Radio Shack crap. Go spend $90 for an Icom
Discone WITH coax AND the vertical spike.

1436. BC 3000 XLT DOES ANYONE KNOW OF A UPGRADE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fluffy <fluffydog@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc628d$4eb61d80$8d4518cf@default.buf.adelphia.net>
Source record: 197604

I AM LOOKING FOR ANY UPGRADES / MODIFCATIONS THAT CAN BE DONE TO A BC 3000 XLT.

1437. Re: Pro-2035 for $150 - good buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337E8BB7.32BE@ibm.net>
Source record: 197485

Papercut wrote:
> I found a pawn shop that will sell me a good looking Pro-2035 for about
> $150. I know it won't get the cell bands, but it still seems like a good
> price, though I don't know much about what a fair price should be. I also
> read that sometimes this radio can pickup cellular "images" in the 1100
> band. I have no idea what that means either, or if it's true. Thoughts
> on this would also be appreciated.
>
> Is this a bargain, fair price, or too much? Please e-mail me if you
> could, my ISP gets news posts about four days delayed. If this is a good
> price, I'd like to grab it soon.

For that price it's a good deal. And you'll always have the
option of adding some hardware to connect it to a computer to
control via software.

Snap it up quick! Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1438. TRYING TO DECODE PAGERS W/O DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518175600.NAA12654@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197486

I HAVE MESSAGE TRACKER, AND PD202. NEITHER WORK WELL. IS THERE A WAY TO DO THIS W/O HOOKING INTO MY DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT.

USING PRO-2006

TONY

1439. POCSAG without modification ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <tim.garbaden@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01bc63c9$f2d73e20$1066a8c0@default>
Source record: 197487

IC-R10 - Interface - Computer
is it possible to put anything between scanner and interface ??
POCSAG-decode is not possible and i dont�t want to modificate
the discriminator !
please help

1440. Re: new cellular tech and scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lniep$slc@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197488

In article <5lgqbe$2e5$1@news1.i1.net>, reader@newsgroups.com wrote:
>i was readin in the current issue of pop mechanics about some new cell
>tech, i know it is going digital, which pretty much means any scanners
>are screwed correct....but i also saw some mention of a 1900mhz freq,
>but i am sure it would be digital...so there is no way to bypass the
>digital signal correct? we just get garbage...

The 1900 MHz (1.9 GHz) frequencies are assigned to PCS digital phones.
They are not cellular phones, although the technology is similar.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1441. FS: Uniden BC3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <337F5E6B.6001@realtime.net>
Source record: 197489

For Sale: BC3000XLT just over a year old. It's in new condition and has been used only three or four times. The sale includes the original box, paperwork, owners manual, AC adapter/Charger, rubber ducky antenna and Ni-Cad battery pack.

I'm selling it so I can afford another hobby. BTW, this scanner is BOX STOCK-no mods.

Send me a U.S. Postal Money order for $255 and it will be on it's way to you by UPS. I'll pay for the UPS.

BC3000xlt Specs:
400 channels
20 banks
10 priority channels
25Mhz - 1.3Ghz excluding cellular

Regards,
Ron Cain
(512)458-4760
roncain@realtime.net

1442. McDonalds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <snuffy@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <337F6D38.66EA@execpc.com>
Source record: 197490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

A big thanks to those who sent me the exhaustive list where
to look for the McDonalds frequency.

The pair of 154.6/32.05 was the answer.

I would have never found it without help!
--
Dave Milwaukee, WI 53218

Homepage(pictorial): http://www.execpc.com/~snuffy

1443. Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcw999@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <337f6ccc.2543280@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197491

Has anyone tried one of the broadband pre-amps on
one of the RS Discones? If so, did you try it out both at
the antenna and at the receiver. I have my Discone in
the attic...I'm near a large metro area and some of
the transmitters are just a bit too far and I was wondering
if this new low-noise pre-amps might boost everything
so I can get something closer to full quieting on the
transmitters....I realize that the hand held xmitters will
always cause noisy sounding signals to the main
receiver/xmitter. I'm just trying to get more signal
strength to my scanner.

I am particularly interested in the difference in locating
the pre-amp at the antenna versus at the back of the
receiver. I'm using a RS Pro-2035...with the better
RG-8 coax. I think it is Grove that has these new
pre-amps available for around 59.95...supposed to
contain a new high output-low noise chip by NEC.

Leonard...

1444. Re: Air Freq Abbreviations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdknopp@concentric.net
Message-ID: <337f608c.9168448@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197492

On Tue, 13 May 1997 14:37:24 -0400, jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully) wrote:

>Greetings,
> I have begun listening to the frequencies used by Cleveland Hopkins
>airport and have a couple of questions regarding the abbreviations that
>are being used in the frequency list (downloaded from
>http://www.airnav.com). The list is

<list snipped>

>Would some kind soul please lanswer the following:
>(1) What is the UNICOM frequency used for?

UNICOM is used by pilots to coordinate ground servicing with a Fixed Base Operator (FBO). At smaller, uncontrolled airports UNICOM is also used as a traffic advisory freq.

>(2) What is Clearance Delivery?

The frequency that is used to obtain airways clearance from ATC prior to departure.

>(3) What does Class B refer to? (different aircraft types perhaps???)

Class B airspace. New designation for Terminal Control Area (TCA). This freq. is used for aircraft that need clearance to transition the Class B airspace.

>(4) What is the PTC frequency?

No clue. 125.05 is clearance delivery and occasionally PDC (Pre Departure Clearance) aircraft call this freq. for "release times" to the major terminals... Maybe that's what they're thinking.

>(5) What is the difference is between 'ramp control' and 'ground'?

Ramp Control is staffed by airline or FBO employees and controls movement on their respective ramps. Ground control are the FAA employees in the Tower responsible for controlling movements on the taxiways.

>(6) Why are there multiple tower frequencies? (backup perhaps?)

Bingo. 257.8 is UHF for military aircraft.

>(7) What is the difference between all the listed approach frequencies?
> (the departure frequencies are dependant on runway direction but
> the approach freqs don't have this designation...)

AFAIK the departure freqs. aren't dependent upon runway direction but YMMV. The 360.6 freq. is for Military, 124.0 is for Hopkins arrivals, 123.85 is the "Final" approach controller for Hopkins (during peak traffic hours) and 126.55 is Approach control for low altitude arrivals and arrivals to other airports in the area.

-
John Knopp
jdk@apk.net

1445. WT swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: icom@earthling.net
Message-ID: <33828329.654632@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 197493

I would like to trade 87 software cd's with all major (pirated)
programs from the period mid 1995 end 1996.

Want : scanner or fq counter

I will give you the filelist if you are interested

email to icom@earthling.net

Hilsen/best Regards

Stephan Walther-Larsen
email to: in_nuuk@geocities.com
URL at :http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9440

1446. ******* FT50 Power Leads...We've got 'em *******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Baz <baz@winning.com>
Message-ID: <5lnuu0$t5e@soap.uunet.pipex.com>
Source record: 197494
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.adverts.other,uk.radio,uk.radio.amateur,uk.sources

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UK

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1447. For Sale Bearcat 890 xlt With CELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <337F83F0.445E@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 197495

FS: Bearcat 890 XLT

1448. Re: Two Tone Decode Scanner Option--Tekbir's Inquiry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <337F88FF.488@erols.com>
Source record: 197496

>FYI I use a telco piece of equip called a Halcyon and take
>discriminator
>audio from pro2006 to get correct hertz for paging. Then program I a
>radio up.

Is this a piece a hardware. If so, how may I obtain it? (I've got a
Pro-62.)

Regards,
Tekbir

1449. WORK STUDY ABROAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mats.hansen@reimers.se
Message-ID: <863989043@reimers.se>
Source record: 197497

->WORK STUDY ABROAD
WORKING or STUDY ABROAD

Now the book is here, (144 pages,more than 1000 addresses) which gives
you detailed information about work permits, wages-, working and loading
conditions, visas, travel expenses etc. abroad. You will also find
addresses to companies in Europe, USA, Canada, West Indies, Australia
and Far East, looking for employees within most professions.

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 QMPro 1.51 mats.hansen@reimers.se

1450. Scanner Info Link

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <337F90BE.788D@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 197498

See scanner link at http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

1451. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <337F8DD7.4C1A@cts.com>
Source record: 197499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> Attention all TrunkTracker enthusiasts,
> I sent out a posting to these newsgroups on Friday
> about the availability of my mini-review of my newly
> acquired BC235XLT TrunkTracker.
[...]

2 Questions -

(1) I'd prefer a desk/counter top model. Not a handheld. Any word on
that?
(2) how much does this puppy cost?

Thanks.

1452. Information on Mobile Data Terminals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: empire@cia.com.au
Message-ID: <864006123.21720@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197500

Hello
I am trying to find out about mobile data terminals. Specifically what components make up the unit. I am also interested in the physical sizes of each of the components. I have had no luck requesting this information from companies who make mobile data terminals though need the information as a research study into communication of couriers.

Please feel free to mail me

Chris

empire@cia.com.au

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1453. Re: Radio Shack lovers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA0KDS <WA0KDS@mcipnet.com>
Message-ID: <337FB549.6D12@mcipnet.com>
Source record: 197501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE IMAGE I CANNOT SEEM TO OPEN IT.

shack hater wrote:
>
> [Image] [Image]

1454. Oklahoma Scanner Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519001100.UAA13075@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197502

Hello All,

I'm Tom Jenkins, I write the Oklahoma Section for "The Scanner Club" Magazine.

If you have any interesting frequencies or information I would appreciate hearing from you.

I live in Tulsa, OK so I only know that area.

Tom

1455. MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: donm <don@cyberservices.com>
Message-ID: <337FC1E8.75D8@cyberservices.com>
Source record: 197503

Will a POCSAG interface work to intercept MDT trasmissions, I seen plans
for a interface in a mag. a couple months ago.
Thanks in advance,

1456. Trade AR8000 for IC-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Gormat <kgormat@novagate.com>
Message-ID: <337FCF7F.2CBC@novagate.com>
Source record: 197504

Anyone interested in trading an ICOM IC-10 for my mint condition AR8000,
including computer interface kit?

Regards,
Kent

1457. Radio Shack lovers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shack hater <itsme@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <337F9BE8.229F8CC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 197505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Piss!.htm"
Content-Base: "file:///C|/zip1/Piss!.htm"
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1458. Re: BC9000XLT - Listening to MIR space station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cyberneticx@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <337FDE57.4227401A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 197506

CHANEL CORDELL wrote:
>
> Cal Kutemeier wrote:
> >
> > A recent ad in Monitoring Times implies that I could listen to the
> MIR
> > space station with the Uniden BC9000XLT scanner. What kind of
> antenna
> > arrangement would I need for this?
> >
> > Also, which scanner would pull in signals the best - BC9000XLT base
> > model or the BC3000XLT hand-held unit? How can I read the specs to
> > find this out for myself?
> >
> > Thanks
>
> The Grove Scantenna is an omni-directional antenna, that would be
> great
> for picking up the Mir Space frequencies. This antenna is compatible
> with the BC9000.The BC9000 would be better than the BC3000.
>
> For more information go to www.grove.net.
>
> I hope this information has been helpful, if you have any questions
> please contact us at {704}837-7081.
>
> Best regards,
>
> Chanel H. Cordell
> Technician
> chanel@grove.net

Whatever is currently in stock at Grove, is said to be the best for
your needs. At least this has been my experience, but will not be again.

1459. Re: *** YES! We have TrunkTrackage! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <337FB411.59AE@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 197507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

My friend saw one at the Grove Enterprises booth at Dayton; however it
was only a demo unit. The Grove folks were expecting their first
shipment the week of May 18th.

73 and Happy Monitoring,

Mark

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Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

1460. Re: Scanning Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lmsem$ib2@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197508

In <337e7939.1511722@news.powerup.com.au> glenmack@globec.com.au (Glen Mackintosh) writes:
>
>Wrong type of Scanning you idiot, you posted in all newsgroups with
>the word SCANNER in them!!!!!!!

Hello poster of the words "Scanning" in them.

Even though your intent was benign certain talents with connections to a "dethink tank" saw your post as life-as he-knows-it on the net a threat.

The Internet is a question mark? Your post was an answer for others in another world within the NET.

Thank you for sharing your post with us and next time there will be this "welcome mat" out for you to post as you see fit to. We will understand that to be on the NET is very anxiety-stricken behaviour....so we see that and wish you well in the posting your postings to the appropriate group.

99.9 percent of us understand and don't think anything negative towards you.

Back to the present.

bill conduit
etc.

1461. Re: PRO 26 RECALLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5ln9na$ni6$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 197509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19970517142500.KAA25834@ladder02.news.aol.com>, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
>Does anybody know exactly why R/S just recalled the pro-26 (20-506)
>scanners, or is it for the reason I think it is :-)
>
>Jim
>
>
>Jim Dean

Where did you her about this recall notice? Does it apply to Canada as well? Just wondering.

Todd

1462. Re: Motorola Trunked Radio Control Channel Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5lnbk1$fcd@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 197510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been experimenting with 'trunker' and can summarize here what I've
seen.
I'm curious if anyone can help with a few questions:

1) the 'idle stream' of data consists of the following three commands,
whenever
nothing else needs to be sent:

Data Group/Individual Command (hex)
308F G 03c0
1F3E I 032B // 1f3e is the system id?
5000 G 03C0

none of the entries in this set correspond to a known group id, radio id,
or
usable frequency number

2) every so often, the following series comes across:

Data G/I Command
1f3e G 0308 // more to follow, data == systemid
2936 G 030b // note after seeing next word that the
data part of this
// word is 0x2800 + the frequency value from the next
command
1ffe G 0136 // assign data channel to frequency
136(hex)

3) even less frequently from #2, the following single command comes
through:

Data G/I Command
0b19 I 02f8 // neither numbers are group, id, or
freq for this system...

If anyone is more informed about this, I'd love to learn...

Neal Fildes

1463. Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337F3BA6.6132@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197511

I love the Shack!!!!!!!!!

1464. *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337E913F.4791@ibm.net>
Source record: 197512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention all TrunkTracker enthusiasts,
I sent out a posting to these newsgroups on Friday
about the availability of my mini-review of my newly
acquired BC235XLT TrunkTracker.
Due to the lack of traffic seen on this page for
the review, it seems that my previous posting may not
have taken properly so I am posting this again to give
everyone a fair chance to get a look at this review
and praise for this wonderful radio!
If you are interested, have a look at my web page
below, click on Radio Monitoring and click on the link
at the top of the page for the BC235. Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1465. WT swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: icom@earthling.net
Message-ID: <337f61f4.2761265@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 197513
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.us,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to trade 87 software cd's with all major (pirated)
programs from the period mid 1995 end 1996.

Want : scanner or fq counter

I will give you the filelist if you are interested

email to icom@earthling.net

Hilsen/best Regards

Stephan Walther-Larsen
email to: in_nuuk@geocities.com
URL at :http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9440

1466. Re: HELP! Zapped Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: magoo007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518193300.PAA19886@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197514

Try reseting the radio. You will lose all information stored, but you will have your radio back.

Good luck.....

1467. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5lnloq$7rl@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 197515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <337EC69F.5F07@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>,
JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
->well they have always been been able to help me if not the thats my
->problem god forbid they have a life other then there job now lets stop
->this radio shack sucks crap already

I absolutely LOVE what you've done with the punctuation!

1468. Re: *** YES! We have TrunkTrackage! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518205100.QAA26296@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197516

All,

I called CE and they confirmed that they HAD some 235XLTs but that they are already gone. Apparently they agreed to accept them without the printed owners manual and are providing a photocopied manual.

John

1469. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: philg@hpl.govt.nz
Message-ID: <337f5dff.0@harold.midland.co.nz>
Source record: 197517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

>It is useful to have differant spellings when two same sounding words
>have differant meanings. In real english there is no mistaking 2 meters
>to mean distance since distance is measured in metres. likewise, writing
>a check in real english will not be confused with a money cheque.

Are you trying to use 'different' as an example of this, if so, what is the
'other' meaning of the word????

1470. For Sale Bearcat 890 xlt With CELL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <337F854F.68D9@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 197518

FS: Bearcat 890 XLT base unit with full cell coverage. The scanner is in excellent condition. Comes with antenna,manual and power supply. $225 plus shipping.

1471. Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert J. Sellers" <RSellers@CFM.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc63e2$2b9e88e0$21e2b4cc@new>
Source record: 197519

Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behind the grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard that some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders all over the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates the manager and the person ordering the food!
Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are the mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?

1472. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <337EC69F.5F07@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 197520
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> chixin <suzjenkins@juno.com> showed why people complain about
> Radio Shack when he wrote:
>
> :What the hell is wrong with you people
> :I work at the Shack, and granted, it's not the greatest job
> :pay wise, but I enjoy tech stuff and it's a good place to
> :play with new stuff. And as far as knowing anything, alot of
> ^^^^
> :my employees are not as knowledgeable as a tech, but that's not
> :what they are. They are sales people. Dumbass.
>
> Do they know that you are so stupid that you unthinkingly use a non
> word just because you saw someone else use it? Are you a Christian?
>
> :Tandy Corporation has very good technicians, not at the stores,
> :but in the repair centers. And have you ever worked at Radio Shack?
> :Then Shut up if not. You don't even begin to understand how much crap
> :we have to go through to make you bunch of nerdy losers happy.
> :I would much rather be out hacking fones or doing THIS than worrying
> ^^^^^
> :about YOUR stupid "parts problems". So get a life and a little
> :understanding, and move out of your parents basement.
> :
> :chixin
>
> Ok. Come clean. That was a troll to make Radio Shack look bad, right?
>
> Barry
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.
well they have always been been able to help me if not the thats my
problem god forbid they have a life other then there job now lets stop
this radio shack sucks crap already

1473. Re: ***CTEC BLOW OUT SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew <csupak@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <337FD6C8.6A33@ucla.edu>
Source record: 197521

Steve Kennedy wrote:
>
> phone@ix.netcom.com(Bill Miller) wrote:
>
> >*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE***************
> >*******WILL WORK WITH ALL CTEC SOFTWARE********
> >*******BEST PRICING **************************
> >*******1-4 120.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
> >*******5-10 110.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
> >*******11+ 100.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
> >*******30 DAY MONEY BACK
>
> >*******COMES WITH NO SOFTWARE(COPY RIGHTED) BUT IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED
> > FOR FREE OFF THE INTERNET!!!!!
>
> >***TO ORDER PLEASE E-MAIL US YOUR SHIP TO ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER!!!
> >***ORDERS WILL BE SENT UPS COD CASH 2 DAY AIR. TOTAL 130.00(ONE CTEC)
> >******************THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER*****************************
>
> What's a CTEC?
>
> Steve

Cellular Telephone Exparamenters Kit = CTEK

A cell hackers dream toy.

MD

1474. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <337F979A.79F@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 197522
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don P. wrote:
>
> In article <337EC69F.5F07@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>,
> JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:
> ->well they have always been been able to help me if not the thats my
> ->problem god forbid they have a life other then there job now lets stop
> ->this radio shack sucks crap already
>
> I absolutely LOVE what you've done with the punctuation!
ask me if i care

1475. Up to date ATL freq list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Sitkoff <cjs@netime.com>
Message-ID: <01bc63d9$3669fce0$677080d0@default>
Source record: 197523

Could anybody E-Mail me or tell me where I could find an up to date list of Atlanta FrequencyList???

1476. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: CRIECKE <CRIECKE@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <337F7C5E.1985@charleston.net>
Source record: 197524

Robert Gross wrote:
>
> I love the Shack!!!!!!!!!

Does anyone know if the techs. at the Radio Shack repair centers work
for RS or do they just contract the work to your local TV repair shop?

1477. Re: FM Stereo Transmiiters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5lll1b$3kp@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197605

A friend of mine bought a stereo FM transmitter kit
from JDR Microdevices. I believe it goes out about
2 or 3 miles.

-Justin

1478. newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward McNamara <edmc@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bc633f$eb0b3140$8c44b7ce@edmc.interaccess.com>
Source record: 197606
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anybody know if there is a way to capture live video feed from chicago news copters?

1479. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518053901.BAA06554@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197607

In article <3368CF9F.191E@realtime.net>, Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
writes:

>Spelling it "cheque" is King's English. We Americans are the ones who
>spell it incorrectly. Lot's of other words too. Like neighbor/neighbour,
>labor/labour, catalog/catalogue, etc.
>
>Regards,
>Ron Cain
>
>

We Americans left the Kings country for many reasons.......I'm sure
spelling was one of them.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1480. RS Discone Problem-Any help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsk@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5lm4si$ffe@uwm.edu>
Source record: 197608

Hello Fellow Scannerists:

I have been using an RS Discone for about the last six years here in southern wisconsin- it sure takes a beating with the changes in the climate.

While performing my annual antenna maintenance, I noticed the black plastic insulator between the radials and the "disc" part has cracked and is now just delicately held inplace by wishful thinking.

I suspect UV rays to have degraded the plastic and the weather to have taken it's toll. Otherwise, it is in excellent condition.

I have called Tandy parts to see if that plastic insulator part is available, and after several tries at explaining what I needed, I guess I'm out of luck.

Has anyone else who owns an RD discone run across the same problem? What have yo done to fix it? I am considering making a mold of what is left, using an epoxy resin and then trying to shape the threads with a small file.

Any thoughts?

Thanks,

.Jeff.

--
Jeff Kling, NI9E
Email: jsk@csd.uwm.edu

"Whenever in doubt, I'll take my Scout"

1481. Re: ***Attention New Scanner Users : FAQ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337e92fa.8486857@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CHANEL CORDELL <CHANEL@GROVE.NET> wrote:

:The Icom R-10 is a hardware modification. The Icom 8500 is also.

Your entry for the "Classic Usenet Foible Award" in the section
"Quoted 300 lines to add one of his own" has been received.

Good luck!

[300 lines of quoting deleted]

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1482. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DonBaker69 <d-o-n-b-a-k-e-r-6-9-@-M-C-I-2-0-0-0-.-c-o-m>
Message-ID: <01bc6350$7ea669a0$324337a6@mmx>
Source record: 197610

The Fire Dept pagers in our county (and most counties I guess) Uses 2 tones Broadcasted on our freq, If "our pagers " hear "our tones " The pagers produce an alert tone and the Squelch is open, hence "I hear all of the county" until a reset button is pressed. It would be helpful If a scanner was made or an option board made that would listen for these tones and sound an alert tone if Our station got a Call.

If anyone Knows of a product that would "trip my scanner " the way my pager is tripped please E-mail me
thanks,
Don

1483. Re: The greatest radio made - FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518055700.BAA07669@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197611

FT-50R is a great HT. It is loud, sensitive and is one of the very few amateur radios on the market with DCS. And one can't beat the price. I hardly carry my MT2000 anymore and carry this radio.

Way to go Yaesu !!!

1484. Re: Scanner Purchase Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <xjfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6336$d6a4ce40$8cc720cc@pentium-133>
Source record: 197612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Poser <poser@SPAMFREEgeocities.com> wrote in article
<337DE399.69C5@SPAMFREEgeocities.com>...
> bob wrote:
> >
> > Mark McLaughlin wrote:
> > >
> > > First off I know very little about scanners! I am interested in
purcasing a
> > > scanner to listen to police, ambulance,airport .... Whats the best
scanner
> > > to get in the opinion of some people in this newsgroup. I hate buying
for
> > > the first time and as you gain some knowlege realize you bought the
wrong
> > > item. Any advise on brands and model#'s greatly appreciated. Also can
off
> > > the shelf scanners pick-up cell phone and cordless phone reception?
If so
> > > is it legal?
>
> Don't you dare spend $900 if you just want to listen to the local stuff.
> This might tick off a lot of people here, BUT... There is no real "need"
> to spend more than $200. What you need to do is find the frequencies of
> the stuff you want to listen to...go to the store (or better yet get it
> used) and get the cheapest programmable scanner you can find that covers
> the bands you want to hear. Sure, you could spen hundreds more and get
> computer interfaced equipment that will log all the stuff picked up even
> when you're not home, but WHY? Unless you're a serious hobbiest that
> really wants it, there's not much of a reason...IN MY OPINION!
>
> As far as cordless phones, yes...most scanners will pick up the common
> ones that operate in the 46mhz area. If you spend more money you can get
> a rig that will pick up the 900mhz phones too, but most people who spend
> that much money on a phone will drop a few bucks more and get digital
> encryption.
>
> Cellular? Kind of hard to find a new radio to pick those up. Well,
> that's not exactly true, but the ones that still do will just get you in
> the area and you'll have to use a "direct" button to go through the
> right freqs, then hit it again to go back.
>
> If you REALLY want the cellular, I would suggest finding a PRO 43
> (handheld) or a PRO 2006 (base) that's already been converted. These

> will run you between $250 and $350 in the box....BUT they're no longer
> available in most local stores. If cellular is NOT that big of a deal
> then see paragraph 01.
>
> Legality? Well, I'm sure I will get corrected on this, but LAST I knew
> it was illegal to INTENTIONALLY intercept telephone calls from any type
> of phone. Used to be it was legal as long as you didn't release the info
> you heard to anybody else. Check with somebody from GROVE on that issue.
> They're always right on top of the issue.
>
> Good luck and don't get talked into a $1000 purchase if you just want to
> hear the stuff.
>
>
> Poser
>
>
> remove the SPAMFREE from the address above if you want to e-mail me on
> the issue, argue with me on the issue, or just send death threats.
>
I agree with you 95% Poser but if the guy wants military air craft
because he lives near an Air, Armym or Naval Base he will need to spend
between 300 and 400 (low end) for a new scanner than can get frequencies
between 225 and 400 and switch between modes (AM {Aircraft}, FM {police
fire etc}, WFM {TV, FM Radio, Some Military}).

1485. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337e92db.8456176@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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:pay wise, but I enjoy tech stuff and it's a good place to
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:about YOUR stupid "parts problems". So get a life and a little
:understanding, and move out of your parents basement.
:
:chixin

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Barry

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1486. Re: Question on BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337e933a.8551747@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197614
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sevenews@iaccess.com.au wrote:

:Can people let me know if their Bearcat 9000xlt's Line Out is volume
:controlled or not, because mine is and from what I know, a line out should
:be a set volume not volume controlled.

Mine is also and I agree that a line out should not be volume controlled.
I have a Radio Shack PRO-2004 with a line out which is constant and it
is far easier to use.

:I would appreciate any help with
:problem, as well as any fixes to make it non-volume controlled.

I intend to modify my 9000xlt the same way. It should be easy enough
to remove the wire from the line out and wire it to the top of the
volume control. Another posibility is to install a socket on the back
pannel and wire that to the top of the volume control.

:Thanks in
:advance. Please E-mail me or post to newsgroup (e-mails preferred).
:Thanks
:David
:sevenews@iaccess.com.au

Barry

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return address.

1487. Re: Recording with BC9000XLT-Here's How.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <337e9321.8526149@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) wrote:

:
:After owning this scanner for 8 months, I finally got around to try
:recording with it. Trouble is the manual isn't very precise about
:this, so I experimented and here's what I found:
:
:The "line out" jack on the front of the scanner is an internally
:attenuated signal that can go directly into the "MIC" or "AUX" jack on
:the tape recorder using a straight patch cord. The signal strength of
:this output is controlled by the scanner volume control. This means
:when I use this jack to record I can't record without having the
:scanner speaker on also. (I suppose I could insert a dummy plug into
:the "Ext Speaker" jack silence the scanner speaker, but I,m not sure
:this is OK for the scanner speaker circuit - comments?)

If the dummy plug has a resistor of the same value as the speaker
impedance there should be no problem. Just putting a plug in with
nothing connected would probably be OK too. I wouldn't suggest using
a shorting plug.

:If I use an "Shielded Attenuating Audio Cable" (RS #42-2152A) plugged
:into the "Ext Speaker" jack on the front of the scanner and into the
:"MIC" jack on the tape recorder, the volume control still controls the
:record level but the scanner speaker is off - "silent recording."

The effect on the scanner would be the same as an unconnected plug.
You will probably get more noise using the speaker connection.

:The RCA jack on the back of the scanner is a switch circuit that will
:cycle the "Record" mode on the tape recorder when connected to its
:"REMOTE" jack. I had to make the cable for this, wasn't available at
:RS.

If you don't want to make a cable you could probably use a ready made
cable with an adapter.

:This switch closes each time a channel that is programmed to
:RECORD comes active. The two output jacks on the front of the scanner
:are always active, you can record from these any time..
:
:Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1488. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lmmjo$gj5@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197616
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <337E9ED4.69A0@connectnet.com> curator <curator@connectnet.com>
writes:
>
>Edward McNamara wrote:
>>
>> Does anybody know if there is a way to capture live video feed from
chicago
>> news copters?
>Ya, watch it live on TV........

Get a large satellite system. You can. Even watch thee news
feeds go out to their uplinks...

people are doing it all the time...

bill conduit

1489. Re: Scanning Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenmack@globec.com.au
Message-ID: <337e7939.1511722@news.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 197617

Wrong type of Scanning you idiot, you posted in all newsgroups with
the word SCANNER in them!!!!!!!

1490. Is your name NICK and have an interest in AR8000???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863954483.5731.2.nnrp-2.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197618

Are you the NICK who telephoned me (from America to Yeovil, ENGLAND) with respect to AR8000 & Computer Interfaces??

Thanks for the phone call. It was one heck of a pleasant surprise. I did not get your email address and would like to chat via email. Please email me.

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Sorry to all the other folks out there - this is the only means of getting a message to Nick, who I know is a subscriber to one of the scanner groups

Regards
Donald

d.gray@autocomm.cityscape.co.uk

1491. Re: Zapped indeed..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863954485.5731.4.nnrp-2.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197619

Denny Schmidt <jschmidt@uslink.net> wrote:

>Sounds like you static zapped the first stage of the RF amp which is
>usually a mosfet device. This is a fairly common problem. Good Luck

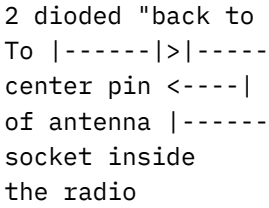
That's a real helpful answer!

The guy should be advised to return the radio to a repair shop - or find a friendly radio ham who is willing to help fix it (Circuit info will be needed.)

However, as a precaution against some (not all) of the higher voltages to get into the antenna, a pair of low power signal diode soldered "back-to-back" will allow the very low level RF signals through to the radio but will shunt higher voltages to ground

The diodes should be connected to the centre pin of the antenna socket inside the radio. The centre (antenna) pin to ground.

(View ascii pic in fixed font)



This technique is used in expensive professional equipment that is being used in areas where high RF voltages are present. This has device infact saved one 15,000 dollar receiver (na IFR Spectrum analyser) from the RF power from a transmitter that was accidently connected directly to antenna input and the receiver took full TX power for 3 to 4 seconds before the engineer realised his "error".

On another occasion, he managed to do it again - this time he melted the diodes BUT the receiver survived.

Cost? Replaced 2 x 10 cent diodes. (And a few choice words from me - I did not let on that I had done that same thing a few days earlier! - SHhhhhh!)

Caution: Strip down and modify your precious radio ONLY IF you know what you are doing AND the gaurantee is over! (Or that you just don't care!!)

Regards & have fun

Donald

1492. Re: uk frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <863954487.5731.5.nnrp-2.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197620

"david scott" <david.scott@lineone.net> wrote:

>brand new scanner user WOW cool or what ..Can anyone tell me where i can
>get a hold of uk frequencies(Scotland especially)..
>thanks
>david.scott@lineone.net

Hi David

I suggest that you subscribe to the UK counterpart of this group and ask there.

Sorry I cannot help re Scotland - I live in the "West Country" which is in the South West lump of GB - about 500 miles away!

Alternatively, see Javiation web site for a book "UK Scanning Directory" this contains over 20,000 freq and users - It is not set out in a regional format but lists most generic and specific users in a freq sequence. It's a "must" for anyone doing scanning in the UK costs about 28 dollars

Email: clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Email: info@javiaton.demon.co.uk

Web: http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

Also try: alt.radio.scanner.uk

OR subcribe to the Euro-Scanner mailing list. Euro-Scanner is devoted to communications monitoring in the VHF/UHF radio spectrum and beyond.
To post to the list, send an e-mail to :euro-scanner@grid9.net
To unsubscribe the list, send a mail to:euro-scanner-request@grid9.net
with only "unsubscribe euro-scanner" in the BODY of the e-mail.

Have fun

Donald Gray

1493. Pro-2035 for $150 - good buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: papercut@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <papercut-1805970759230001@163.net7.nauticom.net>
Source record: 197621

I found a pawn shop that will sell me a good looking Pro-2035 for about $150. I know it won't get the cell bands, but it still seems like a good price, though I don't know much about what a fair price should be. I also read that sometimes this radio can pickup cellular "images" in the 1100 band. I have no idea what that means either, or if it's true. Thoughts on this would also be appreciated.

Is this a bargain, fair price, or too much? Please e-mail me if you could, my ISP gets news posts about four days delayed. If this is a good price, I'd like to grab it soon.

Thanks.

Papercut@pgh.nauticom.net

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- WPC, Inc. -

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

1494. Two Tone Decode Scanner Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <337EEFFC.17D2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197622

DonBaker69 wrote:
>
> The Fire Dept pagers in our county (and most counties I guess) Uses 2
> tones Broadcasted on our freq, If "our pagers " hear "our tones " The
> pagers produce an alert tone and the Squelch is open, hence "I hear all of
> the county" until a reset button is pressed. It would be helpful If a
> scanner was made or an option board made that would listen for these tones
> and sound an alert tone if Our station got a Call.
>
> If anyone Knows of a product that would "trip my scanner " the way my pager
> is tripped please E-mail me
> thanks,
> Don

Well, I would second that as a feature for a scanner ! Not all services
use
PL DPL or they share a common PL DPL. Would be nice to have two tone
signaling
on a scanner radio. Anyway, Communications Specialists has a board that
does two tone
decode. FYI I use a telco piece of equip called a Halcyon and take
discriminator
audio from pro2006 to get correct hertz for paging. Then program I a
radio up. Newark NJ FD
is very very busy, but they send a two tone page for third alarms +.
Much better
way to monitor. Scanner Buffs, whatta think as a feature ?

1495. FS: HAM Radio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pheaney@eagle.freespace.net
Message-ID: <5lls77vpl1@nic.wat.hookup.net>
Source record: 197623

The following Amateur Radio equipment is for sale:

KPC-3 TNC $100
Dual Band Diamond Antenna with Magmount $110
13B2 13 Element 12DB gain Beam Antenna $70

TH-78A with BC-15A Rapid Charger, (Extra Battery) PB-17 Battery, Extended
Dual Band Antenna, 250 Memory Expansion & Case. $600

Please reply to:

pheaney@freespace.net

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PHEANEY@FREESPACE.NET
Ham Radio Callsign VA3HST

1496. bc200xlt 455khz if signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Nussbaum <ssnussxx@bright.net>
Message-ID: <337F223E.32FF@bright.net>
Source record: 197624

Does anybody know where i can find
a good 455khz i.f. signal on the
bc200xlt. any help would be greatly
appreciated!

Regards,

Steve

remove the xx for email

1497. Re: HELP! Zapped Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <337F0FA1.7D4A@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 197625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
Did you by chance move the attenuator switch to -10db which is next to
the bnc connector on the back of the scanner. Check.
Ron

Robbin Olson wrote:
>
> Somehow, I have "zapped" my Pro-2006. It was working fine. I am
> thinking that I may have either connected or disconnected an external
> antenna when the radio was powered (dumb). I was also "poking around"
> for the external speaker jack.
>
> My problem is now: Radio has no sensitivity. It will not pick up
> anything. It appears to be scanning, but will not stop on any
> frequencies. The squelch appears to work, as the radio will stop when
> the squelch knob is rotated, however, only static is heard.
>
> I would appreciate any help.
>
> Thank you.
>
> R. Olson

1498. Re: RS 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5ln41v$bau@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 197626
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19970518133400.JAA24099@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
JohnS75370 <johns75370@aol.com> wrote:

>Anyone know anything good or bad about this one I havent seen too much
>talk about it in the groups?
>JohnS75370@aol.com Missouri Editor The Scanner Club

From the FAQ article "SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:"

[...]

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base
scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable
but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one
search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion
circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows
images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF
circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted
speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in
July 1995 Monitoring Times.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1499. FS: Yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: reidb@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <337f16f9.9140720@allnews>
Source record: 197627

7100 Yupiteru with manual, cigarette lighter cable, wall adapter, belt clip, carry strap. Works perfect. $400 firm

1500. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <337f280d.332339@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1501. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meat Mallet <mmallet.spam@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <337F4D3D.6EBE@concentric.net>
Source record: 197629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?
>

Too see if they got your order right! No, really I like to
listen to what they have to say about their customers and the other
horseplay going on inside you don't see.
--
Meat Mallet, WI
TIP# 1859
NRA

1502. Re: Motorola Trunked Radio Control Channel Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5lnbi1$fc9@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 197630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been experimenting with 'trunker' and can summarize here what I've
seen.
I'm curious if anyone can help with a few questions:

1) the 'idle stream' of data consists of the following three commands,
whenever
nothing else needs to be sent:

Data Group/Individual Command (hex)
308F G 03c0
1F3E I 032B // 1f3e is the system id?
5000 G 03C0

none of the entries in this set correspond to a known group id, radio id,
or
usable frequency number

2) every so often, the following series comes across:

Data G/I Command
1f3e G 0308 // more to follow, data == systemid
2936 G 030b // note after seeing next word that the
data part of this
// word is 0x2800 + the frequency value from the next
command
1ffe G 0136 // assign data channel to frequency
136(hex)

3) even less frequently from #2, the following single command comes
through:

Data G/I Command
0b19 I 02f8 // neither numbers are group, id, or
freq for this system...

If anyone is more informed about this, I'd love to learn...

Neal Fildes

1503. AOR 2700 For sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518170500.NAA08773@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197631

Will trade for PRO-26 or
For Sale: AOR 2700, baby brother of AOR 8000.
500 kHz - 1300 MHz no gaps with cell (input accepted from 100 kHz)
AM, NFM, WFM, 500 memory channels
Full computer control port and scout port
About 18 months old in mint condition, box, manual
Price : $ 325 + shipping

Brrygida@aol.com

1504. THE BEST BASE ANTENNA (The Ferret vs Nevada Discone)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970518171601.NAA09541@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197632

I am looking for anyone who has used the Ferret base antenna made by Austin Antenna. I am planning to put either a Diamond D-130J or Nevada SE1300 Discone in the attic OR put the Ferret outside, on the back of the house 6" off the siding under the roof line as I do not want to alter the aesthetics of the house.

I mainly listen to 150 - 870 Mhz but occasionally listen down to 26 Mhz. I live 20+ miles outside a major city and have many paging transmitters nearby that often cause my double conversion scanners to lock up, however this new base antenna will be connected to a BC-9000, which is NOT currently affected by pager signals.

If anyone has used the Austin Ferret I would greatly appreciate your input. I also welcome any comments on the Diamond 130J or the Nevada 1300 Discone.

Please send E-mail to studioded@aol.com in addition to posting here so I will be sure to get the info.

Thank you - Dave

1505. Indy 500 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Clinton and Stacey Ludewig <sleepy@ice.net>
Message-ID: <337F3A6C.46D4@ice.net>
Source record: 197633

Would anyone have any information on Indy 500 scanner frequencies?I'm going to the race next weekend and would like to have frequencies.

1506. Re: *** YES! We have TrunkTrackage! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337E8A0F.2812@ibm.net>
Source record: 197634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Jeff wrote:
> Yes please do I am a dealer and as of TODAY UNIDEN still has not air frt any
> PRODUCTION units into the US for US DEALERS.Yes please name the US dealer who
> had it.
>
> Sad none for friday at the WORLDS LARGEST HAM VENTION in Dayton.

Jeff,
My unit came from Communications Electronics Inc. in Ann
Arbor, Michigan. They typically run a full page ad in
Monitoring Times each month. I also have them listed in my
Scanner Dealers FAQ on my Radio Monitoring page.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1507. RETRY! Radio Shack lovers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shack hater <itsme@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3380CFC5.202AF6AA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 197385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Barry O'Grady wrote:

> You must have meant this to go on you web page but
> posted it instead. It is of no use here.
>

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Piss!.htm"
Content-Base: "file:///C|/zip1/Piss!.htm"

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="tinkle.gif"

OS5naWYADgoAAgCFAAAAAAAAAAAACnBlZTYwLmdpZgAAAA==

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="radioshack.gif"

1CWdRMCJGJ5pImcCUyBreAISoMAHBqD5kyQBAQA7
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1508. Regency MX-5000 Scanner help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jcq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519222601.SAA04575@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197386

I have a MX-5000. Are there any programming mods to increase memory and scanning speed? Who made the scanner for them? AOR?
Thanx,

Joe, N9JCQ

1509. FS: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4leu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519223001.SAA04858@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197387

Aor AR8000 unblocked with full coverage in mint condition with box and manual.

$650 firm

KE4LEU

1510. Re: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc64a4$c8158940$78ee65ce@william-lee>
Source record: 197388

mjmoore <mjmoore@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<3380CE7D.7546@mindspring.com>...
> Could someone please tell me what the going rate is right now for a
> PRO-2006 scanner is good to excellent condition. I'd really appreciate
> it. Thanks
>
$300 - $400 seems to be the going price for a good to mint PRO-2006.
Expect to pay about $100 more if the OptoScan computer interface board has
been added.

1511. Computer interfaced scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc64a5$e7118dc0$78ee65ce@william-lee>
Source record: 197389

Has anyone used a computer interface with their scout? I would be interested in learning more about the usefulness of the scout. How do you use your scout and is it worth the $350 price?

William Lee willee@inwave.com

1512. PRO-2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vancouver Electronics <ab7on@paclink.com>
Message-ID: <3380D701.45A1@paclink.com>
Source record: 197390

Like new in perfect condition, original box and with no modifications.
Will ship to lower 48 for $399.00

Lee / Vancouver Electronics
ab7on@paclink.com

1513. Updated Repeater Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KE6KXS <samhain@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <3380DA3D.3B5D@sonic.net>
Source record: 197391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

looking for an updated repeater guide (ARRL 97-98 guide is pretty useless). especially for the San Francisco Bay Area. post here or via e-mail, whatever's convenient. thanks!

KF6KXS
samhain@sonic.net

1514. Re: bc230xlt -advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <337FFC49.5C4C@ibm.net>
Source record: 197392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

doug h beg wrote:
> I am seriously considering purchasing a scanner possibly the
> bc230xlt. As I am a first time buyer am am unaware of what to look for
> when buying. I have read all the faq's and I think that bc230xlt is a
> good buy.
>
> Does anyone own this scanner ? If so what are their opinions about
> it ?I would very much like to hear from them. Are there any better
> alternatives(in your opinion) at this price ($200 approx. £125). If I
> choose to buy, I will probably order the European model which covers
> cellular from "ace communications" (http://www.ace-communications.com)
> Has anyone ever bought anything from them ? I am unsure of what to buy
> from whom
>
> The bc230xlt gets good reviews but I notice that it coverage is not
> continuous. Does it receive military frequencies, cordless phones, and
> TV ? Is the a scanner around in the same price range which can do
> better.Also I live in the UK what are the shipping prices like ?
>
> Any advice or suggestions are very welcome

Doug,
The BC230 is a nice radio. It is sort of a lower-end offering since it does have the frequency "gaps", no mil-air, FM radio or TV audio coverage and uses double conversion which may give you some problems with radio intereference if you live in a high radio-frequency area(TV antenna, radio stations, cell-towers, pagers, etc.)
For this price range, a little more will get you the new RELM HS200. An excellent quality unit with same number of channels and frequency coverage but also has CTCSS/DCS, a backlit keypad, better audio, and more search-skip frequencies.
ACE Comm. sells this unit too. I have purchased from them and did not have problems. But I'm in the US too. Typical shipping prices seem to run in the order of $35-$50 based on the size and cost of the radio when I have ordered from the UK.
Best of luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1515. F.S BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3380F2EA.6469@direct.ca>
Source record: 197393

Bearcat 3000XLT,25-1300mhz,400ch hand held scanner,
$275,please e-mail me directly
rusty@direct.ca

1516. Re: Air Freq Abbreviations??? - correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3380F47B.6870@ricochet.net>
Source record: 197394

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <5lq8o8$1f0m@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:
>
> >The current official term for Unicom and Multicom frequencies is CTAF
> >- Civilian Traffic Advisory Frequency.
> >
> >73 de Dave, NF2G
>
> OOPS!! The correct nomenclature for CTAF is Common Traffic Advisory
> Frequency. Sorry about that.
>
> de Dave, NF2G

Actually that is not correct. A CTAF may be a frequency used by a unicom
a multicom station but it is not an official term for the unicom or
multicom. A "common traffic advisories" can be conducted on a tower
frequency when the tower is not in operation.

In other words, a unicom (or multicom) is a licensed station, not a
frequency. A CTAF is a frequency, not a station.

The current "offical definitions are"

Aeronautical Advisory Station (Unicom). An aeronautical station used
for advisory and civil defense communication primarily with private
aircraft.

Aeronautical Multicom Station. An aeronautical station used to provide
communications to conduct the activities being performed by, or directed
from, private aircraft.

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Curtis

1517. Re: Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <338141D3.1B47@delphi.com>
Source record: 197395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Stillinger wrote:
> Moving to Tucson is going to be a heavy culture shock.

Yep, Jeff, you're going to have to live without drugs, riots, and drive-by shootings. I really sympathize with you. Must be tough. Who, in their right mind, wouldn't trade LA for Tucson. Leave that den of iniquity behind and welcome to God's country.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

1518. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5lq85i$f44@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 197396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <337FC1E8.75D8@cyberservices.com>, donm says...
>
>Will a POCSAG interface work to intercept MDT trasmissions, I seen plans
>for a interface in a mag. a couple months ago.
> Thanks in advance,

The same op amp decoder works, but there are some better ways to make the decoder. Use a LF411 op amp that you can order from Digi-key. It is a JFET op amp instead of a BJT like the 741. This insures that the DC output of the discriminator doesnt take as much of a drop which in turn loses some protocol info that is necessary for the decoding of the MDT.

Go to ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html and download both the mobitex.zip and the mdtstuff.zip. Follow the directions in the mobitex.zip to make your decoder with the LF411 and .02uF cap, etc. Then you can use the MDT program to decode the transmissions.

Try to use the discriminator output to decode. If you need the baseband output for your scanner, go to www.dejanews.com and do a search on the word "discriminator". Bill Cheek has recently posted a large file of the different scanners.

Wiggie

1519. Re: HELP! Zapped Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33806a66.21074199@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org> wrote:

:Hi,
:Did you by chance move the attenuator switch to -10db which is next to
:the bnc connector on the back of the scanner. Check.
:Ron

Don't you hate that? I wonder how many people are running their 2004/5/6
with the 10db attenuator in without knowing it. I did for a while. It's
just too easy to knock that switch when you connect or disconnect the
antenna.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1520. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <338072BE.4812@servtech.com>
Source record: 197436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Larry aka WB6ASV wrote:

> The campaign "You have questions, we have answers" is the biggest crock I have
> ever heard out of MAdison Ave.

It is true... they do have answers:

Uhhhh...
Ummm...
Well...
Gee...
I think...
I know you are only interested in a 10 pf capacitor, however,
this new computer would surely meet your needs!

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** WHEN REPLYING, REMOVE THE NUMBER 1 FROM THE BEGINNING
OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: Les Wilson
From: Rochester, NY USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1521. fs- MOTOROLA HT.... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3380A123.53BA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197437

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

1522. Middle New Jersey Frequency Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kennedy <celica@skyweb.net>
Message-ID: <338077AB.86A8BADD@skyweb.net>
Source record: 197438

Anyone out there have Middlesex county frequencies?

Thanks!

Dave
celica@skyweb.net

1523. Radios/Scanners/Amps/ Information.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519161500.MAA05789@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197439

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this brochure.

This brochure is loaded with names, addresses, and telephone #'s of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure.....

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

1524. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcostin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5log2v$gc5@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5li6ti$dec@milo.vcn.bc.ca>, rnewell@vcn.bc.ca (colin newell) wrote:
>mike@3dnet.com wrote:
>: For Sale: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs
>: 1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
>: 1973: $15
>
>
>Your kidding right ?
>
>Geeze maries, what people will not try and flog..
>
>

Hold on a sec. I can see people being interested in these. It's kind of neat to see how things have progressed (or failed to do so) over the years, and catalogs of all sorts can be great for that. I'm not saying the price is right, but the concept is sound. :-)

-Bryan

1525. Re: Air Freq Abbreviations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33807DE3.5418@ricochet.net>
Source record: 197441

John Knopp wrote:

The following is not a "correction" to John's post...just adding to it.

> On Tue, 13 May 1997 14:37:24 -0400, jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully)
> wrote:

[snip]

> >Would some kind soul please lanswer the following:
> >(1) What is the UNICOM frequency used for?

> UNICOM is used by pilots to coordinate ground servicing with a Fixed
> Base Operator (FBO). At smaller, uncontrolled airports UNICOM is also
> used as a traffic advisory freq.

Also see "multicom". Multicom frequencies are also used for common traffic advisories at uncontrolled airports.

There are differences in a unicom and multicom station but by general definition they are both intended for communications with private aircraft and are not for air traffic control (just aeronautical advisory).

At a controlled airport it is normally used to coordinate getting fuel or asking the locals where you can park, stuff like that.

[snip]

> >(3) What does Class B refer to? (different aircraft types perhaps???)
>
> Class B airspace. New designation for Terminal Control Area (TCA).
> This freq. is used for aircraft that need clearance to transition the
> Class B airspace.

You will probably hear aircraft request and/or receive clearance for class B. Aircraft flying under "visual flight rules" must hear the magic words "cleared to enter class B (Bravo) airpace" from the controller. Other airspace such as class C and D require that VFR aircraft establish two way communications with the controller(s) but do not require a specific clearance to enter.

Class B airpace involves the country's (USA) major airports. It will start at the surface of the primary airport and go up to 10,000 feet (nominally - LAX goes to 12,000... SFO goes to 8,000). As you move away from the airport the "floor" of the class B airspace starts to go up. So 10 miles away the class B airspace might be from 4,000 to 10,000 feet which allows "non participating" aircraft to get into outlying airports

or fly through the area with needing a clearance by going underneath.
The outer permiter if class B airspace will normally be a 20 mile radius
(maybe 25...now I can't remember) from the primary airport.

A three dimensional example of a "textbook" class B airpace model is
often described as looking like an "upsidedown wedding cake". If you
looked at SFO's (and others) it would appear as if the guests have been
served some pieces. They are tailored for local traffic needs.

[snip]

> >(6) Why are there multiple tower frequencies? (backup perhaps?)
>
> Bingo. 257.8 is UHF for military aircraft.

There are also multiple VHF tower frequencies at some airports. This is
generally so that multiple tower contollers can handle traffic on
multiple runways. For example I fly out of Livermore, CA (LVK) where
there are two parallel runways - traffic using the south runway (25L-7R)
or operating south of the airport will sometimes talk to a contoller on
a different frequency from those on the north side.

> >(7) What is the difference between all the listed approach frequencies?
> > (the departure frequencies are dependant on runway direction but
> > the approach freqs don't have this designation...)
>
> AFAIK the departure freqs. aren't dependent upon runway direction but
> YMMV. The 360.6 freq. is for Military, 124.0 is for Hopkins arrivals,
> 123.85 is the "Final" approach controller for Hopkins (during peak
> traffic hours) and 126.55 is Approach control for low altitude
> arrivals and arrivals to other airports in the area.

I many cases approach and departure frequecies are the same in a given
"sector". Multiple approach control frequencies are usually broken up
into areas or "sectors". Depending on what type of directory you are
using appraoch frequencies are usually associated with a direction of
arrival. I.E. Arriving from the northwest in a certain area would
require you to talk to a different controller than if were arriving from
the south (directions depend on the airport/area).

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Curtis

1526. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5lpv88$673@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 197442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

mike@3dnet.com wrote:
: For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs
: 1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
: 1973: $15

I'm interested in buying any older RS Catalogs from 1985 and older
but only interested in paying reasonable prices for them. If you have
any please email me with how many you have and what you want for them.

: Plus $2 shipping/order in US

: Mike Nowlen
: 703-716-1363 7 pm - 10 pm eastern

1527. Re: uk frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <864060210snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197443

In article <01bc630b$aadafe40$0a3763c3@default>
david.scott@lineone.net "david scott" writes:

> brand new scanner user WOW cool or what ..Can anyone tell me where i can
> get a hold of uk frequencies(Scotland especially)..

Try [the folliwng Web page - should provide something of interest

www.termcon.demon.co.uk/

For printed publications the UK Scanning Directory is about the best bet
(18.50GBP). It has its faults but there is little to match for general
frequency coverage.

For airband listening there are several guides available for you to consider
all of which provide more/better info that the above on that specific
subject.

All the best

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000,
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Welz WS-1000, Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1528. Canadina Data-Base of Frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T-Man@Bigfoot.Com
Message-ID: <33805cb8.35968771@news.storm.ca>
Source record: 197444

Can anyone tell me if there is a CD or book that woudl contain
Canadian frequencies, that is up to date?

1529. Eldorado Hotel / Casino Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lq3uq$59t@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197445

Hi all!

Going to Reno in a couple of weeks to stay at the Eldorado Hotel.
Does anyone happen to have any security frequencies for the
casino? (No - not planning a heist !)

Also, how about the local police frequencies for Reno?

Thanks to any who reply.

Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com

1530. FS: Pro-2022 800mhz Scanner w/cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <5lq4o1$puq@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 197446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,misc.forsale,misc.forsale.non-computer,alt.forsale,oh.forsale,cmh.forsale,osu.for-sale

Realistic Pro-2022 800mhz Base Scanner - Cellular Mod Done!

This is a great little base scanner, comes with antenna, photocopies of needed parts of the original manual, and the scanner. It can run on AC with included cord, or off of battery with optional car cord. This is the one that was already sold, but the buyer backed out. It is in very good shape, and works flawlessly.

Please just do a search with webcrawler or something for the frequencies and other info if you need it. It picks up everything from right above CB (29.9 i think) up through the 900mhz range... lots and lots of freqs - and the cell mod is done, like I said, and you don't need to do any keypad tricks or anything... you can search them, direct entry, whatever... the LCD display is also backlit for use in the dark.

$175 + 5 insured shipping - money order only please.

Reply quickly - first one that wants it gets it.

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---
(614)341-7319 -- http://www.infinet.com/~rbatina -- rbatina@infinet.com
---

1531. scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: worjeff@usa1.com
Message-ID: <01bc647f$c2abe280$2f29f7cd@default>
Source record: 197447

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BC8500xlt for sale
if interested contact me at:
worjeff@usa1.com
thanks
--
Jeff
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1532. WORK STUDY ABROAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mats.hansen@reimers.se
Message-ID: <864061543@reimers.se>
Source record: 197448

WORKING or STUDY ABROAD

Now the book is here, (144 pages,more than 1000 addresses) which gives
you detailed information about work permits, wages-, working and loading
conditions, visas, travel expenses etc. abroad. You will also find
addresses to companies in Europe, USA, Canada, West Indies, Australia
and Far East, looking for employees within most professions.

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or $ 30 US through an international coupon to:

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SWEDEN

 QMPro 1.51 mats.hansen@reimers.se

1533. Re: NEED FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lq71r$7oo@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197449

I

>
>>Gary Moore wrote:
>>>
>>> LOOKING FOR A GOOD LIST OF FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA. AREA, THANKS..
>>>
>>> xflyboy@ns.net
>>

RADIO SHACK HAS THE ANSWER!

YOU HAVE THE QUESTION.

oh no, rs has freq's

amen.

bill conduit
etc.

1534. Re: Air Freq Abbreviations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lq8o8$1f0m@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197450

In article <33807DE3.5418@ricochet.net>, cwheeler@ricochet.net wrote:

>> UNICOM is used by pilots to coordinate ground servicing with a Fixed
>> Base Operator (FBO). At smaller, uncontrolled airports UNICOM is also
>> used as a traffic advisory freq.
>
>Also see "multicom". Multicom frequencies are also used for common
>traffic advisories at uncontrolled airports.
>
>There are differences in a unicom and multicom station but by general
>definition they are both intended for communications with private
>aircraft and are not for air traffic control (just aeronautical
>advisory).

A further addition:

The current official term for Unicom and Multicom frequencies is CTAF
- Civilian Traffic Advisory Frequency.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1535. Re: Air Freq Abbreviations??? - correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lq94f$nhm@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197451

In article <5lq8o8$1f0m@node2.frontiernet.net>, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>The current official term for Unicom and Multicom frequencies is CTAF
>- Civilian Traffic Advisory Frequency.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

OOPS!! The correct nomenclature for CTAF is Common Traffic Advisory Frequency. Sorry about that.

de Dave, NF2G

1536. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fourphun@x.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dea74201881f53f989710@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 197452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5lobvr$77r@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.com
says...
> go to http://www.grove.net
>
> plenty info about the new base unit when it comes out....
>
BS!
There is nothing new there!
Little info on trunk tracker base unit other then the old information
posted three months ago! and that was only a paragraph or two.
What a waste of time.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
mailto:fourphun@bellsouth.net

SPAM DEFEAT ;>} in NET headers.
DO NOT EVEN THINK OF SENDING JUNK EMAIL

1537. For Sale : Pro-43 & Pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: keyman28@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519210301.RAA27187@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197453

I have Pro-43 (converted for cellular) for sale. I am asking $ 250.00. I also have a Pro-26 for sale at $ 250.00. Can accept MC and Visa through my business. If interested please e-mail for details.
Danny Williams
Danny's Locksmith Service
Fayetteville, NC

1538. WTB-Pro46 Radio shack scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3381c22c.337694@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197454

looking for a radio shack pro 46 100ch handheld scanner email me if
you got one at a reasonable price..thanks

1539. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519212400.RAA28981@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197455

Why on earth anybody would want a telephone in their car is beyond me?!
John

1540. Re: My POCSAG results (was Re: POCSAG Problems?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Filecco <tfilecco@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <3380BB85.635F@bbn.com>
Source record: 197456

David M. wrote:
> Where is this program and articule located?

You can find poc32 at:
http://www.windows95.com/apps/pager.html

- Tom, KA2UCP

1541. Motorola MT500 - Need Manual!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4lhp@digicron.com
Message-ID: <5lqho6$iu2@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Wanted:

Manual for Motorola MT500 HT, model # H33BBU3124AN. Copies OK too.
I'll gladly pay S & H for a copy or an original.

Thanks! Please reply via email.

Matthew, KF4LHP

1542. Re: Pro-2046 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Reece <bigjr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3380CB6D.7421@sprynet.com>
Source record: 197458

Any mods available for this unit? Anything appreciated.
Thanks, Jack WA0VLT

1543. repost Radio Shack lovers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shack hater <itsme@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3380CE5E.63A73540@mindspring.com>
Source record: 197459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Barry O'Grady wrote:

> You must have meant this to go on you web page but
> posted it instead. It is of no use here.

Here is a retry......

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="tinkle.gif"

OS5naWYADgoAAgCFAAAAAAAAAAAACnBlZTYwLmdpZgAAAA==

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="radioshack.gif"

1CWdRMCJGJ5pImcCUyBreAISoMAHBqD5kyQBAQA7

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Piss!.htm"
Content-Base: "file:///C|/zip1/Piss!.htm"
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1544. Re: Any MDT freq's in the Meto Atlanta, GA ar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccreeper@inetnow.net
Message-ID: <3380dcf8.68495694@news.inetnow.net>
Source record: 197460

ajleary@snet.net (ajleary@snet.net) wrote:

>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
> B> What exactly is MDT?
>
>Mobile Data Terminals. They are used in some areas by police to run license
>and registration information, etc. rather than doing it over the air voice.
>Basically a terminal in the car links to the computers at the police station
>over a radio link.

Specifically here in Atlanta area for law enforcement, you'll find
them being used most heavily by Dekalb County police, for both
registration and actual dispatch calls. Gwinett County has them but
merely for registration and tag stuff, and for private dialogs.
Fulton County does some dispatching from them, as well as the reg and
tag stuff. Task force City of Atlanta cars have them for registration
and tag purposes only. Cobb does not have them.

1545. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc64ac$d3df23a0$78ee65ce@william-lee>
Source record: 197461

ajleary@snet.net wrote in article
<GoldED.199705191320453503.ajleary@snet.net>...
> jake@unclebob.net (jake) wrote:
>
> j> Obviously you don't want to have secure communications over the
phone.
>
> When you are using a cellular phone you are NOT using a secure medium,
> period.
> If you don't want to be monitored then stop and use a hard-wired phone.
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> j> I have a right to expect at least a law that encourages enforcement
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> j> current regulations. Are you suggesting that at the start of each
> j> call that I take the time to read a disclaimer to the individual on
> j> the other end?. I think not. The simple solution is to remove
800MHZ
> j> capability from all scanners. This can be done when radios are
> j> returned to service. It won't get them all, but it may get the one
> j> used to intercept my conversation.
>
>
Scanner and shortwave listeners have been here long before cell phones came
around. The makers of the cell phones knew what they were doing by
transmitting in the open. They did not want to add the cost of security
devices to their product. You can not yell across a supermarket full of
people and then pass laws to insure your privacy.If you need that level of
privacy then you need to use devices that make it impossible for anyone but
the government to listen in. The public has once again been duped by big
money interests. How hard can it be to get a used cell phone, disable the
transmitter, and then program in YOUR phone number. That would give someone
access to all your cell calls and all the anti-scanner laws in the country
would not prevent it.....

William Lee

1546. Re: Two Tone Decode Scanner Option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <864094124.20837@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <337EEFFC.17D2@worldnet.att.net>,
Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> DonBaker69 wrote:
> >
> > The Fire Dept pagers in our county (and most counties I guess) Uses 2
> > tones Broadcasted on our freq, If "our pagers " hear "our tones " The
> > pagers produce an alert tone and the Squelch is open, hence "I hear all of
> > the county" until a reset button is pressed. It would be helpful If a
> > scanner was made or an option board made that would listen for these tones
> > and sound an alert tone if Our station got a Call.
> >
> > If anyone Knows of a product that would "trip my scanner " the way my pager
> > is tripped please E-mail me
> > thanks,
> > Don
>
> Well, I would second that as a feature for a scanner ! Not all services use
> PL DPL or they share a common PL DPL. Would be nice to have two tone

> on a scanner radio. Anyway, Communications Specialists has a board that
> signaling does two tone decode. FYI I use a telco piece of equip called a
> Halcyon and take discriminator audio from pro2006 to get correct hertz for
> paging. Then program I a radio up. Newark NJ FD is very very busy, but they
> send a two tone page for third alarms +.
> Much better way to monitor. Scanner Buffs, whatta think as a feature ?

If you need to make a quick fix and doing the exact thing that you are
looking for....in Bill Cheek's Ultimate Scanner book he has a design for
a Data/Tone Squelch which used a few caps, diodes, a LM339 comparitor, a
few wires and a switch or two. Set this up just like you would for a
Data/Tone SQ, but have it control the MUTE circuitry for the scanner. Now
if you are listening to normal voice traffic on the scanner it will not
allow the scanner to trip the audio, but a constant data tone like a
paging tone would do that. A 555 could set you up for a dwell time. Ad
another switch or two do defeat this feature.

Wiggie

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1547. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520025500.WAA00715@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197463

Bob,
Check out www.Grove.net for all the answers to your questions....
1)Base model comes out in fall...
2)About $300 for the 235xlt, give or take a few dollars with who U go through...
Hope this helps!!
Marshall Sherard KE4ZNR, CFP[714]
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and National Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page (c), CFP[714]
Proud Owner: BC3, BC3000xlt, BC9000xlt, AOR AR8000, Pro51, Pro2037, Yeasu FT-50r, other "Toys"....

1548. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <338111F1.1042@cts.com>
Source record: 197464

Yea, and gun bands worked also.

1549. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poser <poser@poser.com>
Message-ID: <33808855.1773@poser.com>
Source record: 197465
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To Suck or not to suck.....

Let's face it. For the average Joe to walk in and request something small and trivial...It's not a bad place. The problem comes when the customer actually has more than a small clue of what he/she needs. Granted we are a small group (or at least my ego likes to think so!) but the problem is NOT in our imaginations.

This lack of expertise on the part of the employees could easily be over looked by many if it weren't for RS claiming to have technological geniuses working for them. This is evident in their hilarious slogan: "You've got questions...We've got answers"

I would like to propose a challenge to all the people out here who feel they are more competent than the local Radio Shack employees.

Come up with a more appropriate slogan for RS. You can't have "You've got questions...We don't have a fuckin clue" or "You've got questions...Let me see if it's in the catalog" Because those two are my entries.

Have fun!

1550. FS: PRO-24 & YB 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacLeod <macleod@bitstream.net>
Message-ID: <33812837.2A52@bitstream.net>
Source record: 197466

PRO-24 Scanner, 16 channels covers 29-50 MHz, 50-54 MHz, 137-174 MHz, 406-512 MHz, 806.000-823.9375 MHz, 851.000-868.9375 MHz, and 896.1125-956 MHz. Recharging circuit, instructions. Nice for beginner. $45, shipping included.

Also, Yacht Boy 400 Shortwave w/ case, manual, adapter, and reel antenna. VG condition. $105 shipping included.

1551. This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Landau <fillme@upnet.net>
Message-ID: <33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>
Source record: 197467

I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications, suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup would provide current and valuable information.
What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his valuable information away for free.
This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the newsgroup.
I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.

Adi- fucking - os

1552. Re: current up to date Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@mods.not
Message-ID: <5lq8kt$gtn@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 197468

In article <01bc6440$565002e0$7d0146a6@xmission.xmission.com>, "Matt says...
>
>Does anyone have info or a http site with Mods for some of the newer
>scanners?
>

What type of mods are you looking for? If you are looking for mods to
recv cellular on scanners built after 1994 you might use the following
site www.URClueless.com.

1553. BC 200XLT 800Mhz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: exuksim@exu.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <5lpvh1$7kp@cnn.exu.ericsson.se>
Source record: 197469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,dfw.forsale

I have a Uniden BC 200XLT 800Mhz Scanner for sale. It has just come back from Uniden repair department where they fixed the "no audio/no lamp problem". They also checked alignment and replaced the battery pack. It has not had the cell mod done, but if interested I have the information for that mod (for educational purposes only) of course! I am asking $175.

1554. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5lpqe6$39n$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 197470

In article <33fa5c0b.11360182@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, jake@unclebob.net says...
>
>On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 23:29:28 -0700, Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
>wrote:
>
>>dude@wherever.net wrote:
>>>
>>> I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone
>>> conversation got caught. Why does anyone need a scanner that will
>>> pick up those frequencies anyway? There are plenty of legal things to
>>> listen to now. I say throw the book at them. It's not a matter of
>>> the public being informed either. I wonder if Florida wil make people
>>> register their 800 MHZ capable scanners. What do you think?
>>
>>Why should cellular companies be encouraged to pass this fraud along to
>>its customers that cellular calls are safe, because listening to them is
>>illegal? I think it's like speeding - no big deal (in most cases). The
>>federal government determined many years ago that the airwaves are
>>public. If my home or automobile is going to be bombarded with
>>electromagnetic wave energy, I feel there is nothing improper in my
>>decoding these signals.
>>
>>Paul12@beach.com
>
>
>Obviously you don't want to have secure communications over the phone.
>I have a right to expect at least a law that encourages enforcement of
>current regulations. Are you suggesting that at the start of each
>call that I take the time to read a disclaimer to the individual on
>the other end?. I think not. The simple solution is to remove 800MHZ
>capability from all scanners. This can be done when radios are
>returned to service. It won't get them all, but it may get the one
>used to intercept my conversation.

Stupid is as stupid does.

Tyler

1555. Re: Pro-2042 Q

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <864060041snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197471

In article <01bc5e73$a190c280$a38511c7@jhursh2544>
jhursh2544@vax2.winona.msus.edu "Jeremy" writes:

> Is the Radio Shack Pro-2042 cellular restorable? Also, is it possible to
> manually select AM or FM?

AM, NFM & WFM are selectable on any frequency.

The PRO-2042 is not cellular restorable by "clipping diodes" etc. The only
way to restore the full 760-1300MHz coverage on models sold by RS in the USA
/ Canada is replace the main CPU with the ones used on the European version
that has full 760-1300MHz. This is not a socketed CPU and is a 100
pin surface mount component - not for the faint hearted or the incorrect
equipment.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000,
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Welz WS-1000, Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1556. I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajleary@snet.net
Message-ID: <GoldED.199705191320453503.ajleary@snet.net>
Source record: 197472

jake@unclebob.net (jake) wrote:

j> Obviously you don't want to have secure communications over the phone.

When you are using a cellular phone you are NOT using a secure medium,
period.
If you don't want to be monitored then stop and use a hard-wired phone.

j> I have a right to expect at least a law that encourages enforcement of
j> current regulations. Are you suggesting that at the start of each
j> call that I take the time to read a disclaimer to the individual on
j> the other end?. I think not. The simple solution is to remove 800MHZ
j> capability from all scanners. This can be done when radios are
j> returned to service. It won't get them all, but it may get the one
j> used to intercept my conversation.

Over my dead body will anyone remove these capabilities from my scanners.
(FWIW, I do not monitor cellular phone calls, but I do monitor other
services
which use the 800 MHz band.)

Always remember that a cellular phone is basically a radio transceiver, and
it
CAN be monitored. Think twice about what you say on a cell phone.

--
Andrew J. Leary SysOp, Bits & Bytes BBS
ajleary@snet.net 1:320/119@fidonet
Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet

1557. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520024500.WAA29504@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197473

In article <337FC1E8.75D8@cyberservices.com>, donm <don@cyberservices.com>
writes:

>
>Will a POCSAG interface work to intercept MDT trasmissions, I seen plans
>for a interface in a mag. a couple months ago.
> Thanks in advance,
>
>

Yes, Search the NG's for MDTs.
Howard Higgins

1558. Re: PRO 26 RECALLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5lqg32qu1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It was shown before a Congressional subcommittee that by shorting out two leads from an IC you would restore unattenuated cellular images. This radio will be rereleased when a bit of goop is cemented over that area of the scanner.

Jeff

1559. Re: John Mackey's Behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33810E9C.3EED@cts.com>
Source record: 197475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Eric, are you fishing or what. I thought this thread died a long time ago.

1560. New Xplorer Cellular Unlock code??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jevers@ronnareeves.com
Message-ID: <337fa473.13873131@news.cris.com>
Source record: 197476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi... I just got a new Optoelectronics Xplorer which has the cellular blocked! I have obtained what I thought was a valid unlock code to enable the cellular portion, but have had NO luck applying it. Does anyone know if Opto has changed the cellular enabling code in the Xplorers???? If so, does anyone have it?!?!

The code I have is:

"FE FE B0 E0 7F D6 78 19 52 27 96 34 45 88 01 FD"

If anyone has a new one, or has an idea what I'm doing wrong, please let me know. Thanks in advance.

...Jim
jevers@ronnareeves.com

1561. Re: Frequencies for Hill Air Force Base & Utah Test & Training Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgist@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519041800.AAA04535@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197477

DI 122.85, 377.2,
S 396.0,
AD 120.2, 121.1, 124.9, 126.0, 126.8, 291.3, 301.5, 307.2, 316.7, 381.2,
389.8,
T 126.2, 236.6, 289.6,
G 121.6, 275.8,
E 124.1, 335.8,
419TH OP 252.1,
CP (CONVOY) 381.3,
TAC CP (RAYMOND 23) 381.3
WX 375.2,
49TH OP 251.2
RANGE 148.45, 149.35, 163.225, 163.5125, 164.05, 164.165, 164.1625,
FD/CRASH 148.485,
F16 CLOSE RANGE SUPPORT TRAINING 34.15, 40.15,
OSI 40.17, 40.19,
MAINTENANCE 40.64
UTAH TRAINING RANGE AIR/GROUND 118.45
IFF CONTROL 139.51
HELOCOPTER RANGE CONTROL AND RESCUE 139.60,
PD/SECURITY 149.165, 149.265, 163.4625, 163.65
BASE OP 173.4375
CREW ALERTS 413.45
MEDICS 149.565
LIFE SUPPORT 150.135
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS 163.5875

1562. SP4449 Information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobcast@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <1997051823221534557 33@bobcast.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 197478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

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The SP4449, "Daylight", (steam passenger train) will be departing from
Union Station, Portland, Oregon, early Saturday morning on June 14 to
Yakima Washington. Will stay overnight in Yakima then on to Stampede
Pass the next day and return to Portland late Sunday afternoon, June 15.

Would you happen to have any information on the frequencies that might
be used for this tip?

You may view last year's trip from Portland to Vancouver, B.C., Canada,
at: http://www.eskimo.com/~bobcast.

----------------------------------------------------------------------
You may reach me via: bobcast@eskimo.com --- 73's, de KC7QR
FTP: ftp.eskimo.com/u/b/bobcast - Web: http://www.eskimo.com/~bobcast
U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*U*
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1563. Re: Question on BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <337fcac4.22424444@news2.idirect.com>
Source record: 197479

On Sun, 18 May 1997 05:27:36 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>sevenews@iaccess.com.au wrote:
>
>:Can people let me know if their Bearcat 9000xlt's Line Out is volume
>:controlled or not, because mine is and from what I know, a line out should
>:be a set volume not volume controlled.
>
The line out is volume controlled on the 9000. If I want to do "silent" recording I use an attenuated cable, available at RS, and record from the External Speaker Jack which kills the scanner speaker. I suppose I could also plug a dummy plug into the Ext. Spkr jack and continue to record from the line out. The tape recorder I use is a RS cheapie with a red LED to show record level and setting the scanner volume control at about 11 o'clock does the trick.

The scanner manual is very vague about the recording function, although it worked great once I did some experimenting and figured it out..

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

1564. Re: Pro-2035 for $150 - good buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <338030DD.F93@snet.net>
Source record: 197480

Papercut wrote:
>
> I found a pawn shop that will sell me a good looking Pro-2035 for about
> $150. I know it won't get the cell bands, but it still seems like a good
> price, though I don't know much about what a fair price should be. I also
> read that sometimes this radio can pickup cellular "images" in the 1100
> band. I have no idea what that means either, or if it's true. Thoughts
> on this would also be appreciated.
>
> Is this a bargain, fair price, or too much? Please e-mail me if you
> could, my ISP gets news posts about four days delayed. If this is a good
> price, I'd like to grab it soon.
>

This radio was cleared out by Radio Shack about 8 months ago for
$199-$219. It originally sold for about $450.

With the addition of an Optoscan 535 ($199) this radio has the potential
to SMOKE! I own one w/ the 535, and would not give it up for anything.
Box stock, the radio has two pain in the butt features, the 100 channel
banks & the search and store system. The 100 channel banks are a pain
for obvious reasons, and the search and store does not check to see if a
freq is already stored before storing it again. It is possible to fill
all 100 temporary channels with the same freq!

I bought mine last November for $199 and I would pay $150 for another of
these radios in a minute! 8^)

Barry
--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

1565. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Eklund <wa3rvt@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <uM3ZaPFZ8GA.132@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

stephen scheel <sncscheel@hypercon.com> writes: > Bryan Costin wrote:
> >
> > In article <5li6ti$dec@milo.vcn.bc.ca>, rnewell@vcn.bc.ca (colin newell) wrote:
> > >mike@3dnet.com wrote:
> > >: For Sale: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs
> > >: 1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
> > >: 1973: $15
> > >
> > >
> > >Your kidding right ?
> > >
> > >Geeze maries, what people will not try and flog..
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Hold on a sec. I can see people being interested in these. It's kind of neat
> > to see how things have progressed (or failed to do so) over the years, and
> > catalogs of all sorts can be great for that. I'm not saying the price is
> > right, but the concept is sound. :-)
> >
> > -Bryan

I would pay that much for a mint Lafayette catalog before I would
pay half as much for an old Radio Shack catalog!

Steve

> I agree, actually I would like to have the 80 or 81 catalog with my
> DX200 and DX302 in it. But not for 12 bucks. These catalogs are great
> but I don't think the prices are that high yet. After all I only paid
> 16 bucks for my mint 1922 Andre and sons catalog out of Milwauke.

1566. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. SoniK" <zigy@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970519122351.15808A-100000@linda.teleport.com>
Source record: 197482

On 28 Apr 1997, Grundner1 wrote:

>
> I don't know about other states but I was told it's against the law in NY
> to be caught with an operating scanner in your car.
>
In oregon I assume its legal because I asked the sheriff about it one day
and hey said he never heard of a law against it. I have heard it ileagal
in some states though

1567. Re: 137-144 MHz Military AirBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5lqgcocds2@news.inc.net>
Source record: 197483

In article <19970517215600.RAA29919@ladder02.news.aol.com>, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
>> That's not an air band, dude - it's a Department of Defense Land Mobile
>band.
>>
>> -Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
>> KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUND 323
>
>Military aircraft commonly use frequencies in the 137 to 150 mHz range, AM
>mode, for air-to-air and sometimes air-to-ground comms. It is normal for
>them!
>

Yeah, it is normal for *us*, FM too, but it's still not an "air band."
Medevac choppers around here transmit on the 151 MHz Special Emergency Service band, but it's not an "air band" either.

Ever heard any BLUE MOUND calls? I operate in the M137-M144 band every day...

-Will Flor wgf@geocities.com
KB9JTT -- PG-GB-010796 -- BLUE MOUIND 323

1568. RE: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjmoore <mjmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3380CE7D.7546@mindspring.com>
Source record: 197484

Could someone please tell me what the going rate is right now for a PRO-2006 scanner is good to excellent condition. I'd really appreciate it. Thanks

1569. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lobvr$77r@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <337F8DD7.4C1A@cts.com> bob <bst@cts.com> writes:
>

>
>(1) I'd prefer a desk/counter top model. Not a handheld. Any word on
>that?
>(2) how much does this puppy cost?
>
>Thanks.

go to http://www.grove.net

plenty info about the new base unit when it comes out....

supposed to be in August....359.95 last word

see the details in above site

bill conduit
etc.

1570. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3383dc0f.56570420@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 197526

On Sun, 18 May 1997 22:58:48 -0400, donm <don@cyberservices.com>
wrote:

>Will a POCSAG interface work to intercept MDT trasmissions, I seen plans
>for a interface in a mag. a couple months ago.

Depends on which interface you are talking about. Most of the
software uses the same interface, derived from the Hamcomm program a
long time ago. Example: May 1997 Electronics Now magazine article,
PD203.ZIP, POC32.ZIP. These are compatible with the MDTSTUFF program.

See ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

The interface in the March 1997 Popular Electronics is incompatible.

1571. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jake@unclebob.net
Message-ID: <33fa5c0b.11360182@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 197527

On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 23:29:28 -0700, Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>
wrote:

>dude@wherever.net wrote:
>>
>> I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone
>> conversation got caught. Why does anyone need a scanner that will
>> pick up those frequencies anyway? There are plenty of legal things to
>> listen to now. I say throw the book at them. It's not a matter of
>> the public being informed either. I wonder if Florida wil make people
>> register their 800 MHZ capable scanners. What do you think?
>
>Why should cellular companies be encouraged to pass this fraud along to
>its customers that cellular calls are safe, because listening to them is
>illegal? I think it's like speeding - no big deal (in most cases). The
>federal government determined many years ago that the airwaves are
>public. If my home or automobile is going to be bombarded with
>electromagnetic wave energy, I feel there is nothing improper in my
>decoding these signals.
>
>Paul12@beach.com

Obviously you don't want to have secure communications over the phone.
I have a right to expect at least a law that encourages enforcement of
current regulations. Are you suggesting that at the start of each
call that I take the time to read a disclaimer to the individual on
the other end?. I think not. The simple solution is to remove 800MHZ
capability from all scanners. This can be done when radios are
returned to service. It won't get them all, but it may get the one
used to intercept my conversation.

1572. bc230xlt -advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug h beg <doughbeg@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33805ABE.7588111E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 197528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am seriously considering purchasing a scanner possibly the bc230xlt. As I am a first time buyer am am unaware of what to look for when buying. I have read all the faq's and I think that bc230xlt is a good buy.

Does anyone own this scanner ? If so what are their opinions about it ?I would very much like to hear from them. Are there any better alternatives(in your opinion) at this price ($200 approx. £125). If I choose to buy, I will probably order the European model which covers cellular from "ace communications" (http://www.ace-communications.com) Has anyone ever bought anything from them ? I am unsure of what to buy from whom

The bc230xlt gets good reviews but I notice that it coverage is not continuous. Does it receive military frequencies, cordless phones, and TV ? Is the a scanner around in the same price range which can do better.Also I live in the UK what are the shipping prices like ?

Any advice or suggestions are very welcome

Thanks for your time

Doug

1573. current up to date Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Osborne <Matt@fla1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6440$565002e0$7d0146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 197529

Does anyone have info or a http site with Mods for some of the newer scanners?

1574. Re: LAPD TAC Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970519075300.DAA16192@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197530

In article <3367E680.6F5@wavenet.com>, Howard <hval@wavenet.com> wrote:
>I've posted what I have available on the LAPD TAC frequencies. If you
>find errors, please let me know.
>
>Question from me: I was listening to the LAPD air when they said they
>are going to "Simplex on the emergency channel". What frequencies are
>these???
>
>Here are the TAC frequencies I have:
>
>TAC-1 154.8300 I hear the LAPD chopper on this channel alot.
>TAC-2 n/a
>TAC-3 n/a
>TAC-4 506.5875
>TAC-5 507.2625
>TAC-6 506.8125 Busy channel for W. Los Angeles when TAC is used.
>TAC-7 507.0375
>TAC-8 507.0875
>
>If you find any of these to be incorrect, please let me know.

Larry... I do know tac 2 is 154.770 mhz and I occasionally hear simplex
operations on it... it's also how some of the State of CA investigators
contact LAPD...

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pvboy33@aol.com
If we don't expect the best, who will?

1575. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen scheel <sncscheel@hypercon.com>
Message-ID: <337FFE83.1AD7@hypercon.com>
Source record: 197531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bryan Costin wrote:
>
> In article <5li6ti$dec@milo.vcn.bc.ca>, rnewell@vcn.bc.ca (colin newell) wrote:
> >mike@3dnet.com wrote:
> >: For Sale: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs
> >: 1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
> >: 1973: $15
> >
> >
> >Your kidding right ?
> >
> >Geeze maries, what people will not try and flog..
> >
> >
>
> Hold on a sec. I can see people being interested in these. It's kind of neat
> to see how things have progressed (or failed to do so) over the years, and
> catalogs of all sorts can be great for that. I'm not saying the price is
> right, but the concept is sound. :-)
>
> -Bryan
I agree, actually I would like to have the 80 or 81 catalog with my
DX200 and DX302 in it. But not for 12 bucks. These catalogs are great
but I don't think the prices are that high yet. After all I only paid
16 bucks for my mint 1922 Andre and sons catalog out of Milwauke.

1576. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33802d51.5434372@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197532
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>
:> chixin <suzjenkins@juno.com> showed why people complain about
:> Radio Shack when he wrote:
:> Ok. Come clean. That was a troll to make Radio Shack look bad, right?
:>
:> Barry
:well they have always been been able to help me if not the thats my
:problem god forbid they have a life other then there job now lets stop
:this radio shack sucks crap already

Fine by me. Let's start a new thread on how some people minimise their typing workload by avoiding such unneccesary things as capital letters and full stops to create run on sentences which make it hard for other people to follow what they are saying thereby transfering the workload from the writer to the readers which hardly seems fair I think and I hope you agree.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1577. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33806228.18963890@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

philg@hpl.govt.nz (philg) wrote:

:
:>It is useful to have differant spellings when two same sounding words
:>have differant meanings. In real english there is no mistaking 2 meters
:>to mean distance since distance is measured in metres. likewise, writing
:>a check in real english will not be confused with a money cheque.
:
:
:Are you trying to use 'different' as an example of this, if so, what is the
:'other' meaning of the word????

I am not saying that meters and check are spelling errors. I am saying
that the American double usage of them must lead to confusion.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1578. Re: Radio Shack lovers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338062db.19142603@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 197534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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You must have meant this to go on you web page but
posted it instead. It is of no use here.

shack hater wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:--------------1977A28198FB6E27152F5B18
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:
:
:--------------1977A28198FB6E27152F5B18
:Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii; name="Piss!.htm"
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Piss!.htm"
:Content-Base: "file:///C|/zip1/Piss!.htm"
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:--------------1977A28198FB6E27152F5B18--
:

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.
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1579. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6576$5f5232a0$23aaf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197285
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> > I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
> > proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
> > the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
> > outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
>
> Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
> identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
> particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can
> already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
> the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
> transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
> police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
> something.
>
> M

It would appear that you are the irresponsible SOB Mike.
~~~~~~
All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
~~~~~~
American Heritage Dictionary...

Police State {Noun} - 1. A political unit in which the government exersises
rigid control over the social, economic, and political life, ESPECIALLY by
means of a secret police force.

Examples:

Social - Drug war

Econimic - Corporate welfare

Political - Califonia & Arizona

Secret police force - Scrambled police broadcasts
~~~~~~
If you support the current government then you support a police state for
yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children. Don't you love
your children?

--
SMokin'

Power is the heroin of a small minded man
and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
~~~~~~

complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

1580. Re: 4-SALE TUBE C.B.RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1@mailhost.epix.net
Message-ID: <33825126.79D1@mailhost.epix.net>
Source record: 197286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner

walter_ryan@msn.com wrote:
>
> HI TO ALL !!! I JUST REC. A LIST FROM A FELLOW COLLECTOR THAT HAS A GREAT
> DEAL OF C.B. EQUIPMENT AND ASK ME TO POST IT FOR HIM. ALLIED A2567
> BROWING MARK3 BROWING MARK 4 BROWING R27-S23 CARDON SPITFIRE MARK 2
> CITIFONE CD-5 CITIFONE SS 23 COBRA CAM 88 COURIER ROYAL COURIER 23 DEMCO
> SATELLITE EICO 777 GENERAL VS-6C GLOBE PRESIDENT VIII HALLICRAFTERS CB-1
> HALLICRAFTERS CB-3A HALLICRAFTERS CB-7 HAMMARLUND CB-212 HEATHKIT CB-1
> HEATH GW-12 JOHNSON MESSENGER 1 JOHNSON MESSENGER II JOHNSON MESSENGER
> 250 KAAR TR-333 LAFAYETTE COMSTAT 25-A LAFAYETTE HE-15 LAFAYETTE HE-15-B
> LAFAYETTE HE-20-A (AWX) LAFAYETTE HE-20-C LAFAYETTE HE-20-T LAFAYETTE
> HE-43 MARK SIDEWINDER 46 MIDLAND 13-160 MORROW 5W3 PEARCE SIMPSON ESCORT
> PEARCE SIMPSON ESCORT-2 PEARCE SIMPSON GUARDIAN-23 PLOYCOM PC-2-DC
> RAYTHEON TWR-2 RCA-MARK-7 RCA-MARK-9 ROBYN T-123-B SILTRONIX LA-550 AMP
> TRAM D201 TRAM D201-A TRAM TITAN 1 VOCALINE CUB(1955) WEBSTER 411
>
> PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL
> 818-883-8282 HOME
> 818-407-9999 OFFICE
> THANK YOU..WALTER
>
> ----------====Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usene

Holy Crap I went blind trying to read it.
Mom always said it would be another bad habit to cause it.
Doug

1581. *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338233c5.2426232@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

It seemed that RS's Pro-26 recall was due to the cell images (it is a
triple conversion scanner, but it gives you a very clear cell image).
RS did not want someone to listen to the cellular bands by using the
image freqs. (http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm)
I expect that newer version (?) of Pro-26 will have very low or high
IF frequency to disgard unwanted 800 MHz signals.

The similar thing happened for HTX-204.
You can transmit outside of ham bands by ripping of some hardwares
from the tranceiver. According to the rumors, RS decided to recall
because of this.

I don't know, but RS is too sensitive...

well what I will do is not to buy any RS's (unmodifible) products in
the future. I am sure RS loses the customers. There are tons of
cheaper (and better quality) products out there that allow you to
listen to cell bands... transmit on outside bands and so on.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1582. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <33817B33.3842@pobox.com>
Source record: 197288
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply wrot

> 1. I don't have a problem with people listening to the majority of
> public safety broadcasts. There are limited amounts of information
> which are so secure that they need to be scrambled, and in most
> situations, you just telephone to relate them. My only concern would be
> information about sensitive things like rapes or deaths where the kin
> have not been notified. I understand that most crimes are solved
> because of the public, and quite a few by scanner listeners. Got it?
> Good.

Okay, I've counted at least four postings in this thread that seem to indicate that people are under the impression that open broadcasting is about TRANSMITTING over police frequencies. Let me clear this up as I can see why everyone thinks this.

When I talked about convincing my local police agency into giving citizens access to police communications via police portable radio units, I only meant RECEIVE-ONLY radios. The reason some citizens must now get their police radios directly from the police is because the digital radio systems are not monitorable using ordinary police scanners. Open broadcasting has several solutions, but one of them involves selling receive-only police portables directly to the public, which is what I meant in my original post. Normally police agencies only make this kind of committment to organized media outlets. The open broadcasting solution is to sell them to everyone. The radios "sold" are programmed as such that they cannot be used for transmitting (i.e. the transmitting functions are programmed *off*).

You have to understand we are talking about digital systems here. Anyone who DOES manage to use a police-sold radio for broadcasting, can now be electronically locked out of the system by dispatch. It's very easy to do. And like cell phones, specific radios can even be "tracked" if police have a mind to do it.

One final point, the phrase "selling police radios to the public" is itself a bit misleading. I use it in all this rhetoric, but what I really mean is that police should offer radio PROGRAMMING to the public. Anyone can buy a so-called police radio directly from Motorola or Ericsson. There isn't anything special about them. What you must convince your local police agency to do is to agree to PROGRAM them with the specific talkgroups used for basic patrol. Hillsborough Count, Fl. and Seattle, WA. will do this for members of the general public.

I hope this clears up a lot of the misunderstanding. Obviously the open broadcasting movement does not advocate allowing citizens to transmit over the air WITH police. I will make the changes in my wording the next time I post my Internet Resource Guide to Open Broadcasting again.

Sorry to get everyone so needlessly up in arms here! :)

-- Dave

1583. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5ltdd2$i8o@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 197289

Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:
>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
>suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
>would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
>about every

<snip>

That's just the way news groups are.
You have to sort out the B.S. Read what you are interested in, and ignore the rest.
Some of the postings in news groups go on, back and forth, literally for years.
I have seen some of the same things, back when everybody was in Fido-net.

Life is life, you can't change the way things are, they just are.

There is still a lot of interesting and valuable information here.

Thomas

1584. HOWARD LANCE KINGSTON'S FAVORITE WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521012700.VAA02029@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197290

<http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html>

1585. TRUNKtrackers Ship !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <33825010.67D4@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 197291

Advanced Digital Systems of St. Louis, Inc.:
<a href=http://www.advdig.com>
now has stock of the new BC235XLT and is shipping units starting this week. The wait is over - check out a reasonable price (with free UPS ground shipping in the USA)

1586. Re: RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521014601.VAA03861@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197292

Subject: RADIO SHACK
From: "David..." <david084@flash.net>
Date: Tue, 20 May 1997 19:25:45 -0500
Message-ID: <33824109.F98@flash.net>

I LOVE RADIO SHACK!

But, I bought one of their TV antennas, and I have had nothing but problems with it. Corrosion from the environment seems to KILL them dead. My signal level is awful, though I changed out the cable etc. several times.

I had asked Radio Shack HDQ for some help. They said the district manager would call me. He never did. I still have a very expensive TV antenna that is not working at all now.

HEELLLLPPPPP! RADIO SHACK!!!

PLEASE CONTACT ME at
david084@flash.net

For what its worth....RS can be found on the web. I e-mailed them a nasty-gram awhile ago...with no response.....
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1587. Re: Read and judge by yourself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ltpue$kbf@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 197293

In article <5ls8v9$hms@rjo02.embratel.net.br>, ghkyono@embratel.net.br says...
>
>Read and judge.
>
>Subject: Re: Slowwwwww!
> Date: Mon, 19 May 97 22:04:34 -0500
> From: sales@advdig.com (Sales Department)
> To: Gilberto Kyono <ghkyono@embratel.net.br>
>
>
>Problems w/downloading PDF's & large documents are typically on your dialup
>provider's end of the line - not ours. This has been proven.
>
>Funny that the US Government just bought 25 BC3000XLTs and downloaded the
>PDF's fine. . . .
>
>Maybe you should get a life & get a connection that has some bandwidth. We
>are only using 40% of an entire T-1 so the problem IS NOT on our end.
> **********
>Thanks for your rude comments - go fuck yourself.
> **********
>
>Best Regards,
>
>SALES
>ADS

I had accessed this site a few time and never had problems. I always down-
loaded the .pdf's from many places. Its great to download data sheets from
the different chip manufacturers. The site was quick on the html's and had a
good setup...but your "GFY" comment was completely out of line. Since the
poster was from Britain, the pipeline speed may have been slow. But if the
e-mail from the sales department of the www.advdig.com is true, then I can take
my business elsewhere. It was not professional at all.

1588. Re: Realistic Pro Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ltrk7$r1g@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 197294

In article <01bcddc3$8b65d840$6b71d4cd@valuedcu>, "Valued says...
>
>Does anyone have any info on the following......
>
>OPTO ELECTRICS add on boards for PRO series radio Shack Radios
>
>apparently it has to do with a computer interface.
>any information is much appreciated

Go to www.optoelectronics.com to find out about the interface. Also follow the link on that page to information about Probe Software. The 2035 or 2042 combined with a OS535/Probe v3.0 is an outstanding setup. The 2005/6 with the OS456 is not too shabby either, but it is usually easier and cheaper to find a used 2035 and with the OS535 you can scan faster and have a few more benefits.

1589. AR-2515 hints,kinks,hacks,etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <3381da42.5404290@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 197295

I would like to hear from others using this receiver. I have one and
so far I am impressed with it, but I would like to hear what others
think of it and would like any hints to make it even better.
Thanks, ED

1590. FS: Mx5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3381f48d.571750@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 197296

I am selling my backup scanner, a Regency Mx-5000.

Frequency coverage 25-550 Mhz, AM, NFM, WFM in 20 memory channels.

This radio was produced in the early to mid-80's by AOR in Japan for Regency and is similar to the AOR AR-2002.

This particular radio is in good condition, but does have a slight intermittent drift problem (This was a known bug in these radios) on frequencies below 225 Mhz. However, the radio works like a champ on everything above 225 Mhz, so military aircraft and UHF public service come in great all the time.

I'm asking $75.00 for the radio, plus shipping.

If interested, please contact me via email at: llevy2@pacbell.net

Thanks,

-Larry

1591. Re: 900 mhz cordless freqs pls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33816090.2BFF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 197297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------3E6B2BFE7D56
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill Mannering wrote:
>
> Could someone please post the 900 mhz cordless phone freqs please

Here they are.
--
-Otto
xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
xnoybis@hotmail.com

--------------3E6B2BFE7D56
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="Cordless.doc"

<encoded_portion_removed>
--------------3E6B2BFE7D56--
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1592. Freq. for Youngstown OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tb or baba <kissote@cris.com>
Message-ID: <5lrfu3$qm1@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 197298

Does anybody have frequ. for Youngstown, OH.
thanks

1593. Diamond V2000A Base Ant Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143900.KAA08275@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197299

I am considering the expensive purchase of a Diamond V2000A (Amateur) Tri-Band Base Antenna. It covers 6 Meters / 144 / 440. Impressive gain figures in the amateur bands and I have always been impressed with the out-of-band performance of their dual band mobiles. Is anyone out there using one these for out of amateur band monitoring? Comments? Ease of installation? Do I need an extra installation kit, too? Thanks in advance. Reply E-Mail or post here. Happy Scanning.

1594. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3381D9C3.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 197300

Landau wrote:
> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
[useless ranting deleted for everyone's benefit]

I, for one, won't miss you. Not that I ever saw you contribute to this group. You are no different than most of the masses who sit their ass and pass judgement on others. How very benefecial for all of us that we have you to tell us what Nirvana is. We can only hope that this newsgroup can aspire to the lofty and perfect standards with which the rest of your life must be run. Lord knows this newsgroup was created for your personal edification.

And if you can't separate the wheat from the chaff, well that's your problem. It only takes me once to see a subject header and determine it's a pack of morons wasting bandwidth. After that I don't bother reading any posts with that header. I'm truly sorry that you could not develop the same skill. Instead, maybe you can work on lowering your childish expectations about what this newsgroup "owes" you.

There are good people here interested in promoting the hobby and helping each other. It's obvious that you were not, nor will be, one of them. And what has all your ranting accomplished? Absolutely nothing! You haven't changed a thing. Except for giving us something to laugh at possibly! Good job! Thanks!

Hey gang...did ya hear it...the S/N just got better! ;-)

1595. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5lst5a$gbl@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 197301
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(T-Man@Bigfoot.Com) writes:
> I hear many talking about data-bases of frequencies for the United
> States. Can anyone tell me if there is such a CD for Canadian
> Frequencies?
>
Not a CD, but Industry Canada has a HUGE!! database file you can download
from them at URL:

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl-e/tafledat.html

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

1596. nino@icanect.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3385f879.2195650@news>
Source record: 197302

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1597. Re: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorerl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3380ec6b.42707254@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197303

On Mon, 19 May 1997 15:04:45 -0700, mjmoore <mjmoore@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>Could someone please tell me what the going rate is right now for a
>PRO-2006 scanner is good to excellent condition. I'd really appreciate
>it. Thanks

I have one and I paid $275 + shipping. I think that one in
good condition would go for about $300-$350, but I have seen them as
high as $400. Thats too much.
Richard

1598. Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33819e70.318070501@news.gate.net>
Source record: 197304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The county services in my area (fire, EMS, sherrif, etc.) are using a trunked radio system with an annoying habit. At the end of each transmission, the repeater sends about 5 seconds of beeps. I'm not sure if this is for some technical reason, or if it's done just to annoy people with scanners. (I heard the same thing recently when visiting in Canada, so it seems to be a popular trunking system.)

The net effect is that the scanner remains on one channel listening to beeps while the conversation continues on a different channel.

I've manually gotten around this (sometimes) by training my finger to press the SCAN button whenever my ear hears a beep. (Very Pavlovian.) Has anyone built or seen an electronic system to detect the beeps and put the scanner back into scan mode? (I'm using a RS Pro-25.)

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

1599. ATTN: Radio Scanner WebMasters - New way to Promote your site! *FREE* NON COMMERCIAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5lqqqu$7o7$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 197305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

If your the Webmaster of a radio scanner web page then you need to check out:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm

This is the Radio Scanner Web Ring Page.

This is a new concept in linking the many pages on the Internet related to radio scanner use.

With this new system you will be able to get to any scanner related web site in the ring, even if the site goes dark. Get a list/index of scanner related sites. No more searching endlessly at AltaVista, WebCrawler, Yahoo etc. without success!

Add your site to the queue to be added to the Radio Scanner WebRing today. Just drop by the URL above, and fill the form out. (Webmasters Only, please!)

Get more hits/visitors to your page today!

Want more information on WebRing? Check out the URL below, for complete details:

http://www.webring.net

There is NO cost, NO commercial content, COMPLETE privacy, you will NOT receive SPAM MAIL.

Add some simple HTML code to your page, and your done!

The only goal of this concept is to promote Radio Scanner Web Pages!

Official Designated Geek & Virgin. . . Chasing girls is futile!
Western PA Frequency Page, Pittsburgh's best source of scanner info!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/

1600. Question for Message Tracker Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce <cpsd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5lqs49$ihe@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greetings,
I bought the Message Tracker Pro for decoding Pocsag and it works great. However, I have an old 486/66 and another scanner and wanted to run the program off that too. However using a serial interface demodulator from http://www.pervisell.com connected to my other scanner's speaker output jack, shows no signal on my Message Tracker Pro software. Using the serial interface cable that came with my Message Tracker Pro works OK on both computers. Anyone been sucessful running MT-PRO on other than the manufacter's interface cable, or do I have to spend another $240. for the SAME program on my other computer. I assume it's a software problem as the demodulator from Pervisell runs the PD203 Pocsag decoding program OK, that's been floating around the Net.
Bruce

1601. Re: Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc64bd$cdfae620$34d1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197307

A couple of things to think about with Pre-amps (just some of my thoughts, by no means take as gospel!).

Pre-amps are a good way to establish a signal to noise-floor reference, which means
if they are installed as close to the antenna as possible, they will do a fair job of negating
co-axial loss. The problem with pre-amps (and all amps) is 1) they amplify everything in their
pass-band: and this includes noise. You will hear signals better, but will also hear noise better.
2) Pre-amps may be subject to intermod overload if close to strong transmitters. probably not
a problem with an attic antenna in a housing area.

The problem with noise increases with the bandwidth of the pre-amp. A typical 70cm or 2Mtr pre-amp
will have a noise figure (NF) of around .5 dB. which is not bad. Broad-band amps may be as high
as 3-4 dB with some up to over 6dB. This can be a little too annoying. This will manifest itself with unusually high S-meter readings on FM signals - which is no big deal. but higher HISS on SSB or AM stuff.

So, what does this mean? Pre-amps installed at the antenna can help a lot, especially at higher
frequencies, and in particular, with long co-ax runs. The best way to use them, though, is with
an on-off switch with by-pass mode. This will allow you to turn it on when you decide it helps,
and by-pass it when it is making things worse.

Have fun

Cheer

Leonard Weldon <lcw999@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<337f6ccc.2543280@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>
> Has anyone tried one of the broadband pre-amps on
> one of the RS Discones? If so, did you try it out both at
> the antenna and at the receiver. I have my Discone in
> the attic...I'm near a large metro area and some of
> the transmitters are just a bit too far and I was wondering
> if this new low-noise pre-amps might boost everything
> so I can get something closer to full quieting on the

> transmitters....I realize that the hand held xmitters will
> always cause noisy sounding signals to the main
> receiver/xmitter. I'm just trying to get more signal
> strength to my scanner.
>
> I am particularly interested in the difference in locating
> the pre-amp at the antenna versus at the back of the
> receiver. I'm using a RS Pro-2035...with the better
> RG-8 coax. I think it is Grove that has these new
> pre-amps available for around 59.95...supposed to
> contain a new high output-low noise chip by NEC.
>
> Leonard...
>

1602. bearcat 860 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3380f9d5.22564082@news.enter.net>
Source record: 197308

I picked up a used bearcat 860 at dayton...of course i have
questions...first...mods? more channels? cellular coverage possible?

2nd...i'd like to mount it in my car but it has AC power requirement.
If I hook it to 12VDC (which the rectifying bridge will pass) will
this damage the radio?

Thanks all...

delete the xx from my email address to reply

1603. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520092401.FAA23975@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197309

Does anyone know if the techs. at the Radio Shack repair centers work for RS or do they just contract the work to your local TV repair shop?

The techs work for Radio Shack. We have a Tandy Repair Center over in St. Petersburg, and while I had a couple of units in for repair I talked to the tech working on them several times.

1604. Re: Scanning Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenmack@globec.com.au
Message-ID: <33818078.8944249@news.powerup.com.au>
Source record: 197310

On 18 May 1997 12:24:54 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <337e7939.1511722@news.powerup.com.au> glenmack@globec.com.au (Glen
>Mackintosh) writes:
>>
>>Wrong type of Scanning you idiot, you posted in all newsgroups with
>>the word SCANNER in them!!!!!!!
>
> Hello poster of the words "Scanning" in them.
>
> Even though your intent was benign certain talents with
> connections to a "dethink tank" saw your post as life-as
> he-knows-it on the net a threat.
>
> The Internet is a question mark? Your post was an answer for
> others in another world within the NET.
>
> Thank you for sharing your post with us and next time there will
> be this "welcome mat" out for you to post as you see fit to. We
> will understand that to be on the NET is very anxiety-stricken
> behaviour....so we see that and wish you well in the posting your
> postings to the appropriate group.
>
> 99.9 percent of us understand and don't think anything negative
> towards you.
>
> Back to the present.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

What the hell are you talking about Bill???

1605. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3381F95F.4924@lr.net>
Source record: 197311
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

David Pinero wrote:
>
> Police and public safety agencies in general are quickly turning to
> closed radio broadcast systems. These radio systems cannot be
> intercepted using ordinary police scanners or, in a large number of
> cases, by the new Uniden TrunkTracker. This trend will only
> accelerate in the next ten years. Regions will continue fall to
> closed broadcasting systems, effectively shutting out the casual
> listener unless something is done to make officials aware of the value
> of open broadcasting. Nothing can be done to stop the technical
> implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
> adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
> in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
> eavesdropping.
>
> I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
> proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
> the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
> outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be

Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss something.

M

1606. PRO-2004, BC-855xlt for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <3382295b.1450074@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 197312

I have a PRO-200 scanner for sale, it has the speed mod, full cellular, and 400 chanel mods done. no book or box, price is $200 I ship.

I have a Uniden BC-855xlt for sale also. It has full cellular and the 100 chanel mod done. Price is $90 shipped.

If you want both it is $275 shipped.

Thanks for reading this,
Ed.

1607. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Efren Castro <efcastro@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33814D18.2026@pacbell.net>
Source record: 197313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Pro-51 is an o.k. source for receiving cellular just hit the manual button and the hit the 900 and the eighter the up key or down key you should be able to pick up cellular (if you live in southern california)

1608. Re: Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos.nospam@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <3381ED6F.991@deltanet.com>
Source record: 197335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Now that you have insulted everyone in Tuscon as being from a small
town, how do you expect to get any info from them? ;-)
I had the considerable pleasure of living in Tucson in 62-63-64 and it
wasn't small then about 150,000. Today 350,000+ I think. I expect that
if you have the right attitude, you are due for an enjoyable experience.
Some of the nicest, most straightforward people I've ever met. I moved
to help build the Apollo spacecraft! Not because I didn't like it. Ed R.

Jeff Stillinger wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I am going to move to Tucson AZ in August. I would like to know what
> there is to do in a small town. Ham radio clubs, scanner clubs, etc...
>
> For example, out of the hundreds of Tucson frequencies I have to monitor
> which ones are the really fun ones? Speaking of police and fire of course.
>
> What are some of the best ham radio repeaters to use? I am looking for a
> young and progressive type style of repeater to hang out on. Something
> like the B.A.R.C. repeater here in Los Angeles. Where the average age is
> about 35 years old. Is packet radio there? Do any of the ham radio
> repeater rebroadcast shuttle transmissions? Should I bring my 440
> repeater with me? If I do is there spectrum space to put it on? How
> about hill tops?
>
> After growing up in Los Angeles, then spending most of my military career
> in the Los Angeles area. Moving to Tucson is going to be a heavy culture
> shock. Any help that anyone can give me would make this shock come a
> little easier. Right now, I am not shure if life is there. :-)
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> --js
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> --
> js@ibbs.av.org
>
> THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
> WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause
> malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.
>

1609. Searching for Registration Codes for Scannerwear 2.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evert Terpstra <terpstra@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <3381E760.22D2@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 197336

Who can help me????

Searching for the Registration Codes for the latest version of
Scannerwear 2.5

Using an Icom R-7100

Who can help????????????? Please??????????????

bye Evert

1610. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
Message-ID: <5lssq8$m45$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>
Source record: 197337
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:

>Nothing can be done to stop the technical
>implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
>adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
>in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
>eavesdropping.

This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount of problems they cause.

1611. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@sallad.net>
Message-ID: <338213EF.3E2E@sallad.net>
Source record: 197338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Victor Healey wrote:
>
> In article <5lobvr$77r@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>, myway@ix.netcom.com
> says...
> > go to http://www.grove.net
> >
> > plenty info about the new base unit when it comes out....
> >
> BS!
> There is nothing new there!
> Little info on trunk tracker base unit other then the old information
> posted three months ago! and that was only a paragraph or two.
> What a waste of time.

or check out:

http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/trunk/trunk.html

Jim

My real e-mail address is with 'sallad' reversed.

(Don't want no Spam-O.)

>
> --
> Victor Healey Ki4je
> mailto:fourphun@bellsouth.net
>
> SPAM DEFEAT ;>} in NET headers.
> DO NOT EVEN THINK OF SENDING JUNK EMAIL

1612. Re: Motorola Trunked Radio Control Channel Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@sallad.net>
Message-ID: <33821327.29ED@sallad.net>
Source record: 197339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Neal R. Fildes wrote:
>
> I've been experimenting with 'trunker' and can summarize here what I've
> seen.
> I'm curious if anyone can help with a few questions:
>
> 1) the 'idle stream' of data consists of the following three commands,
> whenever
> nothing else needs to be sent:
>
> Data Group/Individual Command (hex)
> 308F G 03c0
> 1F3E I 032B // 1f3e is the system id?
> 5000 G 03C0
>
> none of the entries in this set correspond to a known group id, radio id,
> or
> usable frequency number
>
> 2) every so often, the following series comes across:
>
> Data G/I Command
> 1f3e G 0308 // more to follow, data == systemid
> 2936 G 030b // note after seeing next word that the
> data part of this
> // word is 0x2800 + the frequency value from the next
> command
> 1ffe G 0136 // assign data channel to frequency
> 136(hex)
>
> 3) even less frequently from #2, the following single command comes
> through:
>
> Data G/I Command
> 0b19 I 02f8 // neither numbers are group, id, or
> freq for this system...
>
> If anyone is more informed about this, I'd love to learn...
>
> Neal Fildes

Analysis of Plano Trunked Data 3-16-93

Here is a dump of data off of a TYPE II system.

01A7 0308 Data (Requesting Unit ID number), '308' means operator
to follow
0650 03E4 Talk group (Call Group) number and Freq Assignment

0298 1308 Data (Requesting Unit ID number, '1xxx' Individual Call
Bit, '308' Op follows
0449 12EA Call Group/Unit called, Individ. Call Bit, Freq
Assignment

01A7 0308 Paired (same as above
0650 03E4 Repeat ... Paired

0444 1308 Data, Individual Call Bit, Op to follow
042C 13CA Unit ID, Individual Call bit, Freq Code

3004 0308 Data, Operator to follow.
2BE3 030B More Data ...?
1FC4 03E3 Part of System ID, Current Setup Channel freq code

0650 03E4 Call Group, Freq Assignment

022A 1308 Data (Unit ID number), Individual Call bit, Operator to
follow
01D0 1310 Call group, <-- Now Assigned to this Call group '01D0'
022A 1308 Paired
01D0 1310 Repeat ... Paired
022A 1308 Paired
01D0 1310 Repeat ... Paired
022A 1308 Paired
01D0 1310 Repeat ... Paired
0650 03E4
0298 1308
0449 12EA
0444 1308 Paired
042C 13CA Paired
0650 03E4 Call Group, Freq
0298 1308 Paired
0449 12EA Paired

3004 0308 Data, Operator to follow
2BE3 030B Does '030B' mean more Data, Operator to follow?
1FC4 03E3 System ID, Current Set Channel Freq code
0444 1308
042C 13CA

3004 0308 '0308' means operand to follow
2BE3 030B '030B': more data with Operator to follow?
1FC4 03E3 System ID
3004 132B Unknown
0444 1308 '0308' operand to follow
042C 12D6 Unit '042C' to channel '2D6' individual call bit set
4000 03C0
309F 03C0

042C 1308
0444 1335
BA70 0308 Data. Operator to follow
4A0B 0322 Time code
BA70 0308 Data, Operator to follow
4A0B 0322 Time code
01C9 0308 Unit number, Operand to follow
0170 02EA Call Group code, Freq code
BA70 0308 Data, Operator to follow
4A0B 0322 Time code
01C9 0308 Data, Operator to follow
0170 02EA Call group (Plano PD dispatch), Freq assignment
01C9 0308
0170 02EA
042C 1308
0444 1335
01C9 0308
0170 02EA
0170 02EA
042C 1308
0444 1335
0170 02EA Call Group, Freq assignment

042C 1308
0444 1335
0170 02EA
042C 1308
0444 1335
00D0 0308 Data (Requesting Unit ID), Operator to follow
0170 02EA Call Group (PPD disparch), Freq assignment
0170 02EA
042C 1308
0444 1335
0170 02EA

042C 1308
0444 1335
0170 02EA
042C 1308
0444 1335
01C9 0308 Data (Requesting Unit ID), Op to follow
0170 02EA Call Group (PPD dispatch), Freq assignment
01C9 0308
0170 02EA
01C9 0308
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0170 02EA
042C 1308
0444 1335

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All data allowed through again
309F 03C0 1
3004 132B 2 This is the _real_ Type II system ID
4000 03C0 3
309F 03C0 1
3004 132B 2 '132B' this time...
4000 03C0 3
309F 03C0 1
3004 132B 2
4000 03C0 3
3004 0308 '3004' System ID, '30B' Op to follow
2BE3 030B '2BE3' contains freq code of current TCC, '30B' more
data
1FC4 03E3 P/O Type I System code, Current freq code of control
chan
309F 03C0 1
3004 132B 2
4000 03C0 3
01C9 0308 Requesting Unit ID, Op to follow Paired
0170 02EB Call group, Freq Assignment Paired
309F 03C0 1
01C9 0308 same Paired
0170 02EB same Paired
3004 132B 2
01C9 0308 same Paired
0170 02EB same Paired
4000 03C0 3
01C9 0308 same Paired
0170 02EB same Paired
309F 03C0
0170 02EB
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I've got the 'freq codes' and talkgroup codes in separate files of this 'dump' of the Plano, Tx for further study at:

http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/trunk/trunk.html

My real e-mail address is with 'sallad' reversed.

Jim

1613. Re: HELP! Zapped Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbrown@knightwave.com
Message-ID: <864158700.1739@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197340

In article <337D9E0D.1843@deltec.com>,
Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com> wrote:
>
> Somehow, I have "zapped" my Pro-2006. It was working fine. I am
> thinking that I may have either connected or disconnected an external
> antenna when the radio was powered (dumb). I was also "poking around"
> for the external speaker jack.
>
> My problem is now: Radio has no sensitivity. It will not pick up
> anything. It appears to be scanning, but will not stop on any
> frequencies. The squelch appears to work, as the radio will stop when
> the squelch knob is rotated, however, only static is heard.
>
> I would appreciate any help.
>
> Thank you.
>
> R. Olson

This may be a little too obvious, but check to see if the pin on the male BNC connector hasn't broken off into the female connector, if this is not the case take a multi meter set to ohms and check to see if you get continuity from the center pin on the female connector and on the outer part of the same connector (the ground) if you find continuity you may have a short somewhere along the receive path, (in that case you'll have to sell the rig to me cheaply, he he) you can do the same check on the male antenna connector to check for a short or ground in the cable. good luck to you

D.B.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1614. Re: Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3381f6f3.1251837@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 197341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like your monitoring a GE radio system. There is something you
can do to detect the tones and in some cases buzzing sound and make
the scanner or radio continue to scan normally.

I have a circuit for GE radio systems that I make here In Toronto and
have installed it in may two way radios (used for scanning) as well as
scanners. If what you head in Canada was in Toronto or Halton Peel
region then I have what your looking for.

Please email me with the type of Motorola radio or scanner you have
and I'll see if I can help you.

gwheelerX@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote:

>The county services in my area (fire, EMS, sherrif, etc.) are using a
>trunked radio system with an annoying habit. At the end of each
>transmission, the repeater sends about 5 seconds of beeps. I'm not
>sure if this is for some technical reason, or if it's done just to
>annoy people with scanners. (I heard the same thing recently when
>visiting in Canada, so it seems to be a popular trunking system.)
>
>The net effect is that the scanner remains on one channel listening to
>beeps while the conversation continues on a different channel.
>
>I've manually gotten around this (sometimes) by training my finger to
>press the SCAN button whenever my ear hears a beep. (Very Pavlovian.)
>Has anyone built or seen an electronic system to detect the beeps and
>put the scanner back into scan mode? (I'm using a RS Pro-25.)
>----
>Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
>SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
>Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

Ron Katz
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http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
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1615. Re: Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3381fa69.145739@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 197342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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1616. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5lsucu$meh@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197343

Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:
>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!

(snip, a whole bunch of boring shit edited out)

How old are you? (I'll bet 10) Does your mother know you talk like that???
Learn to respect and listen to those wiser then you kid.

-Justin

1617. EAS decode software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lr7bl$54a@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197344

Are there any freely available programs out there that will decode the
EAS information transmitted over NWS stations using the NBFM
discriminator interface circuit for MDTs?

1618. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov
Message-ID: <864162875.273958@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 197345

Who let you out from under your bridge?

Shoo. Shoo, I say.

scott

****
M. Scott Garner [\]
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
Scott.Garner@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
****

1619. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33831371.119668136@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197346
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:08:32 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX (Nightbreaker) wrote:

>This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have >seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle

<Polite Snip>

There are a lot of varying attitudes about whether or not the public should be allowed to listen in on police calls. Your opinion represents that of many others. Still, there are police agencies that feel the exact opposite, especially in this era of so-called community policing. Dallas, Texas, and Hillsborough County, Florida, are just two such areas that have acknowledged the value of open broadcasting.

To spell it out, the other side of the coin has to do with community bonding and the prevention of secrecy which is considered an active ingredient in corruption. We do not have "secret" police in this country and technical implementations that encourage secrecy should be examined very closely. Also it is not "ridiculous" at all. Open broadcasting has been the rule for nearly 60 years of police radio.

The open broadcasting issue does not claim that all communications should be openly broadcast. There is a basic and recurrent reference to patrolcasts which empower the community to remain aware of criminal activity in its own neighborhood via the communication of its own commissioned local police agency. A force centered on the people, not the selfish agenda of that force itself, or the state.

Every day I step out that door, my personal safety is in some way jeopardized by open broadcasting. It may kill me because of some criminal using a police scanner. It may kill several officers who have sworn to take that risk when they signed up. But the social benefits of open broadcasting ARE overwhelming and there have been at least two cases here in Tampa where the fact that the police openly broadcasted, officers lives have been saved. To date there has been no reported loss of life due to the advantage of open broadcasting whatsoever. Nonetheless, I will not opt to argue that problems do not arise because of it. After all, criminal use of, say, police scanners, is often too integrated to single out. I will only argue that the value of open broadcasting far outweighs the cost of closed broadcasting.

>of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active >scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when

>they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure

You won't miss it. As a member of the police force, civilian or sworn, your chances of obtaining a radio are far greater than the average citizen with no affiliation to the police, local government, or the media whatsoever. That is my entire point, sir. You will be informationally empowered while the surfs around you will not. :)

>for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
>and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount

The daily procedures of the police are not exactly top secret. Any high-grade security company is well aware of them. Any soldier going through military boot camp learns them plus some. In fact, if you scour the internet hard enough you will even find the text from Central Intelligence Agency manuals. Procedures are not secret. If they were, I'd move out of the country. The organization and implementation of those procedures takes resources and discipline that often go way beyond the ability of common criminals--and that, really, is the only "secret" of successfully applying procedures anyway. Again, we are only talking about patrolcasts...not tactical or surveillance operations.

>of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
>of problems they cause.

Many of your arguments are addressed at the Calling All Citizens website (see sig).

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
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1620. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord <Gwalsh@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <338213D5.251D@netcom.ca>
Source record: 197347
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Nightbreaker wrote:
>
> Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
>
> >Nothing can be done to stop the technical
> >implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
> >adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
> >in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
> >eavesdropping.
>
> This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
> seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
> of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
> scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
> they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
> for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
> and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
> of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
> of problems they cause.
>
>

You could say that about alot of police too.

1621. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33841971.121205007@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197348
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Tue, 20 May 1997 20:54:03 GMT, elmer@carrot.com (The Bartender)
wrote:

>Please remove alt.security.neighorhood from your discussion. It is
>not relevant to our topic. Not to mention it is pretty foolish - but
>you are entitled to your opinions.

I don't want to create any amniomosity with a particular member of a
particular newsgroup that I feel IS relative to the issue. I
understand your concern. Please have your newsgroup moderator contact
me and I will remove this and future threads from the group.

Thank you for your opinion.

Dave

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spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
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1622. Binghamton,NY/Broome County area frequncies request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: j0hn@spectra.net
Message-ID: <5lt5hl$14q@ns2.spectra.net>
Source record: 197349

Anyone with frequncies from the Binghamton,NY/Broome County area
please help out!!!

1623. Binghamton,NY frequencies requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: j0hn@spectra.net
Message-ID: <5lt5s8$14q@ns2.spectra.net>
Source record: 197350

Does anyone know the Binghamton,NY/Broome County area list of scanner frequencies? Please help!!

1624. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520222901.SAA15682@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197351

In article <3380ebc2.42537918@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, moorerl@ix.netcom.com (Richard Moore) writes:

>>On 28 Apr 1997, Grundner1 wrote:
>>
>>>
>>> I don't know about other states but I was told it's against the law in NY
>>> to be caught with an operating scanner in your car.
>>>
>>In oregon I assume its legal because I asked the sheriff about it one day
>>and hey said he never heard of a law against it. I have heard it ileagal
>>in some states though
>>
> In Florida it is illegal to have a "mobile" scanner in the
>vehicle. That means one with a permenent mount and a antenna. I have
>never heard of not being able to have ahandheld on the seat.
>
>

In michigan, it's also unlawful to equip an automobile with police monitoring equipment. I had a handheld confiscated, and when I went to court, they dismissed the charges. I did encounter some grief when I attempted to get back my property, but I did get it back. I donn't think they were willing to risk a legal battle, but they sure made it inconvenient for me.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

1625. Re: Sony Air-8 replacement, help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <33822CC5.4951@magicnet.net>
Source record: 197352

JP wrote:
>
> I'm a long time user of a Sony Air-8 (aircraft, AM/FM, weather etc.) hand
> held reciever. Sporty's Pilot Shop (the supplier) advised me that the item
> is no longer in production and I'm trying to repair or replace my damaged
> unit. Does anyone know where a replacement or similar product can be found,
> or and old one can be repaired? I'd appreciate any assistance. Thanks a
> lot.
>
> JP
Hey JP,How much are you willing to spend for another????????Mark

1626. Re: Motorola Trunked Radio Control Channel Info ANSWERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6546$f5449580$bc43c387@ohj740fildes>
Source record: 197353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Here are some answers to my own question, if anyone is interested out
there.
Patent # 5,239,680 describes the system id, system status, and parameter
commands, but does not say much about what the 'op codes' are...

> I've been experimenting with 'trunker' and can summarize here what I've
> seen.
> I'm curious if anyone can help with a few questions:
>
> 1) the 'idle stream' of data consists of the following three commands,
> whenever
> nothing else needs to be sent:
>
> Data Group/Individual Command (hex)
> 308F G 03c0

03C0 is a single OSW command that shows system status. The ID field concat-
enated with the Individual/Group Bit represent a 17-bit field, broken up as
follows:

3-bit opcode
1-bit power flag
3-bit dispatch timeout (times 30 seconds)
4-bit selection of connect tone (subaudible?)
6-bit interconnect timeout (times 30 seconds) for phone calls

> 1F3E I 032B // 1f3e is the system id?
STILL UNKNOWN but obviously 1f3e is the system id...

> 5000 G 03C0

This is another version of system parameters, but I have found nothing
about
the opcode part....

> 2) every so often, the following series comes across:
>
> Data G/I Command
> 1f3e G 0308 // more to follow, data == systemid
> 2936 G 030b // note after seeing next word that the
> data part of this
> // word is 0x2800 + the frequency value from the next

This is a double-OSW command - in the first word, the ID field contains the
systemID. in the second word, the 16-bit id field is:
6 bit opcode

10 bit frequency number for the data channel.

I still don't know about the op-codes in the left 6 bits.

> command
> 1ffe G 0136 // assign data channel to frequency
> 136(hex)

I've seen a different value for the id field in a different trunked system,
and for now I conclude that any group
with 1Fxx in it is the data channel.

>
>
> 3) even less frequently from #2, the following single command comes
> through:
>
> Data G/I Command
> 0b19 I 02f8 // neither numbers are group, id, or
> freq for this system...
>
still unknown on this.

1627. FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinb@cy-net.net
Message-ID: <864169178.11315@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197354

I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in a
week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1628. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6575$fca545c0$23aaf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197355
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
~~~~~~
American Heritage Dictionary...

Police State {Noun} - 1. A political unit in which the government exersises
rigid control over the social, economic, and political life, ESPECIALLY by
means of a secret police force.

Examples:

Social - Drug war

Econimic - Corporate welfare

Political - Califonia & Arizona

Secret police force - Scrambled police broadcasts
~~~~~~
If you support the current government then you support a police state for
yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children. Don't you love
your children?

--
SMokin'

Power is the heroin of a small minded man
and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

1629. Anyone have list of Las Vegas Casion freqs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frgnidiot@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520184900.OAA26306@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197356

I just moved to Las Vegas recently and am looking for freqs for the local casinos. Especially security. Can anyone help ??

1630. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5ltdh2$kt0$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 197357

Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:
>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
>suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
>would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
>about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
>Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
>have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
>bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack
>and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think
>that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for
>Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
>cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
>valuable information away for free.
> This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and
>on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
>newsgroup.
> I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told
>me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
>belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
>hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
>hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
>Adi- fucking - os

His post is a perfect example of what he is complaining about.

1631. Re: Searching for Registration Codes for Scannerwear 2.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33823C0C.2CF1@snet.net>
Source record: 197358

Evert Terpstra wrote:
>
> Who can help me????
>
> Searching for the Registration Codes for the latest version of
> Scannerwear 2.5
>
> Using an Icom R-7100
>
> Who can help????????????? Please??????????????
>

Send the author a check!

Folks who write programs like this aren't exactly Bill Gates.

Barry
--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
****

1632. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: philg@hpl.govt.nz
Message-ID: <33820b74.0@harold.midland.co.nz>
Source record: 197359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.flame.spelling

In article <33806228.18963890@news.fastlink.com.au>, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au wrote:
>philg@hpl.govt.nz (philg) wrote:
>
>:
>:>It is useful to have differant spellings when two same sounding words
>:>have differant meanings. In real english there is no mistaking 2 meters
>:>to mean distance since distance is measured in metres. likewise, writing
>:>a check in real english will not be confused with a money cheque.
>:
>:
>:Are you trying to use 'different' as an example of this, if so, what is the
>:'other' meaning of the word????
>
>I am not saying that meters and check are spelling errors. I am saying
>that the American double usage of them must lead to confusion.
>
>Barry

I also am not saying that 'meters' or 'check' are necessarily spelling errors,
but 'differant' most certainly is!

1633. RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33824109.F98@flash.net>
Source record: 197360

I LOVE RADIO SHACK!

But, I bought one of their TV antennas, and I have had nothing but problems with it. Corrosion from the environment seems to KILL them dead. My signal level is awful, though I changed out the cable etc. several times.

I had asked Radio Shack HDQ for some help. They said the district manager would call me. He never did. I still have a very expensive TV antenna that is not working at all now.

HEELLLLPPPPP! RADIO SHACK!!!

PLEASE CONTACT ME at
david084@flash.net

1634. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338242A0.5A09@flash.net>
Source record: 197361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Meat Mallet wrote:
>
> Masa wrote:
> >
> > what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?
> >
>
> Too see if they got your order right! No, really I like to
> listen to what they have to say about their customers and the other
> horseplay going on inside you don't see.
> --
> Meat Mallet, WI
> TIP# 1859
> NRA
Ive been listening to Mc Donalds for years. THere are lots of crazy
things that happen that you can hear. Sometimes the girls are rude to
the customers. At other times, it is the customer who gives them real
hell. It is fun and if you really want to play, call them up and
comment on what you just heard them say!

1635. Re: RS Discone Problem-Any help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33824319.45BF@flash.net>
Source record: 197362

Jeffrey Scott Kling wrote:
>
> Hello Fellow Scannerists:
>
> I have been using an RS Discone for about the last six years here in
> southern wisconsin- it sure takes a beating with the changes in the climate.
>
> While performing my annual antenna maintenance, I noticed the black plastic
> insulator between the radials and the "disc" part has cracked and is now
> just delicately held inplace by wishful thinking.
>
> I suspect UV rays to have degraded the plastic and the weather to have taken
> it's toll. Otherwise, it is in excellent condition.
>
> I have called Tandy parts to see if that plastic insulator part is
> available, and after several tries at explaining what I needed, I guess I'm
> out of luck.
>
> Has anyone else who owns an RD discone run across the same problem? What
> have yo done to fix it? I am considering making a mold of what is left,
> using an epoxy resin and then trying to shape the threads with a small file.

Here where I live, we have several plastics stores. They sell
Plexaglass etc including many types of solid tubes. You could check the
yellow pages for one of them and make your own!

1636. Frequencies in Quebec city in canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: player's guy <macdo@quebectel.com>
Message-ID: <3381ED96.279F@quebectel.com>
Source record: 197363

I'm looking for frequencies in quebec, anyone here have some that they would like to share with me.

Thank you

french@quebectel.com

Take out the x for proper delivery

1637. TRUNKtrackers SHIP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <3382513B.73EB@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 197364

Advanced Digital Systems of St. Louis, Inc.:
<http://www.advdig.com>
now has stock of the new BC235XLT and is shipping units starting this week. The wait is over - check out a reasonable price (with free UPS ground shipping in the USA)

1638. Re: John Mackey's Behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ1 <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc656b$4cb57e00$7f7a8dcc@default>
Source record: 197365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Eric why don't you just make like a dusty road and wash out with the next rain storm.
You continue on with your mindless drivel. When it becomes apparent that your current victim will no longer reply to your taunts you find someone else to vent your frustrations on.

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article <3380C284.5CAF@psn.net>...
> John Mackey---KA0SSF wrote:
> >
> > Raven wrote:
> >
> > > The guy's an idiot....
> >
> > Yea, it's best to just ignore Eric, although sometimes his conduct
> > makes that very difficult.
> Playing the "Blame Game" now John?
> What about the stunts you pulled? Shall I repost your activities (again)
> for the last 2 years or so? It would make real interesting reading.
>

1639. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ1 <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc656b$d186a6e0$7f7a8dcc@default>
Source record: 197366

Nice mouth, Do you eat with that thing too?
I bet your mom is real proud of you. NOT!

1640. For Sale or Trade: 1970s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@3dnet.com
Message-ID: <864180883.20376@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale or Trade: Radio Shack Catalogs

1975, 76, 77, 79: $12 ea
1973: $15
Plus $2 shipping/order in US

Or 2 for 1 trade for early 60's Heathkit, Allied or Lafayette Catalogs

Mike Nowlen
703-716-1363 7 pm - 10 pm eastern

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1641. Re: ATTN: Radio Scanner WebMasters - New way to Promote your site! *FREE* NON COMMERCIAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lr75g$54a@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197368

In article <5lqqqu$7o7$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>, rickch19@sgi.net wrote:

>With this new system you will be able to get to any scanner related
>web site in the ring, even if the site goes dark. Get a list/index of
>scanner related sites. No more searching endlessly at AltaVista,
>WebCrawler, Yahoo etc. without success!

How are "dark" sites being served? Are all the pages in the ring
being cached somewhere? My site is updated weekly. Are Webring
visitors going to get the latest information from my pages?

73 de Dave, NF2G

1642. Re: frequencies for mic and guitars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phatbong@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521023200.WAA08383@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197369

they problem with trying to record the freq is that, when the guitar player changes his guitar, he gets a new freq, so to try and record would be useless. but there are some players that play the same guitar all night, on the same one.
as far as vocal mic's go they are pertty much ther same way. unless you are trying to bootleg a bar band that does not have the kind of money to have the high tech stuff. also wireless is only mono so if you can record it, chances are that it will sound bad.
also the drummer 99.9% of the time is wired so you wont hear them, unless you are tommy lee when he had the drum kit that spins around.
have fun, kyle

1643. Re: MDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521023400.WAA08636@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197370

In article <5lq85i$f44@drn.zippo.com>, wiggie@kansas.net writes:

>This insures that the DC output of
>the discriminator doesnt take as much of a drop which in turn loses some
>protocol info that is necessary for the decoding of the MDT.

The schematic for the circuit I got with the Pocsag pgm has a coupling cap
at the input of the comparator. It would block any dc from reaching the
circuit.
John

1644. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521023400.WAA08638@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197371

In article <338242A0.5A09@flash.net>, "David..." <david084@flash.net>
writes:

>what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?

I like turn up my amplified (10 watt) scanner speaker when Im at the
window to the point where it will feedback.

1645. TRUNKTRACKERS SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <33824E3D.25D4@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 197372

Advanced Digital Systems of St. Louis, Inc.:
<a href=http://www.advdig.com>
now has stock of the new BC235XLT and is shipping units starting this week. The wait is over - check out a reasonable price (with free UPS ground shipping in the USA)

1646. Scanner Mod Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent R. Frazier" <kfrazier@nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <338263EC.3755EE7A@nmsu.edu>
Source record: 197373

I have Radio Shacks Pro-33 and Pro-46 hand-held scanners. Does anyone know of a modification that would allow either of these to receive Military Aircraft frequencies?

Please e-mail as well a post to the group if possible.

Thanks,

Kent

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Kent R. Frazier, KD5AES

1647. PRO-26 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33826276.2749@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In my never ending quest to get the news straight from the horse's mouth (or ass), I asked Tandy why the PRO-26 scanner was recalled. Their response was: "We have no information on the recall of the Pro-26 scanner. This item has been discontinued since January, 1996."

You've got questions, we've got our heads planted firmly up our rectal sphincter.

1648. RS Pro-51 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521031201.XAA12485@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197375

I have a Radio Shack model Pro-51 scanner for sale. Good condition, but no manual or box. $125 plus shipping.

E-mail if interested or for more info

-Jim

1649. For sale Bearcat 890xlt with full 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33826EF9.7FC8@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 197376

890xlt for sale $225 Plus shipping with antenna, Manual and power supply. Full 800mhz

1650. Pro-2042 Better Than 2006?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wesgreggg@citynet.net
Message-ID: <3381382e.28546719@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 197377

Hi! I have wanted a Realistic Pro-2006 ever since they came out (&
the 2005 before that, and the 2004 before that :)) but always had more
important things to spend my $$$ on. Now there is the Pro-2042, with (gasp)
1000 channels! It seems to be almost a direct descendant of the 2006
(weren't they both made by GRE?), only faster and with 250% of the channel
capacity.
Well, at $499, I knew I could never afford one, so I have been
looking for a used 2006. The prices I have seen went from $250 for an
unmodified one to $400 (WOW!) for one with cellular ranges & the optoscan
board. Nice, but still out of my price range.
Anyway, I just found a used 2042 (good cond, 60 day warrenty) with
"box and manual" for $289.95! And my birthday is next month... Sounds too
good to be true, but I got them to "put my name on it" pending recpt. of my
deposit (it'll take me a month to complete the purchase :( )
So at this point I have a few questions: Is this a good deal on the
2042? What comes in the box (when new)? How does this compare with the
2006? (In practical terms, like does it pick up as good/better/worse, how is
the interference, what about birdies, etc.) How are the features (I heard it
had some kind of auto-store)? Are there any mods out there for it (I heard
that cellular recption isn't possible which is ok, but it would be nice to
have a scanner without artifically created GAPS in it)? How well is it
built? Oh, and is it possible that there was an "early version" of it with
crappy firmware or something and that is why it is (seems) so cheap?
Basically, I want a scanner that won't leave me wanting a better one
six weeks from now. Not very likely to happen I guess since I was pretty
happy with my old (bought used for $199) Pro-32 until it was stolen three
years ago, even though it was _slow_. It was bullet-proof, I dropped it
about five feet onto concrete and except for needing a reset & reprogramming,
it was ok! If someone (or a lot of "someone"s) with relevant information or
first-hand experience could drop me an Email or at least reply here, I would
be truly grateful. And if anyone has one of these with the
optoelectronics-os535 (???) installed, I would like to hear about that also;
after all, I have another birthday coming along in 13 months or so & my wife
likes to know what I want a little ahead of time<GRIN>.

Thanks,

Wes Gregg (wesgreggg@citynet.net)
(To send Email, remove the last g
in wesgreggg)

1651. Re: Sony Air-8 replacement, help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33821CDF.306B@clandjop.com>
Source record: 197378

JP wrote:

> Does anyone know where a replacement or similar product can be found,
> or and old one can be repaired? I'd appreciate any assistance.

Sony has several repair centers across the country. Try calling their Kansas City office at (913)888-2622 for further info and locations. They will probably repair it, but it will cost you a fortune. I see the Air-8 from time to time for around $150 used.

SP

1652. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfh
Message-ID: <338390b7.82331085@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 197379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 20 May 1997 23:40:24 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>It seemed that RS's Pro-26 recall was due to the cell images (it is a
>triple conversion scanner, but it gives you a very clear cell image).
>RS did not want someone to listen to the cellular bands by using the
>image freqs. (http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm)
>I expect that newer version (?) of Pro-26 will have very low or high
>IF frequency to disgard unwanted 800 MHz signals.
>
>
>The similar thing happened for HTX-204.
>You can transmit outside of ham bands by ripping of some hardwares
>from the tranceiver. According to the rumors, RS decided to recall
>because of this.
>
>
>I don't know, but RS is too sensitive...

RS did not pull these products because they are sensitive, the FCC has
controll of what anyone sells having to do with regulated transmiting
and receiving products. They are the ones who told RS that they had
to remove these products due to FCC violations.

1653. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <33829825.26F2@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 197380
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply wrote:
>
> Smokin' wrote:
> >
> > All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
> > ~~~~~~
> > American Heritage Dictionary...
> >
> > Police State {Noun} - 1. A political unit in which the government exersises
> > rigid control over the social, economic, and political life, ESPECIALLY by
> > means of a secret police force.
>
> There were NO examples in the AHD, by the way.
>
> And since you are in dickhead mode again, there is little that is
> "secret" about your police force. In fact, if you (well, not YOU,
> because they probably already have too much experience with you. If
> most people) asked nicely, the PD would probably schedule a ridealong.
> This would allow you to see firsthand what the department is up to.
>
> About the only things you would not be allowed to see would be
> information on juvi, rape, and drug cases. Something about the
> "innocent until proven guilty" rule. And the laws against the release
> of most juvi info.
>
> M
Well i just went on a police ride along the other day and the only
thing i did not go on was a alarm that had gone off at a store at about
3 in the mornig, for good reasons and if the police want to go
"undercover" and all you people that thinck they are up no no good then
stop breaking laws and you have no problems... any yes i have heard an
asshole on the radio that thought he would be funny and play music over
the air..

1654. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lt9d9$hc2@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197381
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In <33831371.119668136@nntp.ix.netcom.com> Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) writes:
>
>On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:08:32 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX >(Nightbreaker) wrote:
>
>>This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have >>seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
>

>There are a lot of varying attitudes about whether or not the public >should be allowed to listen in on police calls.

This is one of those issues where the answer leads to more problems and then the new set of questions leads to more answers which then leads to more problems and the Gordian Knot continues.

There are answers for why the cops prefer radios being digital now. There are questions for why the hobbyists don't like this idea at all. No fun anymore. There are the crooks who listen and they don't like this idea any more. There is the press and they (and me) don't like this answer no more.

What answers come from digitiliation in the next couple of years will turn up more questions and more answers to solve more problems the technology brings. There is just one thing that is a constant: take away the public's right to know and the authorities are not being heard doing their jobs.

GE/Ericson has just contracted to provide state of the art digital radios systems for China. Get it. The people are already in the dark about what their "criminally 'in=charge' elders" allow out to them. Now they are shutting the ears shut completely.

If GE can sell this in China...and then perfect it, why would they stop at China? Mexico a prime market for this. Then the satellites could no longer listen in to the drug traffickers. Mexico would be free to allow anyone to use their system (for a price which the Columbians would gladly pay).

Then into the USA...

bill conduit
etc.

1655. Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <ff1_9705202300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 197382

-=> Quoting Petr Vandervegt to All <=-

PV> I have a SC150 which I have not used in quite a while. I have
PV> misplaced my manual and have forgotten how to program it.

Hit HOLD, go to the channel you want, enter the frequency,
and hit E (ENTER).

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| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET 150:100/911 |
|jerry.laffert@warpgate.com| SAFNET 144:8100/911 |
| LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET 1:202/911 |
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | SoCal (619) 669-0385 |
+-------------------------+-----------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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| WarpGate: Jerry Laffert 52:1000/211
| Internet: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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1656. Pro-60 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: etelan8mli@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520231200.TAA19646@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197383

For Sale:Pro-60 handheld scanner $190.Contact etelan8mli@aol.com

1657. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6573$c15440e0$73f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 197384

Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote in article <33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>...
> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
> suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
> would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
> about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
> have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.

You think that this news group sucks, you should read the ham radio news
group.
It is full of wantabees whining about how they cant learn CW and how unfair
it is to expect them to try. And that is ALL that is posted there day
after day..... What a bunch of losers they are. I hope they never get on
ham radio.

1658. Re: How useful are scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: moorerl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3380ebc2.42537918@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197397

On Mon, 19 May 1997 12:25:29 -0700, "Mr. SoniK" <zigy@teleport.com>
wrote:

>On 28 Apr 1997, Grundner1 wrote:
>
>>
>> I don't know about other states but I was told it's against the law in NY
>> to be caught with an operating scanner in your car.
>>
>In oregon I assume its legal because I asked the sheriff about it one day
>and hey said he never heard of a law against it. I have heard it ileagal
>in some states though
>
In Florida it is illegal to have a "mobile" scanner in the
vehicle. That means one with a permenent mount and a antenna. I have
never heard of not being able to have ahandheld on the seat.

1659. BC760xl blinking display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardian@glasscity.net
Message-ID: <3380fdc4.6374598@news.glasscity.net>
Source record: 197398

I just bought a used Bearcat 760xlt and the display is working but it is blinking on and off, does anyone know why and how to stop it?

1660. Selloff list: IBM laptop, SW portable, scanners, 10M allmode, 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5lr078$1i7a@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.CB,rec.radio.scanner

Selling the following:

Genuine IBM PS2 laptop 386, 8meg, 100meg, VGA mono, loaded w/software, 3 BPs, 2 P/S, plus 2 Kodak Diconix 150 printers, new soft case for system, lots of extras, nice shape, trade for ham gear or make offers

Realistic DX440 SW portable, BFO, memories, digital, clock/timer, new AC adapter, absolutely like new in the box $100

Pro-62 handheld scanner, 200 ch, blocked 800 mhz, charger, no box, VGC, $125

Ranger AR3500 10M allmode, 30W, speech processor amd CW boards factory installed, scanning mike, manuals, 26-30 mhz., original box, EC, $225

Tempo S-1 2M thunmbwheel HT, 1.5W, charger, very nice condition, batt. pack EC, $85

BC147XLT scanner, VGC, $50

Realistic TRC232 40 ch handheld CB, top of the line, like new in the box with about 4 hours use, $95

all plus shipping, MO/cert. only.

email replies please

1661. REQ: Amtrak Railroad Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkoppes5382@vax2.winona.msus.edu
Message-ID: <33811550.5694510@news.msus.edu>
Source record: 197400

Hello

I am going on a train trip this Friday from Winona to Seattle. And I want to bring my Bearcat 220xlt to here all of the train action. I lost all of my railroad freqs on my other computer.

I would appreicate it if someone could provide me with a list or a web page that will have Amtrak and other train frequencies.

Please e-mail them to me because my news server feed is very limited and looses many posts.

Thanks

Joe
jkoppes5382@vax2.winona.msus.edu

1662. Sportcat 150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Petr VanderVegt <petrvan@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3380EACA.47E5@Xerols.com>
Source record: 197401

My apologies if this is a FAQ, but I did not find the info within the newsgroup or on the DejaNews archive.

I have a SC150 which I have not used in quite a while. I have misplaced my manual and have forgotten how to program it.

I would appreciate very much some benevalent soul posting a refresher course.

Thanks in advance.

Petr Van
remove X to reply

1663. Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <273@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 197402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all,

I am going to move to Tucson AZ in August. I would like to know what there is to do in a small town. Ham radio clubs, scanner clubs, etc...

For example, out of the hundreds of Tucson frequencies I have to monitor which ones are the really fun ones? Speaking of police and fire of course.

What are some of the best ham radio repeaters to use? I am looking for a young and progressive type style of repeater to hang out on. Something like the B.A.R.C. repeater here in Los Angeles. Where the average age is about 35 years old. Is packet radio there? Do any of the ham radio repeater rebroadcast shuttle transmissions? Should I bring my 440 repeater with me? If I do is there spectrum space to put it on? How about hill tops?

After growing up in Los Angeles, then spending most of my military career in the Los Angeles area. Moving to Tucson is going to be a heavy culture shock. Any help that anyone can give me would make this shock come a little easier. Right now, I am not shure if life is there. :-)

--js

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js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

1664. Kansas City's 800mhz system still in trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Williams <rjw@sky.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.93.970520042820.26837A-100000@sky.net>
Source record: 197403

Kansas City Missouri has had NBT- nothing but trouble with its 18 million dollar Ericsson trunked system. The system was first used by the Fire Department - they complained about being the guinea pigs - now the police are also onboard. Both departments report dead spots, inability to communicate from person to person. Most recently a fire situation resulted in the on-scene people "shouting at each other" when they couldn't communicate by radio. This has been a two year story - with Ericsson putting in additional repeater to try to fine tune the system to meet specs. Just a short update - based on a recent newspaper story.

Dick Williams rjw@sky.net
Kansas City MO

1665. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33818A14.165E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197404

Landau wrote:
>
> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
> suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
> would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
> about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
> have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
> bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack
> and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think
> that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for
> Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
> cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
> valuable information away for free.
> This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and
> on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
> newsgroup.
> I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told
> me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
> belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
> hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
> hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
> Adi- fucking - os

BY BY Have a nice day.

1666. SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33813422.12645767@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 197405
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ATTENTION AREA 51 FANS!!!

The front cover of the new POPULAR MECHANICS, June 1997 splashes in
a six-page feature article starting on page 54 that Area 51 is doomed
and abandoned!

*** The "NEW" Area 51 is called: "R-6413"! ***

Location: WHITE SANDS MISSLE RANGE UTAH LAUNCH COMPLEX
South of Utah Route 70, east of Green River, Moab to the south.

Alt. aprox. 4,500 feet. As seen on a map provided within the
article, R-64113 is in the middle right hand side of the state of

Utah.

Official documents obtained by PM indicate $8.2 million has been
allocated by the DOE to refurbish a 'missile assembly building and
surrounding site'.

{Special attention DR.PEPPER!}
High-resolution satellite photos (taken by Soviet Spy satellite(s))
that are for sale for most locations are now "unavailable for security
reasons" for the R-6413 Site(!)...

The article also states the CT-43 Transports are now taking passengers
to UTAH instead...

Citing a number of specific and broad reasons (including radiation
contamination) the famous Area 51 closes.

See the PM article for more details!

73's and happy Scanning!
Tony
WA6IGJ

1667. Re: BC760xl blinking display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <864128777.5184@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197406

The display of the BC760xlt has a 10mm LED behind the LCD display, whitch is connected via two wires. It is very possible that these wires are loose. If you know about electronics, it should be quite easy to fix yourself. If not, take it to a tech who can.!! Good luck.

In article <3380fdc4.6374598@news.glasscity.net>,
guardian@glasscity.net wrote:
>
> I just bought a used Bearcat 760xlt and the display is working but it
> is blinking on and off, does anyone know why and how to stop it?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1668. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520120001.IAA28321@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197407

In article <33818A14.165E@worldnet.att.net>, Robert Gross
<robtgross@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
>Date: Tue, 20 May 1997 07:25:08 -0400
>
>Landau wrote:
>>
>> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
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>> suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
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Radio
>> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
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>> and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to
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>> Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
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>> cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all
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>> on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
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>> me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
>> belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
>> hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
>> hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>>
>> Adi- fucking - os
>
>

Don't let the door hit you on the ass on the way out!!!
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1669. Re: bc230xlt -advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <864124906snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33805ABE.7588111E@hotmail.com>
doughbeg@hotmail.com "doug h beg" writes:

Morning Doug,

> I am seriously considering purchasing a scanner possibly the
> bc230xlt. As I am a first time buyer am am unaware of what to look for
> when buying. I have read all the faq's and I think that bc230xlt is a
> good buy.

The 230XLT "package" is the same scanner as the 220XLT but with an additonal batery pack and I beleive charging unit (for battery pack).

> Does anyone own this scanner ? If so what are their opinions about
> it ?I would very much like to hear from them. Are there any better
> alternatives(in your opinion) at this price ($200 approx. £125). If I
> choose to buy, I will probably order the European model which covers

The BC-230XLT (US model) has lower VHF coverage from 29-54MHz whilst the European version the UBC-220XLT (The 230XLT as a package is not available over here) covers 66-88MHz for our lower VHF PMR bands.

As you point out the BC-230XLT has the frequncies used by US Cellular omitted whilst the UBC-220XLT does not - the analogue cellular frequencies used in the UK are not the same as in the USA (872-904 & 917-950MHz over here).

> The bc230xlt gets good reviews but I notice that it coverage is not
> continuous. Does it receive military frequencies, cordless phones, and
> TV ? Is the a scanner around in the same price range which can do
> better.Also I live in the UK what are the shipping prices like ?

The military airbands are 225-400MHz so it will not receive those. As mentioned above the US version has 29-54MHz so will cover the 47MHz corldess phones over here however you will miss out on fire services etc that operate around the 70MHz area.

The 220/230XLT does not receive FM Broadcast or TV frequencies.

On both models the set will default to AM for aircraft band (108-137MHz) and NFM for all other frequencies - you will find some users here in the UK other than airband that use AM rather than NFM. This is something you will find on all the less expensive models regardless of make. You will also find that the default increment steps are not always as used in the UK but again its not the end of the world. The most noticeable area being the 150MHz area where we use 12.5KHz step sizes and the 220/230XLT will default

to 5KHz. If you try to enter 152.1375 it would store 152.135 as it only accepts 5KHz spaced channels. To move up to a model that has both programmable modes and step sizes means spending more money so its a case of trading of features against price.

> better.Also I live in the UK what are the shipping prices like ?

I can't help with shipping I'm afraid but you maybe charged both Import Duty and VAT on delivery - on the other hand depending on how its sent you might not be charged any at all !

Hope that helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \--
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1670. Alinco DJ-560 Manual - Mods - Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoenix_2600 <phoenix_2600@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc64c8$137c95e0$LocalHost@phoenix01>
Source record: 197409
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.hackerz,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

HELP ME PLEASE

I own an Alinco DJ-560 which is a pretty useful piece of equipment, now I want to know if anyone out there has a manual for this
Scanning equipment if so drop me a reply on alt.radio.scanner.uk I will appriciate that.

Now for those of you in alt.????hack???? who are wondering why I've posted this on your NG here it is,
I need to know how to interface my scanner with the serial port on my machine
purpose simply to monitor data transmissions on some channels which I have tracked down.

I simply need the schematics or the theory between taking what we all know as data in an audio format and
processing it into rs232 so that software such as terminal with abit of fiddling will be able to interpret what
is flowing over this frequency.

All replys post to alt.radio.scanner.uk thank all in advance

Phoenix Ashes

1671. Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33819c85.89220114@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197410
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Police and public safety agencies in general are quickly turning to closed radio broadcast systems. These radio systems cannot be intercepted using ordinary police scanners or, in a large number of cases, by the new Uniden TrunkTracker. This trend will only accelerate in the next ten years. Regions will continue fall to closed broadcasting systems, effectively shutting out the casual listener unless something is done to make officials aware of the value of open broadcasting. Nothing can be done to stop the technical implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public eavesdropping.

I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be considered by your own local agencies, if you let yourself be heard. To this aim, there are now several internet-related resources to help you understand and promote open broadcasting in your own area.

First, there is a web page titled CALLING ALL CITIZENS that I have constructed at the following URL:

http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero (Click on TRUNKED ISSUES)

Next, as of a few weeks ago there is now a NEWSGROUP devoted to the entire issue of open broadcasting. Request that your news administrator add this group if they have not already. This group is called ALT.RADIO.BROADCASTING.OPEN (capitalized for emphasis only).

There is also an e-mail list dedicated to keeping its members updated on relevant open broadcasting issues as they transpire. To join it, simply reply to this posting (removing the spam-shielding 'X' first) expressing your desire. This list will also be used to communicate PROACTIVE efforts to express unified and cohesive mail protests against agencies closing their systems. You do not need to participate in these protests, but you are encouraged.

Finally, there is even a registered IRC chat room on the AnotherNet IRC Network. For more information on this chat room and scheduled chats, simply visit the above page or directly visit the following URL:

http://members.aol.com/truth4000/chat.htm

Folks, if your local PS agency is going to a closed radio system and has hinted or announced that it will not allow members of the general public to monitor them, these resources will be very instrumental in your own fight to convince them to maintain some sort of open broadcasting solution. Don't rely on technical solutions alone. They are slow-coming and ultimately doubtful. Do your part to help change the attitudes of local law enforcement and public safety officials TODAY, before it's too late.

Hope to hear from you!

-- Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
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1672. what's the latest on trunk trackers???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cleve Massey <cmassey@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3B152DF82BDE883D.10AE287E6C2EB651.1232F53139C93C7B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 197411

I have been away from my computer for awhile...what's new on the trunk tracker front.

Not much interested in the handheld, but salvating over the prospect of the table top model.

tnx...cleve

1673. fs - COBRA CB RADIO ..... MISC....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3381D51E.57BB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197412

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

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1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

1674. Sony Air-8 replacement, help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <grande@sover.net>
Message-ID: <01bc653d$10afd320$781247cc@default>
Source record: 197413

I'm a long time user of a Sony Air-8 (aircraft, AM/FM, weather etc.) hand held reciever. Sporty's Pilot Shop (the supplier) advised me that the item is no longer in production and I'm trying to repair or replace my damaged unit. Does anyone know where a replacement or similar product can be found, or and old one can be repaired? I'd appreciate any assistance. Thanks a lot.

JP

1675. Re: FS: 1970&#65533;s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@cannet.com
Message-ID: <5ls7ej$9g8@dolphin.cannet.com>
Source record: 197414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

>> Hold on a sec. I can see people being interested in these. It's kind of neat
>> to see how things have progressed (or failed to do so) over the years, and
>> catalogs of all sorts can be great for that. I'm not saying the price is
>> right, but the concept is sound. :-)
>>
>> -Bryan
>I agree, actually I would like to have the 80 or 81 catalog with my
>DX200 and DX302 in it. But not for 12 bucks. These catalogs are great
>but I don't think the prices are that high yet. After all I only paid
>16 bucks for my mint 1922 Andre and sons catalog out of Milwauke.

I've had an '82 RS catalog stashed away for years. I was doing some cleaning about two years ago and came across it among some old Rainbow magazines. It's interesting to look through it and see that some things have pretty much stayed the same in price, while others have drastically changed. One of the more interesting changes is a complete model III system. It had a whopping 8K of RAM, (expandable to 16K) Two 8" floppy drives, a daisywheel printer, and monochrome monitor for $3000.00. As an accessory, you could get an external hard drive that held up to 1.5 meg of data for $1500.00.

Tom - N8ECW

1676. Re: HELP! Zapped Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@REMOVETHISmailbag.com
Message-ID: <5lrae9$r8b@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 197415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com> wrote:

>Somehow, I have "zapped" my Pro-2006. It was working fine. I am
>thinking that I may have either connected or disconnected an external
>antenna when the radio was powered (dumb). I was also "poking around"
>for the external speaker jack.

>My problem is now: Radio has no sensitivity. It will not pick up
>anything. It appears to be scanning, but will not stop on any
>frequencies. The squelch appears to work, as the radio will stop when
>the squelch knob is rotated, however, only static is heard.

My first step would be to confirm a good antenna connection. If
you're using an external antenna, you could have pulled the cable part
way from the BNC abd not realized it.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

1677. Re: Who is Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3ab@ptdprolog.net
Message-ID: <338e2cdb.7084246@news.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 197416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 16 May 1997 23:28:48 -0400, Marc Purdon <purdon@citenet.net>
wrote:

>>
>> On 14 May 1997 00:50:12 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>>
>> >Who is Masa?
>
>> > Does he know what he's talking about?
>
>> > He wasn't on this
>> >USENET last summer.
>
>Masa lives in British Columbia, Canada.
>--
>�Marc Purdon
>http://w3.citenet.net/users/ctmx0718

Please be more specific. He is in Section 8, Cage 3 at the public zoo.
He resides with about a dozen other monkeys, but as you can see by his
posts, he is the dumbest of the 12.

1678. Re: bearcat 860 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <33817bd2.10284442@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 197417

On Tue, 20 May 1997 01:11:24 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
wf3h@enter.netxx
from ENTER.NET thoughtfully posted:

> I picked up a used bearcat 860 at dayton...of course i have
> questions...first...mods?

Haven't seen any (doesn't mean they don't exist - If you find out
any, let me know!).

The IF chip is a Motorola MC3361. Discriminator output is pin 9.

> more channels?

Ditto...

> cellular coverage possible?

Image reception. 10.8MHz/450KHz IF.

Uniden has a page at:

http://www.uniden.com/product/proinfo/scanners/bc860xlt.htm

> 2nd...i'd like to mount it in my car but it has AC power requirement.
> If I hook it to 12VDC (which the rectifying bridge will pass) will
> this damage the radio?

No. It works fine on DC. Use tip-positive for safety. It needs
about 12V for full operation (internal regulator is a 7808). I
measure about 70mA scanning, 90mA at "normal" volume at 12V.

Because it is not a mobile scanner, it does not contain extensive
power line filtering components (chokes) and surge suppression
(zeners). You should add some external filtering and spike
suppression to the 12V line (automotive electrical systems are
one of the harshest electrical environments). And also a 1/2A
inline fuse.

Otherwise, you could kill it the first time you start your car.
Radio Shack sells a bunch of caps and chokes meant for car
stereos. They should be fine.

Good Luck!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1679. Re: Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: _bills4_@flash.net
Message-ID: <3381b034.32487568@news.flash.net>
Source record: 197418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 19 May 1997 23:16:51 -0700, "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
wrote:

>Jeff Stillinger wrote:
>> Moving to Tucson is going to be a heavy culture shock.
>
>Yep, Jeff, you're going to have to live without drugs,

There's a drug dealer on every other correr here in Tucson!

> riots, and drive-by shootings.

No riots latety, but there's a drive by shooting every day.....some don't get
published in the local news paper for some reason.

>I really sympathize with you. Must be tough.
>Who, in their right mind, wouldn't trade LA for Tucson. Leave that
>den of iniquity behind and welcome to God's country.

There's no difference between LA and Tucson except for the number of people
and God wouldn't have a damn thing to do with either of these towns.

Please note that there's a SPAMSTOPPER (_) in my return
e-mail address.

postmaster@127.0.0.1

1680. TRUNKING FREQUENCIES FOR CHICAGO AREA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <3381B469.600F@wwa.com>
Source record: 197419

I have a new TRUNKTRACKER?
Does anyine have trunking frequencies for
the Chicago area?

Or can anyone suggest a reliable source?

Ira WB9HNV

1681. Re: frequencies for mic and guitars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143200.KAA07866@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197420

At least one commercial unit I know of (and have monitored) is on 169.505.
You will find quite a few wireless mikes on that channel.

1682. Re: Info: Obtaining Frequency Info; Amazing Things Do Happen !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143200.KAA07870@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197421

In article <337a5391.1754688@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
eagle28NO@iS.netPcomA.comM (Gerald "Jerry" Rosengreen) writes:

> Just a short (long?) note to let everyone know of an amazing thing
>that occured in my quest for frequencies.

The start of another cool thread...

My friend Brandt always says "The worst thing they can say is no!"

A Monday in May 5 Years ago, Chicago...

Been listening to 382.350 and 397.050 for the last few hours. Some USAF command plane is up in narrow band FM mode coordinating phone patchs on multiplexed lines running on the same frequencies at the same time. Each one has about 8 channels, 4 above and 4 below the center freq where I'm hearing the NBFM stuff. Picking through the carriers using an SSB capable radio. Only works in LSB, though. Female aircraft operator working patches through IRONWEED, and other cool sounding tactical callsigns. She's identifying the system / channel (?) as "On ADVENT". Total bandwidth of each signal was about 50 Khz.

The next weekend is Armed Forces day. Me and my pals go outSaturday to the OHare Military Open House event. Many cool aircraft and many confirmed freqs. Many preset freq cards in the aircraft. Among them an EC-135 airborne command post open for tours. Very rare... Very cool systems aboard. Giant reel-out antenna for ELF work. Many command stations. Huge RTTY setup with a lot of encryption devices. Great lounge area in the back. The table there had a command terminal. You could end the world while enjoying coffee and doughnuts at 32,000 feet.

Standing at this huge comm panel towards the rear of the main compartment is a USAF Captain. As we approach I spot a very cool looking military spectrum analyzer and some multiplex gear.

Ted: "Good morning, thanks coming out to OHare today, could you tell us about your console here?

Captain: "This console is the Advent system and it's a multiplex capable comand and control link used by both National Command Authorities and their designates. Actually the majority of the traffic we handle here pertains to training missions"... She continues with a standard USAF PR spiel.

Bob: Is getting visibly nervous.

Ted: "You mentioned 'Advent', we are members of a group of local radio enthusiasts and among the many things we like to listen to are military

aircraft communications. This is just amazing, you know I think I heard this system operating earlier in the week".

Joel: Is smiling
Bob: Is turning green

Captain: Well, if you heard a female operator that was me, I'm the only female in the Air Force rated on this system.

Joel: "Now aside from the system frequencies don't you guys also have a single, AM UHF military channel you use to keep in touch with your command post when youre operating aloft?

Captain: "Yup"

Joel: (Long Pause)... But, that's classified, right?

Captain: "Yup"

Bob: wants to leave...

Joel: "And... You could tell me but you'd have to kill me, right?"

Captain:" Ask me on Sunday, I'll have my gun with me."

Actually she remained serious, jovial but professional. And she was quite informative on the aspects of the aircrafts mission. The Air Force needs more ambassadors like her. And, we probably leaned on her a little too hard. We have to be ambassadors for the hobby, too. Especially with all the recent harsh media coverage. Go ahead and ask the user. Like Brandt says..

"The worst thing they can say is no!"

1683. Re: Digital Signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143200.KAA07873@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197422

In article <5leafo$l92@mn5.swip.net>, rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se (Rickard Faivre) writes:

>What digital signals if any are out there that can be monitored by a digital
>scanner such as the AR7000?

Are you talking about digital signals being transmitted on analog transmitters (Mobile Data Terminals, Pagers, Etc) or are you talking about digital transmissions? The AR-7000 is no more a "digital" scanner than any other radio, except maybe those without keypads! By "monitored" do you mean receiving the signal or decoding the transmission? Decoding digital signals is illegal in the U.S. (Though our brilliant, paid-for legislators didn't bother to define that term, either). The intended protectees of the law are PCS phones.

By picking off the audio from a radio's discriminator circuit, test point or AGC one can currently read these and other modes on VHF/UHF/800/900 Mhz analog freqs:

Some Mobile Data Terminals
Some Pagers (Illegal in the U.S.)
Slow Scan and Fast Scan Amateur Radio Television
Fax and Sat Weather Fax
Radio Teletype
Morse Code
ACARS
PL/CTCSS/DPL Tones
DTMF
Packet (What a racket!)
ASCII

Some of these modes can be read by using the audio from an earphone jack or tape out jack on the scanner. Shareware / Freeware / Commercial software products are readily available to handle the above modes.

Scanners able to convert straight digital format transmissions into analog audio are, in general, not in the publics hands. It would be illegal to manufacture or market such a radio in the U.S.

Some scanners can be computer interfaced. Some interfaces provide a discriminator audio link to the radio for determing PL tones. In this sense they might be considered being more like a "digital radio", but in terms of the types of signals you can decode it makes little difference. Happy Scanning.

Try the CARMA Web Page:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1684. Re: Scanning in Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143200.KAA07875@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197423

In article <5lgh03bdr1@news2.gte.net>, Douglas Graves <kc5eib@gte.net>
writes:

>
>Later this year I will be in Alaska for vacation. Can any one
>provide a list of sources to get Frequencies for the area
>from Anchorage to Fairbanks and along the Inside Passage.

Try these for Interior Dept / National Parks / Etc:

169.100
164.525
169.175
164.125
169.125
169.150
169.175
168.650
168.725
164.825
168.675
172.250

1685. Re: Value of Relm HS-100 Scanner? Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143200.KAA07874@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197424

In article <337b7ef8.258983568@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) writes:

>What's one of these worth? Is this a worthwhile scanner? Thanks in
>advance.

A friend bought one and is thrilled. Fairly inexpensive, PL and DPL
receive, S-Meter, Great audio, no frills. I think it's actually made by
the same folks as the Yupiterus. Too new to have much of a used market. If
you can use these features its a great set. Different key pad entry
procedures than the Radios Shacks and Unidens. Very sensitive on VHF.

1686. Re: Frequencies for Hill Air Force Base & Utah Test & Training Range

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970520143200.KAA07877@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197425

In article <5lkhef$si3@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>,
jetguy1@ix.netcom.com(BRENT CLARK) writes:

>Wondering if anyone has any frequencies for Hill and the Utah Test &
>Training range. Appreciate any info Thanks! Brent

122.850 / 372.200 Dispatch
252.100 419th Operations
381.300 Command Post

396.0 ATIS

Salt Lake Approach:
121.100 124.900 126.000 126.800 135.500
290.300 301.500 307.200 316.700 381.200 389.800

Tower: 127.150 236.600 289.600
Ground: 121.600 275.800
Clearance: 124.100 335.800
Weather Metro: 375.200

Salt Lake Departure:
121.100 124.900 126.800 290.300 301.500 381.200

1687. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5lscka$j72$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 197426

In article <33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>, fillme@upnet.net says...
>
>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!

>I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
>hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
>hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
>Adi- fucking - os

Sorry to see you go..... Say, what Rat Shack is that meeting at again?

tyler

1688. Read and judge by yourself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghkyono@embratel.net.br
Message-ID: <5ls8v9$hms@rjo02.embratel.net.br>
Source record: 197427

Read and judge.

Subject: Re: Slowwwwww!
Date: Mon, 19 May 97 22:04:34 -0500
From: sales@advdig.com (Sales Department)
To: Gilberto Kyono <ghkyono@embratel.net.br>

Problems w/downloading PDF's & large documents are typically on your dialup provider's end of the line - not ours. This has been proven.

Funny that the US Government just bought 25 BC3000XLTs and downloaded the PDF's fine. . . .

Maybe you should get a life & get a connection that has some bandwidth. We are only using 40% of an entire T-1 so the problem IS NOT on our end.
****
Thanks for your rude comments - go fuck yourself.
****

Best Regards,

SALES
ADS

-------- REPLY, Original message follows --------

> Date: Monday, 19-May-97 11:24 PM
>
> From: Gilberto Kyono \ Internet: (ghkyono@embratel.net.br)
> To: salesADVDIG \ Internet: (sales@advdig.com)
>
> Subject: Slowwwwww!
>
> Your server are too slow. I'm trying to retrieve the literature for 100+
> channels Uniden scanner since march and I can't. It stops randomically after
> the starts. It's impossible to see the specifications.
>
> But i'm lucky. Other resellers put that specs on html format that comes fast!
> All information I get was not from you. Why don't you make it simple? On time:
> I had to download Acrobat too! For nothing!
>
> Result: I bought a BC 3000 XLT from another company! And I'm very satisfied.
>

> I promise you that i'll never access your site again. I lost hours of
conection
> (paid) with you.

-------- REPLY, End of original message --------

EMAIL: sales@advdig.com

INTERNET HOME PAGE: http://www.advdig.com

INTERNATIONAL PHONE: 314.791.1206

INTERNATIONAL FAX: 314.458.1597

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1689. Read and judge by yourself - happy end

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghkyono@embratel.net.br
Message-ID: <5lsbue$j1n@rjo02.embratel.net.br>
Source record: 197428

Some minutes ago, I received a message from the chairman of Advig Company and he said the person that writed that word *F**K* will be called.

I belive, now, that their company has serios people, instead some not serious.

1690. test -do not read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BridgeNet Support <support@bridge.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6534$91999ec0$2504fdcc@daydream.bridge.net>
Source record: 197429

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do not read
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1691. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3381C4CF.1FAB@doitnow.com>
Source record: 197430

Landau wrote:
>
> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
> suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
> would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
> about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
> have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
> bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack
> and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think
> that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for
> Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
> cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
> valuable information away for free.
> This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and
> on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
> newsgroup.
> I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told
> me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
> belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
> hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
> hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
> Adi- fucking - os

Well Sir it appears you took alot of time writing a good bye letter to a bunch of people you could care less about. As for you not finding any valuable information in this newsgroup, maybe you are looking for the wrong thing or you don't know what your looking at to start with. As for not wanting anything to do with the hobby of scanning, why don't you just box up any and all of your scanner equipment and ship it to me so you will be free of this horrible burden. I would gladly take care of this problem for you....
--

1692. WTB: Ar-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl <sma@mail.futura.net>
Message-ID: <3381F1DA.7AF9@mail.futura.net>
Source record: 197431

Want To Buy AR-8000 in mint condition. Cell Phone not needed.

E-Mail: JCarlH@usa.net

1693. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: go@away.u
Message-ID: <5lsk3b$3f0@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 197432

In article <33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>, Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:

> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
>cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
>valuable information away for free.

[snip]

>
>Adi- fucking - os

Sorry to see you go, Mr. Cheek. The information you have previously posted has been absolutely invaluable in keeping me warm during the cold, winter months.....

1694. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6542$d83489e0$7d0778cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 197433

Does this mean you have a scanner for sale, cheap?

--
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote in article <33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>...
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> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
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> hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
> hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
> Adi- fucking - os
>

1695. Re: what's the latest on trunk trackers???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lsoh0$hvl@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197434

In
<3B152DF82BDE883D.10AE287E6C2EB651.1232F53139C93C7B@library-proxy.airne
s.net> Cleve Massey <cmassey@airmail.net> writes:
>
>I have been away from my computer for awhile...what's new on the trunk
>tracker front.
>
>Not much interested in the handheld, but salvating over the prospect
of
>the table top model.
>
>tnx...cleve

According to Grove and ACE and SW, end of August or Sept.

300 bucks or lower. Figure Ace and SW the lower price and
Grove the more expensive...as are the 235's....SW has the
lower price.

bill

1696. Scanner In San Siego?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Chia <denc@pacific.net.sg>
Message-ID: <33832D46.3ED0@pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 197135

Hi i am looking for any shops in San Diego that sell radio scanner.
Thanks.
--
Dennis Chia Hock Leong
22 Simei St 1, #09-11 (Amethyst Block),
Melville Park, Singapore 529945.
e-mail:denc@pacific.net.sg

1697. Ham and Scanner Definitions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: plasma <plasma@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <5lvmp0$orr@server2.erinet.com>
Source record: 197136

I am looking for a place or a reference of HAM and Scanner terms.

IE simplex , PL , 10 Codes , CW , SSB , USB , LSB and the like.

If anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

1698. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: plaws@cherokee.wildstar.net
Message-ID: <5lvo2n$ivp@cherokee.wildstar.net>
Source record: 197137

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:

>In <864169178.11315@dejanews.com> kevinb@cy-net.net writes:
>>
>>I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
>>I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in
>>week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later

> What a great deal: hundred twenty over the going price at SW.
> eighty bucks more than Grove
> hundred more than ace....

So what? Maybe you'd prefer a centrally planned economy? The demand
is high, the supply is low, the seller adjusts his price accordingly.
Got a problem with that?

Oh, there's the bell. Recess is over.

--
Peter Laws / plaws@wildstar.net

1699. Re: BC235XLT Will It Scan Uniden Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: narc@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <5lvs0rbtq1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 197138

NO, they will not work on uniden. They are not pretty much the same, thr
unidens are a LTR logic trunking system not motorola type.

NO SPAM (Nope@lightspeed.net) wrote:
: I reserved my 235XLT anyways, but I'm assuming it will track a Uniden
: system as well as Motorola. Are they pretty much the same? As long as
: it isn't digital right?
:
: Thanks.
:
: ps..spammers.... hahahahahaahahah good luck with spamming me!
: heahahahaahahahahaha
:
:
: The sender of any unsolicited email sent to this address agrees to pay $500/email for
proofreading services.
:
:

1700. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33836d99.3947851@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197139
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 18:22:48 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:

>Well, if someone does pull a bonehead move like this, they need to be
>dealt with accordingly.

This is something I like to remind people also. The rules are ALREADY in place to deter people from interfering with police or any emergency situation. The laws may not work as hoped to discourage people. People will wind up in violation of the law, and some will even wind up dead (although it's rare as this poster indicates). But the threshold of common sense should benefit the side of open broadcasting, not the implementation of completely closed radio systems. If an agency refuses to enforce the rules, it probably doesn't have a market for the problem, meaning operating a closed system is that much less justified.

Dave

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~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
~~~~~~

1701. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33846f0c.4318432@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197140
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 20:20:13 GMT, BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com (The Big Kahuna) wrote:

>I don't have a problem with the punlic hearing routine calls. But for
>tactical situations & sinsitive investigations the has to be some
>confidentiality.
>
>Having a hostage killed as in the situation I described does no good I
>cam see. Thats why some, but not all, frequiencies need to be private.

Absolutely, and digital systems give police agencies the latitude to create entirely new realms of secure communication groups. In fact, for all my advocacy for open broadcasting there are things that are openly broadcasted today that I feel should not be. Specifically, response to alarm calls (more and more being handled by MDTs), tactical operations (as in your hostage situations), and surveillance operations.

My argument is delicate. I do not believe basic patrolcasts should be closed. Citizens should be able to know about accidents, police pursuits, calls of suspicious activity, disorderly conduct, and other incidents that are innocuously referred to as "random calls for service" by the public, until a situation becomes more. At some point these calls may turn into more critical events, and appropriate secure channels can be used. When you get right down to it, it's not that much different than the way things are done now.

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1702. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <338571a2.4981132@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197141
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 03:37:11 GMT, elmer@carrot.com (The Bartender)
wrote:

>But, your local police department is NOT a threat. I spent 26 years
>in the game and retired with command rank - and never once heard of
>any secret police force. Thought about starting one a few times, but
>then I woke up and had to go to work.

Tracker, your observation that there was nothing referred to as a
"secret police force" in the 26 years you spent in the game,
correlates perfectly with the era of open broadcasting.

Dave

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1703. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3386738e.5472790@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197142
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Tue, 20 May 1997 23:37:25 -0700, JESSE MUSTOE
<JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET> wrote:

> Well i just went on a police ride along the other day and the only
>thing i did not go on was a alarm that had gone off at a store at about
>3 in the mornig, for good reasons and if the police want to go
>"undercover" and all you people that thinck they are up no no good then
>stop breaking laws and you have no problems... any yes i have heard an
>asshole on the radio that thought he would be funny and play music over
>the air..

Actually I am perhaps, an OVERLY law-abiding citizen and am very concerned about the demise of open broadcasting. This thread has been an excellent query into the possibility of police-mystification and state separation from the public. But there are other arguments to cover which is why I and others are now attempting to make an intellectual movement out of it.

These include the utility argument that suggests exploited open broadcasting enhances public safety (most open broadcasting is NOT exploited BTW, except perhaps negatively); increases a sense of bonding to the police in this era of "community policing"; and that open broadcasting may dramatically increase officer safety. Police are oftentimes very instrumental in preventing crime as much as they are at confronting and apprehending criminals. Open broadcasting may help them to do the former even better, perhaps raising their crime-prevention effectiveness to the superior level of high-end private security.

Though you may be less inclined to see virtue in any of these arguments anymore than you do in the argument that open broadcasting encourages an open democracy, they are other argument fronts. Don't be bogged down by this single point alone. There are countless other things to disagree with here. :)

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1704. Pocsag & FM Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ql83@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <33837841.3090269@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 197143

Poc32 doc. reccomends using fm discriminator OP , can anybody help
with location of this point on an IC-R100 or suggest any other method
of squaring up the data.
Many thanks
Jon.

1705. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33877816.6633069@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197144
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 08:00:12 -0700, Luc <photo@bconnex.net> wrote:

>My personal opinion is you will be able to hear police and anything
>elese for a long time. It's always just a matter of time .
>A few examples of technology, radar was created , radar detectors
>where created very shortly, laser created , and quickly folowed

<Polite snip>

Good encouraging post. Actually I hope that you are right. I, personally, am a cynic on the issue. However, since I began pressing open broadcasting there have been many people that have contacted me and amazed with things that I didn't know in terms of technical accomplishment. In fact I don't know a lot technically speaking. My scanners have always been simple. But nothing yet has convinced that digital systems will be conquered and I remain pessimistic.

I wish the hackers and the techies well, so long as they stay out of trouble. In the meantime, I still think it is important to change the attitudes of law enforcement--just to be safe. When you look at my entire beef it isn't just about radios or about broadcasting. At every juncture I find my own argument leads down an even longer road that has to with simple openess and communication in any format between the people and the police.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
~~~~~~

1706. Bearcat BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit@velocity.net
Message-ID: <3383716c.4597023@news.velocity.net>
Source record: 197145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been reading with interest about the BCT-12 Highway Information System and Scanner. Has anyone had any experience with this new unit? Pros? Cons? Realibility?

Thanks,

Dick

1707. Wanted: Winnipeg Canada freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thockert@corpcomm.net
Message-ID: <5lvuaq$84l@news.corpcomm.net>
Source record: 197146

I would like ambulance and fire/rescue frequencies for Winnipeg Canada.

1708. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5lvvlh$fmu@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 197147

Area 51 is still very active.

1709. IRL Indy 500 Car Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrsafety@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5m0070$4p7@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197148

Does anyone have the irl Indy 500 car radio frequencies. I would surely appreciate if you could email them to me.

mrsafety@pipeline.com

1710. Re: RS Discone Problem-Any help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521232601.TAA22944@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197149

In article <338249d3.3448498@news.wco.com>, rimfire@awwwsome.com (Garry Hobart) writes:

>While performing my annual antenna maintenance, I noticed the black plastic
>>> insulator between the radials and the "disc" part has cracked and is now
>>> just delicately held inplace by wishful thinking.

Junk the discone and get a real antenna
John "the anti discone man"

1711. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5luoo7$251@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 197150

In article <338273BD.6A52@worldnet.att.net>, tomgasta@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:
>If he has them, and that is a big IF, then all the other dealers will
>soon, or already have them. No reason to get ripped, just be patient!
Right I will have 6 thursday and 40 friday my very very first shipment

1712. Anyone hearing 5/14/97 VHF Ch. 13 radio coms. 'tween EVER GRADE and COWSLIP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: woodtatm@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5lvvd5$dh3$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 197151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone in nortwest Oregon or southwest Washington who heard VHF channel 13 radio communications between M/V EVER GRADE and USCGC COWSLIP on May 14, 1997, between 2100 and 2130, we need to hear from you!

Please e-mail Woodtatm@teleport.com or call Todd Zilbert, Bob Sanders, or John Mercer at Wood Tatum, 503-224-5430. You may call collect until May 29.

Thank you.

Todd Zilbert
Woodtatm@teleport.com

1713. Re: ***CTEC BLOW OUT SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5m01io$g1g$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 197152

phone@ix.netcom.com(Bill Miller) wrote:

>*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE***************
>*******WILL WORK WITH ALL CTEC SOFTWARE********
>*******BEST PRICING **************************
>*******1-4 120.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
>*******5-10 110.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
>*******11+ 100.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
>*******30 DAY MONEY BACK

>*******COMES WITH NO SOFTWARE(COPY RIGHTED) BUT IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED
> FOR FREE OFF THE INTERNET!!!!!

>***TO ORDER PLEASE E-MAIL US YOUR SHIP TO ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER!!!
>***ORDERS WILL BE SENT UPS COD CASH 2 DAY AIR. TOTAL 130.00(ONE CTEC)
>******************THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER*****************************

What's a CTEC?

Steve

1714. FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33838BFD.7B3C@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 197153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale, 60 days old. BC3000XLT with all accessories that come with scanner. Also have an extra battery pack, leather case and DC car adaptor which is all new, not a scratch on anything. Have receipt. $350.00
Ron

1715. Re: 2005 Scanner Mods Info Required Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssmith@net2.intserv.com
Message-ID: <864258797.12338@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

1. Remove power and antenna
2. Remove 4 screws from back cover
3. Remove 4 screws on the front panel and unplug the speaker
4. Locate diode D502 located behind # 3 on the keypad
5. Cut exposed lead of D502 and push the ends apart (800 MHz)
6. Install a diode in the empty location D501 (speed increase)
7. Reassemble radio

Sorry but I don't know any of the other mods. A friend of mine did these two and they worked very well I think he did some others too but I haven't been able to get in touch with him lately. Hope this helps.
Fuelman

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1716. Re: Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5ltmik$eib@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 197155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33819e70.318070501@news.gate.net>, gwheelerX@gate.net wrote:
>The county services in my area (fire, EMS, sherrif, etc.) are using a
>trunked radio system with an annoying habit. At the end of each
>transmission, the repeater sends about 5 seconds of beeps. I'm not
>sure if this is for some technical reason, or if it's done just to
>annoy people with scanners. (I heard the same thing recently when
>visiting in Canada, so it seems to be a popular trunking system.)
>
>The net effect is that the scanner remains on one channel listening to
>beeps while the conversation continues on a different channel.
>
>I've manually gotten around this (sometimes) by training my finger to
>press the SCAN button whenever my ear hears a beep. (Very Pavlovian.)
>Has anyone built or seen an electronic system to detect the beeps and
>put the scanner back into scan mode? (I'm using a RS Pro-25.)
>----
>Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
>SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
>Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070
Yes they have give me a call at 1.800.729.4373 it is called GE/WIZ and works
great on silencing that noise also the buzz saw and MDT noise.

Jeff
THE HAM STATION

1717. Re: PRO 26 RECALLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3383A3C6.261A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeff Goldman wrote:
>
> It was shown before a Congressional subcommittee that by shorting out two
> leads from an IC you would restore unattenuated cellular images. This
> radio will be rereleased when a bit of goop is cemented over that area
> of the scanner.
>
> Jeff
Does this mean that once they are re-released most of the units will
technically have been refurbished and therefore cannot be represented as
"new" units? Maybe Tandy is trying to cover this issue up so that they
can represent refurbished units as "new" and, thereby, command a higher
sales price. Why else would they be so tight lipped on the basis for
the recall?

1718. I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinb@cy-net.net
Message-ID: <864272835.23323@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197157

I HAVE UNIDEN BC235XLT TRUNKTRACKERS IN MY WAREHOUSE READY FOR SHIPMENT. OUR PRICE IS $379.95ea. FOR YOU PEOPLE THAT THINK OUR PRICE IS HIGH, THAT IS FINE. WE ARE BUYING THESE AT A PREMIUM AND THERE IS VERY LITTLE SUPPLY, SO WE MUST SELL THEM AT THIS PRICE. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE PRICE, DON'T BUY ONE, IF YOU DO WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SHIP YOU ONE THE DAY YOU ORDER. I HAD 50 ON 5-20-97 AND SOLD THEM ALL IN 16 HOURS. I WILL HAVE 30 MORE ON 5-22-97 A HAVE SOLD ABOUT 20 SO FAR. I SHOULD BE GETTING ABOUT 25 EVERY OTHER DAY FOR THE NEXT MONTH. THANKS, FOR READING. KB

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SCANNER
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UNIDEN
BC235XLT
BC-235XLT
RADIOS
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1719. TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEVINB@CY-NET.NET
Message-ID: <864273123.23516@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197158

I HAVE UNIDEN TRUNKTRACKERS READY FOR SHIPMENT. $379.95ea
VERY LIMITED SUPPLY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
THE PRICE IS A LITTLE HIGH BUT THE DEMAND IS VERY HIGH.
IF YOU WANT ONE, LET US KNOW.

THANKS, KEVIN

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1720. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospammildbill@concentric.net
Message-ID: <nospammildbill-2105972057160001@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197159
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <EAJIGv.6tz@iglou.com>, bathroom@iglou2.iglou.com (Tim Brown) wrote:

>"Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> writes:
>
>>2. I cannot fathom why this idiot would allow public access to a
>>transmitter.
>
>I cannot fathom why they wouldn't. Is this America, or is this some
>country like China or Iraq?

Do you know the difference between a transmitter and a receiver? Let me guess, you wrote your name on the bathroom mirror so you would know what to call yourself when you got up each morning.

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1721. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3383E41E.EE9@lr.net>
Source record: 197160
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

The biggest kick is when the people who should be lurking in
alt.conspiracy with Alan Yu come forth claiming "secrets."

The State of NH is buying a digital radio system. When it was
proposed, there was no mention of secrecy. They wanted a radio
which would allow for a large number of users in a narrow, crowded
bandwidth. They wanted a radio which would work equally well in
the mountains, at the ocean, and in the cities. They tested with
Motorola for several years, working out the kinks, and now have a
system they can live with. Fact is, it's digital. They can switch to
analog and communicate with almost every other PD in the state, but
then they can't use those expensive repeaters they are putting up.

Nobody really even tried to sell the "secrecy" feature. They tried
to sell the extended range, repeaters which switched automatically like
cellular sites, and the ability to add MDTs later, to ease the burden
on dispatchers.

M

1722. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospammildbill@concentric.net
Message-ID: <nospammildbill-2105972104370001@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197161
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <33889160.64768116@news.concentric.net>, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>On Wed, 21 May 1997 18:22:48 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:
>
>>As someone else posted before, digital systems have tremendous
>>potential outside of just communication. You can pack tons of stuff
>>into that signal besides just voice now. Let the professionals make
>>the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your
>>favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen
>>anymore.
>
>I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
>A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.
>Currently, departments that use VHF (?) systems pass this data over
>the air. Anyone with a scanner has acess to it.

Not really. MDTs use a propriatary encoding system to send the packets over the air. Even if you were to be on the packet frequency it is doubtful you could find equipment on the market that could interpret the packets.

As I said earlier, it is not about preventing people from hearing police communications that is the driving force behind digital communication. It is about maxing each departments allocated bandwidth and providing clearer communications. In that it prevents civilians from using their FM police scanners from hearing police communications is just a secondary consequence. I wonder what all those folks with FM scanners would say if the police went to SSB xmitters?

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1723. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospammildbill@concentric.net
Message-ID: <nospammildbill-2105972110000001@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197162
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <33899228.64968446@news.concentric.net>, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>On Wed, 21 May 1997 19:12:34 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
>wrote:
>
>>I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
>>"recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
>>cover up what they are doing. ie; YOU civilians have no need to know,
>>so mind your own business. Well, the fact that we pay the bills would
>>indicate that there may be some things we would like to know about.
>>And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
>>police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!

Move where? All fequencies are assigned by the FCC and are coordinated as to re-issue allocations as to maximize the frequencies and yet prevent interference between competing agencies. RF frequency assignments, band width and competing transmission types seem to be beyond you. Why don't you just stick with what you know. Why don't you talk about thumb-sucking?

>
>Would that apply to military transmissions, too? You pay for those
>frequencies. DOes the general public have the right to hear departure
>times of ships and brigades?

Kevin, he is an idiot and wastes bandwidth. It is simply too bad the 1st amendment doesn't require that an individual have even a rudimentary understanding of the subject they are mouthing-off about.

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1724. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3383C422.229A@cts.com>
Source record: 197163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Fred, could you please come to the south San Diego stores and help,
I have not had a question answered right yet. Well they did tell me the
correct time that they close. :-]

1725. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@universalsewing.com>
Message-ID: <3383C96C.2B5C@universalsewing.com>
Source record: 197164

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Another scam ? We are selling them for $285 and free UPS ground and
still making a decent profit ! <http://www.advdig.com>

1726. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3383E7EC.4258@lr.net>
Source record: 197165
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Harry wrote:
>
> In article <33817B33.3842@pobox.com>, David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
> wrote:
>
> >When I talked about convincing my local police agency into giving
> >citizens access to police communications via police portable radio
> >units, I only meant RECEIVE-ONLY radios.
>
> When I first read your post I just assumed you meant this. I couldn't
> imagine any police department being convinced by anyone to authorize
> the general public transmit radios.
>
> There seems to be one paranoid who jumped all over this. Must be an
> indication of the way he conducts his business on the job. Paranoia
> of everyone conducting themselves illegally is a good indication that
> you are that way yourself.

Gee, I'm a paranoid now. Listen, as I pointed out to this gentleman
after he
explained that he meant RECEIVERS, not transmitters:

I don't really CARE who listens in. I welcome it. There are a great
many benefits
to people who monitor, since they know about road closings and such.
There are
benefits to people knowing what is going on. My father made an arrest
of two escapees
before the press even mentioned anything. Someone heard it on the
scanner, and saw the guys, and told my father.

Where I draw the line is allowing transmitters in the hands of the
public, set for the frequencies. It is illegal (ask the FCC) to have
transmit capabilities on freqs in the public service band unless that is
your job. This is a good idea. Since you think I am paranoid, let me
refer you to the story about the jerk who kept half of the fire and
police departments in the area up until after midnight in a blinding
snowstorm, claiming he was a pilot in a crashed plane. After having to
nearly arrest a local snowmobilers' club because they weren't going to
stop searching, the search was cut off. The next morning, the police
got a call from someone who overheard the guy, and made the connection.
Imagine if this guy had a police transmitter.

In fact, tonight on my scanner (see, I listen too) there was a request for backup at the scene of a woman screaming just off the roadway in the woods. Place the guy from the previous paragraph in this one, just keying the mike. Now, the request for backup is not heard. Hmmm. Paranoid? Nope. There have been other people, and at least one organized group who have gotten access to, and blocked p-saf. transmissions around here, and we're in the boonies....

M

1727. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3383E954.20E3@lr.net>
Source record: 197166
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

> Nope: Shocker number #2--I actually *support* going digital. I want
> to see basic patrolcasts made available for public monitoring.
> However, digital systems allow for new security features that can be
> selectively applied to thwart criminals, and I am for any new
> technology that does just that (see my home page).

You should move up here, Dave. The SP is getting the system, but no one else is going to in the forseeable future. $4000 per mobile is just WAY too much for the taxpayers of this state.

M

1728. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3383D51E.6065@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
To hear the idiot in front of you ordering a Whopper at McDonalds.

1729. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3383D573.27FE@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?
>

To hear the idiot in front of you ordering a Whopper at McDonalds.

1730. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospammildbill@concentric.net
Message-ID: <nospammildbill-2105972051290001@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197169
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <338450e8.85662291@news.concentric.net>, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>On Tue, 20 May 1997 21:17:52 GMT, Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero)
>wrote:
>
>
>>There are a lot of varying attitudes about whether or not the public
>>should be allowed to listen in on police calls. Your opinion
>>represents that of many others. Still, there are police agencies that
>>feel the exact opposite, especially in this era of so-called community
>>policing. Dallas, Texas, and Hillsborough County, Florida, are just
>>two such areas that have acknowledged the value of open broadcasting.
>
>Are these departments comfortable with unauthorized transmissions? How
>is this addressed? I don't care if you listen. I don't believe it
>makes a big difference to the average crook. I don't like having our
>channels, which many officers know is their lifeline, jammed by some
>moron who has an axe to grind with the police.

This is mostly a tempest in a tea-pot. Police agencies are going to digital communications because they can get more active frequencies out of the same bandwidth. It is all about maxing your RF allocation. It is NOT about hiding from the public. MDTs and KDTs have provided digital computer communications between PSAPs and units for years without this hue and cry about not seeing what was on the MDT. And believe me some of the best stuff is on the MDTs. :-)

In a few years there will be radios on the market that will receive the digital signal and all of the scanner buffs can go back to listening. Now if agencies were talking about encoding the digital signal that might be something to complain about but just getting new technology? Sheesh, get a life.

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1731. Re: aor 8000 adive needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5m0f9n$8sh@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 197170

no such luck! I kissed the warranty goodby and put in the fixes required.
it is now performing up to its reputation...

Patrick Nowlan wrote in article <01bc6652$b5254000$0c4180d0@patrickn>...

>> If you don't like yours why don't you sell it? It will be snached up
>before you can blink.>
>
>

1732. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3383ECA2.2C68@lr.net>
Source record: 197171
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Tim Brown wrote:
>
> "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> writes:
>
> >If you support the current government then you support a police state for
> >yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children.
>
> AMEN! I have been trying to educate folks about how evil and oppressive
> our right-wing government is. Fact: We live in a dictatorship. The
> shenanigans that Congress (and to a lesser extent, the President)
> regularly pulls proves it.
> It used to be, "Wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
> Now it's, "Wear clean underwear in case you're strip searched."
> It has gotten to the point where I am strongly in favor of forcibly
> removing the present regime from power. Congress no longer abides by
> ballots--why did it seat John Hostettler even though he lost the
> election?--so maybe they'll abide by bullets.
> --
> bathroom@iglou.com...Be.left-wing--Read.THE.LAST.WORD...STOP.CENSORSHIP.....The.world's.#1.left-wing.web.site--http://members.iglou.com/bathroom
> If.guns.are.outlawed--what.will.we.shoot.conservatives.with?.....If.PRO.is.the.opposite.of.CON--what.is.the.opposite.of.PROGRESS?.....Stop.forced.drugging.of.children!
> Annoy.a.fascist--Say.no.to.public.school.uniforms.and.year-round.school!.....Just.say.legalize!...End.the.War.on.Drugs!
> TIM.BROWN.FOR.CONGRESS.'98.....STOP.HDTV!.....STOP.ROD.GRAMS,.RICK.LAZIO,.AND.OTHER.CONGRESSIONAL.NAZIS!.....Say.no.to.mandatory."community.service"!

Some people really confuse me when firing off political comments.

Follow along:
Right-wing refers to Conservative(usually Republicans.)
Left-wing refers to Liberal(usually Democrats.)

Republicans claim to want to reduce the goverment, since YOU are better
at deciding most things about you, for yourself. They want to empower
you to do for yourselves.

Democrats claim to want to help you, by providing for you. They want to
create groups in the government to help you solve problems.

Your President is a Democrat, or at least he is most of the time.
He wants more government, national healthcare, national ID cards, and
the ability to wiretap ALL forms of communication including modems.

The Nazi party was leftist, for the most part, though a lot of people seem to feel differently.

What I am getting to is this question?

Assuming you are right, since the Democrats (the left) has been in control of the country for 40 years, why do you feel that the "right" is responsible?

M

1733. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338527f6.37778898@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197172
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 15:12:35 GMT, idont@wwant.mail (Harry) wrote:

>In article <33817B33.3842@pobox.com>, David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
>wrote:
>
>
>>When I talked about convincing my local police agency into giving
>>citizens access to police communications via police portable radio
>>units, I only meant RECEIVE-ONLY radios.
>
>When I first read your post I just assumed you meant this. I couldn't
>imagine any police department being convinced by anyone to authorize
>the general public transmit radios.

My impression was that he wanted to keep departments from going to
digital systems. I don't have a great concern with monitoring.
However, having curious civilians arriving on calls before the police
is a problem. WHat if one tried to play hero and got someone killed?

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

1734. Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Efren Castro <efcastro@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <338351F7.1ACF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 197173

Does anyone know of "frequency" software I can get ?

1735. Device that decodes speech inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poria Asaad <pasaad@cisco.com>
Message-ID: <3382BA74.6D92@cisco.com>
Source record: 197174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am trying to locate a device that will decode the conversations you hear on cordless phones that have the secure guard feature, ie Panasonic KX-T3965. I read in an older posting that there is something called a speech descrambler that will do the trick. If anyone out there has any info on this, please e-mail me.

-P

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**************************************************************
* Poria Asaad *
* The views expressed here are my own, and in no way represent *
* the views/opinions of my employer. *
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1736. FS: Scancat-Gold V6.0 for dos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis <n3kre@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <3383837F.1F1F@voicenet.com>
Source record: 197175

With manuals $50.00 or best offer, email me if interested Dennis

1737. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <33839E66.194D@sccoast.net>
Source record: 197176
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Having been involved with volunteer fire and rescue in SC since 1980, I have seen more "volunteers" abuse what they hear on scanners than any private citizen. ie: volunteer firemen respond to a medical call when they have no medical training, have not been requested by dispatch to be there or, the fire dept has not been dispatched to assist on medical call.
The sad point is, with regulation by the government, these people would still be "authorized" to have and to respond to calls they hear on the scanner.
Charlie

1738. Re: Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3383A010.955@sccoast.net>
Source record: 197177

I have tried several different combinations of preamps, coax and antennas. My best success has been increased height of my antenna, changing to a beam antenna and using low loss coax. Its your best chance for increased range without increased noise and overloading the front end of the scanner.
Regards,
Charlie

1739. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darkezza & ZygomaD <do_not@spam.here>
Message-ID: <3382C1EF.2020@spam.here>
Source record: 197178
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply wrote:
>
> Smokin' wrote:

> 1. I don't have a problem with people listening to the majority of
> public safety broadcasts. There are limited amounts of information
> which are so secure that they need to be scrambled, and in most
> situations, you just telephone to relate them. My only concern would be
> information about sensitive things like rapes or deaths where the kin
> have not been notified. I understand that most crimes are solved
> because of the public, and quite a few by scanner listeners. Got it?
> Good.
>
> 2. I cannot fathom why this idiot would allow public access to a
> transmitter. Yes, I DO care about my children. So much so, that I
> would probably blow away some dickhead who had one of those transmitters
> and jammed the frequency and my child dies because of it. There are
> only three reasons to want a p-safety radio. First, you are in the
> field. Second, you are not in the field, but are a groupie, and feel
> "cool" because you have one. Third, you are a lowlife, and you want the
> ability to jam the frequencies, or send out misinformation. This is not
> very far-fetched, either. Many police and fire services in this area
> use repeaters, and if someone sits on their portable, the whole system
> is blocked (by a 5W portable.)
>
> Understand that I fall quite a ways from where you tried to position me,
> but nowhere near where that OTHER guy is.
>
> M

Is it just me, or are there an awful lot of posters in this thread who
don't realize that any programmable two-way radio can have transmit
disabled on selected or all frequencies? I've been seeing a lot of
venemous, apparently well-intentioned but possibly not well thought out
views that any clown with a radio programmed with emergency services
freqs will be able to talk or jam those freqs. 'Taint so. I maintain
the public safety networks for eight local providers, and several
handhelds have been put out on loand to the press after the agencies
brought them in to us to make them all "receive-only". That allows the
person with the radio to keep up without getting in the way.
Unfortunately, it also nearly got one press photographer shot because he
got to a "burglary in progress" call before the first Trooper, and was
dressed as, and driving a similar vehicle to, the suspect.
The local Detachment commander had another little session with the press

agents, and laid down (again) ground rules for their folks responding to scenes.
At any rate, while I think it's admirable that a lot of agencies will put radios in the hands of interested parties (at said parties' expense), I think it's essential that they be set to function solely as high-tech scanners, like our folks do here. Our dispatch's area covers the largest land mass in the nation for any single 9-1-1 PSAP, and frequently it's some scannerhound who knows the directions to a sick person's house better than the patient can articulate that makes the difference in getting there in time, by calling our commo center (I was a paramedic for 19 years, then a dispatcher for 9 more). Folks with scanners have saved many butts over the years.
Just my 3.14159 cents' worth.
--Barney Wilborg--
Owner, Borealis Communications
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, AK

1740. New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scanner Dude <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3383909F.790@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197179

I want to buy either a Bearcat SC150 or a Relm HS 200 . I know the 150 is really good but can anyone tell me if the HS 200 is any good.

Thanks,
andrew

1741. Raffle Of Monitoring System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkwood@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33837AF3.3434@idirect.com>
Source record: 197180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an extra Radio Shack
Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics Os535 board
plus Scanstar Software for windows.
.....I was thinking of raffling off the equipment.
A ticket would cost $5.00
The Draw would take place on Aug. 1 1997
Eveyone who bought a ticket ... There name (first initials only and
last name) would appear on the Scantrix Home Page
http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood
so people could keep abreast of there chances
.....---- Please advise myself via e-mail what you think of the
idea---...
Scantrix will ship out to the winner on aug 2 1997
the winner will be notified via e-mail and there name will appear on the
Scantrix home page
(Payment would be via mail of $5.00 money order.)

David K. Wood
Looking for other ideas.... please advise.

1742. Re: PRO-2004, BC-855xlt for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <338309a0.6165660@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 197181

On Tue, 20 May 1997 22:47:31 GMT, kg5un@swconnect.net wrote:
That is a PRO-2004 scanner, not a 200. sorry.
ED

>I have a PRO-200 scanner for sale, it has the speed mod, full
>cellular, and 400 chanel mods done. no book or box, price is $200 I
>ship.
>
>I have a Uniden BC-855xlt for sale also. It has full cellular and the
>100 chanel mod done. Price is $90 shipped.
>
>If you want both it is $275 shipped.
>
>Thanks for reading this,
>Ed.

1743. **** FS: YUPITERU MVT-7100 ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: suztone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522012400.VAA00408@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197182

I HAVE A YUPITERU MVT-7100 FOR SALE. I HAVE THE BOX, MANUAL, ANTENNA, AND NICADS TO GO WITH THE RADIO. THE RADIO RECIEVES FROM 500 KHZ TO 1.3 GHZ (NO GAPS) THE RADIO HAS 1000 CHANNELS AND 10 SEARCH BANKS. IT WILL RECIEVE ALL MODES AM,FM,WFM,USB,LSB. THE PRICE IS $430 obo I PAY SHIPPING. PLEASE E-MAIL ME IF INTERESTED, THANKS.

TONY SUZTONE@AOL.COM

I ALSO HAVE AN AOR 1500 FOR SALE FOR $325

1744. Re: AR 7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: daryll1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522012600.VAA03450@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197183

In article <3382571B.7FC3@mailbox.uq.edu.au>, "Karl A. Byriel"
<K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au> writes:

>Anyone know anything about the new AOR wide band, think it's called the
>AR7000, superceding the AR5000.
>
>

This is from their informational literature being distributed at the
Dayton Hamfest. They had one on display at the ADCO booth. Looks nice,
computer screen, but I don't know if it's going to be worth the projected
$1500-2000 pricetag quoted by the person at the booth. Its at the FCC for
type acceptance.

"The digital revolution with true IF digital signal processing. The
AR7000 is another breakthrough of the AOR receiver design. It is the
first RF DSP receiver for the future of listening. Signal demodulation
and filtering are performed with high speed 16-bit DSP and digital down
converter that digitizes the signals with 10.7 MHz IF. 3.5" color LCD
provides the visual scan/search operation that shows the frequency
spectrum."

Specifications:

Frequency range: 100Khz-2GHz
Frequency step: 10Hz-1000Khz
Receive modes: AM/NFM/WFM/SSB/CW
Memory channels: 1500 ch (100 x 15 banks)
IF Filter: SSB 2 KHz/2.5 KHz/3 Khz
CW 50 Hz/150 Hz/250 Hz/ 500 Hz/800 Hz
AM 3 KHz/ 6 KHz/ 8 KHz/
CW tone: 400 Hz/ 600 Hz/ 800 Hz
NFM audio filter: 2.5 KHz/ 3 KHz
WFM filter: 7.5 KHz
IF shift tuning: +/- 8.5 KHz
AGC: Fast/slow
Presettable clocks: 4
Programmable timers: 5
Search banks: 8
Scan banks: 8

GUI with 3.5" color LCD
IR remote control

RS-232C PC I/F
NTSC/PAL video output

1745. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522012600.VAA00604@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197184

In article <3382634e.519496@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa)
writes:

>On Mon, 19 May 1997 22:46:23 -0700, Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:
>
>>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!

You forgot to send your dues in this month,We are forced to terminate your
service.
john

1746. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522012700.VAA00643@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197185

Subject: Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!
From: Fred@uni.com (Fred Trenton)
Date: Wed, 21 May 1997 03:21:26 GMT
Message-ID: <33826899.133098526@news.swbell.net>

I work at a Radio Shack. (I am the store manager) As far as the
slogan " You have Questions-We have answers" goes I firmily believe
that it is true! Go to Walmart and ask the same questions you ask us
here at the Shack. I know if you walk into my store and have a
question about electronics, I (or my staff) will do our best to
answer it for you. We are there to help our customers.

Fred

--snip--

Where's your store at Fred? Here on earth we've found no such RS stores. I
commend you, and encourage cloning of your people.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1747. **** FS: YUPITERU MVT-7100 ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: suztone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522012400.VAA02749@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197186

I HAVE A YUPITERU MVT-7100 FOR SALE. I HAVE THE BOX, MANUAL, ANTENNA, AND NICADS TO GO WITH THE RADIO. THE RADIO RECIEVES FROM 500 KHZ TO 1.3 GHZ (NO GAPS) THE RADIO HAS 1000 CHANNELS AND 10 SEARCH BANKS. IT WILL RECIEVE ALL MODES AM,FM,WFM,USB,LSB. THE PRICE IS $430 obo I PAY SHIPPING. PLEASE E-MAIL ME IF INTERESTED, THANKS.

TONY SUZTONE@AOL.COM

I ALSO HAVE AN AOR 1500 FOR SALE FOR $325

1748. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522013800.VAA08362@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197187

In article <3382634e.519496@news.bctel.ca>, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa)
writes:

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>
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>>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!

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service.
john

1749. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522013500.VAA07029@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197188

Subject: Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!
From: Fred@uni.com (Fred Trenton)
Date: Wed, 21 May 1997 03:21:26 GMT
Message-ID: <33826899.133098526@news.swbell.net>

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Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

1750. Your Favorite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3383A815.7CFF@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check out my page at http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html
Send me your favorite frequencies and I will post them.

1751. AR 7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl A. Byriel" <K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3382571B.7FC3@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 197190

Hi,

Anyone know anything about the new AOR wide band, think it's called the
AR7000, superceding the AR5000.

Thanks

Karl
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| / Voice : 61-7-33654300
/____\ FAX : 61-7-33654299
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URL : http://www.uq.edu.au/~chkbyrie
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1752. Re: SOUTH FLORIDA Frequncies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@gate.net
Message-ID: <5ltn95$1a04$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 197191

kgass@gate.net wrote:

: I am looking for scanner frequencies to Southeast Florida. i.e. for
: Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach counties and cities. Anyone have Coral
: Springs also?? Let me know
:
: Thanks!
:
: Email to me at kgass@gate.net

I just picked up Police Call (Radio Shack) and that has some good BSO and
FTL PD freqs in it. Here are some I picked up living in Pompano Beach
(most are BSO):

856.9375
857.7375
858.4875
867.6125
858.3625
868.0375
858.7375
859.4875

-Scott

Scott Mullin Boca Raton\ FL\ USA

1753. Re: Concorde SST is Coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrk@sni.net
Message-ID: <33825fd1.3058579@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 197192

Steve,
I don't know about your town, but it is scheduled to be in Denver July
17.
- John

kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:

>
>Anyone know exactly when (in June) the Concorde will be coming to
>Greater Cincinnati Airport?
>
>Steve KB8DPG
>

1754. Re: Sony Air-8 replacement, help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa5dxp@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5ludtp$8l9@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197193

Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

>Sony has several repair centers across the country. Try calling their
>Kansas City office at (913)888-2622 for further info and locations. They
>will probably repair it, but it will cost you a fortune. I see the Air-8
>from time to time for around $150 used.

You are correct there. I had them repair my PRO-80 (same radio) and
it cost $125.00, just to replace a zapped front-end transistor. It
took so long that I think they sent the unit to Japan for repairs. It
is working OK though. I sent mine to the Atlanta office.

By the way, they have the service manual available for about $12.00,
excellent manual for the money.

An interesting note. Sony tried everything imaginable to keep me from
having it repaired. They offered me a "special deal" on any of the
newer Sony shortwaves (it was really a lousy deal upon checking
further), and definitely didn't want to repair the radio, as they had
two different people call trying to keep me from having it repaired.
That's why I think they may have sent the unit to Japan for the
repair.

1755. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <3382AE00.3D36@pobox.com>
Source record: 197194
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy wrote:

> I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
> A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.
> Currently, departments that use VHF (?) systems pass this data over
> the air. Anyone with a scanner has acess to it.

Ha! I think Mr. Pinero can answer this one for himself, and the answer is no. If I wanted personal information I wouldn't rely on the random and sporadic VHF police transmissions at all. I'd go down to the court house and simply check it out. Or, I'd check out the 9-1-1 tapes. Or, I'd follow the siren I hear down the street in my own car to see where it's going. None of these things matter though because I have never been particularly concerned about specific personal information. And if I were, there would be laws against using scanner communique to deter me.

Truely confidential information ISN'T casually broadcast over VHF frequencies. Officers are careful to respect sensitive cases such as those involving rape calls and other protected data...but David Pinero has no real problem with this kind of information being digitally encrypted anyway. David Pinero is only talking about the routine patrolcasts. Others here may feel differently, wanting the whole anchalata, or maybe even less...we all have different opinions. The pro-open broadcasting argument, as we have seen by glory of this rather long thread, covers a wide spectrum of attitudes.

The way you present your post suggests that we've only recently been broadcasting openly. But open broadcasting has been going on for 60 years. The procedures and laws are in place to deter taking advantage of open broadcasting, and these laws are based on experience. For the most part there have not been problems. Digital systems will empower the police to protect more sensitive data like never before, but this should not be applied mindlessly to ALL police broadcasts such as those used during basic patrol. And certainly not in the wake of the cost of isolationism.

I don't know how you feel about the media being allowed to scan police while general members of the public cannot, but if you are for that then you support an accidental alliance between police and media. You, as a citizen, will be reduced to getting all your information straight from corporate media. That should bother anyone of any political affiliation. We ALL allow ourselves to fall for "convenient" dependence on the media because it is often the most efficient thing for us to do. But that convenience will become exclusive dependence in a

closed-broadcasting world. You don't have to be a conspiracy nut or paranoid to appreciate that.

Dave

1756. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5luovb$l5o$2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197195

In article <5lssq8$m45$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX wrote:
>Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
>
>>Nothing can be done to stop the technical
>>implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
>>adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
>>in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
>>eavesdropping.
>
>This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
>seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
>of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
>scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
>they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
>for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
>and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
>of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
>of problems they cause.

For every idiot who gets involved improperly (are those people being prosecuted?), there are hundreds if not thousands of other members of your community sitting quietly at home listening to the very same calls. Some of those people are volunteer firefighters, EMTs or Paramedics. Some are ham radio operators who are trained to interoperate with government and public safety agencies in time of major emergency. All of them are shut out of the system in which they normally participate in a meaningful way by exclusionary transmission methods. Your community as a whole pays the price for a few a$$holes if your agencies decide to lock everyone out.

I've spent a lot of time in public safety, too, and my experiences don't match the ones that you allege. We've had one or two individuals become nuisances with their scanners and other paraphernalia in my county. At least one of them is in prison, where he belongs.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1757. Pro-2004 help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <33835fdc.8135381@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 197196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I listed my Pro-2004 for sale and as soon as I did it developed a problem. The 1, 4, 7 and 0 keys will not work. The switches are ok and I checked the ribbon cable, but still no go.
What is my next move?

1758. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m0105$e5s@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 197197

In article <864225608.13617@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:
>In article <5ltmn8$eib@snews5.zippo.com>,
> jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
>>
>> In article <864169178.11315@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:
>> >I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
>> >I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in a
>> >week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
>> >
>> >---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
>> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>> Has to be a miss print are you kidding the highest we have seen is 299.
>>
>> Call us for the right price and service
>>
>> THE HAM STATION
>> 1.800.729.4373
>
>____
>
>
>No, this is not a misprint. I have a source who needs to make money and I
>sure am going to make money. Obviously, if you could really purchase one
>of these units today for $299.99 you would not be e-mailing me about my
>price.
>
>By the way, I posted this last night at 6:30pm and by 8:30am I have sold
>all but 3 for $379.95, and I am thinking of raising the price for the
>next batch I get in tomorrow(about 30). If you would like to purchase
>one of these, please mail me and let me know. Thanks.
>
>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
RIGHT good luck

1759. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: idont@wwant.mail
Message-ID: <33831026.14448192@news.server.com>
Source record: 197198
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <33817B33.3842@pobox.com>, David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
wrote:

>When I talked about convincing my local police agency into giving
>citizens access to police communications via police portable radio
>units, I only meant RECEIVE-ONLY radios.

When I first read your post I just assumed you meant this. I couldn't
imagine any police department being convinced by anyone to authorize
the general public transmit radios.

There seems to be one paranoid who jumped all over this. Must be an
indication of the way he conducts his business on the job. Paranoia
of everyone conducting themselves illegally is a good indication that
you are that way yourself.

I can't think of any reason to start making police freqs harder to
receive. There is no benefit. If the reason is because of concern
for 'wackos' who will literally follow all the action - so what ? As
long as they don't cause any interruption to the police/fire/ems doing
the job who cares? Let 'em gawk all they want.

If there is something that needs to be communicated privately that's
what payphones are for or meet each other somewhere.

Get over it. You're in a public job. Most everything you do in
public will be seen and scrutinized to death.

1760. Re: Value of Relm HS-100 Scanner? Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <864238657snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197199

In article <19970520143200.KAA07874@ladder02.news.aol.com>
tandkmoran@aol.com "TandKMoran" writes:

Hi,

> receive, S-Meter, Great audio, no frills. I think it's actually made by
> the same folks as the Yupiterus. Too new to have much of a used market. If

That corect but Yupiteru Industries manufacture the Yupiteru, RELM and one
or two other branded products.

From all the reports (havn't played with one) the RELM's seem a very good
receiver.

--
Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000,
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Welz WS-1000, Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
\--/

1761. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <864241808.13556.0.nnrp-3.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197200

Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:

>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of
[kerunch]

>Adi- fxxxing - os

'bye

1762. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <864241809.13556.1.nnrp-3.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197201

"Jim Martin" <jim4897@athenet.net> wrote:

>Does this mean you have a scanner for sale, cheap?
>--
>--
>Jim Martin
Nice one Jim - I wish I had thought of that!

:-]

1763. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <33843b77.18101851@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 197202
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:08:32 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
(Nightbreaker) wrote:

>Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
>
>>Nothing can be done to stop the technical
>>implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
>>adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
>>in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
>>eavesdropping.
>
>This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
>seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
>of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
>scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
>they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
>for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
>and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
>of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
>of problems they cause.
>

I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
"recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
cover up what they are doing. ie; YOU civilians have no need to know,
so mind your own business. Well, the fact that we pay the bills would
indicate that there may be some things we would like to know about.
And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!

Dr Pepper
Good ALL the time
(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

1764. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <33853d31.18543943@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 197203
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Tue, 20 May 1997 12:20:00 -0700, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply"
<!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>David Pinero wrote:
>>
>> Police and public safety agencies in general are quickly turning to
>> closed radio broadcast systems. These radio systems cannot be
>> intercepted using ordinary police scanners or, in a large number of
>> cases, by the new Uniden TrunkTracker. This trend will only
>> accelerate in the next ten years. Regions will continue fall to
>> closed broadcasting systems, effectively shutting out the casual
>> listener unless something is done to make officials aware of the value
>> of open broadcasting. Nothing can be done to stop the technical
>> implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
>> adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
>> in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
>> eavesdropping.
>>
>> I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
>> proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
>> the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
>> outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
>
>Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch.

Your use of profanity is an indication of your lack of vocabulary, and
is not necessary here.

>No person, without
>identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
>particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them.

Let's see, now, , , , , Who elected YOU to make the rules? I think
that what you are suggesting is an invasion of Constitutional rights,
and not a question of what YOU think is "right"

>You can
>already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
>the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
>transmitter is stupid.

Now you are calling a lot of people idiots. Let me guess, , , , You
are a cop, right?

>Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
>police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
>something.
>
>M

Mike, your assinine comments are only indicative of your lack of
understanding of the whole picture. This "liberal" attitude of
denying everyone because of the _possible_ mis-use by a few, is just
the typical attitude of a police officer, with what is known as the
"black glove" syndrome. Grow up, Mike. There IS life outside the
cop-shop.

Dr Pepper
Good ALL the time
(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

1765. New Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Screwball <screwball@screwyou.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6625$18b772b0$33b3b8cd@camaro>
Source record: 197204

If I wanted to buy a basic scanner to listen in to all the fun stuff the rest of you do (like McDonalds, and cordless phones, etc.), what would I need to purchase, where could I get it, and how much would it cost?

-b

1766. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33835844.142718179@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197205
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 12:02:40 GMT, Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero)
wrote:

>On Wed, 21 May 1997 09:21:38 GMT, BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com (The Big
>Kahuna) wrote:
>
>>A bunch of idiots with scanners do nothing to enhance public safety.
>>The cops are not the enemy.
>
>Huh? That's simply not true. Two police officers owe their life to a
>scannerist here in Tampa, and so does a St. Petersburg State Trooper.
>Are you saying that saving the lives of police officers is not
>"enhancing" public safety? Officer Howell of Tampa would completely
>disagree with you. Even to DISagree with you, officer Howell would
>have to be alive, which he is--thanks to a scannerist.
>
>Dave
>
>I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
>spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
>slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
>the preceeding X.
>
>~~~~~~
>David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
>Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
>my home page.
>~~~~~~
I don't have a problem with the punlic hearing routine calls. But for
tactical situations & sinsitive investigations the has to be some
confidentiality.

Having a hostage killed as in the situation I described does no good I
cam see. Thats why some, but not all, frequiencies need to be private.

1767. BC235XLT Will It Scan Uniden Trunked?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nope@lightspeed.net
Message-ID: <33835d11.2115391@news.lightspeed.net>
Source record: 197206

I reserved my 235XLT anyways, but I'm assuming it will track a Uniden system as well as Motorola. Are they pretty much the same? As long as it isn't digital right?

Thanks.

ps..spammers.... hahahahahaahahah good luck with spamming me! heahahahaahahahahaha

The sender of any unsolicited email sent to this address agrees to pay $500/email for proofreading services.

1768. Re: Middle New Jersey Frequency Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fancher <fancher@bms.com>
Message-ID: <33833580.4380@bms.com>
Source record: 197207

David Kennedy wrote:
>
> Anyone out there have Middlesex county frequencies?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Dave
> celica@skyweb.net
Try here, it's a good site:http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html

1769. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lupn4$l5o$6@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197208

In article <3381F95F.4924@lr.net>, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>> I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
>> proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
>> the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
>> outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
>
>Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
>identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
>particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can

And you are an uninformed moron. If you knew anything about trunked (or other modern programmable) transceivers, you would be aware that transmitting is enabled or disabled by the same software/firmware that enables or disables reception and following of talkgroups. Don't go blasting away at people when you don't know what you're talking about, OK?

1770. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m011t$e5s@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 197209

In article <5lvo2n$ivp@cherokee.wildstar.net>, plaws@cherokee.wildstar.net (Peter Laws) wrote:
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>>In <864169178.11315@dejanews.com> kevinb@cy-net.net writes:
>>>
>>>I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
>>>I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in
>>>week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
>
>> What a great deal: hundred twenty over the going price at SW.
>> eighty bucks more than Grove
>> hundred more than ace....
>
>So what? Maybe you'd prefer a centrally planned economy? The demand
>is high, the supply is low, the seller adjusts his price accordingly.
>Got a problem with that?
>
>Oh, there's the bell. Recess is over.
>Good answer PETER
the supply is coming fast believe me.

Jeff
HAM STATION

1771. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward R. Legenza" <atued@best.com>
Message-ID: <3383BD8C.11E8@best.com>
Source record: 197210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

So does this guy have a call sign? If he sent you the money orders by u.s. mail, will the postmaster investigate this as mail fraud? Best of luck--ED

> Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
> feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
>
> Thanks All,
>
> Good luck with this one!
>
> Joe

1772. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Brooks <djb6969@geocities.com.REMOVE.ME>
Message-ID: <01bc65a3$a020a5a0$74c2accf@default>
Source record: 197235
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

> I don't care if you listen. I don't believe it
> makes a big difference to the average crook. I don't like having our
> channels, which many officers know is their lifeline, jammed by some
> moron who has an axe to grind with the police.

Here's the key. You'll NEVER stop people from listening and personally I don't care if they do. You CAN stop them from transmitting and should. Meaning scanners (which do NOT transmit) are OK. Portable radios (which do transmit) are not.

1773. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3382AB3F.2342@lr.net>
Source record: 197236
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Smokin' wrote:
>
> All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
> ~~~~~~
> American Heritage Dictionary...
>
> Police State {Noun} - 1. A political unit in which the government exersises
> rigid control over the social, economic, and political life, ESPECIALLY by
> means of a secret police force.

There were NO examples in the AHD, by the way.

And since you are in dickhead mode again, there is little that is
"secret" about your police force. In fact, if you (well, not YOU,
because they probably already have too much experience with you. If
most people) asked nicely, the PD would probably schedule a ridealong.
This would allow you to see firsthand what the department is up to.

About the only things you would not be allowed to see would be
information on juvi, rape, and drug cases. Something about the
"innocent until proven guilty" rule. And the laws against the release
of most juvi info.

M

1774. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3382A88B.6EE9@lr.net>
Source record: 197237
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Smokin' wrote:
>
> > > I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
> > > proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
> > > the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
> > > outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
> > >
> > Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
> > identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
> > particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can
> > already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
> > the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
> > transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
> > police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
> > something.
> >
> > M
>
> It would appear that you are the irresponsible SOB Mike.
> ~~~~~~
> All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
> ~~~~~~

> Secret police force - Scrambled police broadcasts
> ~~~~~~
> If you support the current government then you support a police state for
> yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children. Don't you love
> your children?

> Read it and THINK.

Let me make two things perfectly clear:

1. I don't have a problem with people listening to the majority of
public safety broadcasts. There are limited amounts of information
which are so secure that they need to be scrambled, and in most
situations, you just telephone to relate them. My only concern would be
information about sensitive things like rapes or deaths where the kin
have not been notified. I understand that most crimes are solved
because of the public, and quite a few by scanner listeners. Got it?
Good.

2. I cannot fathom why this idiot would allow public access to a
transmitter. Yes, I DO care about my children. So much so, that I
would probably blow away some dickhead who had one of those transmitters

and jammed the frequency and my child dies because of it. There are only three reasons to want a p-safety radio. First, you are in the field. Second, you are not in the field, but are a groupie, and feel "cool" because you have one. Third, you are a lowlife, and you want the ability to jam the frequencies, or send out misinformation. This is not very far-fetched, either. Many police and fire services in this area use repeaters, and if someone sits on their portable, the whole system is blocked (by a 5W portable.)

Understand that I fall quite a ways from where you tried to position me, but nowhere near where that OTHER guy is.

M

1775. Mods - maybe I can help you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521053800.BAA24983@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197238

http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
Jamie Bucher

1776. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5lu5uv$hr7@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 197239

In article <33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>, fillme@upnet.net says...
>
>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
>suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
>would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
>about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
>Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
>have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
>bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack
>and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think
>that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for
>Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
>cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
>valuable information away for free.
> This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and
>on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
>newsgroup.
> I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told
>me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
>belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
>hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
>hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
>Adi- fucking - os

Well this is one way of getting some attention. Poor sod.
See ya, wouldnt wanna be ya.

Rickard.

1777. Re: TRYING TO DECODE PAGERS W/O DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5lu5ib$hr7@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 197240

In article <19970518175600.NAA12654@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
atocco8586@aol.com&#65533; says...
>
>I HAVE MESSAGE TRACKER, AND PD202. NEITHER WORK WELL. IS THERE A WAY TO DO
>THIS W/O HOOKING INTO MY DISCRIMINATOR OUTPUT.
>
> USING PRO-2006
>
> TONY

I use Message Tracker Plus with Pro-2005. I connected it to the 3.5mm
phonojack.
After a little testing with Squelch and Volume I found the optimum level of
audio.
I get something like one error per 200-300 messages received.

Rickard.

1778. Re: Concorde SST is Coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5ltr60$110@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 197241

(kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu) writes:
> Anyone know exactly when (in June) the Concorde will be coming to
> Greater Cincinnati Airport?
>
I would try asking the question on rec.aviation.misc you may find
your answer faster. Aviation fans always seem to know these things.

Ya! I'm a aerogeek to, if it was Ottawa I would probably know

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

1779. Image reception on Pro-62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTB302@speedlink.com
Message-ID: <3382ab61.3212060@news.speedlink.com>
Source record: 197242

Even though it's a triple conversion scanner, I've heard that cellular images can be heard on the Pro-60 from 137-142 Mhz. Has anybody heard any on the Pro-62? I just got one at a local hamswap.

Remove "spam sucks" from my return address to reply.

1780. Writers Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5luac2$35n$1416@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 197243

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1781. Looking for Bearcat Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc65ba$95bf5cc0$e52277cc@default>
Source record: 197244

I own a Bearcat 200XLT and was wondering if there were any mods available
to broaden the scanning capabilities....
Any help would be appreciated...

1782. Re: AR 7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <864205201snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 197245

In article <3382571B.7FC3@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au "Karl A. Byriel" writes:

Hi,

> Anyone know anything about the new AOR wide band, think it's called the
> AR7000, superceding the AR5000.

Announced last year with a early model displayed here in the UK in October.
I don't know if one was on display at Dayton last week.

No further details seem to have been released by AOR - first deliveries were
originally planned for 1997 but exactly whn we will just have to wait. Some
basic details and LCD screen dump on our web page.

The AR7000 doesn't superceed the AR5000.

All the best

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Cheers,
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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1783. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred@uni.com
Message-ID: <33826899.133098526@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 197246
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I work at a Radio Shack. (I am the store manager) As far as the slogan " You have Questions-We have answers" goes I firmily believe that it is true! Go to Walmart and ask the same questions you ask us here at the Shack. I know if you walk into my store and have a question about electronics, I (or my staff) will do our best to answer it for you. We are there to help our customers.

Fred

1784. Re: Binghamton,NY/Broome County area frequncies request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2odq@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5luk40$1dlo$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197247

On Tue, 20 May 1997 21:32:20 GMT, j0hn@spectra.net (john bendick)
wrote:

>Anyone with frequncies from the Binghamton,NY/Broome County area
>please help out!!!
>

Try http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ and follow the maps

1785. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5ltmn8$eib@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 197248

In article <864169178.11315@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:
>I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
>I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in a
>week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Has to be a miss print are you kidding the highest we have seen is 299.

Call us for the right price and service

THE HAM STATION
1.800.729.4373

1786. you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luc <photo@bconnex.net>
Message-ID: <33830DFC.3281@bconnex.net>
Source record: 197249
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Hello every one !
My personal opinion is you will be able to hear police and anything
elese for a long time. It's always just a matter of time .
A few examples of technology, radar was created , radar detectors
where created very shortly, laser created , and quickly folowed
the laser detector, Scrambling of Satellite dish was quickly
descramble. Here in Canada the Opp (provincial police have that anoying
beep sounds between conversations) nobody listen to that crap unless
they have the ctss tone in their scanner, Funny scanners now have ctss
tones and the beeping noises disapeer. They also have tracking system
on scanners now for trunk radios. We all felt like shit when police
went to 800 mgz , we could'nt hear them any more, how long did it take
to get 8oo mgz scanner???? Not very long I could go on and on with
examples .Hackers or companies will figure out a way to hear digital
conversations, its a matter of time , Just like when we couldnt hear
celular phones what a drama that was!! now with a lot of people having
computers it even makes things easier.
Be patient and the thechnology will cath up to what you think is a
problem now.
Luc
VA3 LAB

Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply wrote:
>
> David Pinero wrote:
> >
> > Police and public safety agencies in general are quickly turning to
> > closed radio broadcast systems. These radio systems cannot be
> > intercepted using ordinary police scanners or, in a large number of
> > cases, by the new Uniden TrunkTracker. This trend will only
> > accelerate in the next ten years. Regions will continue fall to
> > closed broadcasting systems, effectively shutting out the casual
> > listener unless something is done to make officials aware of the value
> > of open broadcasting. Nothing can be done to stop the technical
> > implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
> > adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
> > in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
> > eavesdropping.
> >
> > I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
> > proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
> > the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
> > outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be

>
> Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
> identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
> particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can
> already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
> the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
> transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
> police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
> something.
>
> M

1787. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3382e3bf.344155@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197250
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 09:21:38 GMT, BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com (The Big Kahuna) wrote:

>A bunch of idiots with scanners do nothing to enhance public safety.
>The cops are not the enemy.

Huh? That's simply not true. Two police officers owe their life to a scannerist here in Tampa, and so does a St. Petersburg State Trooper. Are you saying that saving the lives of police officers is not "enhancing" public safety? Officer Howell of Tampa would completely disagree with you. Even to DISagree with you, officer Howell would have to be alive, which he is--thanks to a scannerist.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
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1788. Re: Realistic Pro Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3382DD5A.46C2@snet.net>
Source record: 197251

Valued Customer ?? wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any info on the following......
>
> OPTO ELECTRICS add on boards for PRO series radio Shack Radios
>
> apparently it has to do with a computer interface.
> any information is much appreciated

www.optoelectronics.com

I have both the OS535 & the OS456. They are both great pieces of
hardware.

Barry

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To reply: PLEASE remove *nospam* from
my e-mail address. Thanks!

barry_b at snet.net

****

Radio Scanner FAQ = http://www.qsl.net/n2mca

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Insert lame quote here
****
****

1789. To Jwjeschke

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Osborne <Matt@fla1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc660e$1cdf41e0$bb0146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 197252

Could you provide your email i would like to ask some questions about the
pro-51.
thanks

1790. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lup5o$l5o$3@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197253

In article <338450e8.85662291@news.concentric.net>, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>Are these departments comfortable with unauthorized transmissions? How
>is this addressed? I don't care if you listen. I don't believe it
>makes a big difference to the average crook. I don't like having our
>channels, which many officers know is their lifeline, jammed by some
>moron who has an axe to grind with the police.

Again, those idiots should be dealt with in the proper manner -
Federal prosecution, big fines, prison time. Slapping the other
thousands of community members in the face because of a few criminal
morons is not the answer.

1791. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lup7m$l5o$4@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197254

In article <338450e8.85662291@news.concentric.net>, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>Are these departments comfortable with unauthorized transmissions? How
>is this addressed? I don't care if you listen. I don't believe it

People with scanners don't make unauthorized transmissions. It is not possible to do so with a scanner.

1792. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lupia$l5o$5@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197255

In article <33856708.33363777@news.concentric.net>, elmer@carrot.com (The Bartender) wrote:

>OK - people in the radio groups that this is being crossposted to
>(against my will and better judgement) please understand that I am not
>by any means an authority in this field, but it is my understanding
>that the extremely short wavelengths allow greater "wrapping" and
>penetration at the sacrifice of range - hence the requirement for
>numerous "cells" - just like a cellphone. So with a trunked system,
>the patrol car writing a report in a thunderstorm under a bridge is
>not cut off from communication. If I'm wrong, please tell me, but
>politely - I've had a really bad week.

I'm afraid you're very wrong. Just ask Kansas City, as one of many cities that have had MAJOR problems with officer safety due to the inherent problems of using 800 MHz frequencies and not-quite-fully-designed-yet-but-available-for-sale-anyway trunked radio systems.

>Does the citizen have the right to monitor, and perhaps interfere
>with, emergency service communications? I don't think so. But I will
>be interested in seeing the debate. It is forums like this that will
>eventually form a consesus that will make laws and regulations where
>none now exist.

We've had that right for at least 63 years. That's when it was put into writing in the Communications Act of 1934. The actual right to monitor the government actually goes back to the Constitution, and its origins may even be found in the Declaration of Independence.

As European and former Soviet countries become more open to their citizenry, the US seems to be heading toward the kind of policies that we supposedly fought a long "cold war" against, and that we've sanctioned for over 30 years by economic isolation of Cuba. The new Red Square is being built in Washington, DC.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1793. Re: Motorola Trunked Radio ... Final - ANSWERS HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <01bc65dd$bea20c00$bc43c387@ohj740fildes>
Source record: 197256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With some help from Jim, I've gotten about as much as I can expect out of my local trunked system's data channel. Here's the summary:

trunker.c uses the following fields as it decodes:

<ID> <Group> <Command>. Group is actually the inverse of the transmitted data, but using that convention:
ID## G x308
Grp# G freq# ID## transmitting to group Grp# on freq# (2-OSW sequence)

ID1# I x308
ID2# I freq# ID1# transmitting to ID2# (private call - not available with new trunking scanner)
on freq#

(not preceded by a x308 OSW)
Grp# G freq# Group Grp# is still allocated freq#. These keep going as long as mike is open.

ID## I x308
Grp# I x310 Assign unit ID## to group Grp#

G x308
G x322 packed time/date - see trunker.c for decoding info

f0d1 G x3a0 thanks Jim - beginning of CW id on freq 0d1 (yours will differ)
e0d1 G x3a0 end of CW id interval on freq 0d1 (not sure of other high-order bits)

ID1# I x308
ID2# I x319 One unit is paging another - not sure which is sender vs receiver of page

You will also see the following kinds of data during idle intervals:

x3c0 one-word system status, decoded as follows: append Indiv bit to right of ID, to get
17 bits. (individual == '0'b). Split from left to right:
3-bit opcode (not sure of usage)
1-bit power (not sure of usage - I've only seen 1, maybe 0 means don't bother?)
4-bit Dispatch Time-out (x30seconds)
5-bit Connect Time-out (x30seconds) for phone calls
5-bit time-out for group transmissions (x30seconds)

I x32b declaring this systems systemID (in ID field). Mine is 0x1f3e.

sysid G x308
G x30b system id, + control word decoded as follows, from left to
right:
6-bit opcode
10-bit frequency # for the data channel

1ffx G freq# this is a normal assignment of frequency to group, but since
1fxx bits are set in group
id, the 'group' means the data channel.

0b19 I x2f8 Jim informs me this is a common idle word. your mileage may
vary.

Finally, a word about group IDs. In the type II system here, the low nibble
of group IDs are normally 0,
e.g. 0x0670. However, those bits contain status information, one of which
(0x0002) is the Emergency Button
status, so if the user hits the red emergency button on the radio, the
called group would come over as
0x0672. Then you'll hear a flurry of traffic as people try to figure out if
there's a problem or not...

I hope this condensation is helpful to SOMEONE out there. I'm really please
with the collaboration one can
find on the net!

Nrf

1794. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5lupvc$l5o$7@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197257

In article <3382A88B.6EE9@lr.net>, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>2. I cannot fathom why this idiot would allow public access to a
>transmitter. Yes, I DO care about my children. So much so, that I
>would probably blow away some dickhead who had one of those transmitters
>and jammed the frequency and my child dies because of it. There are

Again, come back and talk to us after you read up on radios.

>only three reasons to want a p-safety radio. First, you are in the
>field. Second, you are not in the field, but are a groupie, and feel
>"cool" because you have one. Third, you are a lowlife, and you want the
>ability to jam the frequencies, or send out misinformation. This is not

How about ham operators, neighborhood watch groups, or anyone else who wants an operational RECEIVER to continue monitoring the very same radio traffic that they have been monitoring for years on conventional radio systems.

>very far-fetched, either. Many police and fire services in this area
>use repeaters, and if someone sits on their portable, the whole system
>is blocked (by a 5W portable.)

Yep, and the "dickheads" (as you put it) who usually cause such blockages are firemen and cops. Shall we take away their portables until they get smarter?

1795. For sale: Pro-63 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc65dd$bfa87f80$9a0087d0@brettrei>
Source record: 197258

I have had a Pro-63 for less than a month and I hardly use it. This is a handheld scanner with 100 channels. Freq range is 29-54, 108-174,380-512. This scanner is great for listening to races. The original price on this was $249.00 but I would let it go for $175.00 o.b.o. I will also pay for shipping costs. Thanks!

1796. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521123300.IAA07146@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197259

Even if OUR public officials...the ones whos salaries WE pay with OUR tax dollars decide to be generous enough to grant permission for us little peon citizens to listen to their radio transmissions, who can afford $1600 for the necessary radio to do it?

Welcome to AmeriKa.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

1797. Re: Binghamton,NY frequencies requested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5luq8t$l5o$9@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197260

In article <5lt5s8$14q@ns2.spectra.net>, j0hn@spectra.net (john bendick) wrote:
>Does anyone know the Binghamton,NY/Broome County area list of scanner
>frequencies? Please help!!
>
http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ny_broo.html

1798. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5luq74$l5o$8@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197261

In article <3382AB3F.2342@lr.net>, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>About the only things you would not be allowed to see would be
>information on juvi, rape, and drug cases. Something about the
>"innocent until proven guilty" rule. And the laws against the release
>of most juvi info.

If you go on a ride-along, you will see whatever calls the officer is dispatched on. I don't know where you get your information, but it seems to demonstrate the dangers of "a little knowledge".

1799. Headphones for my BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: uhrinek@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5luqdh$c69$4@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 197262

Hopefully, someone can assist me in finding out what kind of head phones to buy. I have a BC 200 XLT scanner and want to take it to a Nascar race. I have taken it once before and used and mono to stereo adapter to plug in my Walkman style head phones. Well as some of you already know... I could not hear squat. The noise factor is to much. So I guess I need some "cup" style head phones. I purchased another adapter to plug in my Koss Hi Fi head phones but the volume is far to low (perhaps the impedance or something). Anyway.... I need some recommendations on good headphones to use with my scanner at Auto racing events. Any ideas? Hopefully local kinda stores because the Coca-Cola 600 I have tickets to is this weekend. Thanks in advance.

-Andy

1800. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs Ni-Cad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5lurfn$p6d@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 197263

In article <970514080825213 98@atdbbs.com>,
Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote:
>
>>>...[NiCads vs. Ni-MH...]
>
>The Ni-MH will want overnight, "slow" charging for a much greater
>amount of charge cycles.
>
>Yeah, I know...we all go out and buy those great "quick chargers" for
>our NiCad packs, and now we need to go out in our garages and find those
>"wall wart" chargers we never used...<g>

A properly designed charging system for NiMH cells can rapid-charge them at a rate of C or greater. Witness all the people getting hundreds of cycles on their NiMH cellular phone batteries after 1-hour charging cycles.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

1801. Re: Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521132201.JAA09723@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197264

In article <337f6ccc.2543280@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
lcw999@worldnet.att.net (Leonard Weldon) writes:

>Has anyone tried one of the broadband pre-amps on
>one of the RS Discones?

I have used the Diamond D-130 Discone and a Radio Shack 15-1113 UHF/VHF/TV preamp to run several radios through multiple splitters. It does a fair job of compensating for some of the loss. Neither my 2004 nor 2006 enjoy being pre-amped. It makes the pager intermod a lot worse, too. Never tried a mast mounted preamp.

1802. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mong547@aol.com
Message-ID: <3383125c.42040149@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 197265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I like to listen to Mcdonald's on my scanner when I am in the drive thru so I can hear the conversation between the workers. (Heard a guy and a gal having a very 'private' conversation once.) Just before I drove off I told the guy he shouldn't be talking that dirty to his fellow employee. I then heard the guy say to the girl on the scanner as I was leaving... "That son of a bitch read my lips" !!!

True Story!

Chung Mong

1803. I want your MDT frequencies!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970521133700.JAA10458@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197266

I am getting ready to repost my list of US MDT (Mobil Data Terminal) frequencies, and I need your help to make the list grow.

I currently have them from MA , TX, NM, NJ, and So-Cal.

If you have any MDT frequencies, you know that they can be difficult to find or are not always identified correctly. Please help me add to this list.

Because the digital scanner world is growing in leaps and bounds, I am interested in all mfgs. systems, not just Motorola. I distribute this list for free in case you were wondering.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Howard Higgins hh357@aol.com

1804. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevinb@cy-net.net
Message-ID: <864225608.13617@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197267

In article <5ltmn8$eib@snews5.zippo.com>,
jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
>
> In article <864169178.11315@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:
> >I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
> >I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in a
> >week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
> >
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> Has to be a miss print are you kidding the highest we have seen is 299.
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> 1.800.729.4373

No, this is not a misprint. I have a source who needs to make money and I sure am going to make money. Obviously, if you could really purchase one of these units today for $299.99 you would not be e-mailing me about my price.

By the way, I posted this last night at 6:30pm and by 8:30am I have sold all but 3 for $379.95, and I am thinking of raising the price for the next batch I get in tomorrow(about 30). If you would like to purchase one of these, please mail me and let me know. Thanks.

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1805. Re: Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: js@ibbs.av.org
Message-ID: <279@ibbs.av.org>
Source record: 197268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3381b034.32487568@news.flash.net>, Bill Spang (_bills4_@flash.net) writes:
>On Mon, 19 May 1997 23:16:51 -0700, "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Jeff Stillinger wrote:
>>> Moving to Tucson is going to be a heavy culture shock.
>>
>>Yep, Jeff, you're going to have to live without drugs,
>
> There's a drug dealer on every other correr here in Tucson!
>
>> riots, and drive-by shootings.
>
>No riots latety, but there's a drive by shooting every day.....some don't get
>published in the local news paper for some reason.
>
>>I really sympathize with you. Must be tough.
>>Who, in their right mind, wouldn't trade LA for Tucson. Leave that
>>den of iniquity behind and welcome to God's country.
>
> There's no difference between LA and Tucson except for the number of people
>and God wouldn't have a damn thing to do with either of these towns.
>
>
>
>
>Please note that there's a SPAMSTOPPER (_) in my return
>e-mail address.
>
>postmaster@127.0.0.1
>

First off I have to defend myself. One, I have no choice. The government is moving me if I like it or not. Two, don't belive everything you see or read from the media. Los Angeles is full of culture and some very wonderful people. Every town, city, or super city has it's problems. Drugs and gangs are everywhere you go, and fearing them gives them power. Power to dominate your media, minds, and freedoms. Besides, a good dose of fear keeps the red necks home. Less traffic to drive in.

So NO! I would not trade Los Angeles by choice for any other city in the U.S. As far as Tucson goes, and a few other comments go. If Tucson is such a "gods country" why do they have over 30 police frequencies for the city alone. Over 50 for State Police, and a trunking system for Pima

County that is said to be unmonitorable? Could it be the crime is so high they need that many police officers per person? What is Pima county Sheriff's office attempting to hide? Abuse, maybe? According to Tucsons page, it's only a town of 500,000. Looks like over kill to me. The city of Anaheim, home of Disneyland, and a polulation of only 389,000 only uses 2 frequencies for there police department. No Sheriff's or State police coverage is required.

Ha!

--
js@ibbs.av.org

THE UNIX PAGE: http://www.av.qnet.com/~jss
WARNING: Over exposure to THE UNIX PAGE has been known to cause malignant neoplasms in laboratory rats.

1806. RE: RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970521083027217 84@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197269

>> HEELLLLPPPPP! RADIO SHACK!!!
>> PLEASE CONTACT ME at
>> david084@flash.net

Any particular reason you believe Radio Shack is monitoring this group?

>> I e-mailed them a nasty-gram awhile ago...with no response.....

Geee...I wonder why...

>> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

Exam too difficult for you?

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1807. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970521083027217 85@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197270

>>Go to Walmart and ask the same questions you ask us
>>here at the Shack.

What a stupid statement/comparison.

Are you really a Radio Shack Manager? Maybe I should sell some of
my Tandy stock....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1808. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcostin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lttq2$d7e@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197271
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <5lssq8$m45$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX wrote:
>Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
>
>>Nothing can be done to stop the technical
>>implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
>>adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
>>in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
>>eavesdropping.
>
>This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
>seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
>of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
>scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
>they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
>for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
>and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
>of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
>of problems they cause.

I understand your concern. I certainly don't see any good reason for someone in the general public to be _broadcasting_ on police, fire, or other public safety frequencies. Nor should people interfere with public safety officials performing their jobs. Those things are illegal, and idiots who do those things should be punished severely. But I don't see any reason for the most of this stuff to be secret, either. You can't justify cloaking everything in secrecy on the justification that some people _might_ use the information that they gather for criminal purposes.

-Bryan

1809. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: aco@c-link.cul.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dece00d614ff648989682@phelps1>
Source record: 197272
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <5lssq8$m45$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>,
XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX says...
> This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
> seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
> Trust Me, the amount of good done by citizens with scanners is
> overshadowed by the amount of problems they cause.

Do you feel the same way about free speech?

--
Austin C. Phelps acp@c-link.cul.com

1810. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov
Message-ID: <864231076.683259@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 197273

kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:

>No, this is not a misprint. I have a source who needs to make money and I
>sure am going to make money. Obviously, if you could really purchase one
>of these units today for $299.99 you would not be e-mailing me about my
>price.

>By the way, I posted this last night at 6:30pm and by 8:30am I have sold
>all but 3 for $379.95, and I am thinking of raising the price for the
>next batch I get in tomorrow(about 30). If you would like to purchase
>one of these, please mail me and let me know. Thanks.

Under the heading: There's a sucker born every minute.

scott

****
M. Scott Garner [\]
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
Scott.Garner@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
****

1811. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5lv9d4$2fh$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 197274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

A triple-conversion scanner is specifically designed to make images appear out of the passband of the receiver so you CAN'T hear these images.

If you live next to a cell tower, perhaps you might pick up cellular conversations all over the band, but generally this shouldn't be true on a properly working receiver.

This is the way radio operates and the laws of physics cannot be legislated. With all of the dual-conversion scanners Radio Shack sells (that CAN hear cell images plainly), I rather doubt there has been a recall on a triple-conversion for this reason!

Steve
WB7PSD

1812. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bathroom@iglou2.iglou.com
Message-ID: <EAJID1.6s4@iglou.com>
Source record: 197275
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> writes:

>If you support the current government then you support a police state for
>yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children.

AMEN! I have been trying to educate folks about how evil and oppressive
our right-wing government is. Fact: We live in a dictatorship. The
shenanigans that Congress (and to a lesser extent, the President)
regularly pulls proves it.
It used to be, "Wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
Now it's, "Wear clean underwear in case you're strip searched."
It has gotten to the point where I am strongly in favor of forcibly
removing the present regime from power. Congress no longer abides by
ballots--why did it seat John Hostettler even though he lost the
election?--so maybe they'll abide by bullets.
--
bathroom@iglou.com...Be.left-wing--Read.THE.LAST.WORD...STOP.CENSORSHIP.....The.world's.#1.left-wing.web.site--http://members.iglou.com/bathroom
If.guns.are.outlawed--what.will.we.shoot.conservatives.with?.....If.PRO.is.the.opposite.of.CON--what.is.the.opposite.of.PROGRESS?.....Stop.forced.drugging.of.children!
Annoy.a.fascist--Say.no.to.public.school.uniforms.and.year-round.school!.....Just.say.legalize!...End.the.War.on.Drugs!
TIM.BROWN.FOR.CONGRESS.'98.....STOP.HDTV!.....STOP.ROD.GRAMS,.RICK.LAZIO,.AND.OTHER.CONGRESSIONAL.NAZIS!.....Say.no.to.mandatory."community.service"!

1813. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bathroom@iglou2.iglou.com
Message-ID: <EAJIGv.6tz@iglou.com>
Source record: 197276
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> writes:

>2. I cannot fathom why this idiot would allow public access to a
>transmitter.

I cannot fathom why they wouldn't. Is this America, or is this some
country like China or Iraq?
--
bathroom@iglou.com...Be.left-wing--Read.THE.LAST.WORD...STOP.CENSORSHIP.....The.world's.#1.left-wing.web.site--http://members.iglou.com/bathroom
If.guns.are.outlawed--what.will.we.shoot.conservatives.with?.....If.PRO.is.the.opposite.of.CON--what.is.the.opposite.of.PROGRESS?.....Stop.forced.drugging.of.children!
Annoy.a.fascist--Say.no.to.public.school.uniforms.and.year-round.school!.....Just.say.legalize!...End.the.War.on.Drugs!
TIM.BROWN.FOR.CONGRESS.'98.....STOP.HDTV!.....STOP.ROD.GRAMS,.RICK.LAZIO,.AND.OTHER.CONGRESSIONAL.NAZIS!.....Say.no.to.mandatory."community.service"!

1814. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338425f7.37267543@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197277
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Tue, 20 May 1997 03:21:39 -0700, David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
wrote:

>You have to understand we are talking about digital systems here.
>Anyone who DOES manage to use a police-sold radio for broadcasting, can
>now be electronically locked out of the system by dispatch. It's very
>easy to do. And like cell phones, specific radios can even be "tracked"
>if police have a mind to do it.

It sounded like you wanted to prevent these departments from going to
the system in the first place. I'm aware that digital systems have
those features. The state police have such a system and did track a
stolen radio once. (It seems the money appropriated for our system
disappeared but that's another story.)

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

1815. Re: Digital Signals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <864225399.160197@mn8>
Source record: 197278

In article <19970520143200.KAA07873@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com&#65533; says...

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Z Are you talking about digital signals being transmitted on analog
Z transmitters (Mobile Data Terminals, Pagers, Etc) or are you talking about
Z digital transmissions? The AR-7000 is no more a "digital" scanner than any
Z other radio, except maybe those without keypads!

I apologize for my ignorance. I thought the AR7000 was a digital scanner the
only thing digital about it was the DSP feature. Sorry.
I meant both.

Z By "monitored" do you
Z mean receiving the signal or decoding the transmission? Decoding digital
Z signals is illegal in the U.S. (Though our brilliant, paid-for legislators
Z didn't bother to define that term, either). The intended protectees of the
Z law are PCS phones.

I mean, able to understand the transmission. I live in Sweden so I can decode
all I want.

>
>By picking off the audio from a radio's discriminator circuit, test point
>or AGC one can currently read these and other modes on VHF/UHF/800/900 Mhz
>analog freqs:
>
>Some Mobile Data Terminals
>Some Pagers (Illegal in the U.S.)
>Slow Scan and Fast Scan Amateur Radio Television
>Fax and Sat Weather Fax
>Radio Teletype
>Morse Code
>ACARS
>PL/CTCSS/DPL Tones
>DTMF
>Packet (What a racket!)
>ASCII
>

Got some of these. My wishing list is DECT and GSM (in my dreams)

>Some of these modes can be read by using the audio from an earphone jack
>or tape out jack on the scanner. Shareware / Freeware / Commercial
>software products are readily available to handle the above modes.
>
>Scanners able to convert straight digital format transmissions into analog
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>audio are, in general, not in the publics hands. It would be illegal to
>manufacture or market such a radio in the U.S.

Any tips on where to get them out of country so to speak. Canada?

>Some scanners can be computer interfaced. Some interfaces provide a
>discriminator audio link to the radio for determing PL tones. In this
>sense they might be considered being more like a "digital radio", but in
>terms of the types of signals you can decode it makes little difference.
>Happy Scanning.
>
Got that OS456 + pro 2005.

Thank you.

1816. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3382bd05.102968455@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197279
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On 20 May 1997 23:29:19 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>> > I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
>> > proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
>> > the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
>> > outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
>>
>> Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
>> identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
>> particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can
>> already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
>> the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
>> transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
>> police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
>> something.
>>
>> M
>
>It would appear that you are the irresponsible SOB Mike.
>~~~~~~
>All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
>~~~~~~
>American Heritage Dictionary...
>
>Police State {Noun} - 1. A political unit in which the government exersises
>rigid control over the social, economic, and political life, ESPECIALLY by
>means of a secret police force.
>
>Examples:
>
>Social - Drug war
>
>Econimic - Corporate welfare
>
>Political - Califonia & Arizona
>
>Secret police force - Scrambled police broadcasts
>~~~~~~
>If you support the current government then you support a police state for
>yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children. Don't you love
>your children?
>
>--

>SMokin'

So Smokie..... Some crook take someone hostage for ransome... The cops do a stakeout for the crooks..... Crooks get tipped off cause a bunch of knuckleheads & media types with scanners show up at the money drop sight & blow the stake out for the cops. Crooks kill the hostage.

No way you say... It happened in my city.

A bunch of idiots with scanners do nothing to enhance public safety. The cops are not the enemy.

Responsible civilian oversight by an appointed board is the answer for those that feel such oversight is necessary..

1817. For Sale Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: " G.McKintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33832F36.4AC9@direct.ca>
Source record: 197280

Pro-43 scanner, 200ch.
Best reasonable offer
e-mail me directly please as I don't always get a chance to get on the
N.G.,thanks.

1818. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33833656.21490049@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197281
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 17:07:50 GMT, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>It sounded like you wanted to prevent these departments from going to
>the system in the first place. I'm aware that digital systems have
>those features. The state police have such a system and did track a
>stolen radio once. (It seems the money appropriated for our system
>disappeared but that's another story.)

Nope: Shocker number #2--I actually *support* going digital. I want to see basic patrolcasts made available for public monitoring. However, digital systems allow for new security features that can be selectively applied to thwart criminals, and I am for any new technology that does just that (see my home page).

However, this does not mean I want to see "going digital" used as some blanket excuse to keep the public locked out of basic patrolocasts.

I really am going to redo my "Comprehensive Internet Resources for Open Broadcasting". I have clearly miscommunicated a lot of the fundamental elements. :P

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
~~~~~~

1819. ***CTEC BLOW OUT SALE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: phone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5lve40$lkc@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197282

*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE****************
*******WILL WORK WITH ALL CTEC SOFTWARE********
*******BEST PRICING ***************************
*******1-4 120.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******5-10 110.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******11+ 100.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******30 DAY MONEY BACK

*******COMES WITH NO SOFTWARE(COPY RIGHTED) BUT IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED
FOR FREE OFF THE INTERNET!!!!!

***TO ORDER PLEASE E-MAIL US YOUR SHIP TO ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER!!!
***ORDERS WILL BE SENT UPS COD CASH 2 DAY AIR. TOTAL 130.00(ONE CTEC)
******************THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER*****************************

1820. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: idont@want.mail
Message-ID: <33843d57.26018195@news.server.com>
Source record: 197283
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <338527f6.37778898@news.concentric.net>,
***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:
>On Wed, 21 May 1997 15:12:35 GMT, idont@wwant.mail (Harry) wrote:
>>>When I talked about convincing my local police agency into giving
>>>citizens access to police communications via police portable radio
>>>units, I only meant RECEIVE-ONLY radios.
>>
>>When I first read your post I just assumed you meant this. I couldn't
>>imagine any police department being convinced by anyone to authorize
>>the general public transmit radios.
>
>My impression was that he wanted to keep departments from going to
>digital systems. I don't have a great concern with monitoring.
>However, having curious civilians arriving on calls before the police
>is a problem. WHat if one tried to play hero and got someone killed?

Well, if someone does pull a bonehead move like this, they need to be dealt with accordingly.

How many people are you thinking actually cause death or more harm to someone because they follow scanner calls and wanted to play 'superhero'? I would say this is so rare that if it ever did happen it would make national news. I don't recall ever seeing such a story......

I think you are more likely to have someone come upon a serious accident just because they were already there, and cause more damage to someone when they thought they were helping.

As someone else posted before, digital systems have tremendous potential outside of just communication. You can pack tons of stuff into that signal besides just voice now. Let the professionals make the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen anymore.

1821. Re: RS Pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ux365@freenet.Victoria.BC.CA
Message-ID: <EAJn0o.BuH@freenet.victoria.bc.ca>
Source record: 197284

In a previous article, georgehe@unix.asb.com (George Heraghty) says:

>Has anybody used the PRO-50 the latest in the RS mov'em out the door
>radios ??
>Your opinion of it ???
>
>73, George
>

Yes, I bought one a while back, and find it an okay unit. I still haven't figured out quite how long the batteries last per charge, but I do like the fact that it will recharge a pack of rechargables in 10 to 18 hours, a little more if you have the scanner on while plugged in. The only beef I have, and this may be common to all scanners, is the amount of noise on the headphone jack. I quite often use an earplug to listen to the scanner, particularly when I'm out rescue training, and I find that the hiss from the amp nearly takes my head off.

All in all, it's a good little unit.

--
Mike Shepherd (aka: the Sheepster)
If you're ever in trouble on the water, the first thing you'll see is a bunch of maniacs in a rubber boat, comin' for to carry you home.

1822. Concorde SST is Coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5lta0h$g8h$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 197314

Anyone know exactly when (in June) the Concorde will be coming to
Greater Cincinnati Airport?

Steve KB8DPG

1823. AR8000-CU8232 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <33823F2E.5499C690@indigo.ie>
Source record: 197315

Can anybody with (or without) a CU8232 interface for the AR8000 tell me how/where the LED that signifies that its transmitting data is wired into the circuit. I know it uses the MAX232 ic and I tried fitting one on my homebrew interface but without joy.

Regards

Terry Gaff

1824. F.S. FM Band Transmitter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33823b69.55034@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 197316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amature.equipment

WOW!

For Sale: Commercial F.M. Music Band DIGITAL frequency controlled Transmitter! Transmitts on ANY frequency from 88.1~108MHz. "Drive-Buy Radio/INR Technologies, Canoga Park, Calif. Model 1000"

Has built-in LCD Frequency/Clock Digital Display(!) with ON/OFF Timers. Also has built-in Cassette Player! Includes AC Supply or you can take this Transmitter portable with a 12VDC Battery! Portable 25' (coax) Antenna and full manual included.

This Transmitter was designed to operate at a home or property that is for sale. A smaller sign on the For Sale sign directs the driver to tune his/her radio to "*88.1MHz" to hear the features of the property.

While it works fine with the three-minute "endless-loop" tapes (2 included), a 90 minute tape works just fine too! Caution! No auto-off. Has earphone jack to hear transmitted audio too. Sorry, mono only.

Upon request, I can install a Switch and Jack to switch a external Microphone on and tape drive off. One can then connect a Mike, Scanner Audio, Turn Table or ??? to the Audio Input! Internal Audio Gain Control with PLENTY of audio to spare! The Transmitter is designed for continuous duty.

ONE ONLY, fully tested OK, shipped to your door (USA only), Postage and Insurance included: $100

5doc@dxnet.com ***Remove the "5" from my EMail address to respond.

1825. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ltg5c$n3v@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197317

In <864169178.11315@dejanews.com> kevinb@cy-net.net writes:
>
>I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
>I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in
a
>week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News
====------------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

What a great deal: hundred twenty over the going price at SW.
eighty bucks more than Grove
hundred more than ace....

who are you? name , address, phone number
business license number
local number of your BBB
etc.

at least appear with a history.

bill conduit
etc.

1826. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc651c$6a6c3fa0$c84343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 197318

Since you wont be using your scanners, how 'bout selling 'em cheap to me!!!!

1827. BC760xlt User Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardian@glasscity.net
Message-ID: <33824c27.4932981@news.glasscity.net>
Source record: 197319

Can somone copy/fax/scan/sell me a BC760xlt User Manual
I will pay Shipping/phone charges

1828. Need info re: Regency INF-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Jankura Family <djank@neo.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6587$ed3512c0$a6d4d2cc@jankura.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 197320

Found a Regency Informant Model Inf-5 base scanner at a thrift store. Does anyone know the freq ranges on the service searches. And is it normal for this model to continue sounding like the audio amp (transistor woosh) is on when I press the off button. I'm afraid to leave the thing plugged in.

Thanks for any info.

Don

1829. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338450e8.85662291@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197321
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Tue, 20 May 1997 21:17:52 GMT, Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero)
wrote:

>There are a lot of varying attitudes about whether or not the public
>should be allowed to listen in on police calls. Your opinion
>represents that of many others. Still, there are police agencies that
>feel the exact opposite, especially in this era of so-called community
>policing. Dallas, Texas, and Hillsborough County, Florida, are just
>two such areas that have acknowledged the value of open broadcasting.

Are these departments comfortable with unauthorized transmissions? How
is this addressed? I don't care if you listen. I don't believe it
makes a big difference to the average crook. I don't like having our
channels, which many officers know is their lifeline, jammed by some
moron who has an axe to grind with the police.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

1830. WANTED!! PRO 43 scanner WANTED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <5ltk0j$a6e$2@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 197322
Cross-posted to: seattle.forsale.computers,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wanted
PRO43 Scanner.
consider any scanner actually, in the Pacific Northwest.

<mailto:web.monster@usa.net>
--

1831. Realistic Pro Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valued Customer ?? <ransun@bright.net>
Message-ID: <01bcddc3$8b65d840$6b71d4cd@valuedcu>
Source record: 197323

Does anyone have any info on the following......

OPTO ELECTRICS add on boards for PRO series radio Shack Radios

apparently it has to do with a computer interface.
any information is much appreciated

1832. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.R.Maninen" <rmaninen@up.net>
Message-ID: <5ltneq$fll@btc1.up.net>
Source record: 197324

This guy's got problem's.BY GUY!!Glad to see ya go.

1833. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3382634e.519496@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197325

On Mon, 19 May 1997 22:46:23 -0700, Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:

>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!

then please leave !!

> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.

you cannot make this statement. I love RS for their customer service.
They really take care of their customers... called "after
service."Well, they care "before service" too.
They are also very friendly about listening/answering the questions
(at least in my area).

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1834. WTB: scanner to work with Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar@zeus.ia.net
Message-ID: <5ltrb1$c1b@hera.ia.net>
Source record: 197326

I have a Opto Scout and would like to find a Scanner to use

with the action tune interface.

I think the AOR AR-8000 and the AR-2700 are my first choice.

Then the Icom IC-R10.

Please let me know if you have one of these in perfect working order to

sell me.

Thanks,

Jack Kovar
Toddville, Ia.

1835. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rshaw@getonthe.net
Message-ID: <338265b6.46656930@news.getonthe.net>
Source record: 197327

yo-mtv...start your own NG....and broadcast your crap on it...maybe
someone will tune in.. :)

On Mon, 19 May 1997 22:46:23 -0700, Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote:

>I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
>suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
>would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
>about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
>Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
>have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
>bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack
>and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think
>that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for
>Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
>cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
>valuable information away for free.
> This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and
>on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
>newsgroup.
> I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told
>me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
>belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
>hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
>hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
>Adi- fucking - os

1836. Re: Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: warez@dawarez.com
Message-ID: <33826801.1615212@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 197328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>Jeff Stillinger wrote:
>welcome to God's country.
>

That's one of the biggest problems with Tucson!

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com

1837. RS Pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <EAIHux.KvB@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 197329

Has anybody used the PRO-50 the latest in the RS mov'em out the door
radios ??
Your opinion of it ???

73, George

1838. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5ltqev$2jj@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 197330

In article <19970520092401.FAA23975@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
->Does anyone know if the techs. at the Radio Shack repair centers work
->for RS or do they just contract the work to your local TV repair shop?
->
->The techs work for Radio Shack. We have a Tandy Repair Center over in St.
->Petersburg, and while I had a couple of units in for repair I talked to
->the tech working on them several times.

To be completely correct, they really work for Tandy, the parent company and handle all RS and franchises as well as Computer Cities and Incredible Universes. I've had the pleasure of working in one of the centers. It was truly a wonderful time, and the techs are all top-notch.

1839. Re: Kansas City's 800mhz system still in trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: redial@darch.net
Message-ID: <338b5991.5912841@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 197331

Man, is it EVER! I finally decided to plug in the 800 MHz frequencies. I took out the 156 MHz frequencies because it was useless trying to listen because KCPD would hang up the scanner for hours with all the "black male with a gun" calls -- EIGHT of them in 15 minutes one night.

Now, however, the 800 MHz channels are hung up with some guy doing a radio check: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 --- 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. . ." and when I *do* hear a genuine call, there is some sort of unfamiliar beeping.

A couple of years ago it was working fairly well. In fact, late, late at night you could listen to the hooker patrol and the drug raid teams on their stakeouts. Then and now I hear assorted phone calls -- not cellular, but as if the city's 800 MHz system has phone patch capabilities -- and the calls are overwhelmingly NOT city bidness.

1840. Re: RADIO SHACK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5ltqsi$2jj@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 197332

RS doesn't make their own antennas (Actually, they don't make much of anything of their own!) They're made by a company called Antennacraft. Don't know where they're at or if they have a 'net presence. Just FYI.

In article <33824109.F98@flash.net>, "David..." <david084@flash.net> wrote:
->I LOVE RADIO SHACK!
->
-> But, I bought one of their TV antennas, and I have had nothing but
->problems with it. Corrosion from the environment seems to KILL them
->dead. My signal level is awful, though I changed out the cable etc.
->several times.
->
-> I had asked Radio Shack HDQ for some help. They said the district
->manager would call me. He never did. I still have a very expensive TV
->antenna that is not working at all now.
->
-> HEELLLLPPPPP! RADIO SHACK!!!
->
-> PLEASE CONTACT ME at
-> david084@flash.net

1841. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338273BD.6A52@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197333

If he has them, and that is a big IF, then all the other dealers will soon, or already have them. No reason to get ripped, just be patient!

1842. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS SHIPPING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338274BC.1181@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197334

$285 is not the greatest deal. Santa Fe is 229, and most other places are 259 and 269. The ship has come in, just wait.

1843. Re: ** TalkAbout, other frequencies **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522214101.RAA02873@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196985

The Family Radio Service, or FRS, was created in 1996 by the FCC. It allows for low power operation (500mW max) on the 467MHz band, forgive me as I don't know the frequiencies off hand, but there are 14 channels. Only talkaround (unit-to-unit) communications are allowed (no repeaters). No license is required to buy, or operate one. The idea for FRS was pioneered by Radio Shack and Uniden, and a few other consumer electronic manufacturers. Many of the radios for FRS look like the ever-popular "flip-phone" design, while some others look like ordinary commercial two-way portables. Most radios have CTCSS capability for screening out unwanted traffic, and some have DTMF selective calling.

The big selling point for FRS is that is THE alternative to 49MHz walkie-talkies and CB. FM is used, and with half a watt of power and utilizing UHF, much better range and immunity to interference from electrical/enviornmental sources. Under most conditions, an FRS portable will cover about a 1 mile radius, maybe more under some conditions (i.e.; being on top of a mountain or high rise building) or less (inside a shopping mall or concrete building).

Radio shack and others are marketing these to active families. The show in their literature kids and parents using the radios at shopping malls and amusement parks, and keeping in touch on hiking trips. Not a bad idea, but the radios are kind of pricey for what they are. (average price over a hundred dollars per unit for a
cheaply built, low power radio). They do serve their purpose, though.

Check out Motorola's web page at http://www.mot.com for more info about their "TalkAbout"(tm) FRS radios.

1844. Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522214400.RAA03092@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196986

There are plenty of other sources for these scanners, with a much better attitude than this shitass has.

1845. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522214500.RAA03214@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196987

Oh, wait a minute, Masa, you fetal bastard. Wasn't it you that were telling all of us how DESPERATE you were to "say hello to cops".

Contradicting ass hole.

1846. Indy Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: plasma <plasma@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <5m2f2k$13e@server2.erinet.com>
Source record: 196988

This page is for all the CART Racing scanner enthusiasts. My goal is to
provide a source of accurate and timely information of Indy Racing
Frequencies. This source will be a summary of confirmed information
provided by race fans.
In no way will copyright-protected material be utilized in this column.
Please send all updates / corrections to poormr@gte.net

CAR # Driver Sponsor Frequency

1 Jimmy Vasser Target 467.0375 464.0375
462.2625
2 Al Unser Jr. Marlboro/Penske 854.8375 852.1875
855.7875
3 Paul Tracy Marlboro/Penske 857.8375 856.7875
4 Alex Zanardi Target 469.8875
5 Gil de Ferran Valvoline 461.0625 463.2375 461.0125

6 Michael Andretti KMart/Texaco 461.2875 468.3625 468.225

7 Bobby Rahal Miller Lite 468.2625 469.2525
463.8875
8 Bryan Herta Shell 467.8375 464.7875
462.8125
9 Dario Franchitti Hogan 461.1375 858.8875
854.8375
11 Christian Fittipaldi KMart/Budweiser 461.7125 462.6500
468.3625
16 Patrick Carpentier Alumax 853.4875 855.5875
17 Mauricio Gugelmin Hollywood 468.4625 466.7625
18 Mark Blundell Motorola 466.7625 461.7625
19 Michel Jourdain Herdez 461.7375
20 Scott Pruett Brahma 464.1750 466.5375
21 Richie Hearn Ralph's 466.7000 469.9625
461.4875
24 Hiro Matsushita Panasonic 463.7750 467.9000
461.7375
25 Max Papis MCI 467.7500 467.8000
468.8125
27 Parker Johnstone Kool 466.5375
31 Andre Ribeiro LCI 469.2125 467.3125
32 Adrian Fernandez Tecate 464.5125
34 Roberto Moreno Mexlub 460.6875
36 Juan Manuel Fangio Castrol/Jockey 464.9250 857.0125

463.7375
40 Raul Boesel Brahma 463.9000
64 Dennis Vitolo Smith Kline 466.1500 461.4625
463.2375
77 Gualter Salles Davis Racing 464.9375
98 PJ Jones Castrol/Jockey 464.9250 856.8125
99 Greg Moore Player's/Indek 466.4875 468.4875
466.8875

CART 1 457.0125
CART 2 457.1875
CART 457.525
CART 451.8125

Safety Crew - Driver's Codes

Code 1: Conscious and coherrent, uninjured
Code 2: Slightly disoriented, midly bruised
Code 3: Requires Ambulance
Code 4: Requires Helicopter due to serious injuries

Can anyone help with any further information? During the
race as I listen to the Safety Crews, they make reference
to DRIVER Code 1, 2,and so on. Can anyone add to the list?

1847. Re: nino@icanect.net nino@ic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <864338047.21945.0.nnrp-2.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196989

fuckComertializationOfTheINTERNETnow!@FuckIt.Fuck...Shit... (fucme) wrote:

>nino@icanect.net nino@icanect.net nino@icanect.net nino@icanect.net
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Donald Gray

1848. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5m2gk0arm2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 196990

In article <3392c75f.48092282@news.concentric.net>, elmer@carrot.com (The Bartender) wrote:

>for it. They can read about the good shit in the paper the next
>morning - after it's been handled.

First, where do you live that the media can accurately report anything related to public safety? :-)

Second, "after it's been handled" can just as well mean "after the perp got away because the people who saw him didn't know the police were looking for him."

1849. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3389c862.10904727@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196991
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Thu, 22 May 1997 04:47:03 GMT, elmer@carrot.com (The Bartender)
wrote:

>Good point, but who is going to make the decision as to what is a
>"tactical operation" and a "random call for service"? SWAT might be

I make what I think is a good attempt at my website. It's not the
bottom line on the issue but I consider it a good starting point. I
prefer if you and everyone else would visit this site as I seem to be
continuously debating old issues over and over, but here is how I put
it at the site:

"...For the sake of the pro-access argument, patrolcasts are those
broadcasts related to the fundamental patrol duty of police officers.
They are the primary exchange of communications between officer and
dispatcher as the officer is sent from one spontaneous call for
service to another. Because the utility argument of the pro-access
standpoint involves aiding the average citizen in avoiding critical
situations, such as police pursuits, patrolcasts include those
situations of dire emergency as well. Others may have perfectly valid
definitions of what a patrolcast is, but this definition is a good
starting point..."

>This is a "talk show" generation, people gawk at traffic accidents,
>watch people make fools out of themselves on national TV, etc.
>Myself, if I could be considered a relatively normal person and were
>to have a scanner, would turn it off if all I were allowed were
>service calls. But I would kick up at the SWAT hostage negotiation
>channel, the internal affairs frequency, the FBI running a sting op, -
>see what I mean? The "good shit" can't be broadcast because of opsec.

Your post shows good insight to the motivations of scanning as a
hobby, even if it doesn't adequately address the other issues we've
discussed such as the utility and open democracy aspects. Like you
did at one point, I do enjoy being let in on the action from time to
time. But this is why some cops become cops, or some cops stay cops.
We don't boot out officers who enjoy the action and exhilaration of
their job from the force, anymore than we should boot open
broadcasting just because at times we as open broadcasting absorbists
enjoy the action either as a supplement to the act, or as a primary
motivation. You forget, there are bonafide CNN junkies out there, but
I would be angry if we decided to shut down CNN because of it. People
being crisis-junkies have prompted them to enter very positive social
functions. A lot of them become journalists. And, as I've said
before, some become police officers. It's not an efficient standpoint

to lead the open broadcasting argument with, but it's not an excuse to stigmatize the cause either. Believe me, if it were ONLY because I enjoy being let in on the action that I support open broadcasting, I'd never have taken up arms to support it and cause all this trouble.

Patrolcasting, by my definition DOES include police chases. It also includes ALL medical and fire ground tactical operations which are not specifically centered on security. In the course of broadcasting these and other events before they become crucial and sensitive enough to move to another frequency or talkgroup, SOME information will be leaked like it has been for the past 60 years. But at least the new digital option now allows for securing these issues past any initial leak that occurs prior to defining an incident as high-security.

By the way, consider that the future of police radio may ONLY be in on-the-fly emergency operations anyway. You or someone else who pointed it out was right when they talked about how much routine communication was now taking place over MDTs. This has reduced the clutter of DMV information (yawn), warrant queries, etc., by a truckload. Prior to going digital, HCSO was "very good listening" from an action standpoint because only the really good stuff you talked about was likely to be broadcast. And I found very little of this action to fall outside my definition of basic patrolcasting.

Basic patrolcasting still tells me where the accidents are, where the maniacs are, where the suspicious activity is, and it keeps me a little more trustful of the police. Stripped of all the action you talk about, open broadcasting is still very useful to the public. Especially by my definition of open broadcasting, and likely by others as well.

As for fire and medical, they are always action-packed and when we talk about security from a predatorial sense, should not be omitted from the basic talkgroup programming of digital radios sold to the public. Such freqs./talkgroups are almost vital to the utility aspect of open broadcasting, particularly during times of natural disaster when citizens will have dire need to listen directly to emergency service broadcasts. This is actually a very big issue. When I eventually purchase my HCSO portable radio I will make sure that I have the same programming offered to the media, which likely includes medical and fire response talkgroups, as well as the two primary patrolcast talkgroups used by HCSO.

>I dunno, the good shit is what the public wants to hear and I don't
>think they should. If they are so bored that they get excited about
>"unit 153 - stranded motorist on I-70 mile marker 155" let them go
>for it. They can read about the good shit in the paper the next
>morning - after it's been handled.

I don't want to have exclusive dependence on my local newspaper. It is the only newspaper in our city and it is run by a giant media conglomerate called Media-General. The same media company also owns

the one of few local talk radio station, and a TV station. I do not want to rely on them, or their alliance with the state to deliver the news. They frequently don't cover events that are important to me, and I have no way of telling what has been filtered for political reasons, spacial reasons, or God knows what other reasons. Open broadcasting spares me from that dependence. And that's a very big part of this whole thing--way more than the action slant you talked about with very good insight.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceeding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
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1850. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <338939a0.56185969@nntCANCELLEDom.com>
Source record: 196992
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 23:36:04 -0700, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply"
<!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>You should move up here, Dave. The SP is getting the system, but no one
>else is going to in the forseeable future. $4000 per mobile is just WAY
>too much for the taxpayers of this state.

Heh-heh, thanks for the suggestion! I'm actually thinking about it.
:)

Dave

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spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
~~~~~~

1851. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3384DDDE.49D8@prodigy.net>
Source record: 196993

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Will Flor wrote:
>
> In article <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net>, WMK <WMK@prodigy.net> wrote:
> >Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
> >>
> >> I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
> >> call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
> >> program originate?
> >> Thanks
> >> Anthony
> >
> >Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.
>
> Sheeesh indeed - it's actually Military Affiliate Radio System. Your score is
> 2 out of 4, or 50%, WMK.
>
> -Will Flor wgf@geocities.com

i stand corrected, Will
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1852. Re: UK Police 10 code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AE0Q / V31RY <v31ry@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5m264g$14d@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196994

In article <337d2996.10953001@news.bctel.ca>,
masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>why don't they use Q codes ?
>
>just curious.
>
>for me... "QSL" sounds better than "10-4". it does not matter...
>but I have no idea why they [public officers] don't use Q-codes at
>all.
>
>what do you think ?
>
>
>Masataka Noda

Some police departments DO use QSL, and QTH too.. If you watch
COPS on television, the Miami PD uses Q-signals a lot.. I've heard
others, but didn't find out who they were from the show.. I've
heard a few in the Denver, Colorado area on my scanner that do, too..

Glenn AE0Q / V31RY

1853. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net>
Source record: 196995

Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
>
> I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
> call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
> program originate?
> Thanks
> Anthony

Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.

1854. Re: Indy Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Pickard <edpick@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3384E8C1.676B@iquest.net>
Source record: 196996
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rick Poorman wrote:
>
> I have seen several requests for Indy Frequencies, try these:
>
> http://www.indyweb.net/~bravo/freq.html
> http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/indy500.htm
>
> Have fun scanning at the track.
>
> Rick Poorman
> http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm

here's another
http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/2495/500freq.html
Ed

1855. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6659$bb16fe20$abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 196997
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> >Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
> >police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
> >something.
> >
> >M

Doesn't the FCC regulate who can transmit on a given frequency through
liscenses? Who gives a shit to broadcast on the frequencies when they can
call in for complaints and whatnot, all we NEED to do is hear. I don't
remember any one saying they wanted to transmit on police bands.
Now what'r you sain' Mikey?

--
SMokin'

Power is the heroin of a small minded man
and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

1856. Winradio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary R. Skuse, Ph.D." <gary_skuse@medicine.rochester.edu>
Message-ID: <3384E87B.691D@medicine.rochester.edu>
Source record: 196998

Does anyone have any experience with Rosetta Lab's Winradio? Initially the reviews were not particularly positive but I have heard rumors that software upgrades have improved the product significantly. Any tales of experience or opinions will be welcomed.

73, Gary, ka1njl

1857. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3384F4D0.36ED@prodigy.net>
Source record: 196999

viser wrote:
>
> Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
> <337F3BA6.6132@worldnet.att.net>...
> > I love the Shack!!!!!!!!!
>
> Hmmm... you should check into the new treatments now available... :)
>
> If you wanna have a little fun with the sales droids, go into RS and
> hover over the Aptiva or Cellular display, and carefully read the
> brochures. A droid will magically appear. "No thanks, just looking right
> now..." Hang out for 10 minutes or so, and that person will hit you 3 or 4
> more times, drooling..... If you really want to taunt them, ask if an
> extended warranty is available for the computer/cell phone/watch
> battery....
>
> Another aside: RS has a policy that droids must greet a customer
> within 30 secs of walking in the door, and then again within 2 minutes if
> the customer turned down the droid's help the first time.... AND again, a
> third time, before the customer leaves the store. It's policy, and on a
> poster on the bathroom wall of every RS in America. :)
How cruel...But I like it!

1858. F.S. Pro-43,39 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.McKintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3384F78C.5A09@direct.ca>
Source record: 197000

Hello, selling two scanners both have full cellular coverage,200
channels,hyperscan
Pro-43 descent condition $200 US
Pro-39 not a mark on it $175 US
I am selling these radios as I am trying to put some money together for
a AR-8000,please e-mail me directly thanks.

1859. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stinformer@chatlink.com
Message-ID: <5m231i$7g3$2@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 197001
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Austin C. Phelps (aco@c-link.cul.com) wrote:
: In article <5lssq8$m45$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>,
: XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX says...
: > This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
: > seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
: > Trust Me, the amount of good done by citizens with scanners is
: > overshadowed by the amount of problems they cause.

: Do you feel the same way about free speech?

===...FREE speech does NOT include the right to evesdrop on someone
(public servant or private person). Lets compare apples to apples and not
get off the subject.

Rod MacDonald LTP,
MacDonald Associates <stinformer@chatlink.com>
909 NW Starlite Place, Grants Pass, OR 97526 Fax (541)479-1825

1860. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stinformer@chatlink.com
Message-ID: <5m23g3$7g3$4@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 197002
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Dr Pepper (DrPepper@iwvisp.com) wrote:
: On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:08:32 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
: (Nightbreaker) wrote:

: >Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
: >>Nothing can be done to stop the technical
: >>implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
: >>adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
: >>in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
: >>eavesdropping.
: >
: >This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
: >seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
: >of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
: >scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
: >they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
: >for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
: >and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
: >of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
: >of problems they cause.

: I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
: "recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
: cover up what they are doing. ie; YOU civilians have no need to know,
: so mind your own business. Well, the fact that we pay the bills would
: indicate that there may be some things we would like to know about.
: And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
: police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!
: Dr Pepper
: Good ALL the time

===...As a former officer working solo in a rural area, I found that when important messages were necessary, our dispatcher would have us go to a pay phone because criminals were monitoring our whereabouts in order to help their lookouts, while they burglarized businesses, or conducted other criminal activity.

===...I figure if you want to listen to police radio, go to the police station, they'll let you. Some others have talked about Free Speech issues and I don't thing the right to evesdrop is guaranteed by anybody, let alone the constitution. If you wouldn't want someone evesdropping on your phone conversations without lawful permission, I guess the police can ask for the same protections.

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1861. SKIP SPEAKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. J. \"SKIP\" AREY N2EI" <tjarey@mosquito.com>
Message-ID: <33851079.5FA7@mosquito.com>
Source record: 197003

If you're in the area, I will be speaking about the Radio Monitoring
hobby (and of course my new book) on May 29, 1997 at 8:00 PM at
Barnes and Noble
200 West Route 70
Marlton, NJ
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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail via tjarey@mosquito.com

Snail Mail: PO Box 644 Waterford Works, NJ 08089

Author of: RADIO MONITORING The How-To Guide
ISBN 1-56866-101-0
Index Publishing Group, San Diego, CA
ipgbooks@indexbooks.com
http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks

1862. Re: MCDONALDS FREQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3384E7DA.5E34@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ECARS24 <ecars24@aol.com> wrote:
>
> I get the local MCDonalds Drive through on two frequencies
>
> 35.0250 I hear both ends--customer and drive-thru person
> 154.600 I hear only the MCDonalds employee
>
> However, I can't seem to pick up any conversation amongst other employees.
> Is this conversation happening at every McDonalds?? or do I need to find
> another frequency??
>
> Are other drive thrus on similar frequencies?? How about burger king

All Fast Food chains that use headsets have the capability
of using their internal comms. This is accomplished by
using various CTCSS PL Tones (example: a PL tone of 77 Hz
for outside comms and 162.2 Hz for internal comms).

You may have been there at a very slow time. They generally
use their internal comms when a customer places a special
order.

A current list of Fast Food frequencies can be found at the
following URL http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/fastfood.txt

An article on Fast Food monitoring appeared in the August 96
issue of Monitoring Times. It can be view online at the
following URL: http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Bob

1863. Found my 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbrown@knightwave.com
Message-ID: <864359278.19075@dejanews.com>
Source record: 197005

I've found a 2006 for a very fair price from a very fair guy. I appreciate all the offers though, except for a certain person who posted here for help on a ZAPPED 2006, for a ridiculous price (via M.O. only) didn't mention it was ZAPPED and when I asked if it was the one I never got a reply so I can only assume. Thanx for all your help.

Happy Scanning D.B.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1864. Re: Indy Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AKH <akh@tima.com>
Message-ID: <33850942.2C7@tima.com>
Source record: 197006
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Pickard wrote:
>
> Rick Poorman wrote:
> >
> > I have seen several requests for Indy Frequencies, try these:
> >
> > http://www.indyweb.net/~bravo/freq.html
> > http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/indy500.htm
> >
> > Have fun scanning at the track.
> >
> > Rick Poorman
> > http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm
>
> here's another
> http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Downs/2495/500freq.html
> Ed

There at Speednet also

http://www.starnews.com/speednet

1865. AR-8000-for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Harrison <waynehar@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <33851402.6C01@netrover.com>
Source record: 197007

FOR SALE AOR AR8000
1000 CHANNEL WDE RANGE SCANNER
Can be controlled by computer
continuous coverage 1.2 MHz - 1.95 GHz including Cellular
Plus Hand-Held voice activated teo speed recorder/player.
2 sets rechargeable batteries, manuals, etc.

$700.00 O.B.O.

Call Barry at (905) 721-9093 Ontario, Canada

Will Not Ship, Must be picked up.

1866. HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Durand <cdurand@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <338520B3.24BC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197008

Hey team, me again!

Well for the most part I've received plenty of good responses to my initial posting regarding the crap service I've received at Ham Radio Outlet. I was surprised to find there were a lot of people who are quite happy with the service and think I should give them another try. I don't see this happening, not without a huge sale going on or something. I still think they're service is poor. I don't walk in with a chip or bad attitude. I intend to get the most for my $900 dollars, that's what I spend the last time I spent money there. I wanted to make an informed purchase and found the sales people to be totally useless. I had to get some marketing material on the three radios I was considering and come back once I made up my mind. I don't think the sales people even bother to read the lit they have in their own store. I knew more about the radios than they did after I did my homework. I want to ask questions and get answers. If that is an attitude problem, I have one.

Ok, I'm off the soapbox now. Thanks for your time..

1867. Icom R-10 Cloning and CI-V pinouts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3383e0bd.38974391@news.flash.net>
Source record: 197009

CI-V Hacking the R-10

PC Cloning:
Icom's OPC-478 "PC cloning cable" is nothing more than a CI-V
level converter with different pinouts.
The CSR-10 Cloning software has encrypted data files, but the
data that is streamed to and from the radio during cloning operations
seems to be standard CI-V formatted data.

1) OPC-478 functions with CI-V software if plugged into the
speaker jack.
2) OPC-478 does not function when plugged into the CI-V jack.
3) Cloning is possible with the OPC-478 plugged into the CI-V jack
if the pins are swapped.
4) Cloning is possible with a standard CI-V level converter into
the CI-V port on the R-10.
5) Cloning can take place on the speaker jack with a standard CI-V
level converter and a pin adaptor.

Reason: Icom swapped the pinouts on their stereo plugs.

Jack Pinouts:

Speaker:

Tip: AF out
Center: CI-V data
Ring: Ground

CI-V:

Tip: CI-V Data
Center: ?
Ring: Ground

Software control:

1) CI-V connector works with a mono connector, but is stereo
inside the R-10.
2) Standard CI-V level converter functions with CI-V software if
plugged into the CI-V jack. (normal operation)
3) Standard CI-V level converter functions with CI-V software if
pins are swapped and plugged into the speaker jack.
4) OPC-478 functions in the CI-V jack if pins are swapped.

Things left to figure out by myself or anyone else who cares:

1) Decode a dump of the cloning codes.
From a dump I made via RS-232 tap, the clone codes seem to be
CI-V codes with 2 frames at the begining of the cloning operation
and a final frame with "Icom Inc." at the end.
2) Memory writes take place when the radio is in "clone mode". Is
there a way to write memories without the (PWR)(V/M) sequence?
Is there a way to set the radio into "clone mode" via software?
Icom claims there is no way to do this.

What is the point in declaring the "speaker jack" as the cloning port,
requiring redundant hardware to buy when it can all be done from the
existing CI-V port??? Hell, it's not even DIFFERENT hardware. Swap a
couple of pins and make an extra $65. And to top it off, all of that
expensive hardware fits into a DB-9 hood!

What is the reasoning behind only allowing memory writes when the
receiver is in "clone mode". Talk about stupidity. It seems like
they crippled it on purpose just to sell those stupid cloning cables.

I should also say that the Icom America tech I talked to thought it
was pretty lame also and that they were against this stupidity, but
Japan did it anyway.

1868. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3383e4d5.178708468@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197010
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On 22 May 1997 02:54:13 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>
>
>Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
><33889160.64768116@news.concentric.net>...
>> On Wed, 21 May 1997 18:22:48 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:
><SNIP>
>> >the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your
>> >favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen
>> >anymore.
>>
>> I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
>> A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.
>
>I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any privacy
>software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
>difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's MINE.
>
>--
>SMokin'
>
>Lame BS snipped:

Smokie, What a laugh... The average cops makes far more than you &
pays way more in taxes compared to one who washes dishes like you....

The Big Kahuna

1869. Re: Blue Angel Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3385055A.16DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197011

Kelly & Lynn Smith wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the current freqs used by the Navy Blue Angels? They
> are flying at a local air show this weekend.

Check out the following URL for the Blue Angels:

http://www.grove.net/mtblue.html#blu

Bob

1870. Re: New Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <338423E0.446B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 197012

Scanner Dude wrote:
> I want to buy either a Bearcat SC150 or a Relm HS 200 . I know the 150
> is really good but can anyone tell me if the HS 200 is any good.

Andrew,
Personally, I would spend the extra money on the RELM. For a
review I wrote up on this radio back in January, have a look at
my web page below. Click on Radio Monitoring. Find my list of
receivers and click on the HS200.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1871. Re: Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fourphun@x.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dedf2c66f090ef0989717@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 197013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <33819e70.318070501@news.gate.net>, gwheelerX@gate.net says...
> Has anyone built or seen an electronic system to detect the beeps and
> put the scanner back into scan mode? (I'm using a RS Pro-25.)
> ----
Yes there is a product called G-Wiz or something like that. It does what you want. Do a search of the WEB for more information.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
mailto:fourphun@bellsouth.net

SPAM DEFEAT ;>} in NET headers.
DO NOT EVEN THINK OF SENDING JUNK EMAIL

1872. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <338534b4.54925885@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197014
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Thu, 22 May 1997 00:38:06 GMT, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy)
wrote:

>Would that apply to military transmissions, too? You pay for those
>frequencies. DOes the general public have the right to hear departure
>times of ships and brigades?

State security and community security are two different things. State
security is enhanced by secrecy. Community security at the police
beat level is enhanced by communication and total integration.
Military security is an arm of national security and answers to the
state. Police security is an arm of community security and answers to
to civilian citizens. And you're right: Police departments thinking
like the CIA is a big problem and one I protest. Community policing
(which BTW I don't necessarily agree with on all points as implemented
either) is an example of how police are waking up to this realization.
Although I have reservations about the community policing approach, I
do see open broadcasting as an enhancing component of community
policing.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
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1873. Re: RS Discone not for recieve? RS says so!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AE0Q / V31RY <v31ry@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5m282j$34a@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197015

In article <33834b96.3899090@news.wco.com>,
rimfire@awwwsome.com (Garry Hobart) wrote:
>
>I found this at the RS support site. Here is the URL.
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31351.txt
>
>Scanner/Ham Antenna
>(200-0013) Hints and Tips Faxback Doc. #
>31351
>
>The Discone Antenna has less than 1 dB gain which may be a reason why
>it may not work well with a Bearcat 9000 Scanner. This antenna is
>designed mostly for transmitting and not for receiving.
>
>(IR-02/20/96)

That's a pretty strange statement about an antenna. Antennas that only work for transmitting?? They need a new technical writer, that antenna is marketed to be used with VHF/UHF ham equipment, which is definately NOT transmit-only..

I noticed that they don't even bother to mention the gain of their other Roof Mount scanner antenna in it's specifications, which is also probably unity. I wonder if there are ANY broad-band scanner antennas with even 3db gain?!

Glenn AE0Q/V31RY

1874. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33883781.55643690@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197016
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On 22 May 1997 02:45:03 GMT, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>You all have forgotten, or didn't know, that you can get radio
>transmissions AND telephone conversations of your local PS agency
>by getting a subpoena for the recordings of the aforementioned
>items. Police agencies are very aware of that fact. Therefore,

<Polite snip>

Well I for one already knew what you are saying and I have been making
that point to those who keep telling me that closed systems are good
because they'll keep information mongers from abusing privacy. Yes,
you can get most anything at the courthouse with varying degrees of
effort.

BUT, only the communication in real-time allows for any real community
benefit in terms of public safety. Only real-time tells me which
areas to avoid, what the fleeing suspect looks like (while I can still
peek out the window to see if he's hiding in my backyard which
HAPPENED here once!), and what the police don't have time to alter or
"lose". Also, live access empowers people too poor to track down
recorded information, or those otherwise deprived, to have access to
the same information that local media will certainly have, eliminating
mandatory dependence on corporate media instead of convenient
dependence.

>Conspiracy buffs are interesting. In this case, you can tell
>them that there is no evidence of a conspiracy, and they will
>reply with, "See what a clever conspiracy it is?"

I think most conspiracies are ridiculous, BTW. But I believe they are
important and I praise people who invent them.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
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1875. MDT, Mobitex, Trunker software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharp <sajsharp@together.net>
Message-ID: <33846764.4663@together.net>
Source record: 197017

Since the authors of the software that decodes, MDT, Mobitex, and
trunker made it so one can't send them mail, I thought I'd post this ans
see what kind of a response
I get.

Would the hamcomm type interface used for those three programs be able
to decode
ACARS too.

For those who don't know, ACARS is used by airlines to sent data between
the planes in flight and the ground.

From a few sites I've been to, ACARS is 2400 baud, odd, 7 bit, and
parity and
not encrypted.

From what I know about the protocols you can decode with the hamcomm
interface,
this should not be a problem.

I'm not much of a programmer, especially C. Maybe someone out there
could work on some code to decode this.

BTW, in the U.S. it can be received on 131.55 MHz.

1876. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5m2h70arm5@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197018

>> I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
>> A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.

Bullshit. The same "private" info has been broadcast over open police channels for decades. The fact that there are now MDTs did not create the information.

1877. Re: PRO-26 Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33845ca3.1998230@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:48:22 -0700, HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
wrote:

>You've got questions, we've got our heads planted firmly up our rectal
>sphincter.

a very good joke. I understand where you come from.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1878. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <33843484.4826@mcs.net>
Source record: 197020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Masa wrote:
> >
> > what's the purpose of listening to mcdonalds ?
> >
>
> To hear the idiot in front of you ordering a Whopper at McDonalds.

I guess he would be an idiot if he ordered a Whopper. Whoppers are from Burger King.

Actually, it's the same reason anyone listens to anything... it can be entertaining.

The headset mic is often continuously on, the person in the drive-through hears only when the employee sends audio to the speaker intentionally. You can hear conversations between the employees, often insulting observations about the customers, I personally heard two employees in Goodlettsville, Tennessee talking to each other about how much cash they had scammed from the registers, and how the boss thinks it was the (minority) that took it.

I heard a woman in a suburb of Pittsburgh telling another employee about how her boyfriend was responsible for the black eye and cut on her brow.

It ain't exactly monitoring Air Force One, but like anything else, some enjoy it, some don't. Some think that because THEY don't, anyone who does is automatically somehow below themselves on the cool scale.

I wouldn't plan a vacation around scanning McDonalds, but it can provide some entertainment and usually beats the local AM & FM broadcasts.

Why does anyone listen to anything? If a person finds it boring or useless, don't listen.

Mark

Mark

1879. Trunktracker for Holiday weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m1ia9$ql5@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 197021

I should have twenty plus TRUNKTRACKERS available FRIDAY at 11:00 CENTRAL.
I can ship for NEXT DAY SAT delv total shipped price is 299.00.

Now thats this SAT delv in time for long holiday weekend.

I am going to say out here in open my units shipped from Ft Worth, TX on
tuesday, So I base all this on three days from TX to southern IN.

Anyway I will know FRIDAY at 1100 AM CENTRAL .

Give me a call then.

Jeff
THE HAM STATION
1.800.729.4373

1880. Re: 2005 Scanner Mods Info Required Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.052297.100002.01@dialup-h-9.somtel.com>
Source record: 197022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You may want to look into Bill Cheek`s new book, The Ultimate Scanner, in order to see the many things that can be done with this fine scanner, including monitoring trunked systems, 26,400 Channels, Attaching computer interfaces to it, and much, much more. If you get all three editions of his books, you will get some of the previous modifications that weren`t repeated in the third book. Your particular scanner has inherent capabilities, and is a really fine piece of equipment, but this tech info in the aforementioned books will really turn it into a SUPER machine. I am doing some of these mods to my 2005 this week. You may be interested to know that the 2035 is nothing but a 2005 with some of the capabilities removed ! Even so, it is hard to keep a good design down, and the 2035 will, for instance, scan the 800 mhz band, but needs a computer interface to do what came naturally to the 2005. The computer interface has many other advantages as well, so I wouldn`t call it a real drawback. The optoScan 535 is an excellent interface, and has many capabilities of its own. You will probably be delighted at future developments with the 2005. Enjoy!

> 1. Remove power and antenna
> 2. Remove 4 screws from back cover
> 3. Remove 4 screws on the front panel and unplug the speaker
> 4. Locate diode D502 located behind # 3 on the keypad
> 5. Cut exposed lead of D502 and push the ends apart (800 MHz)
> 6. Install a diode in the empty location D501 (speed increase)
> 7. Reassemble radio
>
> Sorry but I don't know any of the other mods. A friend of mine did these
> two and they worked very well I think he did some others too but I
> haven't been able to get in touch with him lately. Hope this helps.
> Fuelman
>
> ----------====Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1881. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3384712E.69D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197023

Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
>
> I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
> call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this program originate?
> Thanks
> Anthony

Good Morning Anthony
First a salute for your service from an old Navy airman.

There are 20+ MARS WWW pages at URL:
http://www.dxer.com/mars.html

MARS = Military Affiliate Radio System

The 20+ pages should answer your questions and possibly contacts.

Regards
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1882. TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Chatten" <gchatten@advdig.com>
Message-ID: <33849FE2.79E9@advdig.com>
Source record: 197024

...For immediate release... (no pun intended)

To all of you who pre-ordered UNIDEN TRUNKTRACKERS
from Advanced Digital Systems <http://www.advdig.com>
by yesterday (5/21/97) we are pleased to inform you that EVERYTHING HAS
SHIPPED TODAY ! We appreciate your business & patience.

How's that for service ?

Our next shipment (as in alot this time) will be in next Wednesday and
we will fill the backorders from today. We have plently of stock coming
in so if you are still looking using our on-line EMAIL order form, FAX
or CALL.

Happy Trunk-Tracking

G. Chatten
President
ADS

1883. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@mysolution.com
Message-ID: <3383ee4d.3588342@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 197025

Do you know how many FCC agents are in the US? Not very many. I worked for a police department once that had a school bus driver keying up and talking on a Sheriff repeater and it took the FCC 6 months to even do anything at all about the bus driver. I think maybe if the problems are so large that the fed should employee more agents. I guess they "don't have time".

73's

>Folks,
>
> I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
>something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
>were selling brand new Yupis with full 800mHz coverage right there out in
>the open. Not only full coverage, but not type accepted in the US, an even
>bigger no-no.
> I would have thought that being the largest radio convention in the
>world there might have been at least a few FCC types poking around, and
>given the amount of military hardware for sale in the flea market it
>wouldn't surprise me if an FBI agent or two wandered through. But if
>either of these "I'm-from-the-government-and-I'm-here-to-help-you" types
>showed up they ignored the Yupi display.
>
>John

1884. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5m1en0$4k5$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

It was demonstrated before the congressional subcommittee that the PRo26 could pick up full strength cellular images in the 360-385MHz range by shorting out pins 12 to 14 on IC1 on the underside of the RF board. Since the Pro26 happened to be "the" radio in their faces at the time, they chose to pick on that radio.

Jeff

1885. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <3385ae37.4205089@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197027
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Thu, 22 May 1997 14:09:00 GMT, sfurbish1@ix.netcom.com (Steve Furbish) wrote:

>This is true, but criminal use of those broadcasts has only become a problem
>since the invention of those small programmable scanning devices. There are
>NEW issues which you seem to feel comfortable just glossing over...

Steve, I post to these groups knowing full well that I'm enticing controversy. I am making an effort to address every single opposing viewpoint that others are kind enough to take the time and challenge me with. Some of these opposing viewpoints cannot be overcome because they are valid. In these notably rare cases I can only reiterate that the value is better than the cost. Hopefully I'm glossing over nothing, but if you see something I have not addressed here, please detail it. How, exactly, does the invention of "those small programmable scanning devices" make open broadcasting any less safer than it always has been, or any less beneficial than it always has been? You may very well have some new insight that I would like to see integrated with my position.

>supposed to be responsible for what goes out for the general public. I don't
>have a problem with routine business being conducted over a general broadcast
>frequency, but I do have a problem with some scanner-jockey wanting to be the
>one who decides what stuff goes where.

Luckily, scanner jockeys will not decide which stuff goes there. The only exception will be in cases where the scanner jockey in question also happens to be a key police administrator (and I believe I have one or two of those on my e-mail list).

Look, there will always be opinionated scannerists such as myself, but WE will never, ever, make the final decisions AS mere scanner jockeys. Here in Hillsborough County I plead my case in the media, on the internet, and with a few key officials via regular mail. After hearing me out, it was the command staff of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's office, with final consideration by Sheriff Cal Henderson, that made the decision to preserve public access to basic patrolcasts. Not me. If you are curious as the credentials of the HCSO and the Sheriff himself, you are free to check out their website where all of this is detailed. Check it out at

http://legal.firn.edu/sheriff/hillsborough/index.html

I also doubt that scannerists were allowed to decide the policy for Seattle's program, or Dallas's decision to broadcast police calls over

the internet. The same for Los Angeles police, and Greensboro police. To be sure, I would never feel comfortable making public safety decisions. I have a handful of classes in criminology from my college days, but these hardly qualify me to control such critical policies. As a scannerist I can preach the merits and benefits of scanning, but that's as far as it goes. Some police departments may appreciate my unique insight, others may not. After all, if your police decided to promote some form of open broadcasting, would you NOT want the input of scanner jockeys involved? Sure you would! These guys have been listening forever. They know exactly what makes open broadcasting so valuable, and they can provide useful insight as to the dangers of it as well. If I were police chief, I'd sure as hell make sure a scannerist were on the board at least. :)

Truth be known, I would be just as uncomfortable having a scanner jockey decide this issue, just as much as I would some Joe Doe off the street. No matter how I feel, or how you feel, it will come down to the people in charge to decide for themselves. Here and in other places, that decision benefits open broadcasting.

Dave

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1886. Re: MDT, Mobitex, Trunker software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3384DC6D.4448@erols.com>
Source record: 197028

Doug Crouch wrote:
>
> Since ACARS is AM, you would have a problem coming off the NFM
> discriminator tap, and I doubt if you could do 2400 bps via the audio
> output jacks. I also am interested in ACARS and have successfully hacked
> mdtstuff and trunker to my requirements and for Mickeysoft C. I would be
> interested in doing an ACARS app but I had trouble doing ONE discriminator
> tap off my BC3000XLT and I don't think I can fit another one in the box.
> Also, AM is a lot noisier and there is much less signal-to-noise separation
> than with NFM. I am open to suggestion on the subject.
> jedent@phoenix.net wrote in article <33846CB6.4E8B@phoenix.net>...
> >Steve Sharp wrote:
> >>
> >> Since the authors of the software that decodes, MDT, Mobitex, and
> >> trunker made it so one can't send them mail, I thought I'd post this
> ans
> >> see what kind of a response
> >> I get.
> >>
> ..... Hi all; all versions of ACARS software that I have seen -including AEA
ACARS- taps the audio right off the headphone or speaker jack for most
radios. I have AEA ACARS set up to go off the speaker jack on my 2004 and
it works fine. I guess we'll have to wait for Timewave to catch up to
see if AEA ACARS will continue to be supported...<sigh>...73s Mike

1887. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgf@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5m2e0n$b2p$3@news.inc.net>
Source record: 197029

In article <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net>, WMK <WMK@prodigy.net> wrote:
>Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
>>
>> I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
>> call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
>> program originate?
>> Thanks
>> Anthony
>
>Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.

Sheeesh indeed - it's actually Military Affiliate Radio System. Your score is
2 out of 4, or 50%, WMK.

-Will Flor wgf@geocities.com

1888. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6709$8a0e70a0$27aaf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197030
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

> > I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any
privacy
> > software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
> > difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's
MINE.

> Will you shut up if we all get together and send back your share?

Fat chance.

> You pay for the patrol cars, but I doubt you will ever drive one. You
> pay for the drugs on board the ambulance, but you will never be allowed
> access to them. You bought the PD's guns, but you will probably never
> fire one.
>
> M

I am supposed to reap the benefits of those items (squad cars, guns, etc.)
in the form of reduced crime and social 'benefits' (ha!), closed
broadcasting is a completely different plane. The ability to monitor
police action keeps the police in check (well, in an ideal society where
people give a fuck about their rights).

--
SMokin'

Power is the heroin of a small minded man
and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

1889. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5m2gd0arm1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 197031

In article <33883781.55643690@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, Xdpinero@pobox.com wrote:

>HAPPENED here once!), and what the police don't have time to alter or
>"lose". Also, live access empowers people too poor to track down
>
>>Conspiracy buffs are interesting. In this case, you can tell
>>them that there is no evidence of a conspiracy, and they will
>>reply with, "See what a clever conspiracy it is?"

It is a matter of fact and record that the Congress has a habit of routinely altering the written record of their activities. The Federal Register is an edited version of what really happened during floor debate. If you don't want to believe that, try watching C-SPAN for a while, then read the FR version of what you saw.

de Dave, NF2G

1890. Re: Nickel Metal Hydride vs Ni-Cad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970521201618218 30@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 197032

>>>...[NiCads vs. Ni-MH...]
>
>The Ni-MH will want overnight, "slow" charging for a much greater
>amount of charge cycles.
>
>Yeah, I know...we all go out and buy those great "quick chargers" for
>our NiCad packs, and now we need to go out in our garages and find those
>"wall wart" chargers we never used...<g>

>>>A properly designed charging system for NiMH cells can rapid-charge
>>>them at a rate of C or greater. Witness all the people getting
>>>hundreds of cycles on their NiMH cellular phone batteries after
>>>1-hour charging cycles.

The fast chargers most of us have purchased are
NOT for NiMH batteries...they are expressly for NiCads.

Yes, indeed, there are quick chargers designed for NiMH batteries...
but discussing that doesn't address the original post.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1891. Re: RETRY! Radio Shack lovers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana@randomc.com
Message-ID: <5m1ake$7ea@news1.randomc.com>
Source record: 197033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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wish you wouldn't write in mime format, the blind can't get anything out
of
that. so thanks for reading.
Shack hater (itsme@mindspring.com) wrote:
: This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
: --------------8D54CEF43206409606CF3621
: Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

: Barry O'Grady wrote:

: > You must have meant this to go on you web page but
: > posted it instead. It is of no use here.
: >

: --------------8D54CEF43206409606CF3621
: Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii; name="Piss!.htm"
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
: Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Piss!.htm"
: Content-Base: "file:///C|/zip1/Piss!.htm"

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: --------------8D54CEF43206409606CF3621
: Content-Type: image/gif; name="tinkle.gif"
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
: Content-Disposition: inline; filename="tinkle.gif"

: OS5naWYADgoAAgCFAAAAAAAAAAAACnBlZTYwLmdpZgAAAA==
: --------------8D54CEF43206409606CF3621
: Content-Type: image/gif; name="radioshack.gif"
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
: Content-Disposition: inline; filename="radioshack.gif"

: 1CWdRMCJGJ5pImcCUyBreAISoMAHBqD5kyQBAQA7
: --------------8D54CEF43206409606CF3621--
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1892. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <338bcd33.12137629@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197034
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 02:35:43 -0700, Darkezza & ZygomaD
<do_not@spam.here> wrote:

>At any rate, while I think it's admirable that a lot of agencies will
>put radios in the hands of interested parties (at said parties'
>expense), I think it's essential that they be set to function solely as
>high-tech scanners, like our folks do here. Our dispatch's area covers

Excellent point and that's exactly what they've decided to do in
Seattle and here in Hillsborough County. I don't LIKE the idea of
having to fork out the $1600-$1700 for a new Ericsson police portable,
and I don't LIKE having to go to the police station to have them
program the unit for me (God only knows how they're planning on
stonewalling that operation), and I don't LIKE the fact that they will
be able to triangulate on me anytime they want for whatever weird
reason they might...BUT, it is a viable open broadcasting solution.
It's a STARTING point. Until this issue is really considered, I have
no problem in bearing the personal expense to keep on scanning the way
that I have been. If I see the value in open broadcasting, if I'm
willing to pay for it, then it's the -least- the HCSO can do to at
-least- make sure I can bear that expense legally. Prior to my
protest they would not have even allowed that--at least openly.
Tragically, however, there are probably those who DO see the economic
barrier of nearly two thousand bucks acting as a filter to keep the
public out of police communications. But then that's why I hope to
conquer bad attitudes.

Later I see the HCSO and other agencies opening up even more though.
I ultimately hope to see them simulcast over VHF/UHF nondigital
frequencies, over cable, over the internet, etc. I see them
integrating their communications into the lifestyles of civilians by
creating special "citizen bolo" talkgroups (which is at the proactive
end of the open broadcasting treatise)...even if the best they'll do
today is submit to selling these damn intrusive and expensive
receive-only portables.

It's a very fair compromise, even though I'd clearly like to see more.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
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my home page.
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1893. how can I receive IMMARSAT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhopf14649@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522073300.DAA09453@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197035

Hello,

after reading an article about IMMARSAT I'm interested in receiving this
sattelite.
Has anyone experience with IMMARSAT (antennas, frequency ...)?

Thank you,
Martin

1894. Re: Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <864289018.421963@mn8>
Source record: 197036

In article <337f6ccc.2543280@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
lcw999@worldnet.att.net says...
>
>
>
>Has anyone tried one of the broadband pre-amps on
>one of the RS Discones? If so, did you try it out both at
>the antenna and at the receiver. I have my Discone in
>the attic...I'm near a large metro area and some of
>the transmitters are just a bit too far and I was wondering
>if this new low-noise pre-amps might boost everything
>so I can get something closer to full quieting on the
>transmitters....I realize that the hand held xmitters will
>always cause noisy sounding signals to the main
>receiver/xmitter. I'm just trying to get more signal
>strength to my scanner.
>
>I am particularly interested in the difference in locating
>the pre-amp at the antenna versus at the back of the
>receiver. I'm using a RS Pro-2035...with the better
>RG-8 coax. I think it is Grove that has these new
>pre-amps available for around 59.95...supposed to
>contain a new high output-low noise chip by NEC.
>
>Leonard...

I run a JIM M-100 Preamp with three different bandwidth switches on a ICOM
AH-7000
discone and PRO-2005 RG-213 cable. I use the preamp closest to the scanner so
to amplify the cable loss (this worked best for me). As with hearing aids so
do preamps amplify all signals. To counter this I use a 30-band home stereo
equalizer to help shut out unwanted freqs and let the talk freqs pass.

Hope this helps a little.

1895. Re: TRUNKING FREQUENCIES FOR CHICAGO AREA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522045001.AAA00481@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197037

Check out the CARMA WebSite or call the BBS. See below.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1896. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evert <tevert@neo.lrun.org>
Message-ID: <3383F58B.78D059F9@neo.lrun.org>
Source record: 197038
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Nightbreaker wrote:
>
> Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
>
> >Nothing can be done to stop the technical
> >implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
> >adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
> >in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
> >eavesdropping.
>
> This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
> seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
> of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
> scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
> they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
> for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
> and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
> of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
> of problems they cause.

When police departments try and justify the extra costs involved in going digital, I would like to see them cough up statistics on how many criminals were caught with a scanner in their possession during the commission of a crime vs. the number of scanner listeners that help police.

Tom Evert

E-mail: tevert@neo.lrun.com or evert@uakron.edu

Akron and surrounding area scanner radio information and frequencies can be found at http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert

(Change the .org to .com if you want to reply)

1897. HAM RADIO FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Murphy <zoso@odyline.com>
Message-ID: <338409F4.2716@odyline.com>
Source record: 197039
Cross-posted to: sac.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amature,

TEN-TEC CW-mode multi-band transceiver, with manual. $75

Regards,

Zoso
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reply email to: zoso@odyline.com

For what avail the plough or sail,
Or land or life, if freedom fail?
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

1898. Re: Device that decodes speech inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m1agt$oot@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Poria Asaad <pasaad@cisco.com> wrote:
>I am trying to locate a device that will decode the conversations you
>hear on cordless phones that have the secure guard feature, ie Panasonic
>KX-T3965. I read in an older posting that there is something called a
>speech descrambler that will do the trick. If anyone out there has any
>info on this, please e-mail me.

Don't know about Clear Guard, but the speech scrambler/descrambler
from Ramsey should work on speech inversion phones.
Ramsey's webpage is http://www.ramseyelectronics.com
You'll find the decoder under "receivers and converters".

-Justin

1899. 900Mhz Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m1amk$oot@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are some 900Mhz phones unscrambled?
I know that digital, and Spread Spectrum scramble,
but what about plain old 900Mhz? I could have
sworn I heard my neighbor's 900Mhz phone unscrambled
at 902Mhz.

-Justin

Remove the xxx to send me email.

1900. Re: Device that decodes speech inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m1b1i$oot@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:
>Don't know about Clear Guard, but the speech scrambler/descrambler
>from Ramsey should work on speech inversion phones.
>Ramsey's webpage is http://www.ramseyelectronics.com
>You'll find the decoder under "receivers and converters".
BTW, Receivers and Converters is under "product catalog"
>-Justin
>

1901. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <33842ca4.52861486@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197043
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 20:51:29 -0700, nospammildbill@concentric.net (Bill) wrote:

>This is mostly a tempest in a tea-pot. Police agencies are going to
>digital communications because they can get more active frequencies out of
>the same bandwidth. It is all about maxing your RF allocation. It is NOT

Your point is well-acknowledged in the open broadcasting dialog. In fact I spend a lot of time telling people that police do NOT go to digital or trunked systems just to thwart scannerists (it was a local Ericsson administrator who seemed to believe this BTW, not me). But it is beside the point. It -does- inhibit casual public scanning and police do not value open broadcasting enough to compensate in some way. That plight for compensation is the objective. Here in Hillsborough County the solution adopted was simple: sell receive-only police portables to the public.

The open broadcasting movement seeks to change the attitude of police administrators. Candidly police DO enjoy knowing they are frustrating the public even if it's not the primary goal of going digital. Time and time again police are quoted in newspapers as saying that their new communications system will "make it hard to scan". Although increasing security is not the objective of going digital, it is valued and in fact, is a selling point of digital systems.

The question is not about secrecy and separation from the public, although, as the saying go, "it's in there"...it's about changing attitudes. What I am trying to do is get the police to acknowledge the value of open broadcasting, and then take the initiative in making sure police openly broadcast their patrolcasts. Whether they do this through public-purchase policies as in Hillsborough or Seattle, over the Internet as they do in Dallas, or as they do over cable TV as they do in Greensboro...what's important is that they DO it. Ideally, police should go door-to-door issuing receive-only police radios to the public. I don't think that's feasible, but it illustrates the point.

>about hiding from the public. MDTs and KDTs have provided digital
>computer communications between PSAPs and units for years without this hue
>and cry about not seeing what was on the MDT. And believe me some of the
>best stuff is on the MDTs. :-)

Agreed.

>In a few years there will be radios on the market that will receive the
>digital signal and all of the scanner buffs can go back to listening. Now

I don't agree with this. The digital systems will get better and
better and I DO believe those encryption keys will become the norm.
Unless police value the public listening in on their transmissions
from the get-go, I don't believe there will be any legal compensation
for the public.

One of the biggest misconceptions about the open broadcasting issue is
that it is about police scanners. Open broadcasting is NOT about
police scanners. Police scanners have very little to do with the open
broadcasting issue. The only reason police scanners enter the
conversation at all is because up until now they were the most
efficient and cost-effective tools for taking advantage of open
broadcasting. Also, scannerists are aware of the personal media value
scanners afford. But the new radio systems will demand proactive
measures to broadcast transmissions, which can only be done if police
adopt a positive attitude as they now claim to in Hillsborough County.

>if agencies were talking about encoding the digital signal that might be
>something to complain about but just getting new technology? Sheesh, get
>a life.

I get this "get a life" phrase a lot. People have to understand that
appreciating open broadcasting in no way implies that its an
entertainment fantasy-cop thing. It is for some, but being a cop is
fun for some cops. No, it's a *media* issue. If the government came
in and took away people's TV sets, or made TV signals only useable for
inter-government work, people would be outraged. Television is an
integrated media service for most people. Open broadcasting is the
same thing but at a deeper level.

You don't use, say, police scanners, because you were never exposed
to their value and thus you have no concept of just how powerful they
can be in keeping you abreast of criminal activity in your
neighborhood or how they can empower you. Thusly, you squint and
smirk when they are neutralized and some people who DO recognize that
value complain. And that is the tragedy of police scanning. They
were never EXPLOITED as tools of empowerment and people are suspicious
of them, of the people that use them, and of the emotional well-being
and integrity of people that use them. But it's incorrect and I'm
glad to be among the voices of those trying to set the record
straight. Had you been exposed to the police scanner when you were in
kindergarten, had been allowed to play with one, allowed to take one
home to your family for them to use, you'd feel a lot differently. :)
This entire issue of exploitation is addressed in the
alt.broadcasting.radio.open FAQ if you wish to see it.

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been

slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

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David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting
my home page.
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1902. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@Pobox.com
Message-ID: <338939a0.56185969@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197044
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 23:36:04 -0700, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply"
<!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>You should move up here, Dave. The SP is getting the system, but no one
>else is going to in the forseeable future. $4000 per mobile is just WAY
>too much for the taxpayers of this state.

Heh-heh, thanks for the suggestion! I'm actually thinking about it.
:)

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate
spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove
the preceeding X.

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my home page.
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1903. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Message-ID: <5m1ehe$i5q$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 197045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 1997-05-20 ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA(DarrellA.Larose) said:
>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
>(T-Man@Bigfoot.Com) writes:
>> I hear many talking about data-bases of frequencies for
>>the United States. Can anyone tell me if there is such a
>>CD for Canadian Frequencies?
>Not a CD, but Industry Canada has a HUGE!! database file
>you can download from them at URL:
>http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl-e/tafledat.html
>Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell |
>darrell@.newforce.ca
>"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
>and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

I downloaded the Canadian data for my area. It contains
transmitter location (Latitude/Longitude) among other things.

I'm planning to write a program that takes frequency hits
downloaded from my Scout and compares them to the Canadian
Frequency Database. It would look for the nearest match
based upon frequency and distance calculated from the
Lat/Long of the Scout intercept location versus the database
Lat/Long for suspected matches.

Before I go write this program, has anyone written something
similar already? Is there source code I could tweak to
match the Canadian record layout?

Would anyone else find a program like this to be useful?

..Gary

If there's ever a nuclear holocaust, the only things left alive
will be cockroaches and spammers -- Dan Gillmor, Mercury News

1904. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <3383915e.41292369@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197046

Believe me, listen to Jeff.
He has them and will get them.

They work too.

Ben
WD4MNI
On Wed, 21 May 1997 12:11:06 GMT, jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

>In article <338273BD.6A52@worldnet.att.net>, tomgasta@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:
>>If he has them, and that is a big IF, then all the other dealers will
>>soon, or already have them. No reason to get ripped, just be patient!
>Right I will have 6 thursday and 40 friday my very very first shipment

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to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by
action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for
each violation.'

for full text: http://www.ca-probate.com/faxlaw.htm

Your action of sending your advertising to me is acceptance of the above
condition(s).
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1905. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: idont@want.mail
Message-ID: <33863896.3830080@news.server.com>
Source record: 197047
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 23:30:04 -0700, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply"
<!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>> There seems to be one paranoid who jumped all over this. Must be an
>> indication of the way he conducts his business on the job. Paranoia
>> of everyone conducting themselves illegally is a good indication that
>> you are that way yourself.
>
>Gee, I'm a paranoid now. Listen, as I pointed out to this gentleman
>after he
>explained that he meant RECEIVERS, not transmitters:
>

>Where I draw the line is allowing transmitters in the hands of the
>public, set for the frequencies. It is illegal (ask the FCC) to have

No one is arguing your point about not having transmit capabilites -
get off it!

You seem to want to keep harping on this for some unknown reason.
Nobody is disputing this with you.

Careful! Who's that behind me ?!

1906. Re: AR 7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <864301859.761493@mn8>
Source record: 197048

In article <3382571B.7FC3@mailbox.uq.edu.au>, K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au says...
>
>Hi,
>
>Anyone know anything about the new AOR wide band, think it's called the
>AR7000, superceding the AR5000.
>
>Thanks
>
>Karl

Check out
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/index.html

for info and picture on the AR7000

Rickard.

1907. Re: Concorde SST is Coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5m077k$g28@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197049

so what's the big deal?
It passes 150 - 250 feet over my house at 10:00 AM every day (on final approach to JFK, of course).

jrk@sni.net (John Komdat) wrote:

>Steve,
>I don't know about your town, but it is scheduled to be in Denver July
>17.
>- John

>kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:

>>
>>Anyone know exactly when (in June) the Concorde will be coming to
>>Greater Cincinnati Airport?
>>
>>Steve KB8DPG
>>

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

1908. MOTO XTS-3000/WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <33844816.530D@wwa.com>
Source record: 197050

Looking for a clean Motorola XTS-3000
UHF?

e_mail to irasachs@wwa.com

1909. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-2205970830160001@stl-mo5-16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197051

For Sale: Uniden BC3000XLT, 2 battery packs, leather cover, owners manual,
AC adaptor/charger.

$275 and I will pay for shipping - UPS ground.

If interested please email.

Thanks,

Dan Schopp

1910. ** TalkAbout, other frequencies **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcs4@psu.edu
Message-ID: <dcs4-ya02358000220597093641000l@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 197052

Hi folks!

Saw an ad last night for a Motorola product called "TalkAbout" that is being promoted as a family communication system. They claim the range is about two miles and they run at .5 watts in the UHF range. More specifically, the stated frequency range is 462.5625 to 467.7125 covering 14 frequencies.

Apparently, these are part of a new FCC range allocated for "family use" and there are other products popping up for this market.

Anybody know more about this? What are the actual frequencies used, and do they very by product line...or are they all on the same channels, so to speak?

- Dave

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"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

1911. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfurbish1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m1k04$r5j@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197053
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <3382AE00.3D36@pobox.com>, dpinero@pobox.com wrote:

>The way you present your post suggests that we've only recently been
>broadcasting openly. But open broadcasting has been going on for 60
>years.

This is true, but criminal use of those broadcasts has only become a problem since the invention of those small programmable scanning devices. There are NEW issues which you seem to feel comfortable just glossing over...

>The procedures and laws are in place to deter taking advantage
>of open broadcasting, and these laws are based on experience. For the
>most part there have not been problems. Digital systems will empower
>the police to protect more sensitive data like never before, but this
>should not be applied mindlessly to ALL police broadcasts such as those
>used during basic patrol. And certainly not in the wake of the cost of
>isolationism.

I think trunked systems offer a degree of control for the people who are supposed to be responsible for what goes out for the general public. I don't have a problem with routine business being conducted over a general broadcast frequency, but I do have a problem with some scanner-jockey wanting to be the one who decides what stuff goes where.

Steve

1912. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfurbish1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m1k8c$r5j@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197054
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <01bc665b$98720e80$abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>, "Smokin'"
<smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
>Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
><338527f6.37778898@news.concentric.net>...
>> On Wed, 21 May 1997 15:12:35 GMT, idont@wwant.mail (Harry) wrote:
>
>> >When I first read your post I just assumed you meant this. I couldn't
>> >imagine any police department being convinced by anyone to authorize
>> >the general public transmit radios.
>>
>> My impression was that he wanted to keep departments from going to
>> digital systems. I don't have a great concern with monitoring.
>> However, having curious civilians arriving on calls before the police
>> is a problem. WHat if one tried to play hero and got someone killed?
>
>You fucking fool... What if someone arrived on the scene before the police
>and SAVED a life that would have otherwise been extinguished. Do you think
>you're GOD? Do you think that YOU are the only one that can save a person?
> Wow, that must be one hell of a power trip...

You're right Smokie, but then again I don't think we need to worry about
you or anyone like you showing up first at a dangerous call. I suspect that
you reserve the majority of your "courage" for the shows you put on over the
internet..

Steve

1913. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfurbish1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m1kec$r5j@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197055
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

In article <3383E954.20E3@lr.net>, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:
>> Nope: Shocker number #2--I actually *support* going digital. I want
>> to see basic patrolcasts made available for public monitoring.
>> However, digital systems allow for new security features that can be
>> selectively applied to thwart criminals, and I am for any new
>> technology that does just that (see my home page).
>
>You should move up here, Dave. The SP is getting the system, but no one
>else is going to in the forseeable future. $4000 per mobile is just WAY
>too much for the taxpayers of this state.

Of course you neglected to mention that there's relatively little to listen to... ;-)

Steve

1914. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc66c4$f6cd3cc0$2bf77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 197056

Forget this dickhead. You can buy them for $229.00 from Sante Fe
Distributing. Call 800-255-6595. I called them yesterday and they had 24
arriving. They were in route and this is the best price I could find on
the net.

Somone@somewhere.net wrote in article <5m069d$9jq@linet06.li.net>...
> In article <864225608.13617@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net says...
> >
> >In article <5ltmn8$eib@snews5.zippo.com>,
> > jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <864169178.11315@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:
> >> >I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
> >> >I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in
a
> >> >week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
> >> >
> >> >---------------------==== Posted via Deja News
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> >> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
> >> Has to be a miss print are you kidding the highest we have seen is
299.
> >>
> >> Call us for the right price and service
> >>
> >> THE HAM STATION
> >> 1.800.729.4373
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> >
> >No, this is not a misprint. I have a source who needs to make money and
I
> >sure am going to make money. Obviously, if you could really purchase one
> >of these units today for $299.99 you would not be e-mailing me about my
> >price.
> >
> >By the way, I posted this last night at 6:30pm and by 8:30am I have sold
> >all but 3 for $379.95, and I am thinking of raising the price for the
> >next batch I get in tomorrow(about 30). If you would like to purchase
> >one of these, please mail me and let me know. Thanks.

> >
> >--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
>
> Just more proof that there's a sucker born every minute.
>
>

1915. What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FXKY61A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5m1po7$1d10@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 197057

I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this program originate?
Thanks
Anthony

1916. Re: MDT, Mobitex, Trunker software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33846CB6.4E8B@phoenix.net>
Source record: 197058

Steve Sharp wrote:
>
> Since the authors of the software that decodes, MDT, Mobitex, and
> trunker made it so one can't send them mail, I thought I'd post this ans
> see what kind of a response
> I get.
>
> Would the hamcomm type interface used for those three programs be able
> to decode
> ACARS too.
>
> For those who don't know, ACARS is used by airlines to sent data between
> the planes in flight and the ground.
>
> From a few sites I've been to, ACARS is 2400 baud, odd, 7 bit, and
> parity and
> not encrypted.
>
> From what I know about the protocols you can decode with the hamcomm
> interface,
> this should not be a problem.
>
> I'm not much of a programmer, especially C. Maybe someone out there
> could work on some code to decode this.
>
> BTW, in the U.S. it can be received on 131.55 MHz.
Well Steve I don't see why you couldn't use the Hamcom interface if you
had the software. The simple 714 opamp interface allows one to set up
for Hamcom type software (input pins are changed). I'll look into the
ACARS programming task.

I have many radio/electronic related links on my web page at

http://www.phoenix.net/~jedent/

check you later with some results (I hope)
joe d

1917. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sdpink@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m0878$p2m@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197059

In <01bc6573$c15440e0$73f431cf@william-lee> "William Lee"
<willee@inwave.com> writes:
>
>
>
>Landau <fillme@upnet.net> wrote in article
<33813AAF.4A20@upnet.net>...
>> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
>> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
>> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,

>> suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this
newsgroup
>> would provide current and valuable information.
>> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and
complaining
>> about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey,
Radio
>> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed.
You
>> have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
>
>You think that this news group sucks, you should read the ham radio
news
>group.
>It is full of wantabees whining about how they cant learn CW and how
unfair
>it is to expect them to try. And that is ALL that is posted there day
>after day..... What a bunch of losers they are. I hope they never get
on
>ham radio.
>
So,,,,You seem to fit in rather well.....

1918. radio related links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33846D7E.5651@phoenix.net>
Source record: 197060

> http://www.phoenix.net/~jedent/

1919. Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc66ce$6e5fcec0$2bf77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 197061

Dont buy from this dickhead!

kevinb@cy-net.net wrote in article <864272835.23323@dejanews.com>...
> I HAVE UNIDEN BC235XLT TRUNKTRACKERS IN MY WAREHOUSE READY FOR SHIPMENT.
> OUR PRICE IS $379.95ea. FOR YOU PEOPLE THAT THINK OUR PRICE IS HIGH, THAT
> IS FINE. WE ARE BUYING THESE AT A PREMIUM AND THERE IS VERY LITTLE
SUPPLY,
> SO WE MUST SELL THEM AT THIS PRICE. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE PRICE, DON'T
BUY
> ONE, IF YOU DO WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SHIP YOU ONE THE DAY YOU ORDER. I HAD
> 50 ON 5-20-97 AND SOLD THEM ALL IN 16 HOURS. I WILL HAVE 30 MORE ON
> 5-22-97 A HAVE SOLD ABOUT 20 SO FAR. I SHOULD BE GETTING ABOUT 25
> EVERY OTHER DAY FOR THE NEXT MONTH. THANKS, FOR READING. KB
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> TRUNKING
> TRUNK
> MOTOROLA TRUNKING
> SCANNER
> SCANNERS
> UNIDEN
> BC235XLT
> BC-235XLT
> RADIOS
> RADIO
> ELECTRONICS
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

1920. Re: PRO 26 RECALLED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doberman <doberman@accent.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6658$b74d8f80$7c74cdcd@doberman>
Source record: 197062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hum hum "VERY" interesting!!!!!! :)

-Doberman

Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> a crit dans l'article
<5lqg32qu1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>...
> It was shown before a Congressional subcommittee that by shorting out two
> leads from an IC you would restore unattenuated cellular images. This
> radio will be rereleased when a bit of goop is cemented over that area
> of the scanner.
>
> Jeff
>

1921. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@send-me.email
Message-ID: <5m1tas$cih@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 197063

In article <5lvvlh$fmu@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>,
DNCW25A@prodigy.com (David Beck) wrote:

>Area 51 is still very active.
>

What are you talking about? Area 51 ? There is no such place.
I know for a fact, because I called my local Marines office and
they said so.

1922. INDY 500 SITE....OH YES! Search no more....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m1udu$ul@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197064

go to: http://www.lycos.com/autos/guide/indy500

OH YES....it is there. I kid you knot.

bill conduit
etc.

ps: make notes and or print out to keep for
you helping someone else get this site
tomorrow.

1923. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: idont@want.mail
Message-ID: <33847a90.20722248@news.server.com>
Source record: 197065
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <3383d4e1.3244169@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com wrote:

[snip]
>
>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners. Dave has never gone
>to serve an arrest warrant on a suspect that just fled thanks to the
>info he received on his trusty scanner. Dave has never attempted to
>make a traffic stop on a methamphetamine user that has a scanner and
>knows if you have a cover officer coming or not.

Guess what? Life is rough. You seem to be finding that out every
day. You seem to be quite predictable on your beat, too. I bet the
drug addicts love when you're on, because you can't think past their
level.

Stop being so mundane and predictable with your job and try to use
your brain a little. You seem to understand that the crooks sometimes
have scanners - so learn from it !! Learn to predict that and act
accordingly before you go out on some pre-determined roundup. If you
can't out-think some low-life druggie, you have more problems than
worrying about who's listening to you.

Now, because you DON'T act this way, I think you are full of shit and
don't hold any type of law enforcement position anywhere. Except for,
maybe, a dispatcher somewhere.

1924. Re: ** TalkAbout, other frequencies **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@want.mail
Message-ID: <5m1t5g$cih@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 197066

In article <dcs4-ya02358000220597093641000l@news.psu.edu>,
dcs4@psu.edu (Dave Shaffer) wrote:
>Hi folks!
>
>Saw an ad last night for a Motorola product called "TalkAbout" that is
>being promoted as a family communication system. They claim the range is
>about two miles and they run at .5 watts in the UHF range. More
>specifically, the stated frequency range is 462.5625 to 467.7125 covering
>14 frequencies.

Basically these are UHF CB's.

The FCC allocated these freqs last May I believe? Anyway, the max output allowed is .5watt. No license required. You can use CTCSS coding if you wish not to hear other junk from other people. Rat Shack has handhelds that are in the $120/each price range (I think that's the price).

1925. WTB: CTCSS Board for BC-760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kieffer <mkieffer@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <01bc66b7$952046a0$2c000bce@kss1>
Source record: 197067

Hi,
I'm looking for a CTCSS decoder board (with switch) for the Uniden BC760XLT
mobile scanner.
Thanks,
Mark

1926. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Gaede <Troy@adisys.com>
Message-ID: <33848D5C.25D1A7F9@adisys.com>
Source record: 197068
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

David Pinero wrote:

> On Wed, 21 May 1997 20:20:13 GMT, BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com (The Big
> Kahuna) wrote:
>
> >I don't have a problem with the punlic hearing routine calls. But for
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> >tactical situations & sinsitive investigations the has to be some
> >confidentiality.
> >
> >Having a hostage killed as in the situation I described does no good
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> private.
>
> Absolutely, and digital systems give police agencies the latitude to
> create entirely new realms of secure communication groups. In fact,
> for all my advocacy for open broadcasting there are things that are
> openly broadcasted today that I feel should not be. Specifically,
> response to alarm calls (more and more being handled by MDTs),
> tactical operations (as in your hostage situations), and surveillance
> operations.
>
> My argument is delicate. I do not believe basic patrolcasts should be
>
> closed. Citizens should be able to know about accidents, police
> pursuits, calls of suspicious activity, disorderly conduct, and other
> incidents that are innocuously referred to as "random calls for
> service" by the public, until a situation becomes more. At some point
>
> these calls may turn into more critical events, and appropriate secure
>
> channels can be used. When you get right down to it, it's not that
> much different than the way things are done now.
>
> Dave
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> I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to
> frustrate
> spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been
> slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply
> remove
> the preceeding X.

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> ~~~~~~
> David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero /
> 813-977-3369
> Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by
> visiting
> my home page.
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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What Dave states is absolutely true here in most of Northern California standard day-to-day calls are handled via unsecured freqs. But when the situation has turned "critical" the police turn to a secured channel so that the suspects can not over hear the officers and use the officer's postions to their (the suspects) advantage. I myself listen to the police (local, highway, county, and state), doing this allows me to avoid the accidents and highspeed pursuits and stay out of the way of the officers trying to do their job. Keeping the day-to-day calls on open freqs. also allows the radio and tv news casts upto date on where the accidents and problems are durring the rush hours and allows the reporters to tell the rest of the public, yes the unfortunate ones who dont listen to a scanner, how late they are going to be for work.

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1927. Re: MDT, Mobitex, Trunker software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Crouch <crouchd@erols.com>
Message-ID: <5m24oj$rvk@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 197069

Since ACARS is AM, you would have a problem coming off the NFM
discriminator tap, and I doubt if you could do 2400 bps via the audio
output jacks. I also am interested in ACARS and have successfully hacked
mdtstuff and trunker to my requirements and for Mickeysoft C. I would be
interested in doing an ACARS app but I had trouble doing ONE discriminator
tap off my BC3000XLT and I don't think I can fit another one in the box.
Also, AM is a lot noisier and there is much less signal-to-noise separation
than with NFM. I am open to suggestion on the subject.
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>>
.....

1928. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Gaede <Troy@adisys.com>
Message-ID: <3384961F.CEFFA4E0@adisys.com>
Source record: 197070
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Harry wrote:

> Well, if someone does pull a bonehead move like this, they need to be
> dealt with accordingly.
> How many people are you thinking actually cause death or more harm to
> someone because they follow scanner calls and wanted to play
> 'superhero'? I would say this is so rare that if it ever did happen
> it would make national news. I don't recall ever seeing such a
> story......
> I think you are more likely to have someone come upon a serious
> accident just because they were already there, and cause more damage
> to someone when they thought they were helping.

Actually there are more people doing just what you state would make national news that it doesnt. I have seen many people arrive before the police and attempt to solve the problem theirselves or just get in the way of the officers doing their jobs. Now I am not saying that all police freqs should be digitalized and scrambled, but just handing out radios to the general public, even recieve only, would cause more harm than good.

1929. Re: Radio Shack really ISN'T that bad!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Gaede <Troy@adisys.com>
Message-ID: <33849652.A3A2CADC@adisys.com>
Source record: 197071
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jack Anderson wrote:

> Hey Fred, could you please come to the south San Diego stores and
> help,
> I have not had a question answered right yet. Well they did tell me
> the
> correct time that they close. :-]

Yea, after they look at the sticker on the door for half-an-hour..

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TIGRE

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1930. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Troy Gaede <Troy@adisys.com>
Message-ID: <338496C1.18A027B0@adisys.com>
Source record: 197072

JTWard11 wrote:

> <<In Florida, it is illegal to operate a scanner from a vehicle.>>
>
> It is not illegal to operate a scanner in a vehicle in Florida. It
> is
> illegal to install a scanner in a vehicle in Florida if you are not
> covered by one of the exemptions. In an formal opinion, the Florida
> Attorney General's Office said "installed" means connected to BOTH the
>
> electrical system and an external antenna mounted. Thus, a handheld
> scanner laying on the seat and connected to the cigar lighter would
> not be
> illegal.
>
> John Ward

But does that mean a handpac scanner hooked to the cigar lighter and a magnetic mount antenna on the roof with the cable running through the window be considered illegal???

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TIGRE

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1931. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3384A944.FCF@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197073

Robert J. Sellers wrote:
>
> Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behind the
> grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard that
> some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders all over
> the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates the
> manager and the person ordering the food!
> Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are the
> mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?

If thats what trips your trigger go for it...me personally, i wouldnt
waste my time or money for anything such as that.

1932. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3384AABA.4B7D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 197074

Landau wrote:
>
> I joined this newsgroup because I have an interest in scanning and
> radios. What I have found here is a lot of bullshit!!
> Magazines, such as Monitoring Times and Popular Communications,
> suffer because of the long lead times. I thought that this newsgroup
> would provide current and valuable information.
> What I have found is a lot of bickering, whining, and complaining
> about every fucking thing under the sun. Bill Cheek, John Mackey, Radio
> Shack, and just about everything else is slandered and ridiculed. You
> have to be the biggest bunch of fucking losers I have ever seen.
> Everyone hates Radio Shack, yet you all use Radio Shack scanners.
> bill conduit, or is it can't do it, sights all the faults of Radio Shack
> and the way they treat their employees. Has anyone ever stopped to think
> that he sure knows a lot for someone who supposedly doesn't work for
> Radio Shack. Come on, we all know you are a part timer bill.
> And what about the personal attacks on Bill Cheek? What do you
> cheap bastards want? I know what you want. You want him to give all his
> valuable information away for free.
> This is the ONLY newsgroup that I have ever joined that went on and
> on about the dumbest fucking things that have nothing to do with the
> newsgroup.
> I guess my friends were right. When I bought my scanner they told
> me I must be turning into one of those nerds with the radio on their
> belt. Well guess what? I don't want a fucking thing to do with this
> hobby or you sick bastards. The nerds are meeting at Radio Shack. I
> hope you all have the balls to walk into the store.
>
> Adi- fucking - os

ya know sometimes when you know what your looking for you can weed out
the bullshit and only retrieve what it is you want. you are right to say
there is alot of whining in here, but if it keeps one person from from
blowing away another out of frustration whining is worth it. sorry you
gave up and began to whine before you, obviously, learned about the
hobbie...oh well, the rest of us are better off for it. have a good day!

1933. Re: 900Mhz Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Nguyen <bnguyen@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc66ea$40224760$2cdd45cf@bnguyen>
Source record: 197075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

900MHz analog can be heard with a scanner

Justin J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote in article
<5m1amk$oot@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>...
> Are some 900Mhz phones unscrambled?
> I know that digital, and Spread Spectrum scramble,
> but what about plain old 900Mhz? I could have
> sworn I heard my neighbor's 900Mhz phone unscrambled
> at 902Mhz.
>
> -Justin
>

1934. Re: Headphones for my BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33848893.509081109@news.gate.net>
Source record: 197076

uhrinek@sprynet.com wrote:

> The noise factor is to much. So I guess I need some "cup" style head phones.
> I purchased another adapter to plug in my Koss Hi Fi head phones but the
>volume is far to low (perhaps the impedance or something). Anyway.... I need

I use cheapie Radio Shack headphones (the cup type) that I bought 20
years ago (that long?). Volume is fine. In fact, I have an inline
volume control to turn it down a little. The scanner's (RS Pro-25)
volume control adjusts the radio volume, but not the keypress beeps,
and they are too loud with the 'phones plugged directly in to the
scanner.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

1935. Need Registration Codes for SCANNERWEAR v 2.5 HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Evert Terpstra <terpstra@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <3384A876.14FD@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 197077

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Need the registration codes for this program!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Who can help me?

Thanks Evert
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1936. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: viser <jvise@gs.net>
Message-ID: <01bc66ef$4b905ba0$33d0fccc@default>
Source record: 197078

Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<337F3BA6.6132@worldnet.att.net>...
> I love the Shack!!!!!!!!!

Hmmm... you should check into the new treatments now available... :)

If you wanna have a little fun with the sales droids, go into RS and hover over the Aptiva or Cellular display, and carefully read the brochures. A droid will magically appear. "No thanks, just looking right now..." Hang out for 10 minutes or so, and that person will hit you 3 or 4 more times, drooling..... If you really want to taunt them, ask if an extended warranty is available for the computer/cell phone/watch battery....

Another aside: RS has a policy that droids must greet a customer within 30 secs of walking in the door, and then again within 2 minutes if the customer turned down the droid's help the first time.... AND again, a third time, before the customer leaves the store. It's policy, and on a poster on the bathroom wall of every RS in America. :)

1937. Re: AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nowlan <patrickn@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6654$83cd7f20$0c4180d0@patrickn>
Source record: 197079

I'll sell you mine for $5000.00

David L. Bernard <cu050@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote in article
<5lc3i5$ahg@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>...
>
>
> Anyone have one to sell?
>
>
>

1938. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3384DC72.4497@lr.net>
Source record: 197080
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Darkezza & ZygomaD wrote:

> Is it just me, or are there an awful lot of posters in this thread who
> don't realize that any programmable two-way radio can have transmit
> disabled on selected or all frequencies? I've been seeing a lot of
> venemous, apparently well-intentioned but possibly not well thought out
> views that any clown with a radio programmed with emergency services
> freqs will be able to talk or jam those freqs. 'Taint so. I maintain

You know that. I know that. The original poster didn't mention that
they were disabled. We have since corrected the misunderstanding via
e-mail.

> At any rate, while I think it's admirable that a lot of agencies will
> put radios in the hands of interested parties (at said parties'
> expense), I think it's essential that they be set to function solely as
> high-tech scanners, like our folks do here. Our dispatch's area covers

Agreed.

> Just my 3.14159 cents' worth.
> --Barney Wilborg--
> Owner, Borealis Communications
> kl7hny@qsl.net
> Soldotna, AK

New license configuration? 1 letter, 2 #s, 3 letters....

1939. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3384DE40.1C8D@lr.net>
Source record: 197081
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Harry wrote:

> into that signal besides just voice now. Let the professionals make
> the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your
> favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen
> anymore.

Don't go beleiving your own posts. Most people really could care less.
If they say no it will be because the feel $4000 is high for a mobile
(rightfully so.)

M

1940. Re: RS Discone not for recieve? RS says so!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <3384b3a8.1737878@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 197082

I suspect that the poorly worded implication is that the discone antenna's major asset is that it is very broad banded. While the concern in receiving antennae is gain, a good impedence match is the first concern with transmitters and gain second. Discones, while showing little gain, allow transmitting over a wide range of frequencies.

On Wed, 21 May 1997 01:15:18 GMT, rimfire@awwwsome.com (Garry Hobart) wrote:

>
>
>I found this at the RS support site. Here is the URL.
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31351.txt
>
>Scanner/Ham Antenna
>(200-0013) Hints and Tips Faxback Doc. #
>31351
>
>The Discone Antenna has less than 1 dB gain which may be a reason why
>it may not work well with a Bearcat 9000 Scanner. This antenna is
>designed mostly for transmitting and not for receiving.
>
>
>(IR-02/20/96)
>**********
>Want your friends to be able to find you on the Net?
>Need an easy link to your PC based Web Server?
>http://www.awwwsome.com/locations
>**********

****
| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
****

1941. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3385af55.2890702@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 197083
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Jeeeeeeessuuuuss!!!!! We're talkingt about POLICE radios, here.
NOT military. cheeeeeeeese!!!!!!!!
BTW, I'm assuming that everyone here is smart enough to figure out
that we're talking about RECIEVING signals, and NOT transmitting.
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On Thu, 22 May 1997 00:38:06 GMT, ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy)
wrote:

>On Wed, 21 May 1997 19:12:34 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
>wrote:
>
>>I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
>>"recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
>>cover up what they are doing. ie; YOU civilians have no need to know,
>>so mind your own business. Well, the fact that we pay the bills would
>>indicate that there may be some things we would like to know about.
>>And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
>>police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!
>
>Would that apply to military transmissions, too? You pay for those
>frequencies. DOes the general public have the right to hear departure
>times of ships and brigades?
>
>
>
>For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

Dr Pepper
Good ALL the time
(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

1942. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3384DF52.6970@lr.net>
Source record: 197084
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Smokin' wrote:
>
> Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
> <33889160.64768116@news.concentric.net>...
> > On Wed, 21 May 1997 18:22:48 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:
> <SNIP>
> > >the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your
> > >favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen
> > >anymore.
> >
> > I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
> > A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.
>
> I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any privacy
> software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
> difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's MINE.
>
> --
> SMokin'
>
> Power is the heroin of a small minded man
> and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
> he lusts to control all the people in the land
> complete total destruction - his ultimate end
> -Corrosion of Conformity
>
> Read it and THINK.
>
> Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

Will you shut up if we all get together and send back your share?

You pay for the patrol cars, but I doubt you will ever drive one. You
pay for the drugs on board the ambulance, but you will never be allowed
access to them. You bought the PD's guns, but you will probably never
fire one.

M

1943. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc670a$058271a0$27aaf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197085
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

> >You fucking fool... What if someone arrived on the scene before the
police
> >and SAVED a life that would have otherwise been extinguished. Do you
think
> >you're GOD? Do you think that YOU are the only one that can save a
person?
> > Wow, that must be one hell of a power trip...
>
> You're right Smokie,

Absoloutly right Steve. I'll ignore the rest of your ramblings as I've
already got what I needed out of your sorry ass.

> Steve

--
SMokin'

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and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

1944. Re: Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3384F81A.EDC@iquest.net>
Source record: 197086

Efren Castro wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of "frequency" software I can get ?

Check out ScanWare Associates at http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu:80/~fcc/

also www.percon.com

1945. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc670a$f99bc340$75f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 197087

>
> News flash. CW is not required for a ham license anymore.
>
> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
>

For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m and 10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real Hams transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are allowed to run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who would broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones, disrupting their conversations.

1946. Re: ?? Garbled voice when police "go to code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc670b$b394b5e0$9c2292cf@default>
Source record: 197088
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like they're using "speech inversion" which is a very old method of scrambling the voice transmission. Ramsey Electronics (800-446-2295) sells a
Speech Scarmbler-Descrambler in kit form or fully wired and tested.
See the Ramsey full page ad in Monitoring Times.
Good luck
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

Dan M. <dmcculle@th.ci.shrewsbury.ma.us> wrote in article <01bc66f1$cfac2c50$c728a8c0@dmcculle>...
> Hi,
>
> We listen to our local police station and often at times the "go to code."
> This results in an unaudible garbled voice. I understand that this is an
> old system they use to prevent listening of their calls. I have seen in a
> local store a device that sat on top of the scanner and would decode their
> voices when they switch to "code." I was told that the device was called
> the "Eavesdropper" made by ?? and is long out of production. If you have
> any info as to what the device is called or where one may be collecting
> dust please post me when you have a chance.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dan
>

1947. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stinformer@chatlink.com
Message-ID: <5m234j$7g3$3@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 197089
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Austin C. Phelps (aco@c-link.cul.com) wrote:
: In article <5lssq8$m45$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>,
: XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX says...
: > This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
: > seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
: > Trust Me, the amount of good done by citizens with scanners is
: > overshadowed by the amount of problems they cause.

: Do you feel the same way about free speech?

===...AGAIN, I repeat that free speech does NOT include the right to
evesdrop.

Rod MacDonald LTP,
MacDonald Associates <stinformer@chatlink.com>
909 NW Starlite Place, Grants Pass, OR 97526 Fax (541)479-1825

1948. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m1bpg$hrk@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 197090

In article <864273123.23516@dejanews.com>, KEVINB@CY-NET.NET wrote:
>I HAVE UNIDEN TRUNKTRACKERS READY FOR SHIPMENT. $379.95ea
>VERY LIMITED SUPPLY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
>THE PRICE IS A LITTLE HIGH BUT THE DEMAND IS VERY HIGH.
>IF YOU WANT ONE, LET US KNOW.
>
>THANKS, KEVIN
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
Don't believe it, guys hold off just a little they will realy be rolling in
next week.

Jeff
THE HAM STATION

1949. Godzilla Film frequencies for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: http: "//www.buzznyc.com/actors/res.normandeau.raymond.html" <110260.251@CompuServe.COM>;
Message-ID: <5m217g$9rs$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 197091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.movies.monster,alt.radio.scanner

com

My wife Rita and I worked on the film
GODZILLA
last weekend at Wall Street and Nassau in Manhattan.

I had my programmable scanning radio with me to hear the production crew.

This is very handy. When you walk away to use a pay phone or the bathroom you know whether or not to hurry back for a scene that you are in.

I was UNABLE to pick up the production crew!

Does anyone know what frequencies that they are using?

Usually I can pick up production crews on the following movie/TV production frequencies which are the only ones that I know:

152.8700
152.9000
152.9300
152.9600
152.9900
153.0200

173.2250
173.2750
173.3250
173.3750

Ray Normandeau, Rita Frazier Normandeau
ray.normandeau@factory.com
http://www.buzznyc.com/actors/res.normandeau.raymond.html
http://www.buzznyc.com/actors/res.frazier.rita.html

1950. AR1500EX MODS !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.052197.213456.99@swhjz003>
Source record: 197211

HI THANKS FOR READING ,
I have just bought a ar1500ex and wonder if there is sny
mods for this scanner ,keyboard tricks and such ???
any info will be of great interest ....
73,s Dave
--
!!its good to drink !!

1951. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338a92a7.65095158@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197212
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 21 May 1997 19:12:38 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
wrote:

>>Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch.
>
>Your use of profanity is an indication of your lack of vocabulary, and
>is not necessary here.
>Now you are calling a lot of people idiots. Let me guess, , , , You
>are a cop, right?
>
>>Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
>>police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
>>something.

>Mike, your assinine comments are only indicative of your lack of
>understanding of the whole picture. This "liberal" attitude of
>denying everyone because of the _possible_ mis-use by a few, is just
>the typical attitude of a police officer, with what is known as the
>"black glove" syndrome. Grow up, Mike. There IS life outside the
>cop-shop.
>
>
>Dr Pepper
>Good ALL the time
>(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

I wonder where you were at when those like Smokin' or Val graced us
with their profanities.

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1952. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
Message-ID: <5m046s$1fi$1@pigpen.csrlink.net>
Source record: 197213
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:

>Huh? That's simply not true. Two police officers owe their life to a
>scannerist here in Tampa, and so does a St. Petersburg State Trooper.
>Are you saying that saving the lives of police officers is not
>"enhancing" public safety? Officer Howell of Tampa would completely
>disagree with you. Even to DISagree with you, officer Howell would
>have to be alive, which he is--thanks to a scannerist.

I personally would like to know what the circumstances are to officer Howells case , how did a scanner save his life ?

All the people from "scannerland" as we call it here are usually either old people that get the 100 channels of their turbo scan jumbled so they are confused about the vehicle accident in the safe at the bank thats being robbed. Or about the fire in the middle of the lake at the same time there is a person drowning there. Or we get the real helpful 20 year old that we cant understand because he has a chaw of tobacco in and his false teeth out.

If the public want to help call the police on the phone.

Any one with balls enough to think there is a "secret" police force should get involved in politics and find out for themselves. More than likely the public will laugh the loser out of town because they will see what a paranoid leftist liberal he/she is.

1953. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33899228.64968446@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197214
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 19:12:34 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
wrote:

>I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
>"recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
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>And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
>police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!

Would that apply to military transmissions, too? You pay for those
frequencies. DOes the general public have the right to hear departure
times of ships and brigades?

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1954. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33889160.64768116@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197215
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 18:22:48 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:

>As someone else posted before, digital systems have tremendous
>potential outside of just communication. You can pack tons of stuff
>into that signal besides just voice now. Let the professionals make
>the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your
>favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen
>anymore.

I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.
Currently, departments that use VHF (?) systems pass this data over
the air. Anyone with a scanner has acess to it.

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1955. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338790ac.64588253@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197216
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 16:41:25 GMT, bathroom@iglou2.iglou.com (Tim
Brown) wrote:

>"Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> writes:
>
>>If you support the current government then you support a police state for
>>yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children.
>
>AMEN! I have been trying to educate folks about how evil and oppressive
>our right-wing government is. Fact: We live in a dictatorship. The
>shenanigans that Congress (and to a lesser extent, the President)
>regularly pulls proves it.
> It used to be, "Wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
>Now it's, "Wear clean underwear in case you're strip searched."
> It has gotten to the point where I am strongly in favor of forcibly
>removing the present regime from power. Congress no longer abides by
>ballots--why did it seat John Hostettler even though he lost the
>election?--so maybe they'll abide by bullets.

I'm sure the folks who lived in Nazi Germany would laugh at your
statement. Or modern China. How about those executed under the Soviet
regimes? Or in the dictatorships in Africa? They would all give a limb
(if any remains) to live in your "dictatorship".

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

1956. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc65ed$6bd97840$c24343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 197217

The Florida couple did a number of illegal things. In Florida, it is illegal to operate a scanner from a vehicle. It is also illegal to share information you hear with uninvolved parties, and to use the information for gain. They could be charged with all of these things without having the ridiculous cell ban. If you use a cell phone and ever think that you will have privacy, you are only fooling yourself. Easily modifiable scanners were sold for years. There are 800 MHz downconvertors. You can even pickup cell calls on old TVs (try tuning channels 79-83 and fool with the fine tuning control). Besides, there is a new standard for mobile phones which is emerging. It will be all digital. This may free up the old cell bands for other purposes in the future.

1957. Re: aor 8000 adive needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nowlan <patrickn@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6652$b5254000$0c4180d0@patrickn>
Source record: 197218

Neal R. Fildes <fildes @ att.com> wrote in article
<5l9nqp$l68@newsb.netnews.att.com>...
>
> Beware: you will probably not be very satisfied with your ar8000 until
you
> get the
> "wandering birdies" problem fixed (replacing the crystal), and
depending
> on your
> usage pattern, you may also be haunted by the 'squelch stuttering'
> problem.
>
> Then, if you fix these, you may as well kiss your warranty goodby (unless
> you can
> find a dealer to do these and support the warranty afterward)
>
> Neal
> F
>
> If you don't like yours why don't you sell it? It will be snached up
before you can blink.>

1958. PRO-2006 and PRO-43 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baba@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <33839847.6763467@news.america.net>
Source record: 197219

I need help please!

I currently have PRO-2006 and PRO-43 scanners. I was trying to listen to broadcast from SPACE SHUTTLE on 146.655 on both scanners. On PRO-43 it picks up that frequency with no problem using the regular rubber duckie, on the otehr hand on the PRO-2006 it does not pick up anything on that frequency, just noise. I wander, if there is anything wrong with the scanner or is it something wrong that I am doing. I have also tried different antennas with the same result.
tks,

1959. Re: One Antenna -> 2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Nowlan <patrickn@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6654$02e0bc60$0c4180d0@patrickn>
Source record: 197220

Todd Coles <tcoles@tor.hookup.net> wrote in article
<5ktsdr$f6t$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>...
> Well not two scanners, but one scanner and one Scout. I would like to
know if
> I can easily hook-up one antenna (mobile, on the car) to both the Scout
and
> AR8000. I use Reaction Tuning, so the ability for both devices to have
an
> external antenna is important while in a car. Any ideas? I'm sure that
this

>no problem. just buy a tee connector recieve antennas can be shared just
as you can connect as many tv's as you want to one antenna.

1960. Re: FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Somone@somewhere.net
Message-ID: <5m069d$9jq@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 197221

In article <864225608.13617@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net says...
>
>In article <5ltmn8$eib@snews5.zippo.com>,
> jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
>>
>> In article <864169178.11315@dejanews.com>, kevinb@cy-net.net wrote:
>> >I have Uniden trunktrackers for sale. $379.95ea
>> >I have 50 in stock as of 5-20-97 and will probably be out of these in a
>> >week call 409-694-2082 or E-mail back. Later
>> >
>> >----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
>> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>> Has to be a miss print are you kidding the highest we have seen is 299.
>>
>> Call us for the right price and service
>>
>> THE HAM STATION
>> 1.800.729.4373
>
>_____
_
>
>
>No, this is not a misprint. I have a source who needs to make money and I
>sure am going to make money. Obviously, if you could really purchase one
>of these units today for $299.99 you would not be e-mailing me about my
>price.
>
>By the way, I posted this last night at 6:30pm and by 8:30am I have sold
>all but 3 for $379.95, and I am thinking of raising the price for the
>next batch I get in tomorrow(about 30). If you would like to purchase
>one of these, please mail me and let me know. Thanks.
>
>----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Just more proof that there's a sucker born every minute.

1961. SALT LAKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FREQ'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetguy1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m0b6l$8r6@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197222

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SALT LAKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
121.6500 Ground Runways 35&17
118.3000 Tower Runways 17&35
119.0500 Tower Runways 34R&16L
132.6500 Tower Runways 34L&16R
121.9000 Ground Control Runways 16&34'S
127.3000 Clearance Delivery
122.9500 Unicom Fixed Base Operators
123.0500 Lifeflight Helipad
124.3000 Approach control
124.9000 Approach Control North
128.1000 Approach Control South
121.1000 Approach Control North
126.6500 Approach Control West
125.7000 Approach North & West
134.5000 Approach Control East
135.5000 Approach Control West
119.9500 Salt Lake Center Eastbound
127.7000 " " " Northbound
130.1000 Delta Airlines Operations
131.4500 Delta Ramp
131.2250 Delta Maintenance
130.5000 Delta Airlines DE-ICE Ops
131.2700 " " " "
130.6000 Southwest Airlines SLC Ops
129.5000 United Airlines Ops
129.4250 UPS
131.7500 Skywest Airlines Ops
131.4000 Skywest Airlines DE-ICE Ops
129.4250 Ameriflight
130.1750 America West Airlines Ops
131.9250 Federal Express Ops
129.0750 Alpine Airlines
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1962. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6658$ed98caa0$abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197223
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<33899228.64968446@news.concentric.net>...
> On Wed, 21 May 1997 19:12:34 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
> wrote:
<snip>
> Would that apply to military transmissions, too? You pay for those
> frequencies. DOes the general public have the right to hear departure
> times of ships and brigades?

I don't see a problem with it. National security, you say? Does my
country have a clean concious? Oh, now it makes sense.

--
SMokin'

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complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

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1963. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc665b$98720e80$abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197224
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<338527f6.37778898@news.concentric.net>...
> On Wed, 21 May 1997 15:12:35 GMT, idont@wwant.mail (Harry) wrote:

> >When I first read your post I just assumed you meant this. I couldn't
> >imagine any police department being convinced by anyone to authorize
> >the general public transmit radios.
>
> My impression was that he wanted to keep departments from going to
> digital systems. I don't have a great concern with monitoring.
> However, having curious civilians arriving on calls before the police
> is a problem. WHat if one tried to play hero and got someone killed?

You fucking fool... What if someone arrived on the scene before the police
and SAVED a life that would have otherwise been extinguished. Do you think
you're GOD? Do you think that YOU are the only one that can save a person?
Wow, that must be one hell of a power trip...

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1964. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc665c36921920abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197225
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<33889160.64768116@news.concentric.net>...
> On Wed, 21 May 1997 18:22:48 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:
<SNIP>
> >the move to digital. Just don't think the town/city will vote in your
> >favor for the expenditure if they are being told they can't listen
> >anymore.
>
> I wonder if Pinero wants to monitor computer transmissions as well.
> A lot of sensitive and private information goes through there.

I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any privacy
software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's MINE.

--
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1965. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc665b$016cdce0$abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197226
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Harry <idont@wwant.mail> wrote in article
<33831026.14448192@news.server.com>...
> In article <33817B33.3842@pobox.com>, David Pinero <dpinero@pobox.com>
> wrote:

> There seems to be one paranoid who jumped all over this. Must be an
> indication of the way he conducts his business on the job. Paranoia
> of everyone conducting themselves illegally is a good indication that
> you are that way yourself.
>
> I can't think of any reason to start making police freqs harder to
> receive. There is no benefit. If the reason is because of concern
> for 'wackos' who will literally follow all the action - so what ? As
> long as they don't cause any interruption to the police/fire/ems doing
> the job who cares? Let 'em gawk all they want.

For real. The police say, "we get used to the job... People don't
understand our brash humor because..." Did you ever think that they TOOK
the job because THEY were a gawker? Of course they will defend their
soft-heartedness to the nail because, "They are trying to prevent these
tradgedies."

--
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1966. !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3383b0d3.8564481@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 197227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

I purchased AT-600 and it finally reached to my home today...
I will leave some comments.

well... I bought it for $300... I thought this would be the lowest $
or at least border line to get a new dual bander... in a good
quality...
It is not bad deal at all first of all... considering the features in
the radio.
For the features, it receives multi Rx including the cell phones with
30 KHz step (warning: it is illegal to receive cell phones in the
states. CAUTION !!) + FM radio stations. you don't receive both of
them directly though.
You can monitor two freqs at a time, crossband, decode DTMF, have
three power choices and so on. You can store up to 200 channels.
You can also modify your tranceiver very easily so that it transmits
multi Tx outside from ham freqs (warning:: it is illegal to transmit
unless you have an appripriate license within non-type approved bands.
CAUTION ! don't even think of "saying hello to cops !!")

Only the problem that I have is the heat. even with the low power
setting, you will feel warmth from your tranceiver as you transmit.
I hope it does not break down the circuit...
Otherwise, it seems to be a very good radio.

I recommend this tranceiver [AT-600]. If you consider buying it in
near future, it is a very good choice. As far as the low price and
many and many features are concerned, I am sure (not guaranteed) that
you will be happy with your investment.

I was trying to help people out there who was considering buying
AT-600. I hope this helps.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1967. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <5m0bvf$600$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 197228
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper) wrote:
>On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:08:32 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
>I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
>"recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
>cover up what they are doing. ie; YOU civilians have no need to know,
>so mind your own business. Well, the fact that we pay the bills would
>indicate that there may be some things we would like to know about.
>And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
>police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!
>
>
>Dr Pepper
>Good ALL the time
>(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

You all have forgotten, or didn't know, that you can get radio transmissions AND telephone conversations of your local PS agency by getting a subpoena for the recordings of the aforementioned items. Police agencies are very aware of that fact. Therefore, if some transmissions are scrambled, that does not mean that no one will ever hear them. The encryption is to eliminate problems in real time...not to keep you from enjoying the hobby (even though it does ruin the fun.)

So, when you say that encryption is to create a "secret police," you are very wrong. All police communications are available via the method I mentioned...including phone calls and cell phone conversations to the PD.

Now that I think of it, one can get more information that way than by listening to a scanner...it is just delayed.

Conspiracy buffs are interesting. In this case, you can tell them that there is no evidence of a conspiracy, and they will reply with, "See what a clever conspiracy it is?"

1968. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc665f$cc290d60$abec35ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197229
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<338790ac.64588253@news.concentric.net>...
> On Wed, 21 May 1997 16:41:25 GMT, bathroom@iglou2.iglou.com (Tim
> Brown) wrote:
>
> >"Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> writes:
> >
> >>If you support the current government then you support a police state
for
> >>yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children.
> >
> >AMEN! I have been trying to educate folks about how evil and oppressive
> >our right-wing government is. Fact: We live in a dictatorship. The
> >shenanigans that Congress (and to a lesser extent, the President)
> >regularly pulls proves it.
> > It used to be, "Wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."
> >Now it's, "Wear clean underwear in case you're strip searched."
> > It has gotten to the point where I am strongly in favor of forcibly
> >removing the present regime from power. Congress no longer abides by
> >ballots--why did it seat John Hostettler even though he lost the
> >election?--so maybe they'll abide by bullets.
>
> I'm sure the folks who lived in Nazi Germany would laugh at your
> statement. Or modern China. How about those executed under the Soviet
> regimes? Or in the dictatorships in Africa? They would all give a limb
> (if any remains) to live in your "dictatorship".

Ok, you're right. OVER THERE they persecuted Jews while over hear they
persecute SOME drug users. And China they have laws against free speech,
over here they just shoot you (damn shame someone offed Mr. King, huh?). I
guess there IS a some difference.

--
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1969. WTB: Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joncl@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3383b071.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 197230

Anyone have a Pro-2026 they want to sell? I need another to monitor airband (118-136) traffic.

Thanks
JC

1970. Re: Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6660$ee030480$4e2d74cf@default>
Source record: 197231

funny you should ask. I had been using my RS CATV pre-amp down at the radio end. I recently put it in the attic with my RS discone. The improvment was dramatic. It more than makes up for the signal loss associated with mounting the antenna in-doors. I'm now hearing signals that weren't even faintly present before.
Try it.. you'll like it!
John Griffin
jpgriff@worldnet.att.net

TandKMoran <tandkmoran@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970521132201.JAA09723@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> In article <337f6ccc.2543280@netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> lcw999@worldnet.att.net (Leonard Weldon) writes:
>
> >Has anyone tried one of the broadband pre-amps on
> >one of the RS Discones?
>
> I have used the Diamond D-130 Discone and a Radio Shack 15-1113
UHF/VHF/TV
> preamp to run several radios through multiple splitters. It does a fair
> job of compensating for some of the loss. Neither my 2004 nor 2006 enjoy
> being pre-amped. It makes the pager intermod a lot worse, too. Never
tried
> a mast mounted preamp.
>

1971. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3383d4e1.3244169@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197232
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

>I wish the hackers and the techies well, so long as they stay out of
>trouble. In the meantime, I still think it is important to change the
>attitudes of law enforcement--just to be safe. When you look at my
>entire beef it isn't just about radios or about broadcasting. At
>every juncture I find my own argument leads down an even longer road
>that has to with simple openess and communication in any format
>between the people and the police.
>
>Dave

Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners. Dave has never gone to serve an arrest warrant on a suspect that just fled thanks to the info he received on his trusty scanner. Dave has never attempted to make a traffic stop on a methamphetamine user that has a scanner and knows if you have a cover officer coming or not.

Sometimes it kinda sucks having to stop driving your patrol car just so you can communicate via MDT, when you could have just transmitted your traffic over the radio.

Gee Dave, guess what I do for a living? Gee Dave, guess what my opinion is? There are always two sides to an argument.

1972. FTP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbclark@iworldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3383d7cb.54876131@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 197233

It looks like I am having the same trouble as a lot of others. I am trying to FTP and getting kicked in the face. I suspect that it is because I did not find instructions on how to go about it except through this news group. I suppose by then I have been locked out. 24 hrs? I read in one posting that it happened to someone else.

Any way, this posting should meet the requirement of step 13.

I hope I can make the FTP work.

1973. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970522071801.DAA08876@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197234

<<In Florida, it is illegal to operate a scanner from a vehicle.>>

It is not illegal to operate a scanner in a vehicle in Florida. It is illegal to install a scanner in a vehicle in Florida if you are not covered by one of the exemptions. In an formal opinion, the Florida Attorney General's Office said "installed" means connected to BOTH the electrical system and an external antenna mounted. Thus, a handheld scanner laying on the seat and connected to the cigar lighter would not be illegal.

John Ward

1974. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5m5n6k$dk5@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196836

KEVINB@CY-NET.NET wrote:

>I HAVE UNIDEN TRUNKTRACKERS READY FOR SHIPMENT. $379.95ea
>VERY LIMITED SUPPLY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
>THE PRICE IS A LITTLE HIGH BUT THE DEMAND IS VERY HIGH.
>IF YOU WANT ONE, LET US KNOW.

SANTA FE distributers has them for 229.00.

1975. Re: Anyone have MT Federal Frequs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: big1dog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5m5n53pct1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 196837

Hey Dave! Welcome to Missoula! Some local freqs you might want to check when you're in town are: 155.610 city police,154.740 county SO, 154.665 local MHP, 155.775 911 M.E.A.N.S. pagers, 155.010 city car to car, 159.210 city/SO common, 158.760 & 155.280 ambulances, EOC with the local flooding is on 155.085&159.210 right now, SO car to car is on 155.850 . One federal channel I pick up once in awhile is 154.950 but it is almost always scrambled. Well I hope this will make your next trip to Missoula more pleasureable. GO GRIZ!!!!!!

1976. Re: Frequencies in Quebec city in canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <338664A9.50F@thezone.net>
Source record: 196838

tu devrais acheter le livre des frequences chez radio-shack

player's guy wrote:
>
> I'm looking for frequencies in quebec, anyone here have some that
> they would like to share with me.
>
> Thank you
>
> french@quebectel.com
>
> Take out the x for proper delive

1977. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <"KB8JLV>NOSPAM"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3385FD8F.6589@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196839

Les Wilson wrote:
>
> Robert J. Sellers wrote:
> >
> > Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behind the
> > grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard that
> > some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders all over
> > the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates the
> > manager and the person ordering the food!
> > Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are the
> > mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?
>
> Getting your hands on a two-way radio (set to the right frequency and
> CTCSS tone) is the way to go. Not only do you get to drive the
> McEmployees insane, but you have the added bonus impersonating a
> McEmployee causing the customer to react in interesting ways!
>
> Of course, this sort of fun is highly illegal... but is great for a lot
> of laughs!
> --
> ==
> ** WHEN REPLYING, REMOVE THE NUMBER 1 FROM THE BEGINNING
> OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.
>
> Name: Les Wilson
> From: Rochester, NY USA
> E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
> URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
> ==
THIS IS THE REASON WE HAVE FCC ENFORCEMENT. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE, OTHER
THAN HARASSMENT!
--
remove >nospam to reach me via email

1978. ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.Com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580002305971919420001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 196840

I�ve just recently begun reading about Family Radio Service (FRS) and General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS). My research so far suggests they serve somewhat similar functions and exist in the same 460mhz range. FRS does not require a license and appears to be limited to .5 watt transmitters, GMRS requires a license and can run up to 5 watts.

I have a bank of 20 channels in my BC200XLT that I devote to experimental frequencies. I was thinking of plugging some of these in to see what might be there.

There are seven pairs of FRS frequencies, eight pairs of GMRS frequencies and eight more GMRS simplex frequencies. (I�ve listed them below.)

It would appear to me that the eight pairs of GMRS channels would be the best bet for me, mostly due to power output. Does that sound logical? Are there pros and cons to using just the lower (462mhz) or upper (467mhz) pairs in the scanner for either FRS or GMRS?

Anybody have any experience listening to any of these frequencies?

The FRS channel frequencies are:

Channel No.....(MHz)

1..... 462.5625
2..... 462.5875
3..... 462.6125
4..... 462.6375
5..... 462.6625
6..... 462.6875
7..... 462.7125
8..... 467.5625
9..... 467.5875
10..... 467.6125
11..... 467.6375
12..... 467.6625
13..... 467.6875
14..... 467.7125

The GMRS channel frequencies are:

Frequency Pairs for Repeater Use

Base / Mobile Repeater
==========
462.550 467.550
462.575 467.575

462.600 467.600
462.625 467.625
462.650 467.650
462.675 467.675
462.700 467.700
462.725 467.725

Low Power, Simplex
==========
462.5625
462.5875
462.6125
462.6375
462.6625
462.6875
462.7125

Thanks for your comments! - Dave

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Dave Shaffer MacUser@Penn.Com
Eve Evans 402 Berkley Street
Nicole Shaffer Philipsburg, PA 16866
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"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

1979. Re: how can I receive IMMARSAT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3384fb69.5580063@news.enter.net>
Source record: 196841

On 22 May 1997 03:33:10 GMT, mhopf14649@aol.com (MHopf14649) wrote:

>Hello,
>
>after reading an article about IMMARSAT I'm interested in receiving this
>sattelite.
>Has anyone experience with IMMARSAT (antennas, frequency ...)?
>
>

there was an article, VERY complete, a few yrs ago in 'monitoring
times' mag...mite check their index or give them a call...

delete the xx from my email address to reply

1980. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5m7edl$ai6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196842

brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com (Ben) wrote:

>Remember,

>Jeff is the man!
>and his trunk trackers are the best:)
His trunk trackers are no better, nor any worse, than anyone elses.

>I got mine yesterday and it is the most exciting radio I've owned for
>years. Just takes a day or so to get used to then it works like any
>regular scanner.

I actually like the $229.00 price I paid for mine.

Lets see, thats 50 bucks cheaper. Yep, I like mine a bunch better!

1981. Bearcat 170 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Black <jblack@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <33868299.EEE65464@iscweb.com>
Source record: 196843

Does anyone know of any mods for the BC-170 scanner? I have been looking on the web with no luck.
Thanks in advance.

1982. FCC & FS:Trunktrackers & Public Records vs the Government

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33861C9A.178@flash.net>
Source record: 196844

Just watch,,, the Friendly Cookie Company will come down hard on the TrunkTrackers. The government hates the fact that citizens are able to use electronics to get what they want: An ear full of what they are up to.

Another thing: You can be the Feds will come down hard on anyone making public access to public records fast and easy by using the Net.

Remember, I said PUBLIC records that are already available to the public, but to get them requires a postage stamp and some gov. agency about a week or two to get info back into your hands. The net is much faster and easier, but, here again, the gov. will hate the public having "rapid" access to those records.

It appears that We the People are not making enough noise in Washington to get the attention of the managers WE the People elected. And because of this fact, our freedoms are being eroded slowly.

Here in the state of Texas, we have a major probelm. The state is doing just what I said the Feds would do, they are considering outlawing public access to public records via the net. This may happen in your state next. If it does, you can count on us to help you. We will contact your state legislature if you post the info here.
The scanner/computer users of Texas who believe in public continued public access to public records NEED YOUR HELP!

Please call Texas State Senator Armbister's office at 512-463-0118. Tell the aide who will answer that you DO NOT AGREE with the Ruth Mc Clendon amendment to Senate Bill 370. Her amendment to said bill will begin to kill off public access to public records via the net. Currently, it is still legal, but she wants it stopped. PLEASE HELP.

1983. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5m55ug$iq8@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 196845

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>How did hams enter into this? He didn't slam them specifically as far
>as I could tell.

>Not a Registered Monitor and PROUD of it!!!
>(I'll consider being one when states issue lisence plates for them).

>Steve S.
>KF4NNQ

So how do we tell a Ham from a scannist from a CB'er?

The ham spends saturday night talking on his radio because
he can't get a date.

The scannist figures, hey, why go on a date when you
can get all the sex you need by staying home and
monitoring cellphones?

The CBer figures he'd better put a radio in his truck
because he'll be out driving Saturday night,with
his honey and a case of beer :)

Cheers
Paul
All three...and PROUD of it!

1984. Re: Discone and Broadband pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <EAn8GA.2KI@sunsrvr6.cci.com>
Source record: 196846

In article <01bc6660$ee030480$4e2d74cf@default>,
John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>funny you should ask. I had been using my RS CATV pre-amp down at the radio
>end. I recently put it in the attic with my RS discone. The improvment was
>dramatic. It more than makes up for the signal loss associated with
>mounting the antenna in-doors. I'm now hearing signals that weren't even
>faintly present before.
>Try it.. you'll like it!
>John Griffin
>jpgriff@worldnet.att.net

I also tried the RS "bullet" preamp (don't remember the model #). I got
all kind of signals that were't there before, too. Unfortunately, they
were caused by strong signals overloading the preamp.

It would probably work just fine for someone in a fringe area, though.

73..Jim N2VNO
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

1985. Re: news choppers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Pearson <CliffP@ktvt.com>
Message-ID: <338572AF.4B4D@ktvt.com>
Source record: 196935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Moran wrote:
>
> There are specific places to look for news media frequencies
> search 450-451, and 455-456 also 161-162 and 173-175 mhz
> you can also find some newspapers using 453.00

Microwave live trucks and photojournalist dispatching for TV news crews will be found primarily in the 450-451 MHz range.

161-162 MHz is used primarily for radio station marti's, or remote broadcasting equiptment. When you hear your local rock DJ live at the stereo store, these frequencies will be used for his talkback to the studio and to the producer.

173-175 MHz is usually used for IFB's, or interruptable feedback units. This is the audio feed of what's taking place on air that is fed to the person wearing a mic on his tie and an earpiece. It works like a telephone. The user can hear the show, and the show can hear him or her once the mic is activated, and the producer can pop in with instructions to the user that only people on the IFB line can hear. These are usually very short range--you'd probably have to be on the scene to hear one.

<snips>

Cliff Pearson
KTVT Channel 11 News (CBS)
Dallas, Texas

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* I do not speak for KTVT Television, Gaylord Entertainment, or CBS News *
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1986. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523100101.GAA12047@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196936

Wasn't *Area 51* the nieghborhood around the fire station in the TV show "Emergency"???

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pvboy33@aol.com
If we don't expect the best, who will?

1987. Radio scanner????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Chia <denc@pacific.net.sg>
Message-ID: <3385CF69.51F5@pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 196937

Hi i would like to buy a radio scanner when i visit San Diego next week.
Can someone please recommend a good and reasonable price ($150) model
that can scan from 25 mhz to 900 mhz or up to handphone frequency.
Please let me know the shops that are in San Diego that i can get this
radio scanner. Thanks.
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Dennis Chia Hock Leong
22 Simei St 1, #09-11 (Amethyst Block),
Melville Park, Singapore 529945.
e-mail:denc@pacific.net.sg

1988. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33823bc0.879544@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196938
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <337E9ED4.69A0@connectnet.com> curator <curator@connectnet.com>
>writes:
>>
>>Edward McNamara wrote:
>>>
>>> Does anybody know if there is a way to capture live video feed from
>chicago
>>> news copters?
>>Ya, watch it live on TV........

>
> Get a large satellite system. You can. Even watch thee news
> feeds go out to their uplinks...
>
> people are doing it all the time...
>
> bill conduit
WRONG...

The feed from the air crafts is not satellite Bill. I doubt it even
low band microwave stuff. It more likely UHF and very wide band at
that.

It is possible to monitor some station up links such as those from
microwave trucks if your in the signal path.

The satellite links are something different and are sometimes used
also from mobile trucks on location but usually are for feeding tapes
or short live hits. Air time is very expensive and satellite time is
rented out.

Microwave signals are highly directional and can not be done while in
motion. I

1989. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jackson <paul_jackson@e-mail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6763$44e4cd80$7d6a0613@ktp106125.ktp.ford.com>
Source record: 196939

Landau wrote:
>
>
> Adi- fucking - os
>

All I can say is that this NG will NEVER be the same now that he (it) is leaving. Man, he (it) added SOOOOO MUCH to it!

So Long, We'll miss you :-/

1990. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: idont@want.mail
Message-ID: <3385866e.2795741@news.server.com>
Source record: 196940
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <3395e4ff.151724253@news.concentric.net>,
***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:

>On Thu, 22 May 1997 12:16:46 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:
>
>
>>No one is arguing your point about not having transmit capabilites -
>>get off it!
>>
>>You seem to want to keep harping on this for some unknown reason.
>>Nobody is disputing this with you.
>>
>>Careful! Who's that behind me ?!
>
>You might want to think twice before you attack those who agree with
>you. Mike may have responded to a point made several days ago. This
>group tends to move fast and some points appear to be moot when one
>wants to respond. You also have to understand that, for an officer,
>you may only have one chance to give a call for help. That one chance
>is very critical and many officers depend on it being unobstructed.

Thanks for the education on how usenet works. I ain't never used this
dang ol' puter afore.

Perhaps you should go back and re-read the posts you are talking about
before you comment. They all took place on the same day.

I don't understand your other comments about depending on unobstructed
communications. You certainly aren't commenting on someone in the
public keying over communications of an officer.

What I assume you are referring to is the constant music being played
over the radio from the cruiser stereo or 'cartoon' noises the guys
like to make back and forth at each other. I would be much more
concerned about this crap as it happens 1000 times more frequently
than a citizen playing with a transmit capable radio.

Who are you going to blame when a fellow officer dies because of this?

1991. Re: Orlando Scanner listeners attention We need a club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523123900.IAA17588@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196941

>I am Interested in forming an informal club for scanner listeners
>here in Orlando, Florida

If you have 2m ham capability, check out the Central Florida Listeners Group. They meet every Sunday night on the 146.820 (-600) repeater. These guys will tell you veerything you want to know about scanning in the Orlando area...and then some!

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

1992. Fleet maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m2rkr$jtj@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 196942

Ok they are hitting the streets as I type.All we have here a business Motorola system type I or a hybrid what fleet maps is anyone using that works?

Seem everytime I setone up it is still off a little(not haring both sides).

thanks

Jeff

1993. FS 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tedh@xcelco.on.ca
Message-ID: <5m44gl$t6l@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 196943

HI

I have a none modifyied in good condition Pro 2006 for sale. Missing box and manuel. $300us plus shipping. I'm about 120 miles northwest of Detroit in southwestern Ont. and would favour face to face deal. Willing to drive partway for a meet for in Sarnia for the US buyer.

Will do cell mod if requested.

Ted

tedh@xcelco.ca.on

1994. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523123701.IAA17488@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196944

>How about going one further? Modifying a ham radio to transmit at 170
>MHz and ordering for everyone that goes through the drive-thru window.

How about going one further than that? Sitting between Mc Donalds and another fast-food restaurant and modifying a dual-band ham radio to TX on split frequencies and act as a repeater! The Mc Donalds droid will freak out as he starts getting orders for Burrito Supremes as the Taco Bell gal scrambles frantically to fill an order for a Quarter Pounder Value Meal!

Disclaimer for lawyer jerks out there: of course, this is HIGHLY illegal and should NOT be attempted. This posting is for informational purposes only. And of course, nobody would even THINK of doing such a thing, right?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

1995. Winradio - ICOM doing one now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <33857961.5417033@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 196945

"Gary R. Skuse, Ph.D." <gary_skuse@medicine.rochester.edu> wrote:

>Does anyone have any experience with Rosetta Lab's Winradio?

Hello Dr. Gary,

You may want to hold off for a few months if you need a product such as this.

ICOM has announced (to dealers at least) a new computer driven receiver, model IC-PCR1000. External black box about the size of a smashed flat cigar box, no hardware controls, just 12 VDC in, serial port out and BNC antenna connector in, very wide coverage of 10 kc to 1300 mc, bandscope, all mode, unlimited # of channels, several selectable user interface screens, runs under Windows any flavor, tunable bandpass filters, digital afc, I.F. shift, tone squelch (finally!), triple conversion, quite decent specs according to the sheet they faxed last week.

No firm price but they're making noise somewhere in the $600 region. This means it likely will be higher.

ICOM claims the thing is based on the R100, but many of the features seem to be from the R8500. Looks more to me like an R8500 with a soft front panel.

If you don't need something in a hurry and you have a computer, you might want to wait and see if this new ICOM thingie would be a better choice.

No further info available at this point. We have a demo coming and will post when we've played with it.

Regards ..... Steve

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Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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1996. Re: WTB: CTCSS Board for BC-760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <864396795.6457@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196946

Mark, you can buy the board and switch from a company called Norham Radio in Canada. I dont know the Web address but I have ordered the same from them myself. You are lucky being in the US to be able to have that option on that scanner. Here in Australia, Uniden has decided that this scanner doesn't need CTCSS and has does not supply any as spares, so I have had to order it from the US.

In article <01bc66b7$952046a0$2c000bce@kss1>,
"Mark Kieffer" <mkieffer@pclink.com> wrote:
>
> Hi,
> I'm looking for a CTCSS decoder board (with switch) for the Uniden BC760XLT
> mobile scanner.
> Thanks,
> Mark

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1997. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@want.email
Message-ID: <3389a561.10720619@news.server.com>
Source record: 196947
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <3383d4e1.3244169@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com wrote:

[snip]
>
>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners. Dave has never gone
>to serve an arrest warrant on a suspect that just fled thanks to the
>info he received on his trusty scanner. Dave has never attempted to
>make a traffic stop on a methamphetamine user that has a scanner and
>knows if you have a cover officer coming or not.

Guess what? Life is rough. You seem to be finding that out every
day. You seem to be quite predictable on your beat, too. I bet the
drug addicts love when you're on, because you can't think past their
level.

Stop being so mundane and predictable with your job and try to use
your brain a little. You seem to understand that the crooks sometimes
have scanners - so learn from it !! Learn to predict that and act
accordingly before you go out on some pre-determined roundup. If you
can't out-think some low-life druggie, you have more problems than
worrying about who's listening to you.

Now, because you DON'T act this way, I think you are full of shit and
don't hold any type of law enforcement position anywhere. Except for,
maybe, a dispatcher somewhere.

1998. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3385abf6.2773757@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 May 1997 05:09:27 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>Masataka posted that he had just received his new ADI Radio..

I did !!

>Sorry Masa, but that's impossible.

well... I purchased a week ago.. and I got it two days ago.

> The fcc recalled those, along with the
>RS ones......

really ? I haven't heard anything about it. it shouldn't be.....

> or at least that's what somebody posted on here...

yes, I saw those... but you can buy now... at least that I know.

>Happy Radioing, and if you know what the tx mod is, could you drop me a
>note? I'm gonna get one of those pretty quick.

go to ADI Radio's web page and click ADI Radio. Then click So Cal's
Radio Modifications. The web site is http://www.adi-radio.com

Enjoy !!

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1999. BC2500XLT Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Gorsuch <bill_gorsuch@aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <3385B21F.66E3@aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 196949

I'm in need of some information on this older handheld Uniden scanner. I would like to receive information on the following topics:

1. Cell freq. enabling modifications.

2. Keypad key sequences for additional functions.

3. Any modifications, internal and external, to increase the effectiveness of the scanners capabilities.

Please e-mail me direct - bill_gorsuch@aud.alcatel.com

Thanks in advance.

2000. Re: Pro-2004 help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3385ACD8.50C6@doitnow.com>
Source record: 196950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kg5un@swconnect.net wrote:
>
> I listed my Pro-2004 for sale and as soon as I did it developed a
> problem. The 1, 4, 7 and 0 keys will not work. The switches are ok
> and I checked the ribbon cable, but still no go.
> What is my next move?

Does the Pro2004 have a keypad lock, if so is it on or off? Have you removed the cover and checked the keypad, is it sticky, or have any signs of corrosion? Will the numbers opperate by pressing on the switches themselves?
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

2001. CLEVELAND OH AREA FRQ. #S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: todd lindemer <todd@ncweb.com>
Message-ID: <3385BA73.7017@ncweb.com>
Source record: 196951

Hello

I'm looking for police frequency numbers for the Cleveland Ohio area.
Cities like Painesville, Euclid, Perry , the Ohio State Patrol ect..

Can anyone help?

Thanks
Todd

2002. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <EAn422.89J@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 196952

David Beck <DNCW25A@prodigy.com> wrote:
>Area 51 is still very active.

After reading the PopMech article last weekend, I went away with more questions than answers... I do not for a second believe that the "New Area 51" is a replacement for Nellis' Dreamland.

- The article seems to focus on a single mission profile, that of a vertical launch of a high altitude AIRcraft which serves as a booster stage for a single, small (5 x 10 ft) payload/2nd stage spacecraft.

- The appears to be no facilities in the NEW Area 51 for conventional fixed wing aircraft, leaving trucks and helicopters as the only means for bringing in the mission critical payloads and equipment required for the "anywhere in the world in 40 minutes" response.

- While just an artist's rendering, and artistic license could be applicable, the "mission profile" depicts the payload being launched from the booster-plane towards the West, thus losing 1000 mph of insertion orbit trajectory.

- The "40 minutes to anywhere" could be possible if one starts countdown at the time the payload is launced from the booster. An LEO (low earth orbit) is roughly 90 minutes... putting it at about 45 minutes for going 1/2way around the globe.

- Dale Brown's "Sky Masters" work of fiction is more believable than PopMech's profile. "Sky Master's" uses a converted 747 to launch specialized payload satellites. I'd first believe Tom Clancy and Dale Brown books before this article from PopMech... surprisingly, it was PopMech or PopSci which published the early, on target speculation of the Stealth Technology aircraft. It was also one of those mags which got me interested in Tom Clancy books by publishing excerpts of one of his books.

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2003. Re: Blue Angel Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5m4evl$2ot@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 196953

Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info

118.1000 - Unknown Use
118.2000 - Unknown Use
121.9000 - Ground Support (re fueling)
123.4000 - Common Control(?)
141.5600 - Maintenance Charlie
142.0000 - Maintenance Alpha (AM)-Repeats
142.0250
142.2600
142.2650
142.6250
l43.0000
143.6000
241.4000
243.0000
245.9000
246.4000
250.8000
251.6000

Blue Angels - Maintenance Delta (Repeated on 142.625)

251.6000 Aircraft 5 and 6 (?)
263.3500 Flight Line Common (Aircraft Maintenance)
263.5000 Air-to-Air
275.3500 Comm 1 Lead & Formation .
302.1000 Talkback (7) ?
302.1500 Comm 3 Solos
307.7000
318.9000
345.9000
348.6000
360.4000
362.6000
382.5000
384.4000
391.1000
391.9000
395.5000
395.9000

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net

de VE7-LFA/W7

2004. Re: Tucson, AZ Moving to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildcatmcc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523160300.MAA00189@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196954

I'm a native of Tucson, lived in LA for five years, now live in Phoenix.

Think you'll like the place, even if I'm a bit biased. No, there isn't the "culture" (if you can call it that) of SoCal, but the lifestyle is much more relaxed, and the scenery is beautiful. MUCH lower cost of living, too.

Problem with Tucson is that too much of it has decayed in the name of "no-growth" and "historic preservation". Southern Arizona is a polar opposite of Phoenix politically--while PHX is a Rush Limbaugh haven, Tucson is full of tree-huggers and the like. While I'm comfortable to some extent with both attitudes, it seems to me that the folks in Tucson are a bit stiff when it comes to reasonable, desert-friendly development.

I recommend, if you have the bucks, a home in the Catalina Foothills or the far east side of town. Plus, a prerequisite for any length of stay is to become a fan of the NATIONAL CHAMPION UA basketball team. :) (Had to stick that in--I'm a UA alum).

If you like football, though, tough luck. Not much of a program. :(

Hope you enjoy your time in Baja Arizona. The place may grow on you in time. I hope to retire there in a few years.

As for freqs, I'm a SW/scanner hobbyist. When I'm in town visiting the folks, I just pull out Police Call--haven't had time to weed out the most active freqs, but that's one of the challenges of the hobby anyway.

Take care and 73's,

Marc

2005. New BC235XLT TrunkTracker review available now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5m4f2m$7fa@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I tested a new Uniden BC235XLT TrunkTracker. Though the
review is scheduled to appear in July 1997 Monitoring Times
magazine, you can read it right now on the web.

Follow the link in the BC235XLT section of the page:

www.grove.net

Happy tracking!
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2006. Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5m4h6o$2fi$1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 196956

Would like comments and input on Icom R-1 receiver

Bryan

2007. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <3385bbf4.12807398@news.enter.net>
Source record: 196957
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Thu, 22 May 1997 05:14:26 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
wrote:

>
>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners.

well since we arent criminals or drug users go talk to them. as to the
99.999% of radio listeners who resent govt telling what we can and
cant listen to, this is a good reason why people need to keep an eye
on the cops. its a justification for scanning.

delete the xx from my email address to reply

2008. FS: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjmoore <mjmoore@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3385CF31.562E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 196958

FOR SALE:

Realistic PRO-2006 scanner. Excellent condition with original box,
manual and antenna. Will ship UPS Ground.
$350.00. Please E-Mail if interested.

2009. need parts/repair....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8rgk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3385E7E9.2A8C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196959

i'm looking for someone who might have parts or who can repair an older bearcat scanner. its a model bc-260, vintage mid 80's. if there is anyone who can repair ir and/or has parts available please e-mail me. i need the pushbutton circuit board and an audio output. uniden no longer has these parts in stock. i'll also consider a carcass for parts or even a reasonably priced used one for sale. if you can help please e-mail me @.... wb8rgk@ix.netcom.com

thanks, tim

2010. Re: IRL Indy 500 Car Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Burns <bburns@indyscca.org>
Message-ID: <3385FF27.342B@indyscca.org>
Source record: 196960

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Robert Guy Gore wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the irl Indy 500 car radio frequencies. I would
> surely appreciate if you could email them to me.
>
> mrsafety@pipeline.com

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Pos Car Driver Ch En Ti Freq

1 5 A. Luyendyk G A F 461.4625 464.4625
2 2 T. Stewart G A F 467.7625 468.4375
3 8 V. Sospiri D A F 464.9500

4 3 R. Buhl G A F 468.4375 464.2625
5 6 S. Goodyear G A F 461.6500
6 27 J. Guthrie D A F 463.1125 465.2875

7 52 J. Ward G A G 467.1750
8 14 D. Hamilton G A G 855.0875 468.9375
9 7 E. Salazar D A G 461.3875

10 91 B. Lazier D A F 464.6250 464.7000
11 51 E. Cheever G A G 462.9875
12 42 R. Gordon G A G 461.0000 461.0625

13 77 S. Gregoire G A G 462.9125 453.5375
14 17 A. Giaffone D A G 467.4375 465.8875
15 4 K. Brack G A G 461.8625

16 12 B. Calkins G A G 469.6875
17 40 J. Miller D I F 469.4000 457.9875
18 10 M. Groff G I F 462.1375 937.2875

19 21 R. Guerrero D I G 468.7125
20 44 S. Kinser D A G 457.9875
21 30 R. Groff G A G 468.9875 468.8975

22 11 B. Boat D A G 860.9125 855.0375
23 16 S. Schmidt D A F 465.6375
24 50 B. Roe D A F 466.0250

25 28 M. Dismore D A G ???
26 18 T. Carlson D A G 466.5875
27 22 M. Greco D A G 461.8375 461.3875 462.8375

28 54 D. Vitolo D I F 461.4625 461.2375
29 33 F. Velez D A G 463.4750 462.0875
30 97 G. Ray D A F 465.9875

31 34 A. Zampedri D A G 461.2625
32 72 C. Bourbannais D A F ???
33 1 P. Durant G A G 463.9875 468.9375 855.0375

34 90 L. St. James D I F 464.7625
35 9 J. Unser D I F 466.0250 855.0875

USAC
Ch. A 935.1375 Ch. B 935.1500
Other 151.6250 464.5500

IMS
Medical 467.9500
Safety 453.3125
Track Medical 463.1000
Pit Medical 462.9500
Spectator Medical 157.6350

ABC TV
159.3300
Director PL UHF 450.9375
IFB 151.4450
IFB 151.4600
IFB 151.4750
IFB 159.2700
IFB 159.2850
IFB 159.3000
IFB 159.3750
IFB 159.4200
VHF Comms 161.7000
VHF Comms 161.7300
UHF Comms Repeater 455.1625
UHF Comms Repeater 450.1625
UHF Comms 472.5625
UHF Comms 472.6125
UHF Comms 473.4125
UHF Comms 473.4875
UHF Comms 473.7625
UHF Comms 473.9125
UHF Comms 474.6125

Public Address System 455.1375
Indy Radio 455.8375

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2011. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523192801.PAA14312@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196961

In article <5m2psn$dpf@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) writes:

>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)
>Date: 23 May 1997 00:54:47 GMT
>
>In <19970520120001.IAA28321@ladder02.news.aol.com> cbvig2@aol.com
>(Cbvig2) writes:
>>
>>In article <33818A14.165E@worldnet.att.net>, Robert Gross
>><robtgross@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>>
>>>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>>>From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
>>>Date: Tue, 20 May 1997 07:25:08 -0400
>>>
>>>Landau wrote:
>>>>
>>>> <snip>
>>>> Adi- fucking - os
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Don't let the door hit you on the ass on the way out!!!
>>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>
>How did hams enter into this? He didn't slam them specifically as far
>as I could tell.
>
>Not a Registered Monitor and PROUD of it!!!
>(I'll consider being one when states issue lisence plates for them).
>
>Steve S.
>KF4NNQ
>
>

Here's a news flash.......it's my signature file. notice it appears again
after this post too.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

2012. Mods Web site http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523193600.PAA14907@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196962

Mods Web site http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html
Jamie Bucher

2013. Does anyone know what happen to Providence Police on RA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: joekris@ici.net
Message-ID: <joekris.23.00290EF7@ici.net>
Source record: 196963

Hello to all:

Does anyone know what happen to Providence Police Dept. on Real
Audio. The site does not come up anymore. Thanks for the information.
Joe
email address joekris@ici.net

2014. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33860228.3D3C@prodigy.net>
Source record: 196964

M. Mattson wrote:
>
> >>Area 51 is still very active.
> >>
>
> >What are you talking about? Area 51 ? There is no such place.
> >I know for a fact, because I called my local Marines office and
> >they said so.
>
> Har, Har, Har.
>
> Mark
>
> The truth as I perceive it to be.
> Your perception may be different.
>
> check the address

that was real clever! more info than you need on area 51 can be found at:
http://www.artbell.com
interesting stuff!

2015. Re: Kansas City's 800mhz system still in trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <Todd@Kiss.myass.com>
Message-ID: <5m4mbv$s3k@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 196965

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>It seems that if the response comes back
>before the sender drops his key, the reply is totally missed by the
>sender.

$ the fact it's trunked or conventional is irrelevant if you don't
$ let up on the PTT button. So of course your not going to hear anything.
$ *** DOH! ***
$ (unless your running a pair of channels full deuplex)

2016. Re: Frequency for tv channel 26??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ST <ST@1997.com>
Message-ID: <33860782.706@1997.com>
Source record: 196966

Steven Umbach wrote:
>
> Hi all. I am need the frequency for channel 26 television audio from
> Chicago. If possible I would like to listen to certain shows on my
> scanner while at work. Thanks for any help. --- Steve

547.750 Wide FM

2017. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <338604B7.578D@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 196967

bryan wrote:
>
> Would like comments and input on Icom R-1 receiver
>
> Bryan

Simply put it is a terrible radio with few redeeming qualities. I have owned a few and am actually fond of the little guys like some people are fond of B movies. The R1 has 100 channesl with 1 bank, intermod, not real easy to operate, minimal battery time. Incrediabley bad performance on HF and MW. If you need the small size go for a Welz 1000/AX 400 although not the best radios they do out perform the R1.

Greg Renner

2018. Pager towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523221400.SAA27476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196968

Anyone know where I can get a list or map of pager towers in the NY, NJ
and Conn ?
----ANTENNA HEAD

Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

2019. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Munsel <n5xmv@myriad.net>
Message-ID: <3385F8E6.5750@myriad.net>
Source record: 196969
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Until you've worked in an Officer's position, don't try to tell him how to think, or how to judge a situation. We are taught that Nothing is Routine.. However, some things are predictable. Also, some depts are restricted by bidgets, and can't afford to but all of the new whiz-bang radios because some group of citizens won't turn loose of the money (City Council etc) because it may ruin their fun (listening, or running illegal ops). I agree that there are several times that citizens help when they hear a broadcast, but there are MANY times when the Scumbags are able to get away because they heard a transmission in the clear from an agency who cannot get scrambled gear, or they take out an Officer, and leaves his family with NOTHING except a little insurance money, some memories, and a lot of SORROW! I am a Peace Officer, certified in Texas, and commissioned in a small city. I work a lot of drug traffic, and a lot of assaults. We are in the middle of the drug traffic lanes here, and I as well as others have had many close calls because anyone can get the clear freqs and use them for illegal purposes. Again, I have nothing against the legals having access, it's the ILLEGAL folks I am AGAINST all the way!! (16 years here, 1 in Az., and 4 in In. as well as TOO many in the Military as a Law Dog).
Paul Munsel

2020. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523204800.QAA20662@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196970

No we have 2.5 megawatts of RF at 607.0 MHz, our transmitter sits at 1200ft. HAAT, on Shepherd's Lane in Dekalb County. We are on the same tower as WGNX TV-46 (CBS), WKHX-FM 101.5, WPCH-FM 94.9, WKLS 96.1 and WSB-FM 98.5 has their backup 50KW transmitter on the tower as well. AT&T Wireless is n the process of installing one of their 1900MHz PCS sites at the 300ft level presently.

2021. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338621F8.17D6@flash.net>
Source record: 196971

Tell us about your new scanner and how it works please.

2022. Yupiteru in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martyn Allison <martyn@intecc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33860e93.0@norbert.cerbernet.co.uk>
Source record: 196972

Multicomm export Yupiteru worldwide, go and see them at www.multicomm2000.co
m their e mail is sales@multicomm2000.com

2023. FS: RS Pro2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3385DBD9.540@netnitco.net>
Source record: 196973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mint condition with manual. Hurry Radio Shack has discontinued these great scanners. $350 including shipping UPS COD.

Ed

2024. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <33864ECD.6365@lr.net>
Source record: 196974
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Smokin' wrote:
>
> > >You fucking fool... What if someone arrived on the scene before the
> police
> > >and SAVED a life that would have otherwise been extinguished. Do you
> think
> > >you're GOD? Do you think that YOU are the only one that can save a
> person?
> > > Wow, that must be one hell of a power trip...
> >
> > You're right Smokie,
>
> Absoloutly right Steve. I'll ignore the rest of your ramblings as I've
> already got what I needed out of your sorry ass.

Why don't you start showing up at bank robberies and domestics before
the police. This way we won't have to read many more of your posts....

M

2025. Re: Pro-2004 help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33861DA1.E7E@flash.net>
Source record: 196975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I will buy your 2004 from you though it does not work. Let me know via email. Thanks

Anything can happen to any scanner,but the 2004s are getting a old now. They dont last forever, though I wish they did.

2026. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339927dd.18392758@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196976

"William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>> News flash. CW is not required for a ham license anymore.
>>
>> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
>>
>
>For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m and
>10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must
>include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real Hams
>transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are allowed to
>run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who would
>broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones, disrupting
>their conversations.

Oh, bullshit! It's people who post CRAP like this that drive off many
potentially valuable hams.

If any of you lurkers think the above idiocy represents the attitude
of all hams, think again. Sure, lots of Luddite Lowlifes think this
way, but you can easily ignore them if you wish. Don't let this sort
of supercilious "dog in the manger" attitude deter you from getting a
ham ticket.

Ham radio needs new blood to counteract some of the "Good Ol' Boy"
attitude held by a minority of hams. Get into the hobby, find a niche
that interests you, find others that share that interest, and start
contributing to the hobby. It's a blast, if you're willing to take
the time to do it right.

Oh, and incidentally, William, for your information 10 meters IS a
worldwide band, which you can work with low power and minimal
antennas. I have Ten Meter WAZ No. 128 to prove it, plus well over
250 countries worked on ten. I worked 100 countries at the bottom of
the sunspot cycle when I was a new ham. A "real ham" is anyone with a
legitimate ham ticket, whether it's an Extra of 40 years, or a brand
new codeless Technician.

What's *your* callsign, Mr. Lee?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2027. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m59pr$jl6@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196977

In <338621F8.17D6@flash.net> David <david084@flash.net> writes:
>
>Tell us about your new scanner and how it works please.

hello lazy one.... where have you been the last few
millineum?

go to: http://www.altavista.com search for trunktracker

go to: http://www.grove.net more about the radios

go to: http://www.acecomm.com more here too

go to: http://www.scannerworld.com i assume they have info

go to: http://www.advig.com follow your nose

go to: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
go to: http://webusers.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/trunk.ntm

then try http://www.lycos.com
.yahoo.com
.excite.com
.search.com
and search for trunktracker or trunktracker
radios

now, does your area police/fire etc. use the 800 trunked
system...? no use getting this newbe unless theyu are on 800 Motorola
trunked.....

the unit only works for Motorola and not Uniden....

now, do it yourself and feel a hell of a lot of satisfaction
for your persistence.....

bill conduit
etc.

2028. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3386219C.341C@flash.net>
Source record: 196978

WB36ATL wrote:
>
> There are plenty of sources selling it for more than a hundred dollars
> less, with a much better attitude than the shitass bastard who wants
> almost four hundred dollars for one.
>
> Piss on you and your ripoff prices.

Nah, let the man attempt to sell his wares for whatever price he deems correct. You have the same option too. The market will speak. If his price is too high, he will have a lot of scanners on hand and he will lower his price accordingly.
May the best price win!

2029. Satellite Hacking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3386207F.12FC@flash.net>
Source record: 196979

Does anyone know how to use the unused channels on various geosync satellites for data or phone transmission?

If you do, please elborate. If you know of documentation on the subject, where might that be found?

2030. Re: RS Discone Problem-Any help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: llevy2@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33861bec.20803687@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 196980

On 21 May 1997 23:26:10 GMT, jtrim94921@aol.com (JTrim94921) wrote:

>Junk the discone and get a real antenna
>John "the anti discone man"

And that would be..... ?

2031. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3385abc7.12678263@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196981

"Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:

:The Florida couple did a number of illegal things. In Florida, it is
:illegal to operate a scanner from a vehicle. It is also illegal to share
:information you hear with uninvolved parties, and to use the information
:for gain. They could be charged with all of these things without having the
:ridiculous cell ban. If you use a cell phone and ever think that you will
:have privacy, you are only fooling yourself. Easily modifiable scanners
:were sold for years. There are 800 MHz downconvertors. You can even pickup
:cell calls on old TVs (try tuning channels 79-83 and fool with the fine
:tuning control). Besides, there is a new standard for mobile phones which
:is emerging. It will be all digital. This may free up the old cell bands
:for other purposes in the future.

It's hard to believe that you would refer to digital cellphones, which
Australia has had for years, as an emerging new standard. Is the USA
really that far behind Australia in cellphone technoligy?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2032. Frequency for tv channel 26??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCFB17A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5m4u76$30t6@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 196982

Hi all. I am need the frequency for channel 26 television audio from Chicago. If possible I would like to listen to certain shows on my scanner while at work. Thanks for any help. --- Steve

2033. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33865893.1DC8@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 196983

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net> WMK <WMK@prodigy.net> writes:
> >
> >Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
> >>
> >> <snip> What does MARS stand for and how did this
> >> program originate?
> >> Thanks
> >> Anthony
> >
> >Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.
>
> Wrong bucko. Military Affiliate Radio System.......sheeeeeesh.
>
> Steve S.

Modified American Radio Stations

2034. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33865754.3135@agt.net>
Source record: 196984
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please take a look at our site...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Our site caters to Canada and The United States in regards to
frequencies.

Please let us know if there is a specific location you are looking for.
We can begin compiling the data for you ahead of time using the Canadian
Communications Database files we have on hand.

We also invite, and prefer, individuals to send frequencies they have to
us, as these will be most accurate.

Hope this helps,

Dale
National Frequency Database

2035. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3392e3b1.151391038@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197092
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 21:10:00 -0700, nospammildbill@concentric.net
(Bill) wrote:

>Kevin, he is an idiot and wastes bandwidth. It is simply too bad the 1st
>amendment doesn't require that an individual have even a rudimentary
>understanding of the subject they are mouthing-off about.

Idiots have a right to post. How else would we be entertained?

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2036. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3394e473.151584525@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197093
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Thu, 22 May 1997 00:33:15 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
(Nightbreaker) wrote:

>Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
>
>>Huh? That's simply not true. Two police officers owe their life to a
>>scannerist here in Tampa, and so does a St. Petersburg State Trooper.
>>Are you saying that saving the lives of police officers is not
>>"enhancing" public safety? Officer Howell of Tampa would completely
>>disagree with you. Even to DISagree with you, officer Howell would
>>have to be alive, which he is--thanks to a scannerist.
>
>I personally would like to know what the circumstances are to officer
>Howells case , how did a scanner save his life ?

I have heard of instances where scanner listeners have rushed to the
aid of those in need of first aid or in the case of a fire.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2037. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338ee06c.150553216@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197094
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On 22 May 1997 02:49:48 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>You fucking fool... What if someone arrived on the scene before the police
>and SAVED a life that would have otherwise been extinguished. Do you think
>you're GOD? Do you think that YOU are the only one that can save a person?
> Wow, that must be one hell of a power trip...

Real good. I see you couldn't answer the question. And, as usual, you
couldn't even post without obscenities, which makes you illiterate .
Other citizens have done so and, as you say, have helped save lives.
But, I have seen some charge in and jeopardize themselves and others.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2038. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3393e3e0.151437077@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197095
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Thu, 22 May 1997 20:41:02 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
wrote:

>
>Jeeeeeeessuuuuss!!!!! We're talkingt about POLICE radios, here.
>NOT military. cheeeeeeeese!!!!!!!!
>BTW, I'm assuming that everyone here is smart enough to figure out
>that we're talking about RECIEVING signals, and NOT transmitting.
>===

I was talking about taxpayer funded frequencies, which is what you
talked about. Sorry for the confusion.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2039. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3395e4ff.151724253@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197096
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Thu, 22 May 1997 12:16:46 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:

>No one is arguing your point about not having transmit capabilites -
>get off it!
>
>You seem to want to keep harping on this for some unknown reason.
>Nobody is disputing this with you.
>
>Careful! Who's that behind me ?!

You might want to think twice before you attack those who agree with you. Mike may have responded to a point made several days ago. This group tends to move fast and some points appear to be moot when one wants to respond. You also have to understand that, for an officer, you may only have one chance to give a call for help. That one chance is very critical and many officers depend on it being unobstructed.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2040. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3391e28f.151100559@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197097
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On 22 May 1997 02:30:42 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>
>
>Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
><33899228.64968446@news.concentric.net>...
>> On Wed, 21 May 1997 19:12:34 GMT, DrPepper@iwvisp.com (Dr Pepper)
>> wrote:
><snip>
>> Would that apply to military transmissions, too? You pay for those
>> frequencies. DOes the general public have the right to hear departure
>> times of ships and brigades?
>
>I don't see a problem with it. National security, you say? Does my
>country have a clean concious? Oh, now it makes sense.

Conscience? Would you have a clean conscience knowing that not only you but an enemy could track military movements? Again, if you knew history, we had a "Loose lips, sink ships" campaign because an enemy used this information to attack our shipping.

At least, Mr. Pinero concedes the necessity there. Your opinion was pretty assinine. But don't worry. It's what we've come to expect.

I'm so glad that you've decided to replace Larry Butts in that category. He needed a rest.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2041. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338fe121.150734408@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197098
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Wed, 21 May 1997 23:13:50 -0700, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply"
<!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>Nobody really even tried to sell the "secrecy" feature. They tried
>to sell the extended range, repeaters which switched automatically like
>cellular sites, and the ability to add MDTs later, to ease the burden
>on dispatchers.
>
>M

I just want to be able to have decent communications. We already know
of several spots that you can forget about broadcasting in. This was
made possible by the utility company putting up new towers. In many
areas, officers must transmit several times before the dispathchers
can understand. Then they have to play back the tapes!

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2042. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <338bdea7.150100527@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197099
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On 22 May 1997 03:19:52 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>Ok, you're right. OVER THERE they persecuted Jews while over hear they
>persecute SOME drug users.

Over there, they murdered Jews and threw their bodies into unmarked graves. Here, few drug users are imprisoned.

> And China they have laws against free speech,
>over here they just shoot you (damn shame someone offed Mr. King, huh?).

In China, they shoot, beat, and run over you with tanks. In case you don't know your history, MLK was shot by James Earl Ray, a redneck who objected to King stirring up the Negroes.

> I
>guess there IS a some difference.

No, there is a BIG difference.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2043. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3390e213.150976590@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 197100
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On 22 May 1997 02:54:13 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any privacy
>software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
>difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's MINE.

Uh, very good, Smoke. I pay for mine, too. And it's all mine...

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2044. Re: Read and judge by yourself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc66ac$8db9bfa0$164343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 197101

> >
> > I promise you that i'll never access your site again. I lost hours of
> conection
> > (paid) with you.
>

You may have problems downloading large files if you don't have tons of RAM installed in your computer. That is still no excuse for someone to use foul language though.

2045. Indy Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Poorman <poormr@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5m2ot6lbm1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 197102
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have seen several requests for Indy Frequencies, try these:

http://www.indyweb.net/~bravo/freq.html
http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/indy500.htm

Have fun scanning at the track.

Rick Poorman
http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm

2046. Re: Kansas City's 800mhz system still in trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2pjf$fpl@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197103

Just another trunking anecdote: A local USAF base had used the US Trunked Group 1 frequency set as discrete frequencies for a long time until last fall. At that time, too many different organizations needed HT channels so they went into active trunking mode using the same freq set. Now, you can hear missed acknowledgements, repeated calls, "say agains", the whole mess. It seems that if the response comes back before the sender drops his key, the reply is totally missed by the sender. They are slowly learning to wait for an unkey before answering, not very easy in a heavily tasked environment.

Steve S.

In <Pine.GSO.3.93.970520042820.26837A-100000@sky.net> Dick Williams <rjw@sky.net> writes:
>
>
>Kansas City Missouri has had NBT- nothing but trouble with its 18 million
>dollar Ericsson trunked system. The system was first used by the Fire
>Department - they complained about being the guinea pigs - now the police
>are also onboard. Both departments report dead spots, inability to
>communicate from person to person. Most recently a fire situation resulted
>in the on-scene people "shouting at each other" when they couldn't
>communicate by radio. This has been a two year story - with Ericsson
>putting in additional repeater to try to fine tune the system to meet
>specs. Just a short update - based on a recent newspaper story.
>
>Dick Williams rjw@sky.net
>Kansas City MO
>
>

2047. Re: Northern New York State Frequencies.. Wanted please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vanduyne@aldus.northnet.org
Message-ID: <3384c0d8.5323573@news.northnet.org>
Source record: 197104

In article <3379154b.3744166@news.storm.ca>, T-Man@Bigfoot.Com says...
>
>I am going to be working in the northern region of New York state.
>Can anyone give me any frequecies that I may hear in these regions? I
>will be in the Massena area mostly...

I live 11 mi. south of Massena, and have developed quite a library of
freqs. Give me an email address...

A.

2048. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2psn$dpf@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197105

In <19970520120001.IAA28321@ladder02.news.aol.com> cbvig2@aol.com
(Cbvig2) writes:
>
>In article <33818A14.165E@worldnet.att.net>, Robert Gross
><robtgross@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>>From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
>>Date: Tue, 20 May 1997 07:25:08 -0400
>>
>>Landau wrote:
>>>
>>> <snip>
>>> Adi- fucking - os
>>
>>
>
>Don't let the door hit you on the ass on the way out!!!
>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

How did hams enter into this? He didn't slam them specifically as far
as I could tell.

Not a Registered Monitor and PROUD of it!!!
(I'll consider being one when states issue lisence plates for them).

Steve S.
KF4NNQ

2049. Re: Read and judge by yourself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2q3b$1u3@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197106

In <01bc66ac$8db9bfa0$164343cf@hooded-claw> "Thomas Hall"
<tjhall@itis.com> writes:
>
>> >
>> > I promise you that i'll never access your site again. I lost hours
of
>> conection
>> > (paid) with you.
>>
>
>You may have problems downloading large files if you don't have tons
of RAM
>installed in your computer. That is still no excuse for someone to use
foul
>language though.
>

this issue is really redundant. People calling others names
because of download time being assessed against their allowance.

If you cannot stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

For 12.95 and 15.95 and 19.95 you can subsribe to all sorts of
Internet Providers such as Netcom, AOL, Compuserve, etc. and
then the others who charge less.

So what is the issue, really?

Too cheap to pay the price of the ticket to take the
unlimited-use journey or afraid to ask your mama or papa for
the fare to just do it and shut up.

bill conduit
etc.

2050. Re: One Antenna -> 2 Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2qu8$cir@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197107

I think most of us know what will happen if you use a simple
T-connector, the Scout will hit on every scanner birdie and stay there.
You need isolation between the scout and the scanner, not as easy as it
looks. One idea would be to trash this combo and go with the Opto
Xplorer. It solves this problem.

Steve S.

In <01bc6654$02e0bc60$0c4180d0@patrickn> "Patrick Nowlan"
<patrickn@idir.net> writes:
>
>
>
>Todd Coles <tcoles@tor.hookup.net> wrote in article
><5ktsdr$f6t$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>...
>> Well not two scanners, but one scanner and one Scout. I would like
to
>know if
>> I can easily hook-up one antenna (mobile, on the car) to both the
Scout
>and
>> AR8000. I use Reaction Tuning, so the ability for both devices to
have
>an
>> external antenna is important while in a car. Any ideas? I'm sure
that
>this
>
>>no problem. just buy a tee connector recieve antennas can be shared
just
>as you can connect as many tv's as you want to one antenna.
>

2051. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drunyon@abcs.com
Message-ID: <3384edfc.0@news.abcs.com>
Source record: 197108

KEVINB@CY-NET.NET wrote:

>I HAVE UNIDEN TRUNKTRACKERS READY FOR SHIPMENT. $379.95ea
>VERY LIMITED SUPPLY, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
>THE PRICE IS A LITTLE HIGH BUT THE DEMAND IS VERY HIGH.
>IF YOU WANT ONE, LET US KNOW.

>THANKS, KEVIN

I just received my TrunkTracker today from Jeff at the Ham Station in Evansville, Indiana. I paid over $100 less than your price. I would suggest anyone interested in a TT call Jeff and see what you can work out.

2052. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2rfa$o4f@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197109

AFAIK, to date, only Montel Williams has a letter sent from the Public Affairs office at Nellis AFB acknowledging Area 51. The LT that sent it was reprimanded and a "correction letter" followed disavowing the existance of anything significant north of Nellis.

Steve S.

In <5m1tas$cih@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com> dont@send-me.email (Slick Willie) writes:
>
>In article <5lvvlh$fmu@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>,
> DNCW25A@prodigy.com (David Beck) wrote:
>
>
>>Area 51 is still very active.
>>
>
>
>What are you talking about? Area 51 ? There is no such place.
>I know for a fact, because I called my local Marines office and
>they said so.

2053. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2ric$gv1@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197110

How about going one further? Modifying a ham radio to transmit at 170
MHz and ordering for everyone that goes through the drive-thru window.

Steve S.

In <01bc63e2$2b9e88e0$21e2b4cc@new> "Robert J. Sellers"
<RSellers@CFM.NET> writes:
>
>Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behind
the
>grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard
that
>some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders all
over
>the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates the
>manager and the person ordering the food!
>Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are
the
>mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?
>

2054. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m2rm0$b0p@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197111

In <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net> WMK <WMK@prodigy.net> writes:
>
>Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
>>
>> <snip> What does MARS stand for and how did this
>> program originate?
>> Thanks
>> Anthony
>
>Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.

Wrong bucko. Military Affiliate Radio System.......sheeeeeesh.

Steve S.

2055. Re: ?? Garbled voice when police "go to code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlink94222@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523013500.VAA20468@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197112

Sounds like voice inversion. I'm not sure, but I think the manufacture of decoders became illegal with the passage of the Communication Privacy Act. I've seen them at a few ham fests and radio shows being sold used. Happy hunting!

2056. Re: RS Pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Schoeneberger <carl.s@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6720$75bf0a80$e86993cf@carls.ons.octel.com>
Source record: 197113

Michael,

Radio Shack sells a headphone that has a volume control on the cord for about $10. If you turn the volume on the headphone cord down and then turn the volume on the scanner up to compensate you will find the amp noise is gone. This unit also has a switch for mono/stereo which you will want to set to mono.

Good Luck...

Carl S.

>
>
> Yes, I bought one a while back, and find it an okay unit. I still
> haven't figured out quite how long the batteries last per charge, but I
> do like the fact that it will recharge a pack of rechargables in 10 to 18

> hours, a little more if you have the scanner on while plugged in. The
> only beef I have, and this may be common to all scanners, is the amount
> of noise on the headphone jack. I quite often use an earplug to listen
> to the scanner, particularly when I'm out rescue training, and I find
> that the hiss from the amp nearly takes my head off.
>
> All in all, it's a good little unit.
>
> --
> Mike Shepherd (aka: the Sheepster)
> If you're ever in trouble on the water, the first thing you'll
> see is a bunch of maniacs in a rubber boat, comin' for to carry
> you home.
>

2057. Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: enboe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523024000.WAA25542@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197114

Sorry for the sarcasm, but:

Want to trade for a "Tickle Me Elmo"?
How about a couple of "Beanie Babies"?
Maybe a "Buzz Lightyear", "Power Ranger", or "Cabbage Patch".

Hope this makes someone smile.

Eric

P.S. Ah, the laws of supply & demand.

2058. FS: AOR AR8000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4leu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523025500.WAA26659@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197115

aor ar8000 has been sold...

KE4LEU

2059. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m3176$f3h@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 197116

In <3384F4D0.36ED@prodigy.net> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> writes:
>
>
>> Another aside: RS has a policy that droids must greet a
customer
>> within 30 secs of walking in the door, and then again within 2
minutes if
>> the customer turned down the droid's help the first time.... AND
again, a
>> third time, before the customer leaves the store. It's policy, and
on a
>> poster on the bathroom wall of every RS in America. :)
>How cruel...But I like it!

yes, it is "personal" ... as opposed going into a
Office Depot with all these people with blue chards
upon their body and they just go about their business....
I guess are assuming you know why you are there and what
to do and can read signs and will not mind if they assume
you know more than they do.

you go up to the counter and wait to pay and the clerk says
"did you find everything you were looking for?"

at least with RS they say HELLO even though you forgot which
language they were speaking it in.

bill conduit
etc.

2060. Re: how can I receive IMMARSAT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb4lnm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523030400.XAA27420@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197117

Martin;

You CAN receive Inmarsat, but really, most of the traffic has gone over to the digital modes at this time. Not much is left on the old "Standard A" analog transmissions. If you have not already invested in the equipment, it would not be worth doing.

John...

WB4LNM

2061. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523033500.XAA29787@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197118

There are plenty of sources selling it for more than a hundred dollars less, with a much better attitude than the shitass bastard who wants almost four hundred dollars for one.

Piss on you and your ripoff prices.

2062. Re: 900Mhz Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: flynhi@aol.com
Message-ID: <33852bdc.19065111@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 197119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 May 1997 11:29:24 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>Are some 900Mhz phones unscrambled?

Not all 900 Mhz cordless phones are scrambled. The cheaper models are not using spread spectrum. A good example of this is the Radio Shack cordless phone that sells for $159.00. It is 900 Mhz but is not scrambled. But their $259.00 cordless is, by means of spread spectrum. You will find that you can hear the 900 Mhz phones much further away than you can the 46/49Mhz phones...

Although 80% of 900Mhz phones are scrambled....

Tom

2063. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <33851242.52645543@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197120

On 23 May 1997 03:35:08 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

Hey WB36ATL, Are you a low power TV station on channel 36??

Ben
WD4MNI-AM,FM & TV

Sorry I just couldn't resist.

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2064. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <338612a3.52742334@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 197121

Remember,

Jeff is the man!
and his trunk trackers are the best:)
I got mine yesterday and it is the most exciting radio I've owned for
years. Just takes a day or so to get used to then it works like any
regular scanner.

Ben

BTW, No I don't work for Jeff....

On Fri, 23 May 1997 01:08:42 GMT, drunyon@abcs.com wrote:

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>
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>>IF YOU WANT ONE, LET US KNOW.
>
>>THANKS, KEVIN
>
>
>I just received my TrunkTracker today from Jeff at the Ham Station in
>Evansville, Indiana. I paid over $100 less than your price. I would
>suggest anyone interested in a TT call Jeff and see what you can work
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>
>
>

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2065. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523034401.XAA00576@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197122

Public safety is just what it says: PUBLIC. Everything that a police agency does is a matter of PUBLIC record. However, there are some cases where transmitting in the clear could cause a threat to life, liberty and/or property. For example, during a stakeout or other sensitive operation, it is clear to see that officials involved need to have secure communications for such activities (DVP,DVi, etc.)

However, this should not be standard practice during routine calls (traffic stops, alarm calls, regular patrols,etc.) But detectives following up leads on a case should be entitled to use secure modes, as transmitting such sensitive information could get into the wrong hands and blow a case wide open. Most law enforcement people do not have a problem with citizens listening in on scanners. Many law officer's family or spouse use the scanner to listen to their very family member at work. But those same officers would agree that there are some things that the public has no business knowing, until a case has gone to court and been tried. It is this very reason that encryption is needed for protection of not only law officers and general public safety, but the security of the judicial process.

2066. Need Freq. list for indy 500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Erickson <eericksn@choice.net>
Message-ID: <01bc672e$924233e0$075157cf@tina>
Source record: 197123

Does anyone have a freq. list for the IRL race on sunday?

Thanks, Ed ejericks@choice.net

2067. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6733$a2ed8780$6babf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197124
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<338bdea7.150100527@news.concentric.net>...
> On 22 May 1997 03:19:52 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
>
> >Ok, you're right. OVER THERE they persecuted Jews while over hear they
> >persecute SOME drug users.
>
> Over there, they murdered Jews and threw their bodies into unmarked
> graves. Here, few drug users are imprisoned.

Hmmm, better to get it over with than to suffer a life ruined by a
conviction. Although I won't say the Jews were lucky, I do have to ponder
the situation...

> > And China they have laws against free speech,
> >over here they just shoot you (damn shame someone offed Mr. King, huh?).
>
> In China, they shoot, beat, and run over you with tanks. In case you
> don't know your history, MLK was shot by James Earl Ray, a redneck who
> objected to King stirring up the Negroes.

Redneck, conservative, republican, whats the difference? People will do
anything for money, including murder. Hell, you put drug users in prison
don't you?

> > I
> >guess there IS a some difference.
>
> No, there is a BIG difference.

Shame we won't be around in 200 years to see how they tell it in history
class... It all looks different from the outside you know.

2068. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6733$d52695c0$6babf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 197125
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<3390e213.150976590@news.concentric.net>...
> On 22 May 1997 02:54:13 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
>
> >I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any
privacy
> >software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
> >difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's
MINE.
>
> Uh, very good, Smoke. I pay for mine, too. And it's all mine...

Thanks for re-enforcing my point dip-shit.

2069. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@REMOVETHISmailbag.com
Message-ID: <5m36s6$bio@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 197126

>>Area 51 is still very active.
>>

>What are you talking about? Area 51 ? There is no such place.
>I know for a fact, because I called my local Marines office and
>they said so.

Har, Har, Har.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

2070. Blue Angel Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelly & Lynn Smith <rsmith@eagle1.eaglenet.com>
Message-ID: <33852CEA.1396@eagle1.eaglenet.com>
Source record: 197127

Does anyone have the current freqs used by the Navy Blue Angels? They are flying at a local air show this weekend.

2071. ANy sportcat mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4mmq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523053701.BAA08187@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197128

ANy mods Keep light on ?
Jim Boyle
Southern States Radar/Law+Electronics
919-562-1317
Post Office Box 0490
110 West Persimmon Street
Youngsville NC. 27596-0490

" Why are officers that do 90 % of the work geting 90 % more shit from above " ?

2072. Anyone have MT Federal Frequs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dtccraig@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970523055001.BAA08817@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 197129

Does anyone have a list of federal frequencies in the Helena, MT area? I know that FBI, US Marshalls, Immigration, and of course the Forest Service and BLM all have active operations in Helena, bu t have not had much luck in finding any of them. And yes, of course I have checked Police Call.

I also am in the Missoula area regularly and would appreciate any info on good frequs of all types to monitor in that area.

Thanks,

Dave
DTCCraig@aol.com

2073. Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc673e$ae587fc0$938c93cf@glenn>
Source record: 197130

It is pretty pathetic isn't it? I also don't understand where the=20
screaming net cops Michael, Dan, Peter, John, Ron, Hugh and company are.
These folks raised hell for months about a user who posted 3 lines among
200 that could be considered commercial in nature. Why so silent
boys? Seems their motivation wasn't about commercialism on this =
newsgroup after all.

ENBOE <enboe@aol.com> wrote in article =
<19970523024000.WAA25542@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Sorry for the sarcasm, but:
>=20
> Want to trade for a "Tickle Me Elmo"?
> How about a couple of "Beanie Babies"?
> Maybe a "Buzz Lightyear", "Power Ranger", or "Cabbage Patch".
>=20
> Hope this makes someone smile.
>=20
> Eric
>=20
> P.S. Ah, the laws of supply & demand.
>

2074. Orlando Scanner listeners attention We need a club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33854E75.42E5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 197131

I am Interested in forming an informal club for scanner listeners
here in Orlando, Florida

if interested please e-mail me

2075. Orlando Scanner listeners attention We need a club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33854E62.1D9F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 197132

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2076. Re: news choppers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5m3hgl$u7i$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 197133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There are specific places to look for news media frequencies
search 450-451, and 455-456 also 161-162 and 173-175 mhz
you can also find some newspapers using 453.00

here in Phoenix the R&G also uses a few 852 and 854 mhz frequencies for
circulation and photographer dispatching.
JOHN

RandyCz (randycz@aol.com) wrote:
: In article <01bc627a$e71cfca0$e1a52499@mage>, "mage" <*magan@aol.com>
: writes:
:
: >does any one know the news and police choppers freqs? for houston tx
: >and any other good freqs
: >and do police change there freq.s alot?
: >
: >
:
: I have found the following frequencies to be active in Houston:
:
: 450.7125 -- This is Metro Traffic main channel, all their traffic
: reporters and aircraft use this frequency to report trouble spots to their
: base unit for use by the radio stations in town. This is a great
: frequency to program in a mobile scanner if you do alot of driving during
: the day like I do.
:
: 450.6125 -- Channel 11 helicopter (Air 11) -- not to much activity here --
: some times this frequency is scrambled.
:
: 450.2875 -- Channel 2 helicopter
:
: 161.7000 -- Channel 13 helicopter -- This is the most active of all the TV
: helicopter frequencies.
:
: For HPD, they usually GB (general broadcast) a call for their helicopter
: (Fox unit) over all the main frequencies. I have had success programming
: one bank of my scanner with the 9 main HPD frequencies along with the
: Special Ops frequency at 460.3500. I lock out all but Special Ops. When
: a call goes out for a Fox I manually switch to the frequency for the area
: of town it was requested.
:
: Hope this helps, good luck !!
:
: Randy

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:

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

2077. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Evert <tevert@neo.lrun.org>
Message-ID: <338551DE.28A13A7B@neo.lrun.org>
Source record: 197134
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

David Pinero wrote:

<snip>

> Although I have reservations about the community policing approach, I
> do see open broadcasting as an enhancing component of community
> policing.
>
> Dave

You mentioned in an earlier post that open broadcasting is a media issue as far as keeping the public informed about criminal activity. Here in Akron, Ohio we are screwed. The only TV station that had news broadcasting was bought out and turned into an infomercial station. Our only newspaper doesn't care about reporting neighborhood criminal activity. Only articles about major crime gets printed. The local radio stations only report the major stuff, also.

Our city doesn't make the effort to let residents know about what types of criminal activity is happening. Granted that most of this information is open to the public, but who has time to dig thru all this stuff in the police department's records office.

Fighting for open broadcasting is even more important for us and our community policing & neighborhood watch efforts for the reasons stated above. I'm the head of our watch group and the most common complaint is the lack of information from the police department about neighborhood crime. The second complaint is from those of us that have scanners can't listen because our police switched to a digital radio system.

Tom Evert

E-mail: tevert@neo.lrun.com or evert@uakron.edu

Akron and surrounding area scanner radio information and frequencies can be found at http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert

(Change the .org to .com if you want to reply)

2078. Re: Winradio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: supreme@minister.com
Message-ID: <338778d9.4158012@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 196786

On Thu, 22 May 1997 20:44:43 -0400, "Gary R. Skuse, Ph.D."
<gary_skuse@medicine.rochester.edu> wrote:

>Does anyone have any experience with Rosetta Lab's Winradio? Initially
>the reviews were not particularly positive but I have heard rumors that
>software upgrades have improved the product significantly. Any tales of
>experience or opinions will be welcomed.
>
>73, Gary, ka1njl

2079. Re: Alpha pager pc software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dpalmer@eyex.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3387C0F8.2E4B@eyex.netcom.com>
Source record: 196787

John Komdat wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can find a pc program to send alphanumeric
> pages (to a pager). Is there a news group or website that specializes
> in this sort of software?

John-
http://www.pagenet.com has software that will send pages. Also a send a
page via the 'web, if it it a Pagenet pager.

--
David Palmer dpalmer@ix.netcom.com
"From spongecake to satellites, it's gotta be Krebstar"

2080. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m6rpr$8bk@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 196788

In article <19970524044101.AAA29190@ladder01.news.aol.com>, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
>Folks,
>
> I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
>something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
>were selling brand new Yupis with full 800mHz coverage right there out in
>the open. Not only full coverage, but not type accepted in the US, an even
>bigger no-no.
> I would have thought that being the largest radio convention in the
>world there might have been at least a few FCC types poking around, and
>given the amount of military hardware for sale in the flea market it
>wouldn't surprise me if an FBI agent or two wandered through. But if
>either of these "I'm-from-the-government-and-I'm-here-to-help-you" types
>showed up they ignored the Yupi display.
>
>John
John that was amazing very close to our booth, there was a story a FBI agent did stop some radio sale out in flee area I heard no other details on it.

Jeff

THE HAM STATION

2081. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: too@much.spam
Message-ID: <3387687a.92829297@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 196789
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sat, 24 May 1997 04:58:17 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
wrote:

>Oh, so you KNOW that I don't act this way from one posting huh? Well
>the joke's on you jerk. I am employed and I am a police officer.
>You're the type of guy I'd give a ticket to just for having your
>license plate light out. It would make me feel all tingly inside to

The same tingly you get when you stroke your 'little billy club'?

>ruin your day, just because I know you don't appreciate the fact that
>at times I would put my life in danger to protect your dumb ass. You

Hmmm, appreciate someone with your piss-poor attitude? No, I don't
appreciate it.

>ticket for speeding down your own block. I'm your friend when I'm
>protecting and serving you, but I'm the asshole when you get the
>ticket or get arrested.

You got part of that right. It's clear you're just an asshole.

>I'm not bitching about my job, I love my job. I volunteered for it.

You don't have to bitch about your job, because I'm doing it for you.

>I'm just bitching about the insensitive citizen who puts the weight of
>all problems on my shoulder. I'M OUT THERE PROTECTING YOU, why don't
>you try to help me do my job instead of making it harder? If there
>were no police, who would stop the block bully from beating you like
>the brainless pulp you are? Have a nice day.

I wish you were NOT OUT THERE PROTECTING ME. You sound like the
type of guy who shoots first and asks questions later. You're the
type of cop who had no life in school, got beat up once a week, and
now it's payback time because everyone fucked with you on the
schoolbus and between classes.

How did you ever pass the psych test? There's no way you were
requited to take one, because you wouldn't have passed. You're a
friggin loonie.

Please, please, please post your department and badge number so I can
notify my town council incase you ever try to apply in my town after
you get booted from where you are now.

Thanks for wishing me a nice day, but it isn't necessary. I don't let shit like you ruin my day. I just enjoy exposing you for who you are.

Now. YOU try and have a nice day. Try not to have that 2nd cup of coffee tomorrow morning.

2082. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5ma2sf$gi4$1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196790

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2083. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5ma2sc$bq2$1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196791

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2084. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5ma2sr$gi4$2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196792

Marc J. Fouchi wrote in article <5m7s8rblm1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>...>I
realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there
for>thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do
these>thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.educome
with time... (sorry)

2085. Mass State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: agillis@phonetech.com
Message-ID: <33874b7f.5323138@news.phonetech.com>
Source record: 196793

Does anyone have any info about the radio system in use by the Massachusett's State Police??? They used to be on Low-band (40-ish Mhz) but I'm told now they are moving, or have moved to an 800Mhz trunked system. Any info, or a pointer to somewhere that has more info would be appreciated

2086. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md3qaevi1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196794

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2087. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md3qqevi2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196795

Marc J. Fouchi wrote in article <5m7s8rblm1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>...>I
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for>thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do
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with time... (sorry)

2088. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md5fkgae2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196796

Marc J. Fouchi wrote in article <5m7s8rblm1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>...>I
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for>thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do
these>thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.educome
with time... (sorry)

2089. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md5g7hik1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196797

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2090. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md5fdgae1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196798

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2091. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md5lkhik3@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196799

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2092. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5md5gghik2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196800

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for>thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do
these>thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.educome
with time... (sorry)

2093. UNIVERSAL M-400 DECODER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: enedlram <enedlram@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6863$2e82b420$c40ff5cf@default>
Source record: 196801

This decoder is in new condition c/w original box, manual etc. Absolutely mint because it was used only 15 minutes....that's right, 15 minutes!!

This M-400 decodes ACARS, paging (POCSAG etc.) as well as RTTY, SWED, FEC. PL tones and DPL etc., etc.

Cost $399.00 US. Will sell as almost new for $295.00 US plus shipping.

For more info, contact Howie WOLCHOK....howie@pathcom.com

2094. AR1500ex !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.052397.191117.43@n71i200.c2r3.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 196847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

HI and thanks for reading,
i have just bought an AR1500EX and was wondering if
there is any mods for this scanner !also any tips as to get the best from it
i.e arials etc.....
any indfo will be a great help ....
--
!!its good to drink !!

2095. Need crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m5dni$olj@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196848

I know, I know - for the price of a few crystals I could
buy a cheap programmable scanner. But I thought I'd
give this a try first!

I have a realistic Patrolman VHF/UHF scanner I would
like to just set up with the few main police frequencies
in my area as a 'kitchen' scanner. I am hoping someone
has the rocks I need in the 'junkbox' for a reasonable
price.

Here's the frequencies:

460.05
460.15
460.30
460.35

Plus 156.09 if possible.

I have a number of crystals that came with it that I could trade
if that's an option.

Anyway, I thought it was worth a shot! Let me know if you
can help out.

Thanks,

Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Tacoma, WA

2096. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m5ghv$qkv@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196849

In <5m59pr$jl6@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>In <338621F8.17D6@flash.net> David <david084@flash.net> writes:
>>
>>Tell us about your new scanner and how it works please.
>
> hello lazy one.... where have you been the last few
> millenium?
>
> go to: http://www.altavista.com search for trunktracker
>
> go to: http://www.grove.net more about the radios
>
> go to: http://www.acecomm.com more here too
>
> go to: http://www.scannerworld.com i assume they have info
>
> go to: http://www.advig.com follow your nose
>
> go to: http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
> go to: http://webusers.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/trunk.ntm
>
> then try http://www.lycos.com
> .yahoo.com
> .excite.com
> .search.com
> and search for trunktracker or trunktracker
> radios
>
> now, does your area police/fire etc. use the 800 trunked
>system...? no use getting this newbe unless theyu are on 800
Motorola
> trunked.....
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> the unit only works for Motorola and not GE/Erickson
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>
> now, do it yourself and feel a hell of a lot of satisfaction
> for your persistence.....
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> bill conduit
> etc.
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2097. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc67ee$4917b8a0$a28c93cf@glenn>
Source record: 196850

William Lee <willee@inwave.com> proved his ignorance.....
>
> For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m
and
> 10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must

Gee William, when did code free techs get 10 meter privileges?

> include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real Hams
> transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are allowed
to

Are you really this stupid or just trolling? Worldwide sometimes on 15m?
Not on 10 meters?
I must have really messed up my log book. How do you explain all the
entries for 10 and
15 meters logging contacts in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Pacific?
Please
William all mighty bright one explain the miracle I performed on 10 and 15
meters.
How could it have happened when YOU say it can't???

> run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who
would

OK, so you couldn't pass the code? Now just because you are a misfit don't
judge the
rest the same way. I know many codeless Tech that are a pleasure to talk
to. You also
are aware that you are calling a number of NASA Astronauts misfits. Yep, I
am sure you
are brighter than they are. I know you writing and facts don't prove it to
be so but.....

> broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones, disrupting
> their conversations.

Really William, you aren't as stupid as you write are you? No way.
Impossible. Nobody
can be so ignorant. You must certainly be twins. One person couldn't be
this ignorant.

grh

2098. CHP Internet CAD address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us.nospam
Message-ID: <s8jhicko-2305972018040001@ppp21.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 196851

Hey! If it's new to you check out http://cad.chp.ca.gov
It's generaly what the CHP officers see on their little computer screen in
their cruisers! Real nice when you turn on the scanner in the middle of a
dispatch and not know what's going on! Just choose the nearest CHP
Dispatch Center and from there it's just common sense!

Spam wall is on - erase .nospam

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Jake Hickok
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/main.html
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

2099. Re: NEED FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us.nospam
Message-ID: <s8jhicko-2305972023220001@ppp21.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 196852

Northern California Freqs?
For Tehama, Butte, Shasta and soon Glenn Counties, check out the address below.
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html

The lists are easily printed as a standerd text file. I also have 99% of
all the VHF and up Ham radio repeaters.
Jake Hickok

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Jake Hickok
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

2100. Re: NEED FREQS FOR NORTHERN CA PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us.nospam
Message-ID: <s8jhicko-2305972041390001@ppp21.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 196853

In article <s8jhicko-2305972023220001@ppp21.snowcrest.net>,
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us.nospam (Jake) wrote:

> Northern California Freqs?
> For Tehama, Butte, Shasta and soon Glenn Counties, check out the address
below.
> http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
>
> The lists are easily printed as a standerd text file. I also have 99% of
> all the VHF and up Ham radio repeaters.
> Jake Hickok
>
> --
> Jake Hickok
> http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
> s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

Sorry, just reading over my post AFTER I posted it! (Idiot) Anyways...That
list of Ham repeaters is ONLY for California. Sorry!

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Jake Hickok
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

2101. Re: need parts/repair....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524042300.AAA27778@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196854

Check with Gerry @ G & G Communications of LeRoy, NY. He repairs all kinds
of scanners. Leave email to GGCOMM@AOL.COM

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

2102. Re: MDT, Mobitex, Trunker software question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df03599876fcbf298968b@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 196855

In article <5m24oj$rvk@winter.erols.com>, crouchd@erols.com says...
> Since ACARS is AM, you would have a problem coming off the NFM
> discriminator tap, and I doubt if you could do 2400 bps via the audio
> output jacks. I also am interested in ACARS and have successfully hacked
> mdtstuff and trunker to my requirements and for Mickeysoft C. I would be
> interested in doing an ACARS app but I had trouble doing ONE discriminator
> tap off my BC3000XLT and I don't think I can fit another one in the box.
> Also, AM is a lot noisier and there is much less signal-to-noise separation
> than with NFM. I am open to suggestion on the subject.
> jedent@phoenix.net wrote in article <33846CB6.4E8B@phoenix.net>...
> >Steve Sharp wrote:
> >>
> >> Since the authors of the software that decodes, MDT, Mobitex, and
> >> trunker made it so one can't send them mail, I thought I'd post this
> ans
> >> see what kind of a response
> >> I get.
> >>
> ....
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>
I use Universal's ACT-1 with my Drake R8's headphone output for ACARS and
it works great. The software that came with it does not work with Win95.
A Win95 or DOS version that works with Win95 would be great. Also, ACT-1
does not work off the discriminator on my PRO-2042 and works poorly off
the headphone jack. Hope this helps.
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Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.pilot.infi.net/~stegner

2103. Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524044101.AAA29190@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196856

Folks,

I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they were selling brand new Yupis with full 800mHz coverage right there out in the open. Not only full coverage, but not type accepted in the US, an even bigger no-no.
I would have thought that being the largest radio convention in the world there might have been at least a few FCC types poking around, and given the amount of military hardware for sale in the flea market it wouldn't surprise me if an FBI agent or two wandered through. But if either of these "I'm-from-the-government-and-I'm-here-to-help-you" types showed up they ignored the Yupi display.

John

2104. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3386700A.4672@servtech.com>
Source record: 196857

Robert J. Sellers wrote:
>
> Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behind the
> grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard that
> some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders all over
> the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates the
> manager and the person ordering the food!
> Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are the
> mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?

Getting your hands on a two-way radio (set to the right frequency and
CTCSS tone) is the way to go. Not only do you get to drive the
McEmployees insane, but you have the added bonus impersonating a
McEmployee causing the customer to react in interesting ways!

Of course, this sort of fun is highly illegal... but is great for a lot
of laughs!
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** WHEN REPLYING, REMOVE THE NUMBER 1 FROM THE BEGINNING
OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: Les Wilson
From: Rochester, NY USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2105. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33866cb7.6875070@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196858
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

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>>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
>>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners. Dave has never gone
>>to serve an arrest warrant on a suspect that just fled thanks to the
>>info he received on his trusty scanner. Dave has never attempted to
>>make a traffic stop on a methamphetamine user that has a scanner and
>>knows if you have a cover officer coming or not.
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>
>Guess what? Life is rough. You seem to be finding that out every
>day. You seem to be quite predictable on your beat, too. I bet the
>drug addicts love when you're on, because you can't think past their
>level.

How the hell would you know if I'm "predictable" on my beat or not?
What did I write in my message that insinuates that I'm predictable?
Do you think I have not learned from my experiences? I never transmit
the location that I'm attempting a warrant service at over the air. I
use my MDT. If I think somebody is listening and scanning my primary,
I'll switch to a secondary, and communicate it via MDT. Did I give
the same example more than once? All I'm doing is pointing out my
experiences where the bay guy has gotten the upper hand by having a
scanner.
>
>Stop being so mundane and predictable with your job and try to use
>your brain a little. You seem to understand that the crooks sometimes
>have scanners - so learn from it !! Learn to predict that and act
>accordingly before you go out on some pre-determined roundup.

I have learned from it. How did you ever get the idea I didn't?
Perhaps a possible solution is simply not to transmit anything over
the air, try to use the MDT more, or somehow have our freq scrambled.
But then what shitheads like yourself listen to? If you think freqs
should be public access, then why don't you bitch and moan about
military freqs? Is there traffic anymore sensitive than ours? Are
their lives in more danger than ours on a daily basis? The military
fights a war every generation, they risk their lives an average of
every twenty years. I risk my life everyday by dealing with the scum
of the earth. (And I was in the Marines during the Gulf War, so don't
even try to retort.)

> If you can't out-think some low-life druggie, you have more problems than
>worrying about who's listening to you.

If I can't out-think a low-life druggie, then you're the one with problems, asshole. I'm the guy protecting your stupid ass, your family, your home, and your business when you're awake and asleep.

>Now, because you DON'T act this way, I think you are full of shit and
>don't hold any type of law enforcement position anywhere. Except for,
>maybe, a dispatcher somewhere.

Oh, so you KNOW that I don't act this way from one posting huh? Well the joke's on you jerk. I am employed and I am a police officer. You're the type of guy I'd give a ticket to just for having your license plate light out. It would make me feel all tingly inside to ruin your day, just because I know you don't appreciate the fact that at times I would put my life in danger to protect your dumb ass. You appear to be the type that would call the police because too many jerks are speeding on your block and endangering your children when they play. Then, you'd call my Sgt. and complain when I give you a ticket for speeding down your own block. I'm your friend when I'm protecting and serving you, but I'm the asshole when you get the ticket or get arrested.

I'm not bitching about my job, I love my job. I volunteered for it. I'm just bitching about the insensitive citizen who puts the weight of all problems on my shoulder. I'M OUT THERE PROTECTING YOU, why don't you try to help me do my job instead of making it harder? If there were no police, who would stop the block bully from beating you like the brainless pulp you are? Have a nice day.

2106. Pittsburgh police "Channel 8"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Rahm <almar@teleram.lm.com>
Message-ID: <33862AA2.298D@teleram.lm.com>
Source record: 196859

does anyone know the frequency for Pittsburgh police's "Channel 8".I've pretty well gone through the frequency listings available to me. I hope this is an OK request as this is the first time I've posted to this group.

Thanks. Would appreciate it if you could respond to my e-mail address which is: almar@telerama.lm.com

A. Rahm

2107. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <33867827.36139553@news.enter.net>
Source record: 196860

On Fri, 23 May 1997 14:38:11 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>It's hard to believe that you would refer to digital cellphones, which
>Australia has had for years, as an emerging new standard. Is the USA
>really that far behind Australia in cellphone technoligy?
>
no, but our lawyers are. if america ever becomes a 3rd world country
it will be due to the litigious nature of american society.

delete the xx from my email address to reply

2108. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <33867905.36361859@news.enter.net>
Source record: 196861

On 24 May 1997 04:41:21 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

>Folks,
>
> I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
>something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
>were selling brand new Yupis with full 800mHz coverage right there out in
>the open.

i saw one guy selling the infrared seeking nose cone from a hellfire
missile...for $400 it was yours...now all you need is an f16 to launch
it from and youre in business...

delete the xx from my email address to reply

2109. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <338676AF.25F6@servtech.com>
Source record: 196862
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ron Katz wrote:

> WRONG...

> It is possible to monitor some station up links such as those from
> microwave trucks if your in the signal path.

If you're in the signal path, have an antenna high enough to intercept the transmission - and the right receiving equipment (13 GHz if I am not mistaken). The odds of the average Joe receiving a feed from the local news van is pretty much unlikely, not to mention a violation of the ECPA.

> Microwave signals are highly directional and can not be done while in
> motion. I

WRONG. Microwaves are not directional. They do radiate in straight lines, as do any other electromagnetic wave. However their directionality is determined by antenna design. News trucks use very directional antennas to boost their effectiveness as signal strength can be greatly affected by surrounding terrain, vegetation and buildings that stand between the truck and TV station.

TV helicopters generally use microwave. They can use omni-directional antennas because they are 500+ feet in the air, giving them perfect line-of-sight to the TV station. With these conditions, antenna gain and transmitter power isn't all that important as long as there is a clear shot between transmitter and receiver.

Since you see so many towers with microwave dishes on them, there are a few reasons for doing this. You prevent interference with other towers on or near the same frequencies, interference from other sources is minimized, and allows for clean and clear signal delivery.

FWIW, where I work, our computer network is on a 2.4 GHz system to link the two buildings together. The buildings are a 1/4 mile apart, the transmitters are rated at 10 milliwatts each, and the antennas have a 75 degree field and an 8.5 dBi gain. Throw a few trees between the buildings, and we still have full signal strength with data flowing at 3 mbps.
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OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: Les Wilson
From: Rochester, NY USA
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URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2110. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambegone <nospam@please.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6814$5c6b45e0$6a9ee2cd@get.accesscom.com>
Source record: 196863
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can monitor the TV techs setting up a live broadcast. In the SF bay area, the feeds are very directional. They report back some sort of figure of merit (signal strength, quality, etc), and are very careful not to get a lobe of the antenna.

I suspect the helicopters are using omnidirectional transmission because they are moving and don't have the luxury of lining up antennas.

2111. Re: Frequency for tv channel 26??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dwells@pla-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6813$a7ae0c00$e70ad8cd@dwells>
Source record: 196864

Steve, the freq you are looking for is 547.750Mhz (Wide FM)

Steven Umbach <FCFB17A@prodigy.com> wrote in article
<5m4u76$30t6@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>...
> Hi all. I am need the frequency for channel 26 television audio from
> Chicago. If possible I would like to listen to certain shows on my
> scanner while at work. Thanks for any help. --- Steve
>
>

2112. R7000 Service Man?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Pritchard <sheperd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc234d$c6a3aa80$2f26c0d0@#sheperd>
Source record: 196865

Hello,
Would anyone out there happen to have an Icom R7000 Sercice manual? I
could really use one to repair my scanner.

2113. WTB PRO 46 or PRO 2032

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3388a60e.828074@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196866

looking for a radio shack PRo 46 100 ch scanner or a 2022 base or a 2032 base scanner from radio shack manual and box no big deal just reasonable on the price please.. thanks email me if you got these scanners

2114. US CUSTOMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbertwa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524084601.EAA11617@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196867

Bill Fischer set my partner up along with the US Customs for alledgedly selling a chip that enabled a panasonic cell phone to receive 800-900mhz. Charges have been filed , under section 2512 ,Also involved is cellular technology from conn.,aka,David Soloman.I am also a target. Be careful all.Not a pleasent experience.We are looking for expert witness in the cell hack/field.

Regards,

Gilbertl

2115. TT have built in limitations! -- Re: FCC & FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fourphun@x.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df07801a96868a998971b@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196868

In article <33861C9A.178@flash.net>, david084@flash.net says...
> Just watch,,, the Friendly Cookie Company will come down hard on the
> TrunkTrackers.
>
I doubt it. The Trunktracker though a nice product for monitoring routine stuff has some built in limitations. It will not trunk track when a unit switchs to private for serious comunication nor will it follow a phone patch in trunktract mode. I am certain that these limitations can be hacked around by changing the programing rom but then FCC type aceptance will be void. There is some kind of warning about that included by the manufacturer.
I imagine that the FCC is quite happy with the way this productt has been built.
--
Victor Healey Ki4je
mailto:fourphun@bellsouth.net

SPAM DEFEAT ;>} in NET headers.
DO NOT EVEN THINK OF SENDING JUNK EMAIL

2116. City of Miami Trunked Fleet Map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3386d032.4926992@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196869

Looking for a fleet map of the city of Miami Trunked System. They reportedly use a Type-I Motorola trunked system and without the fleet map you will have to be one good detective when using the new BC235XLT TrunkTracker.

Thanks,
JM
fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

2117. FS: Pro 43 & Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: keyman28@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524113200.HAA15584@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196870

I have both for sale. The 26 is new in the box and the 43 is already converted for cellular. Contact via e-mail if interested.
Danny Williams
Danny's Locksmith Service
Fayetteville, NC

2118. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <richardb@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <3386CF33.76CA@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 196871

Just use a GSM mobile and no-one can hear!

Simple!!

2119. Re: Up to date ATL freq list.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5m6il5$1ro@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 196872

"Chuck Sitkoff" <cjs@netime.com> asked:
> ... where I could find an up to date list of Atlanta FrequencyList???

For an annotated file of 1100+ Atlanta area frequencies (last updated
on 01 Jan 97),
download ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/atlanta.freq
-or- CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

/* barry /&

2120. trunktracker and cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sth2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <864474476.21976@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196873

Does anyone know if the new portable trunktrackers which
are out will monitor cleveland police new trunking system?
Or put another way does anyone know exactly what kind of
system cleveland went to?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2121. fs - MOTOROLA HT..... COBRA CB ..... PCMCIA SOUND CARD...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33870458.3494@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196874

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Windows Sound System software
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Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback□
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
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in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
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thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
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ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

2122. Re: TT have built in limitations! -- Re: FCC & FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5m6oqj$l1r@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 196875

based on my experience with trunker.exe, some of the most interesting / important
stuff (especially from the point of view of citizens keeping an eye on their employees)
is on the individual calls! This is a really strong limitation in my analysis, but
your mileage may vary...

strong signals!
nrf

Victor Healey wrote in article ...

>The Trunktracker though a nice product for monitoring routine
>stuff has some built in limitations. It will not trunk track when a unit
>switchs to private for serious comunication nor will it follow a phone
>patch in trunktract mode

2123. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocco Conte <rocco@superior.net>
Message-ID: <01bc252d$3a3466c0$456699ce@roccocon>
Source record: 196876

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. A "real ham" is anyone with a
> legitimate ham ticket, whether it's an Extra of 40 years, or a brand
> new codeless Technician.
>
> What's *your* callsign, Mr. Lee?
GREAT ANSWER!!!!!!!
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2124. Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524134501.JAA22053@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196877

Subject: Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!
From: "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net>
Date: 23 May 1997 06:00:56 GMT
Message-ID: <01bc673e$ae587fc0$938c93cf@glenn>

Hansen wrote: It is pretty pathetic isn't it? I also don't understand where the screaming net cops Michael, Dan, Peter, John, Ron, Hugh and company are. These folks raised hell for months about a user who posted 3 lines among 200 that could be considered commercial in nature. Why so silent boys? Seems their motivation wasn't about commercialism on this newsgroup after all.

Hmm, Hansen whines when the alleged Net Police object to ads in the newsgroup and he whines when the alleged Net Police don't object to ads in the newsgroup. Please tell us which way you prefer to have it so that we can do precisely whatever it is that you desire of us.

For the record: I object to ads in this newsgroup. Now, everyone can rest easy: There will be no more ads posted here. I know this because Hansen guarantees it.

2125. Re: trunktracker and cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5m6r4b$5g8$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196878

sth2@po.cwru.edu wrote:

>Does anyone know if the new portable trunktrackers which
>are out will monitor cleveland police new trunking system?
>Or put another way does anyone know exactly what kind of
>system cleveland went to?

Cleveland & Akron both went digital, so even if the BC235XLT could
follow it you would not be able to hear anything but static.

Hopefully Uniden et al will introduce APCO Project 25 scanners in the
future, as most of the digital systems conform to this standard.

I am Geek Spice, and your not!

Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

2126. Hansen Advertising Agency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524135501.JAA22607@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196879

Glenn Hansen is quite adamant about making sure the Net Police scour every ad from this newsgroup. After one recent, unprovoked diatribe that mentioned me and some others, I sent him a message in which the entirity was: "Yawn." Personally, I think the subject is rather tiresome. Here was Glenn's response:

Mr. Hypocrite,

DO NOT send unsolicited mail to me. Future actions of this type will be dealt through your joke ISP. IOW, I don't want mail from you two faced creep. Any questions? Ask AOL, they will explain the policy concerning E-Mail harassment.

Have a nice day.

> From: MAlexder <malexder@aol.com>
> To: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
> Subject: Re: I HAVE TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!
> Date: Friday, May 23, 1997 1:36 AM
>
> Yawn

Since I have been doing such a lousy job of keeping ads out of the newsgroup, I relinquish the job as advertising policeman that Glenn gave me and hereby suggest that you send all complaints, suggestions and other comments about advertising to Glenn Hansen at grhansen@ibm.net. I am quite sure that he will address your concerns in a forthright and civil manner. Thank you.

2127. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5m6rml$5np$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196880
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>>In <337E9ED4.69A0@connectnet.com> curator <curator@connectnet.com>
>>writes:
>>>
>>>Edward McNamara wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Does anybody know if there is a way to capture live video feed from
>>chicago
>>>> news copters?

The remote feeds for TV or Electronic News Gathering (ENG) are fed
back on several bands:

2GHz, 6GHz, 13GHz

Is is some what area dependent, frequencies are allocated by the local
SBE frequency co-ordinator.

The Pgh. PA area seems to be mostly 2GHz stuff, with some 6GHz as
well.

You would have to be DIRECTLY in the path of the signal to receive it
has this is done with a very directional antenna. Take a look at your
local ENG trucks most have a small half dish, or prong antennas on a
raisable mast.

The helos normally have a white radome on the bottom of the aircraft
for the microwave feed.

As for Satellite News Gathering or SNG, this is mostly done on the Ku
Band, and can be received with a Ku band satelite system, NOT a
DSS/DBS/DirectTv etc. system. Check out Satellite Times etc for the
info. The satellite magazines publish a list regularly of news feeds.

I am Geek Spice, and your not!

Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

2128. wanted: Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524142200.KAA26664@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196881

Please send along any offers....to:

i4086@aol.com

Thank you.
73

2129. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3386fa6a.1225772@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 22 May 1997 12:37:52 GMT, Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

>It was demonstrated before the congressional subcommittee that the PRo26 could
>pick up full strength cellular images in the 360-385MHz range by shorting
>out pins 12 to 14 on IC1 on the underside of the RF board. Since the Pro26
>happened to be "the" radio in their faces at the time, they chose to pick on
>that radio.
>
>Jeff

you can still buy a new one from RS in Canada. I saw tons of Pro 26
in Canada still.....

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2130. AR1500 RESET??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.052497.152656.51@swhjz003>
Source record: 196883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
Thanks f or reading,i no the ranges for the vfo can be changed on the
AR1000, so was wondering if they can be changed in the same way for th1500 ??
also i am looking for the standard reset procedure for the 1500 i.e key
sequence e.t.c..
thamks in advance ....

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!!its good to drink !!

2131. Re: Question for Message Tracker Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5m6uif$qfa@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 196884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5lqs49$ihe@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>, cpsd@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>Greetings,
>I bought the Message Tracker Pro for decoding Pocsag and it works
>great. However, I have an old 486/66 and another scanner and wanted
>to run the program off that too. However using a serial interface
>demodulator from http://www.pervisell.com connected to my other scanner's
>speaker output jack, shows no signal on my Message Tracker Pro software.
>Using the serial interface cable that came with my Message Tracker Pro
>works OK on both computers. Anyone been sucessful running MT-PRO on other
>than the manufacter's interface cable, or do I have to spend another $240.
for
>the SAME program on my other computer. I assume it's a software problem as
the
>demodulator from Pervisell runs the PD203 Pocsag decoding program OK, that's
>been floating around the Net.
>Bruce
>
Have you tried POC32.exe ? it works with a soundcard, pc, and scanner. It is
freeware. E-mail me if you want a copy.
Regarding your question. Are you trying to split one Comport decoder to two
computers? I use the plus version and have had no problems with changing
cables.

Rickard.

2132. Re: AR1500 RESET??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6853$33d06180$226674cf@default>
Source record: 196885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

test1234567890

Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk wrote in article <N.052497.152656.51@swhjz003>...
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> also i am looking for the standard reset procedure for the 1500 i.e key
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2133. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524154800.LAA29753@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196886

>I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
>something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
>were selli

Conclusion: the FCC cares about this about as much as they care about the
5-10KW stations that jam each other continuously on 75m.

Nobody cares.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

2134. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc685e$5a728380$226674cf@default>
Source record: 196887

I owned an R-1 but sold it and purchased an AR 8000 soon after it was released.
Things I liked about it:
1. It was the smallest radio I'd ever seen. I could take it anywhere.
2. It was built solid. The body was made of high impact plastic with a metal backing....not like the flimsy 8000.
Things I didn't like:
1. The audio output was poor. If you weren't listening in an indoor quiet environment, you'd need a earphone.
2. Slow scan speed. (adjustable 10 or 20 channels per second)
3. Annoying squelch characteristic. Instead of a nice crisp open/closed, I could only describe it as "mushy".
The R-1 is a fairly complicated radio to use. The instruction manual is 56 pages.
Not for the faint of heart.
Good luck
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net
bryan <bryan@prodistributors.com> wrote in article <5m4h6o$2fi$1@news.nts-online.net>...
>
> Would like comments and input on Icom R-1 receiver
>
> Bryan
>
>

2135. FREQUENCY FOR RICHOND. ROSENBERG, HOUSTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Duke <jduke@intertex.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6872$3a15d100$3d8f5bcf@default>
Source record: 196888

I am looking for frequencies for the DISPATCHER in houston, richmond, and rosenberg.
Any help is appreciated.
THanks

Jason

2136. Re: TT have built in limitations! -- Re: FCC & FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524171100.NAA05592@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196889

<< nor will it follow a phone patch in trunktract mode.>>

Phone patches do not switch freqs. like regular trunked transmissions. If you hear a guy making a phone patch just switch to conventional scanning mode, find the freq. being used and listen to your little heart's delight!

As for "private mode," it's my understanding that the majority of systems do not have this option. Of course, it would have been nice if Uniden had been able to build it in, but I believe there were some problems getting around the copyrights here and the exclusion had nothing to do with the FCC.

John

2137. Re: Hansen Advertising Agency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6866$153551a0$468293cf@glenn>
Source record: 196890

Mikey, you are freaking out again. Please quit telling lies. I never mentioned
your name. Now I did mention the name Michael. Are you the only person
with this name or did your ego assume I was talking about you? I did mention
the name Michael and associated it with a jerk. Guess you just stepped up
to take credit, eh Bozo? Hey, thanks for proving my point, again and again!!!

Now the fact that you sent me unsolicited mail is another issue. Did it hurt your little
feelings that I wouldn't play in the mail? WAAAAAAAA! Poor Mikey. Now he wants
to bring his ego to the newsgroup to see if anyone will stroke it. Whine Mikey, whine.

grh

MAlexder <malexder@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970524135501.JAA22607@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
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> DO NOT send unsolicited mail to me. Future actions of this type
> will be dealt through your joke ISP. IOW, I don't want mail from you two
> faced creep. Any questions? Ask AOL, they will explain the policy
> concerning E-Mail harassment.
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> Have a nice day.
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> comments about advertising to Glenn Hansen at grhansen@ibm.net. I am
quite
> sure that he will address your concerns in a forthright and civil manner.
> Thank you.
>

2138. WTB: Realistic PRO-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524164700.MAA03975@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196891

I am looking for a mint condition PRO-2004 scannner. Will accept one with cellular and 100 extra channel modification. Must be free of scratches and dents on the case. Backlight must work 100%. Please let me know the date code. This is the gummed label on the back of the scanner (example: 9A6). Would like the original box and manual if possible. Please state your asking price.

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

2139. F.S. Pro 43,39 scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33872FB6.46A7@direct.ca>
Source record: 196892

Both scanners have full celluar,200ch,hyperscan and work excellent
The 39 looks like it was just taken out of the box,
Pro-43 $225 US
Pro-39 $175 US
Please e-mail me directly thanks,

2140. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Hopkins <jhop@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3386CC24.15A7@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 196893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> On 23 May 1997 05:09:27 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
>
> >Masataka posted that he had just received his new ADI Radio..
>
> I did !!
>
> >Sorry Masa, but that's impossible.
>
> well... I purchased a week ago.. and I got it two days ago.
>
> > The fcc recalled those, along with the
> >RS ones......
>
> really ? I haven't heard anything about it. it shouldn't be.....
>
> > or at least that's what somebody posted on here...
>
> yes, I saw those... but you can buy now... at least that I know.
>
> >Happy Radioing, and if you know what the tx mod is, could you drop me a
> >note? I'm gonna get one of those pretty quick.
>
> go to ADI Radio's web page and click ADI Radio. Then click So Cal's
> Radio Modifications. The web site is http://www.adi-radio.com
>
> Enjoy !!
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

he is in canada
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Jeremy W. Hopkins
KC8GWH
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/
mailto:jhop@toltbbs.com
or

mailto:jeremyhopkins@juno.com
442.850 + mhz in nw ohio

2141. Re: Alinco DJ-560 Manual - Mods - Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatton@gti.net
Message-ID: <5m7e2g$9i@gti.gti.net>
Source record: 196894
Cross-posted to: alt.2600.hackerz,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

phoenix_2600 (phoenix_2600@hotmail.com) wrote:
: HELP ME PLEASE

: I own an Alinco DJ-560 which is a pretty useful piece of equipment, now I
: want to know if anyone out there has a manual for this
: Scanning equipment if so drop me a reply on alt.radio.scanner.uk I will
: appriciate that.

: Now for those of you in alt.????hack???? who are wondering why I've posted
: this on your NG here it is,
: I need to know how to interface my scanner with the serial port on my
: machine
: purpose simply to monitor data transmissions on some channels which I have
: tracked down.

: I simply need the schematics or the theory between taking what we all know
: as data in an audio format and
: processing it into rs232 so that software such as terminal with abit of
: fiddling will be able to interpret what
: is flowing over this frequency.

theres some stuff at the l0pht but its substandard for multiipurpose
decoding/reception. i suggest going to the HOKA web pages for a more
well-suited bit of technology.
there are just too many variables involved here to make a 1 or 2
paragraph suggestion, such as computer type(and all the different
variables here), mode of communication, type of port from the radio, etc.
so be more specific and lets see what kinda damage we can create.

: All replys post to alt.radio.scanner.uk thank all in advance

: Phoenix Ashes

2142. Re: Kansas City's 800mhz system still in trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Burns <bburns@indyscca.org>
Message-ID: <3387596C.6D8E@indyscca.org>
Source record: 196895

Dick Williams <rjw@sky.net> writes:
>
> inability to communicate from person to person

Back in the bad old days when police agencies used conventional repeaters, programming their radios with the repeater output frequency as a simplex "talk around" channel was pretty common. Somebody, somewhere, apparently decided this was A Bad Thing as it seems that many trunked systems don't have this feature.

Police officers aren't stupid and they can be creative at times. Officers in departments with trunked systems _have_ found a solution. For the Indianapolis Police Department and the Marion County (Indiana) Sheriff Department, that solution is CB radio. Yes, that's right. The taxpayers paid through the nose for a Motorola system with two primary PSAPs, three secondary PSAPs, and multiple transmit and receive sites. The officers were all issued $1300 Motorola handhelds. Yet, just about every IPD and MCSD commission has a Wilson K40 CB antenna on the trunk lid and a CB radio stuffed into the console.

That'll teach the trunked system planners to take away the talk around channel.

Bob...

2143. AOR AR800 Audio Clipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpb@pobox.com
Message-ID: <33873acb.222115266@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 196896

I saw a reference to an article in US Scanner News that talked about audio clipping on the AR8000. It suggested that the problem is that the 6kHz IF filter is too wide for some signals, and explains how to change the filter to 7.5kHz or 10kHz.. Unfortunately, the link to the actual article is broken. (Looks like US Scanner News now longer has a Web Site?!).
Anyway....Does anyone know the details on this? How do you change the IF filter???

thanks,
john

2144. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524171500.NAA05896@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196897

>>I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
>>something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
>>were selli
>Conclusion: the FCC cares about this about as much as they care about the
>5-10KW stations that jam each other continuously on 75m.
>Nobody cares.
>-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

Drew,

Try telling that to the folks who have had their scanners purchased from overseas seized by U.S. Customs recently. While some are still getting though, some have been seized, and Javiation, for one, is not refunding the customers money. You buy at your own risk, and I can't say I blame Jonathan for taking that position.

John

2145. Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <33874237.7E89@pobox.com>
Source record: 196898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
What can you suggest?
Peter

2146. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mea@xochi.tezcat.com
Message-ID: <5m7g0p$7a9@xochi.tezcat.com>
Source record: 196899
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>(And I was in the Marines during the Gulf War, so don't
>even try to retort.)

Oooh. Scary stuff. So was Tim McVeigh, what's your point?
I bet you still wear the buzzcut to intimidate. The Constitution
was designed to protect the public from morons like you.

2147. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33876EC9.5A3@ibm.net>
Source record: 196900

JTWard11 wrote:

> I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
> something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
> were selling brand new Yupis with full 800mHz coverage right there out in
> the open. Not only full coverage, but not type accepted in the US, an even
> bigger no-no.

Atlantic Ham Radio is a Canadian company that is based out of Toronto.
I think it's safe to say that because of AHR's bad reputation for not
supporting products, not honoring warranties and selling ham radios to
bootleg operators (etc. etc. etc.) they created lots of business for the
other ham radio outlet in town (Norham Radio).

Years ago I purchased an Icom IC02AT from (K)Lutz over at AHR. Two days
later the radio stopped working. I was a good boy and just took it back
to the store. He told me that batteries are not covered under warranty
and that I would have to pay a minimum of 45$ to have it repaired!! It
wasn't until I lost my cool (with a store full of customers) that he
fixed it under warranty. (it was a blown fuse in the battery pack - why
it blew, I dunno).

At one point they were selling Yaesu dual-band mobiles on the cheap.
However, they were not purchased through the proper channels and
consequently there was no factory warranty on them! I guess somebody
just imported them by themself?! Dunno!

Also, AHR used to give a lower price if you paid in cash (than with a
credit card). VISA and MC have very specific rules about this kind of
behaviour!

AHR always goes down to Dayton to try and lure some of their lost
business back. They have some scam going where if you order it down
there at the show you can pick it up in Toronto with no sales tax.

But that's not the best part. The owner of AHR is Lutz. He doesn't
even have a ham ticket!!!

I don't shop Atlantic Ham Radio any more.....

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

2148. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338698D7.7012@ibm.net>
Source record: 196901

MN Maniac wrote:
> >I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
> >something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
> >were selli
>
> Conclusion: the FCC cares about this about as much as they care about the
> 5-10KW stations that jam each other continuously on 75m.
>
> Nobody cares.
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

I think that is a serious miscalculation! If nobody cares
then why have the AR800s dried up? While the final story on
the Pro-26 is not known, they are being recalled. We can
only imagine that it is also the AR8000 syndrome.
The FCC does care...and it should with the large pockets
that the CTIA has.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2149. Re: ** TalkAbout, other frequencies **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5m7gpk$39b@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 196902

dcs4@psu.edu (Dave Shaffer) asked:
> ... a Motorola product called "TalkAbout" ...
> ... part of a new FCC range allocated for "family use" ...
> Anybody know more about this? What are the actual frequencies used ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

2150. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil <newsman@journalist.com>
Message-ID: <338753D3.5796@journalist.com>
Source record: 196903
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

spambegone wrote:
>
> You can monitor the TV techs setting up a live broadcast. In the SF bay
> area, the feeds are very directional. They report back some sort of figure
> of merit (signal strength, quality, etc), and are very careful not to get a
> lobe of the antenna.
>
> I suspect the helicopters are using omnidirectional transmission because
> they are moving and don't have the luxury of lining up antennas.

Do you have a microwave receiver? There' no way to get the signal unless
you have a microwave receiver.

2151. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Evans <bman37@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <3387546C.2525@aloha.net>
Source record: 196904

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net> WMK <WMK@prodigy.net> writes:
> >
> >Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
> >>
> >> <snip> What does MARS stand for and how did this
> >> program originate?
> >> Thanks
> >> Anthony
> >
> >Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.
>
> Wrong bucko. Military Affiliate Radio System.......sheeeeeesh.
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> Steve S.
Military Amateur Radio Service.... Ham operators that will relay and
make connections for military members usually free of charge or at a low
cost, usually at the base station

2152. hawaii freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Evans <bman37@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <33875540.79D1@aloha.net>
Source record: 196905

am looking for other military freqs on the island of Ohau.. got the main bases, Pearl harbor and barbers point.... the one thats always eludes me is TAC-4 used by NAS Barber Point Security..

2153. Wanted: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m7lbd$l7c@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone want to sell their converter? If not
I would like to know which companies still sell them.

-Justin

Remove the xxx to send me email.

2154. Wanted: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m7lau$l7c@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone want to sell their converter? If not
I would like to know which companies still sell them.

-Justin

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2155. Wanted: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m7lan$l7c@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone want to sell their converter? If not
I would like to know which companies still sell them.

-Justin

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2156. National Federal Frequency Listing: Section 4 (Preliminary)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iSx.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <33874fc8.302636@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196909

Hello all,
Here is a section of my federal frequency listing file. It is a rough preliminary listing, so, please bear with me and submit corrections and additions where needed. I will post the other parts as I get them ready. I have to work with many database, word processor, and spreadsheet files I have to integrate them. Remember these listings are not all inclusive but are general nationwide frequencies.
As I said before please let me know if you think anything is listed wrong or have additions to the listings.
Some listings show multiple channel designators due to conflicting "base" information. If I find conflicting information all will be listed untill the correct information can be determined if ever.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

As Dave Bryndal says, and I fully agree with:

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NATIONAL FEDERAL LISTING (138 TO 151 MHZ) Preliminary Listing

FREQ REMARKS
138.100 FEMA (141.875 IN)
138.225 A11 FEMA NATIONWIDE (141.875 IN) / DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
138.400 FEMA
138.500 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
138.575 FEMA (141.950 IN)
138.780 JOINT / COMBINED SCENE OF SAR VHF-DF (VHF PRIMARY)
138.875 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
139.000 ML1 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS / NAT GUARD
139.025 F1 NAT GUARD TAC
130.050 F2 NAT GUARD TAC
139.075 F3 NAT GUARD TAC
139.100 F4 NAT GUARD TAC / FEMA
139.125 F5 NAT GUARD TAC
139.150 F6 NAT GUARD TAC
139.175 F7 NAT GUARD TAC / DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
139.200 F8 NAT GUARD TAC

139.225 F9 NAT GUARD TAC / FEMA
139.250 F10 NAT GUARD TAC / FEMA
139.275 F11 NAT GUARD TAC / DOD SPECIAL ENENTS 2
139.300 F12 NAT GUARD TAC
139.325 F13 NAT GUARD TAC
139.350 F14 NAT GUARD TAC
139.375 F15 NAT GUARD TAC
139.400 F16 NAT GUARD TAC
139.425 F17 NAT GUARD TAC
139.450 F18 NAT GUARD TAC / FEMA (142.425 IN)
139.525 NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE F5
139.775 FEMA (142.475 IN) / DOD SPECIAL EVENTS C
139.825 FEMA (143.000 AND 148.575 IN)
139.850 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
139.925 FEMA (143.000 IN)
139.950 FEMA (142.975 AND 143.250 IN)
140.025 FEMA (143.000 AND 143.250 IN)
140.075 NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE F1/2 (140.775 IN)
140.200 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER
140.3125 GOLD DOD SPECIAL EVENTS (141.475 IN)
140.325 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS 6
140.425 RED DOD SPECIAL EVENTS (139.5125 IN)
140.650 NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE F3
140.675 NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE F4
140.900 FEMA
140.925 FEMA
141.000 3 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS (149.575 IN)
141.175 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
141.225 BLUE DOD SPECIAL EVENTS (140.975 IN)
141.275 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
141.450 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS (???.??? IN)
141.500 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
141.525 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
141.725 FEMA
141.850 FEMA (143.800 IN)
141.925 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
142.025 FEMA
142.200 FEMA
142.350 FEMA
142.375 FEMA (143.050 IN) DOD SPECIAL EVENTS 4
142.400 FEMA
142.425 FEMA
142.700 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
142.925 FEMA / DOD SPECIAL EVENTS
142.935 FEMA
142.950 FEMA
142.975 FEMA
143.000 FEMA
143.025 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS (???.??? IN)
143.150 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS

143.225 FEMA
143.600 FEMA
143.625 FEMA
148.000 ARMY - AIR FORCE COMMON
148.125 CAP REPEATER 2 (143.750 IN)
148.1375 CAP NATIONAL SIMPLEX (GROUND TO GROUND)
148.150 CAP REPEATER 1 (143.900 IN)
148.775 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS 5
148.895 CAP NATIONAL PACKET
148.925 DOD SPECIAL EVENTS 1
149.150 AIR NAT GD N. CA
149.5375 CAP NATIONAL SIMPLEX (AIR TO GROUND)
149.545 AIR NAT GD S. CA
149.675 AIR NAT GD STATEWIDE CA
149.925 CAP CANADIAN BORDER AREAS

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

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Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28"AT"ix"DOT"netcom"DOT"com

2157. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iSx.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <33875ad6.359044@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196910

On Sat, 24 May 1997 10:49:48 -1000, Dennis Evans <bman37@aloha.net>
did speak of:

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>> >
>> >Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
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>make connections for military members usually free of charge or at a
low
>cost, usually at the base station

Military Affiliate Radio System

I worked with the Port Hueneme Seabee station untill they closed it
because the navy killed one person and caused another to have to get
out with a medical discharge.

Due to lack of funds and support they had to attempt to put a new
antenna on a tower without any assistance as all the equipment
required, although available, was said to be "needed for other
things".

Typical u.s. government. Someone has to be hurt or killed before
anything is done about it. They really swept this one under the
carpet.

I have the local newsclipping saved as a graphic to remind me of how
people are not important to the government; it's getting the job done
that is.

Gerald Rosengreen Satff Seargeant USMC (17.5 years and counting)

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2158. Re: Wanted: GRE Super Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc682a$30dc7280$424543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote in article
<5m7lbd$l7c@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Does anyone want to sell their converter? If not
> I would like to know which companies still sell them.
>
I have a GRE 8001 which I will sell for $45 U.S.

Reply via E-mail to iron out the details.

2159. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5m7ofjdjo1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>Masataka posted that he had just received his new ADI Radio..

>Sorry Masa, but that's impossible. The fcc recalled those, along with the
>RS ones..... or at least that's what somebody posted on here...

>Happy Radioing, and if you know what the tx mod is, could you drop me a
>note? I'm gonna get one of those pretty quick.

Direct from the ADI/Premier Communications site (www.adi-radio.com):

Q: Why did Radio Shack recall the HTX-204 and how does the recall
affect the availability of the AT-600?

PREMIER Communications has no knowledge of why Radio Shack recalled
the HTX-204. Officially, they claimed that they were "concerned that
the radio could be used for illegal purposes." What their exact
concerns were is anyone's guess.

Some of the initial AT-600s did have some minor CPU problems. It is
possible that Radio Shack recalled the HTX-204 because of some related
problems, but it seems unlikely. The recall does not affect future
shipments of the AT-600. There have been some minor delays on ADI's
production line, but production is proceeding at full speed.

It is not known whether Radio Shack will be reintroducing the HTX-204.

The radio mods for all ADI radios is accessible here too!

From what I read, this will fit my needs quite nicely, especially
since it can be programmed from a computer.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not!

Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

2160. Request Info. - England/Canada Scanner Companies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha6469@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970524222900.SAA27236@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196913

I am interested in finding out about companies outside the U.S. that ship brand
name scanners to U.S. addresses. I would be interested in getting their addresses
so I can request a catalog of their products and services. Any help that can be provided would be appreciated.

Thank you.

2161. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5m7kaf$e1i@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196914

I am also interested in knowing more about the R-1.
Do you remember what the coverage was like ?
Does it receive cell? How about AM, and SCA??

"John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I owned an R-1 but sold it and purchased an AR 8000 soon after it was
>released.
>Things I liked about it:
>1. It was the smallest radio I'd ever seen. I could take it anywhere.
>2. It was built solid. The body was made of high impact plastic with a
>metal backing....not like the flimsy 8000.
>Things I didn't like:
>1. The audio output was poor. If you weren't listening in an indoor quiet
>environment, you'd need a earphone.
>2. Slow scan speed. (adjustable 10 or 20 channels per second)
>3. Annoying squelch characteristic. Instead of a nice crisp open/closed, I
>could only describe it as "mushy".
>The R-1 is a fairly complicated radio to use. The instruction manual is 56
>pages.
>Not for the faint of heart.

2162. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5m7sck$c5u$2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196915

Marc J. Fouchi wrote in article <5m7s8rblm1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>...>I
realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there
for>thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do
these>thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.educome
with time... (sorry)

2163. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5m7s8rblm1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196916

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2164. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5m7sbhblq2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196917

Marc J. Fouchi wrote in article <5m7s8rblm1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>...>I
realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there
for>thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do
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with time... (sorry)

2165. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5m7sbablq1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196918

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2166. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5m7sc8$c5u$1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196919

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2167. PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5m7sc4bls1@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 196920

I realize that there aren't any mods / keyboard tricks out there for thePRO-60, but does that mean that there will NEVER be any or do these thingscome with? Marc fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

2168. Re: Winradio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: supreme@minister.com
Message-ID: <338779b9.4381710@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 196921

On Thu, 22 May 1997 20:44:43 -0400, "Gary R. Skuse, Ph.D."
<gary_skuse@medicine.rochester.edu> wrote:

>Does anyone have any experience with Rosetta Lab's Winradio? Initially
>the reviews were not particularly positive but I have heard rumors that
>software upgrades have improved the product significantly. Any tales of
>experience or opinions will be welcomed.
>
>73, Gary, ka1njl

I have bought it at Dayton Hamvention last week.
I just love it!!! They also gave me a beta testing version of their
new software which includes a full panoramic receiver (wide-band
spectrum analyzer) . You can scan a spectrum, see the signal peaks,
then click on the peaks and you're tuned. You can even double-click
next to a peak and the software finds the closest peak itself.
The reception is also fantastic.

Cheers,
Paul

2169. Re: Winradio - ICOM doing one now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: supreme@minister.com
Message-ID: <33877ae6.4683255@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 196922

On Fri, 23 May 1997 11:13:46 GMT, Steve@swssec.com (Steve Uhrig)
wrote:

>"Gary R. Skuse, Ph.D." <gary_skuse@medicine.rochester.edu> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have any experience with Rosetta Lab's Winradio?
>
>Hello Dr. Gary,
>
>You may want to hold off for a few months if you need a product such
>as this.
>
>ICOM has announced (to dealers at least) a new computer driven
>receiver, model IC-PCR1000. External black box about the size of a
>smashed flat cigar box, no hardware controls, just 12 VDC in, serial
>port out and BNC antenna connector in, very wide coverage of 10 kc to
>1300 mc, bandscope, all mode, unlimited # of channels, several
>selectable user interface screens, runs under Windows any flavor,
>tunable bandpass filters, digital afc, I.F. shift, tone squelch
>(finally!), triple conversion, quite decent specs according to the
>sheet they faxed last week.
>
>No firm price but they're making noise somewhere in the $600 region.
>This means it likely will be higher.
>
>ICOM claims the thing is based on the R100, but many of the features
>seem to be from the R8500. Looks more to me like an R8500 with a soft
>front panel.
>
>If you don't need something in a hurry and you have a computer, you
>might want to wait and see if this new ICOM thingie would be a better
>choice.
>
>No further info available at this point. We have a demo coming and
>will post when we've played with it.
>
>Regards ..... Steve
>
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>mailto:Steve@swssec.com

>website http://www.swssec.com
>Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
>"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
>**

I have looked at this ICOM receiver at Hamvention before I bought
WiNRADiO at the show (for a special price :-).

The ICOM receiver is a disappointing "me too" product. For starters,
it comes in a separate box, so you still need cables to connect to
your PC. But the main problem is, because it is connected through a
(slow) RS-232 interface, the data stransfer rate makes it a
slow-scanning receiver (only 20 ch/s while WiNRADiO has 50 ch/s).
Besides, WiNRADiO software looks and feels much better.

Cheers,
Paul

2170. Scanner Freq. for LPGA or GOLF Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Paddock <jpaddock@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <5m7n17$14cm$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 196923

I am looking for scanner frequencies for the LPGA or the GOLF Channel. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks a lot.

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Jason R. Paddock
jpaddock@frontiernet.net

2171. AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Jones <eric@Xcei.net>
Message-ID: <33878592.5A9B@Xcei.net>
Source record: 196924

I have always been interested in this scanner and am looking for information and opinions on it. If you have one, or know of Internet or other resources for info please email me. I also heard of a ban on them?!? Any prices/distributors would be appreciated also. Are there other scanners that are better or cheaper with similar features? Replying to this newsgroup post will do me no good as I only check them once a month. Thanks in advance for any responce, Eric.

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Eric Jones KC5OCP
http://www.cei.net/~eric
eric@Xcei.net

NOTE: Remove the X in the email adress above to mail me, thanks.

2172. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fourphun@x.bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df139829c2c29a298971e@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196925

In article <338786db.323003003@news.mindspring.com>,
nospamgrpark@mindspring.com says...
> I've never heard of anyone dying from
> having their cellular transmission intercepted.
>
The republicans and Newt Gingrich may disagree with you. If they had
their way a certain Florida couple would have been terminated with
prejudice for listening to republican cellular transmisions.

2173. Radio Shack PRO 34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@Vnet.net>
Message-ID: <33878A36.3319@Vnet.net>
Source record: 196926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What's the going rate for a Radio Shack PRO 34 scanner. I've got one in excellent condition that I've used for race scanning at the NASCAR races. I'm thinking about replacing the PRO 34 with a RELM scanner so I'd like to know what to expect for the PRO 34.

Thanks,
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David A Honeycutt
Kannapolis NC

2174. Re: Alpha pager pc software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <mediamax@ix.netcom.spam.com>
Message-ID: <3387B472.3879@ix.netcom.spam.com>
Source record: 196927

John Komdat wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can find a pc program to send alphanumeric
> pages (to a pager). Is there a news group or website that specializes
> in this sort of software?
> Thanks,
> - John

The paging newsgroup is: <tnn.comm.pager>

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(Max)

<mediamax@ix.netcom.com>
LET'S PLAY BALL! A FREE Baseball Forecasting Game
at my website below: <--NEW!

<http://www2.netcom.com/~mediamax/media.html>

2175. UBC9000xlt keypad tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33874B4E.1259@netnitco.net>
Source record: 196928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can get a list of keypad tricks for the UBC9000xlt. (same as BC9000xlt I assume). I've found a few by just experimenting but I would like all of them.

Ed

2176. S-meter for Pro-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33878AB2.1E8@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196929

I would like to put an S-meter on my Pro-46 scanner. Has anyone done this? If so can you identify the location to make the connection in the Pro-46. I will be utilizing the passive S-meter circuit for use in the Pro-2006.

Brien
KE7WB

2177. Re: TT have built in limitations! -- Re: FCC & FS:Trunktrackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33879754.22D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196930

A comment about Smartnet Phone Calls. Most system managers, for various reasons, set aside one or two channels on a trunk system as interconnect only (unless all other channels are busy). Listen conventionally for awhile and you will probably figure out which ones. In some IIi systems, the private call feature is determined by the controller and the actual talkgroup assigned for the private call is randomly done by the central controller. So even if the TT read the talkgroup, it is likely that it wouldn't show up again for quite some time, and would be pretty useless to monitor for additional private calls.

Tom

2178. BC 8500XLT squelch fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3387A0DA.4E0B@direct.ca>
Source record: 196931

Hello,just wondering if anyone knows of a fix for this bad squelch tail?
It is long and has quite a loud crunch after signal.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,Russ
please e-mail me directly.

2179. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3387A380.6B8D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196932

Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
>
> I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
> call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
> program originate?
> Thanks
> Anthony

As to what does Mars stand for be it --
>> >Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.
>>
>> Wrong bucko. Military Affiliate Radio System.......sheeeeeesh.

Take a look at the following URL:
http://www.dxer.com/mars.html
then look at URL:
http://ns1.maf.mobile.al.us./users/navymars/

Should settle the issue

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

2180. BCT 7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sheflers <sheflers@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3387ABD1.75CD@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 196933

Can someone tell me if the Bearcat BCT 7 be modified to recieve the all
the cell frequencies and still be reliable?
Thank you
Suzy

2181. frs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-2405972324480001@ppp-mia5-174.bridge.net>
Source record: 196934

If you are using family radio service units please send me a report on these radios, make range etc.

2182. phone scanning ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Hofer <khofer@edu.uni-klu.ac.at>
Message-ID: <3388A866.60FE@edu.uni-klu.ac.at>
Source record: 196686

i saw a performance by the british artist "the scanner".
he used a scanner to scan phone-calls. i dont know anything about this
technical equipment,so my question: which phone-calls can you scan
with this things,arent they coded ?
thanx

2183. AR 8000 need repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33889B1B.77C5A254@earthlink.net>
Source record: 196687

I posted this question in another place without any response, so I'll try it here:

My question is, does the BC9000XLT have a more powerful receiver than the AR8000?

I have noticed that my BC9000XLT pulls in signals much stronger than my AR8000.
I compared these two radios with the same antenna, and on the same frequency (453.1000).

I'm wondering if the BC9000 simply has a more powerful receiver, or if my AR8000
needs to be repaired. I have also noticed that the BNC antenna jack on the
AR is slightly loose, perhaps the connection inside this radio is not very good?

Thanks....

Fred Davey
Cybernetic@earthlink.net

2184. FS BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6951$0d8022a0$3e0678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 196688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a bc3000xlt that is only a couple months old for sale for $275.00
and I'll pay shipping & cod. It is not "modifiable" but it does pick up
cell images.
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Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

2185. Re: OS-456/PRO-2006 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3388CB89.3850@ptd.net>
Source record: 196689

Art Rew wrote:
>
> I am looking for further information on the OS-456 as used with a
> PRO-2006. When the OS-456 is installed, can you still use the keyboard on
> the scanner? Is the display on the scanner still functional?
>
> Any other general information would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Art

NO and NO
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| @ @ amateur radio patcket My email
| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS martyrip@ptd.net
| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na
| Smiley On the 29.640, 53.310 & 444.950 Link System W3SC
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Check out the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Association web page.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good Scanner Radio Page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/

2186. Re: Blue Angel Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca
Message-ID: <5ma8qfikj2@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 196690

Robert H. Eisner (rheisner@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Kelly & Lynn Smith wrote:
: >
: > Does anyone have the current freqs used by the Navy Blue Angels? They
: > are flying at a local air show this weekend.
: Check out the following URL for the Blue Angels:
: http://www.grove.net/mtblue.html#blu
: Bob

Would the frequency of a Blue Angel not be related to how tight the anus was and wether the person was standing, bent over, or sitting on a chair, and what kind of chair it was? Along with a whole bunch of other parameters? So would it not be hard to nail down an exact frequency?

// Amiga Corporation!
// The Buttheads Blew IT!
\\ // Len Carpenter
\X/ (lcarpent@freenet.npiec.on.ca)
A Believer in Welland, Ontario Canada

...Everyone has a photographic memory! Some just lack the film!

2187. Re: Need Ni-Cads With Solder Tabs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnecarter@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3388b4bf.19038221@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196691
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mr. NiCd (E.H. Yost & Co.) at 608-831-3443 has 800 and 850mah AA
nicads for about $3 each (my price list is dated 1996).

skypilot@writeme.com wrote:

>Can someone help me locate some AA nicads with solder tabs???
>
>Mouser has 600ma AAs with tabs for $1.85 but I would like to see if I can
>find some with a higher capacity rating. BTW, I am going to need 18.

2188. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525220000.SAA19652@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196692

Jeez, gat a life!

2189. Re: freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3388D460.73B2@ptd.net>
Source record: 196693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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sgtnjmp@bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> need venango county pa. frequencies

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| @ @ amateur radio patcket My email
| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS martyrip@ptd.net
| ___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na
| Smiley On the 29.640, 53.310 & 444.950 Link System W3SC
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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Association web site.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good Pennsylvania scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/

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151.40000000KKV736 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK RD 1 BOX 207 OIL CITY
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151.46000000WNAW585 PO2 MILE RUN COUNTY PARK RD 5 BOX 320 FRANKLIN
151.46000000WNAW585 PO2 MILE RUN COUNTY PARK RD 5 BOX 320 FRANKLIN
151.65500000WPIJ879 IBVENANGO VIDEO INC 8144328022
151.67250000WNUN227 IBCABOT OIL AND GAS CORPORATION BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANALE TOWNSHIP
151.70250000WNUN227 IBCABOT OIL AND GAS CORPORATION BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANALE TOWNSHIP
151.71500000WPJL566 IBTRI CITY SPEEDWAY INC 8144734038
151.74500000WPBN302 IBOHLER, MIKE
151.74500000WNBQ816 IBHICKMAN LUMBER COMPANY LIS BON CORNERS ON RT 208 EMLENTON
151.74500000WNBQ816 IBHICKMAN LUMBER COMPANY LIS BON CORNERS ON RT 208 EMLENTON
151.74500000WPCZ284 IBMOBILCOM 3 MI E FRANKLIN
151.77500000WPJL566 IBTRI CITY SPEEDWAY INC 8144734038
151.77500000WPIJ879 IBVENANGO VIDEO INC 8144328022
151.80500000WNWW797 IBVENANGO COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
151.89500000KXI775 IBTIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY LP GURNEY HILL FRANKLIN
151.89500000KXI775 IBTIME WARNER ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY LP GURNEY HILL FRANKLIN
151.95500000WNUU660 IBMOORES BUS SERVICE RT 208 NE CLINTONVILLE
151.95500000WNUU660 IBMOORES BUS SERVICE RT 208 NE CLINTONVILLE
152.06000000KWU361 CDPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3 MI SW OF OIL CITY OIL CITY 2028331700
152.06000000KWU361 CDPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1.2 MILES SW OF OIL CITY LIMITS OIL CITY 2028331700
152.09000000KWU361 CDPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1.2 MILES SW OF OIL CITY LIMITS OIL CITY 2028331700
152.24000000WXS423 CDCONTACT COMMUNICATIONS INC. 2 MILES WEST OF PLEASANTVILLE PLEASANTVILLE 2023288200
152.31500000WPJM962 IWPENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY 3 KM E SENECA 6103755898
152.31500000WPJM962 IWPENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY 3 KM E SENECA 6103755898
152.48000000WNQU235 IBMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE INC 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD FRANKLIN

152.51000000KNKB562 CDMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INC. 5.5 MILES NNE OF CHERRY TREE
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152.84000000KGI779 CDGTE NORTH INCORPORATED 1278 ELK STREET FRANKLIN 2024635295
152.84000000KGI779 CDGTE NORTH INCORPORATED 2.4 MILES S.W. OF FRANKLIN FRANKLIN 2024635295
152.84000000KGI779 CDGTE NORTH INCORPORATED 1.7 MILES N.W. OF OIL CITY OIL CITY 2024635295
153.05000000KXB453 IXRHONE POULENC INC RT 8 ROUSEVILLE RD OIL CITY
153.05000000KXB453 IXRHONE POULENC INC RT 8 ROUSEVILLE RD OIL CITY
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153.92000000KGD515 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANAL TOWNSHIP
153.95000000WNFD403 PFCLINTONVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT & RELIEMAIN ST CLINTONVILLE
8143856488
154.02500000WNVR977 PLSANDYCREEK, TOWNSHIP OF PONE LN 3.5 MI S FRANKLIN
154.02500000WNVR977 PLSANDYCREEK, TOWNSHIP OF PONE LN 3.5 MI S FRANKLIN
154.05500000KDZ429 PLFRANKLIN, CITY OF OAK HILL CEMETARY FRANKLIN
154.10000000KKQ717 PLCORNPLANTER, TOWNSHIP OF 1142 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY
154.10000000KKQ717 PLCORNPLANTER, TOWNSHIP OF 1142 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY
154.11500000KUS558 PLPOLK CENTER POLK CENTER POLK
154.11500000KUS558 PLPOLK CENTER POLK CENTER POLK
154.13000000KGD527 PFPRESIDENT TOWNSHIP V F D 62 N GREEN OAKS
154.13000000KGD527 PFPRESIDENT TOWNSHIP V F D 91 M S OF ALLEGHENY RIVER HENRYS BEND
154.13000000KGD527 PFPRESIDENT TOWNSHIP V F D 91 M S OF ALLEGHENY RIVER HENRYS BEND
154.19000000WNXQ504 PFVENANGO, COUNTY OF
154.19000000WNXQ504 PFVENANGO, COUNTY OF BLEAKEY HILL SUMMIT FRANKLIN
154.19000000WPHK497 PFVENANGO, COUNTY OF POWERPLANT RD KENNERDELL 8146777356
154.19000000WPHK497 PFVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
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154.41500000WNXQ504 PFVENANGO, COUNTY OF BLEAKEY HILL SUMMIT FRANKLIN
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154.41500000WPHK497 PFVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
154.55250000WNUN227 IBCABOT OIL AND GAS CORPORATION BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANALE TOWNSHIP
154.57000000WPIJ600 IBWGM SAFETY CORP 8144322118
154.60000000WPIJ600 IBWGM SAFETY CORP 8144322118

154.69500000KXH388 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 500' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 2.5 MI E FRANKLIN
154.75500000KXH388 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 500' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 2.5 MI E FRANKLIN
155.04000000KNCG823 PLSUGARCREEK, BOROUGH OF BLEAKEY HILL 600 NW SR 8 FRANKLIN
155.04000000KNCG823 PLSUGARCREEK, BOROUGH OF BLEAKEY HILL 600 NW SR 8 FRANKLIN
155.05500000WNXU575 PLEMLENTON, BOROUGH OF 300 F SE DELYBRO RD TANK HILL EMLENTON
155.05500000WNXU575 PLEMLENTON, BOROUGH OF 300 F SE DELYBRO RD TANK HILL EMLENTON
155.05500000WPIW826 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF POWERPLANT RD KENNERDELL 8146777356
155.11500000KNCG823 PLSUGARCREEK, BOROUGH OF BLEAKEY HILL 600 NW SR 8 FRANKLIN
155.11500000KNCG823 PLSUGARCREEK, BOROUGH OF BLEAKEY HILL 600 NW SR 8 FRANKLIN
155.11500000WPIW826 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
155.19000000WPLD216 PLRICHLAND, TOWNSHIP OF ON SR 2002 2KM W OF SR38 EMLENTON 8144982893
155.19000000WPLD216 PLRICHLAND, TOWNSHIP OF ON SR 2002 2KM W OF SR38 EMLENTON 8144982893
155.28000000KNAO294 PSEMLENTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE
155.28000000KNAO294 PSEMLENTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE 25 E OF DE-LY-BRO RD ON TANK HILL EMLENTON
155.28000000WPHV233 PMVENANGO, COUNTY OF POWERPLANT RD KENNERDELL 8146777356
155.34000000KNAO294 PSEMLENTON AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE
155.47500000KXH388 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 500' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 2.5 MI E FRANKLIN
155.52000000KGA227 PPOIL CITY, CITY OF NASSON PARK OIL CITY
155.52000000KGA227 PPOIL CITY, CITY OF NASSON PARK OIL CITY
155.52000000KNNJ986 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
155.58000000KXH388 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 500' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 2.5 MI E FRANKLIN
155.74500000WNAR660 PLPINEGROVE, TOWNSHIP OF 8 MI E OIL CITY ON RT 157 VENUS
155.74500000WNAR660 PLPINEGROVE, TOWNSHIP OF 8 MI E OIL CITY ON RT 157 VENUS
155.80500000KGD515 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANAL TOWNSHIP
155.80500000KGD515 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANAL TOWNSHIP
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155.80500000KNNJ986 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
155.82000000KDL955 PLOIL CITY, CITY OF NASSON PARK OIL CITY
155.82000000KDL955 PLOIL CITY, CITY OF NASSON PARK OIL CITY
155.86500000KGC294 PLCRANBERRY, TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING SENECA
155.92500000WPIW826 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF POWERPLANT RD KENNERDELL 8146777356
155.92500000WPIW826 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
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155.95500000WNXQ584 PLROUSEVILLE, BOROUGH OF 8 MAIN ST ROUSEVILLE
155.95500000WNXQ584 PLROUSEVILLE, BOROUGH OF THIRD ST EXTENSION ROUSEVILLE
156.24000000WNHT498 PHROCKLAND, TOWNSHIP OF
156.24000000WNHT498 PHROCKLAND, TOWNSHIP OF TWP RT 524 AT TWP BLDG KENNERDELL
156.24000000KNEA904 PHCRANBERRY, TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BLDG SENECA
157.50000000WNGP809 LAHOVIS TRUCK SERVICE 1 AIR MILE DUE WEST OF EXIT 5 RT 80 ON REMLENTON
157.50000000WNGP809 LAHOVIS TRUCK SERVICE 1 AIR MILE DUE WEST OF EXIT 5 RT 80 ON REMLENTON
158.37000000KBL598 IPNATIONAL TRANSIT COMPANY 2.5 MI NE ON GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY
158.70000000KWU363 CDPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OIL CITY ON BRADENSOIL CITY 0000000000
158.74500000KKQ717 PLCORNPLANTER, TOWNSHIP OF 1142 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY
158.76000000WNQD331 PLOAKLAND, TOWNSHIP OF 200 YDS S OF RT 417 DEMPSEYTOWN

158.76000000WNQD331 PLOAKLAND, TOWNSHIP OF 200 YDS S OF RT 417 DEMPSEYTOWN
158.82000000WNMQ558 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF BLEAKLEY HILL 600 FT NW OF RT 8 FRANKLIN
158.82000000WNMQ558 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF BLEAKLEY HILL 600 FT NW OF RT 8 FRANKLIN
158.89500000WNXU575 PLEMLENTON, BOROUGH OF 300 F SE DELYBRO RD TANK HILL EMLENTON
158.95500000KNCG823 PLSUGARCREEK, BOROUGH OF BLEAKEY HILL 600 NW SR 8 FRANKLIN
159.07500000WPGU511 PHIRWIN, TOWNSHIP OF
159.25500000WCW527 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK RD 1 BOX 207 OIL CITY
159.33000000WCW527 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK RD 1 BOX 207 OIL CITY
159.34500000WCW527 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK RD 1 BOX 207 OIL CITY
159.36000000WCW527 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK RD 1 BOX 207 OIL CITY
159.39000000KCN27 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF RD 1 HWY RT 8 3 MI S FRANKLIN
159.42000000WCW527 POPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OIL CREEK STATE PARK RD 1 BOX 207 OIL CITY
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160.80000000KJE921 LRPENN CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY MC KINLEY ESTATE TOP HOGBACK RDG OFF PA OIL CITY
161.64000000KPL366 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 & HORSE CREEK CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
161.64000000KPH303 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 AND HORSECREEK RD SENECA
161.67000000KPL366 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 & HORSE CREEK CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
161.67000000KPH303 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 AND HORSECREEK RD SENECA
161.70000000KPH303 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 AND HORSECREEK RD SENECA
161.73000000KPL366 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 & HORSE CREEK CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
161.76000000KPL366 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 & HORSE CREEK CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
166.25000000KPL366 RPSTEPHEN M. OLSZOWKA RT 157 & HORSE CREEK CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
170.27500000WNUK849 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 50 YDS S OF CHAPMANVILLE VFD CHAPMANVILLE
170.27500000WNUK849 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 50 YDS N OF GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE BLDGCROSS CREEK
170.27500000WNUK849 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 15 FT E OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVEWAY DEMPSEYTOWN
170.27500000WNUK849 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 100 YDS N OF INT RT 0227 AND T637 EAST SHAMBURG
170.27500000WNUK849 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 1/4 MI E OF INT PA RT 2004 AND 2015 HILL CITY
170.27500000WNUK849 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 1/4 MI W OF INT RT 0062 AND 3015 WALLACE CORNERS
451.26250000WPDE451 IPPETROWAX PA INC 6 MI N OF US 80 ON SR 2003 EMLENTON 8148875501
451.32500000KST828 ITGTE NORTH INCORPORATED 2 MI NW OF INT OF PA RT 8 AND RT 428 OIL CITY
451.32500000KST828 ITGTE NORTH INCORPORATED 2 MI NW OF INT OF PA RT 8 AND RT 428 OIL CITY
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451.65000000WPDE451 IPPETROWAX PA INC 6 MI N OF US 80 ON SR 2003 EMLENTON 8148875501
451.96250000WNYN811 ISBECHTEL CORPORATION
452.07500000KNHP505 ISR & R VENTURES LTD 1 MI N LOVELL CORNERS PLEASANTVILLE

452.07500000KNHP505 ISR & R VENTURES LTD 1 MI N LOVELL CORNERS PLEASANTVILLE
452.17500000WNYN811 ISBECHTEL CORPORATION
453.18750000WPCN393 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF
453.25000000WPCN393 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF RT 208 CLINTONVILLE
453.40000000WPCN393 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF ALLISON RD SENECA
453.45000000WNJJ367 PPFRANKLIN, CITY OF
453.45000000WNJJ367 PPFRANKLIN, CITY OF OAK HILL CEMETERY E SIDE FRANKLIN
453.52500000KNEM422 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF OFF ROUTE 428 NEAR CHARLEY RUN OIL CITY
453.75000000WNIN297 PHFRANKLIN, CITY OF
453.75000000WNIN297 PHFRANKLIN, CITY OF OAK HILL CEMETERY E SIDE FRANKLIN
453.80000000WPCN393 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF CEMETARY RD EMLENTON
453.92500000WPCN393 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF RT 27 PLEASANTVILLE
454.15000000KNKC902 CDMOBILE COMMUNICATION SERVICE, INC. 2 MILES WEST OF PLEASANTVILLE LEG RTE 60PLEASANTVILLE 0000000000
454.27500000KNKB562 CDMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INC. 200 SOUTH OF BREDINSBURG ROAD 3 MILES EAFRANKLIN 0000000000
454.32500000KWU361 CDPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ON BRANDENBAUGH RD 3 MILES SW OF OILCITY 2028331700
454.42500000KNKB562 CDMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INC. 200 SOUTH OF BREDINSBURG ROAD 3 MILES EAFRANKLIN 0000000000
454.55000000KWU361 CDPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ON BRANDENBAUGH RD 3 MILES SW OF OILCITY 2028331700
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456.63750000WPFD557 IWCRANBERRY, TOWNSHIP OF
456.96250000WNYN811 ISBECHTEL CORPORATION
457.07500000KNHP505 ISR & R VENTURES LTD 1 MI N LOVELL CORNERS PLEASANTVILLE
457.17500000WNYN811 ISBECHTEL CORPORATION
457.20000000WPGS528 ISHASBROUCK SAND AND GRAVEL INC 4.3 MI W ON RT 27 TITUSVILLE
458.45000000WNJJ367 PPFRANKLIN, CITY OF
458.45000000KNNJ986 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY 8146777356
458.52500000KNGE713 PLPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF COURTHOUSE FRANKLIN
458.75000000WNIN297 PHFRANKLIN, CITY OF
460.25000000KGD515 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANAL TOWNSHIP
460.25000000KGD515 PPVENANGO, COUNTY OF BUTTERMILK HILL RD CANAL TOWNSHIP
460.47500000WPEZ298 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 500' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 2.5 MI E FRANKLIN
460.60000000KGD514 PFFRANKLIN, CITY OF OAK HILL CEMETERY FRANKLIN
460.60000000KGD514 PFFRANKLIN, CITY OF OAK HILL CEMETERY FRANKLIN
461.01250000WPHU422 IBCHRISTIAN LIFE ACADEMY INC
461.03750000WPCZ676 IBELECTALLOY
461.11250000WPCZ676 IBELECTALLOY
461.18750000WPCZ676 IBELECTALLOY
461.20000000WFD913 IBB P RHODES & SON INC 660 FT S RT 60023 2.75 MI E FRANKLIN
461.20000000WFD913 IBB P RHODES & SON INC 660 FT S RT 60023 2.75 MI E FRANKLIN
461.20000000WPDU936 IBFRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 600' S RT60023 2.75 MI E FRANKLIN
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461.20000000WNJI777 IBWEAVER & PRESTON RT 60023 660 FT S 2.75 MI FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNRD488 IBAAA WEST PENN WEST VIRGINIA 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN

461.32500000WNRD488 IBAAA WEST PENN WEST VIRGINIA 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNQD826 IBDEETER FARMS 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNQD826 IBDEETER FARMS 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
461.32500000WPGF656 IBGRIFFIN POOLS BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNWU652 IBGRIFFIN POOLS BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNWU645 IBHALLS EXCAVATING BREDENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNRB981 IBMONTGOMERY WARD & CO BRADENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WPCA218 IBOIL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WPCA218 IBOIL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WNVL421 IBSPARTYWOOD PRODUCTS INC BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WPGP529 IBVISIONQUEST FORT CHARLES YOUNG BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.32500000WPGP529 IBVISIONQUEST FORT CHARLES YOUNG BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.33750000WPCZ676 IBELECTALLOY
461.35000000KRK704 IBTCI OF PENNSYLVANIA INC 440 HOLIDAY RUN RD OIL CITY 3032674860
461.40000000WNNT214 IBKLASEN OIL COMPANY INC 3 MI E FRANKLIN CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
461.40000000WNWM276 IBCITY DISPOSAL SERVICE BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNWM276 IBCITY DISPOSAL SERVICE BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNJK508 IBJOHN B HARTHAN CO BRADENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNHS507 IBMARK RESOURCES INC BREDENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.40000000WPHE828 IBMOBILE COMMUNICATION SERVICE INC BREDINSBURG RD 4 KM E FRANKLIN
461.40000000WPHE828 IBMOBILE COMMUNICATION SERVICE INC BREDINSBURG RD 4 KM E FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNYH549 IBORCHARD PARK BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNYH549 IBORCHARD PARK BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNKC522 IBPIERCE APPLIANCE PARTS BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI E FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNKC522 IBPIERCE APPLIANCE PARTS BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI E FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNFR634 IBROWAY OIL AND GAS BREDMSBURG RD 2.6 MI E FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNIK792 IBROY C DEETER PLUMBING & HEATING INC GREDENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNFE946 IBTITAN PETROLEUM INC BREDMSBURG RD 2.6 MI FRANKLIN
461.40000000WNFE946 IBTITAN PETROLEUM INC BREDMSBURG RD 2.6 MI FRANKLIN
461.42500000WPGB409 IBCRANBERRY BUS COMPANY WATER TWR BIG EGYPT RD RD 1 SENECA
461.42500000WPGB409 IBCRANBERRY BUS COMPANY WATER TWR BIG EGYPT RD RD 1 SENECA
461.55000000WNQD826 IBDEETER FARMS N OF RT 36 3 MI E PLEASANTVILLE
461.55000000WNQD826 IBDEETER FARMS N OF RT 36 3 MI E PLEASANTVILLE
461.55000000KNJK231 IBJ L BECK DRILLING CO N OF RT 36 3 MI E PLEASANTVILLE
461.55000000KNJK231 IBJ L BECK DRILLING CO N OF RT 36 3 MI E PLEASANTVILLE
461.55000000WPFF976 IBNORTH AMERICAN OIL & GAS DRILLING CO INCN OF RT 36 3 MI E
PLEASANTVILLE
461.55000000WPFF976 IBNORTH AMERICAN OIL & GAS DRILLING CO INCN OF RT 36 3 MI E
PLEASANTVILLE
461.72500000WNBB555 IBBAKERS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE 200' S BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
461.72500000WNBB555 IBBAKERS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE 200' S BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
461.75000000WNXS566 IBMARK RESOURCES INC 1 MI E OF RT 8 2 MI S TITUSVILLE
461.75000000WNXS566 IBMARK RESOURCES INC 1 MI E OF RT 8 2 MI S TITUSVILLE
461.75000000WNXC315 IBPEEBLES, ROGER 1 MI E OF RT 8 2 MI S TITUSVILLE
461.75000000WNXC315 IBPEEBLES, ROGER 1 MI E OF RT 8 2 MI S TITUSVILLE
461.95000000WPFD356 IBNORTH AMERICAN OIL & GAS DRILLING CO INCSTEWART RUN RD 3 1/2 MI SE
PLEASANTVILLE
461.95000000WPFD356 IBNORTH AMERICAN OIL & GAS DRILLING CO INCSTEWART RUN RD 3 1/2 MI SE
PLEASANTVILLE
462.17500000WPJM724 IBRALPH L PRICHARD BUS COMPANY NE CORNER RT 417/RT 428 INT DEMPSYTOWN

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464.32500000KNEZ396 IBFLEET MAINTENANCE CRANBERRY MALL CRANBERRY
464.42500000WNZC434 IBL O BOUQUIN COMPANY
464.47500000WNXJ760 IBL O BOUQUIN COMPANY 631 N SENECA ST OIL CITY
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466.20000000WPDU936 IBFRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 600' S RT60023 2.75 MI E FRANKLIN
466.20000000WNJI777 IBWEAVER & PRESTON RT 60023 660 FT S 2.75 MI FRANKLIN
466.32500000WNRD488 IBAAA WEST PENN WEST VIRGINIA 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
466.32500000WNQD826 IBDEETER FARMS 200' S OF BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
466.32500000WNWU652 IBGRIFFIN POOLS BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
466.32500000WPCA218 IBOIL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
466.32500000WPGP529 IBVISIONQUEST FORT CHARLES YOUNG BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
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466.40000000WNNT214 IBKLASEN OIL COMPANY INC 3 MI E FRANKLIN CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP
466.40000000WNWM276 IBCITY DISPOSAL SERVICE BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI FRANKLIN
466.40000000WNJK508 IBJOHN B HARTHAN CO BRADENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN

466.40000000WNHS507 IBMARK RESOURCES INC BREDENSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
466.40000000WPHE828 IBMOBILE COMMUNICATION SERVICE INC BREDINSBURG RD 4 KM E FRANKLIN
466.40000000WNYH549 IBORCHARD PARK BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI NE FRANKLIN
466.40000000WNKC522 IBPIERCE APPLIANCE PARTS BREDINSBURG RD 2.6 MI E FRANKLIN
466.40000000WNFR634 IBROWAY OIL AND GAS BREDMSBURG RD 2.6 MI E FRANKLIN
466.40000000WNFE946 IBTITAN PETROLEUM INC BREDMSBURG RD 2.6 MI FRANKLIN
466.42500000WPGB409 IBCRANBERRY BUS COMPANY WATER TWR BIG EGYPT RD RD 1 SENECA
466.55000000WNQD826 IBDEETER FARMS N OF RT 36 3 MI E PLEASANTVILLE
466.55000000KNJK231 IBJ L BECK DRILLING CO N OF RT 36 3 MI E PLEASANTVILLE
466.55000000WPFF976 IBNORTH AMERICAN OIL & GAS DRILLING CO INCN OF RT 36 3 MI E
PLEASANTVILLE
466.72500000WNBB555 IBBAKERS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE 200' S BREDINSBURG RD 3 MI E FRANKLIN
466.75000000WNXS566 IBMARK RESOURCES INC 1 MI E OF RT 8 2 MI S TITUSVILLE
466.75000000WNXC315 IBPEEBLES, ROGER 1 MI E OF RT 8 2 MI S TITUSVILLE
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806.00000000KNRS247 YXABRAMSON, LAWRENCE S RD 1 SENECA OIL CITY
806.00000000KNRU550 YXSMART SMR INC 3.4 MI NW OF ST 8 & I80 STONEBORO
806.00000000KNRT689 YXNEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS 5.5 MI SSW TITUSVILLE
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SR-157/SR-257OIL
825.03000000KNKN937 CLHORIZON CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CR TITUSVILLE
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ROUTE 8 BULLION
835.02000000KNKQ275 CLPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 400 FT. NORTH OF SR-27
CHAPMANVILLE
835.02000000KNKQ275 CLPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 8.0 MILES NORTH OF I-80 COAL
835.02000000KNKQ275 CLPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OIL CITY SITE, TAKE PLUMMER
ROAD OUT OF OIL CITY
835.02000000KNKQ275 CLPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP S.R. 208 (BELL ROAD); 0.9
MILES W OF HWYSCRUBGRASS TOWNSHIP
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865.26250000WNNL336 GBARDIS COMPANY 200 FT S OF BREDINSBURG RD & 3 MI E FRANKLIN
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929.03750000WPHC624 GSPETERS, DAVID L 1519 GARVIN RD CRANBERRY
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8147444632
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929.88750000WPJJ222 GSNATIONWIDE 929.8875 LLC BREDINSBORO RD FRANKLIN 5088980962
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2128.00000000WMT727 CFPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP RD 2 BREEDINSBURG RD FRANKLIN
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FRANKLIN
2146.00000000WBM387 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF 500FT S OF BREDINBURG RD 2.5 MI E OF
FRANKLIN
2162.00000000WMQ647 CFPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP .2 MI N OF SR 208 & .9 MI W OF
SR 38 LISBON

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2165.20000000WMT728 CFPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP GRANDVIEW AVE & HORNE LN OIL CITY
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2178.00000000WMT728 CFPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP GRANDVIEW AVE & HORNE LN OIL CITY
2196.00000000WBV278 PPPENNSYLVANIA, COMMONWEALTH OF ON RT 257 .12 MI N OF INT OF MAIN ST ANDSENECA
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3700.00000000 CXSAMMONS COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, CORNPLANTER OIL CITY - -
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6846.25000000WPJC804 PLVENANGO, COUNTY OF 1052 GRANDVIEW RD OIL CITY
10558.12500000WMS731 CFPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP .1 MI W OF SR 308 BULLION
10623.12500000WMQ647 CFPENNSYLVANIA RSA 1 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP .2 MI N OF SR 208 & .9 MI W OF SR 38 LISBON

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2190. Re: freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3388D530.6351@ptd.net>
Source record: 196694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

sgtnjmp@bellatlantic.net wrote:
>
> need venango county pa. frequencies

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| @ @ amateur radio patcket My email
| ^ n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS martyrip@ptd.net
| ___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na
| Smiley On the 29.640, 53.310 & 444.950 Link System W3SC
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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Association web site.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good Pennsylvania scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/

--------------41761B046CBF
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="VENANGO-.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="VENANGO-.TXT"

Venango County Fire Stations

1 CHAPMANVILLE 20 ROCKLAND
2 CHERRYTREE 21-1 ROCKY GROVE
3 CLINTONVILLE 21-2 ROCKY GROVE
4 COCHRANTON 22 ROUSEVILLE
5 COOPERSTOWN 23 SANDYCREEK
6 CORNPLANTER TWP 24 SENECA
7 CRANBERRY 25 TIONESTA
9 FRANKLIN 26 TITUSVILLE
13 OAKLAND 27-1 UTICA 1
14 OIL CITY 27-2 UTICA 2
15 PINEGROVE 29 WEST HICKORY
16 PLEASATVILLE 30 KENNERDELL
17 POLK 55 EMELTON
18 PRESIDENT AIRPORT 1 VENANGO REGIONAL AIRPORT
19 RENO PENNZIOL REFINERY

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2191. Re: Pittsburgh police "Channel 8"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frankn3mju@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525221301.SAA09563@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196695

Pittsburgh police Ch. 8 is 453.950. This Ch. is used mostly by detectives. The Ch. is also used for chit-chat about incidents that they don't want going out over the regular ch. Good channel to keep around for any major incidents. You'll hear discusions about the condition of people involved, how they are starting their investigation, who suspects may be, and other details of the incident.
Hope that helps.
Frank
http://www.members.aol.com/frankn3mju/radio.html
http://www.members.aol.com/frankn3mju/air.html

2192. Palmtop/scanner interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: news1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <08EE19CEA84C3A21.AFAA4BC4F79D8FCE.0DAAFC916047E233@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 196696

Anyone out there have any experience interfacing a palmtop and AR-8000
or some other computer controled scanner. I'm looking at the HP 320LX
which runs windows ce. Please replay to NEWS1@Airmail.Net
Thanks

2193. Pro 43 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc695a$70da2950$dd203fce@gold-coast>
Source record: 196697

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Pro-43 scanner, 200ch.
Best reasonable offer over $200.00
e-mail me directly please at jenifer@halcyon.com
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2194. Charger Info Wanted???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nvavro@prolog.net
Message-ID: <5mag01$27e$2@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 196698

Looking for a price guide to Motoroal cgargers. My buddy currently recieved a new Motorola pager that operates on double AA batteries and would like to switch to chargeables and a charger. The model number from an identical unit is NLN 3305c/NLN3474c. Any one have any hits or help on this one. Thanks, Nick

2195. Re: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mafkl$l4d@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196699

In <5m8827$144@snews5.zippo.com> jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) writes:
>
>the time has come for it...

your pregnancy JEFF...you deliver it.

bill conduit
etc.

2196. BC70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eden <eden@scoot.netis.com>
Message-ID: <3388C11F.F45AE8C@scoot.netis.com>
Source record: 196700

I just picked a BC70XLT up at a flea market, anyone have any info on this unit? Is there anyway to increase the range of this scanner?

-jim

2197. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Generic Geriatric <gofer@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3388CBBF.E73@pacbell.net>
Source record: 196701

Jwjeschke wrote:
>
> Jeez, gat a life!
post it on the UPS newsgroup then!

2198. Air Michigan Frequency List Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <3388cef4.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 196702

I have massaged my database to get a listing of past freqs from the Air Michigan Airshow. I've posted the results to a temporary website:

http://198.111.46.20/howley/airshow

These are printable pages you can take right to the airshow with you. If there are any updates, please get them to me soon, since the show is on 5/31 & 6/1. Print extra's. I always find a new scanner user out there that looks like they need help and I would appreciate if you could help them out also.

If you reply to me, remove the NOSPAM from my address before pressing send.

Tom

2199. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David m <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3388CF64.3261@flash.net>
Source record: 196703

Will someone please tell us more about the TrunkTrackers and what are
the capabilities of this radio?

2200. wanted:pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525234801.TAA10446@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196704

Unmodifed working = $275
modified working = $250

Mint condition unmodified = $300

This is the money.
Do you have a working scanner for me?

i4086@aol.com
73

2201. Favorite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3388D1F7.34A5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 196705
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Send me your favorite frequencies and I will post them at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

2202. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Arnold" <D.Arnold@primocomputers.com>
Message-ID: <3389048F.5DC4@primocomputers.com>
Source record: 196706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Ernie Stedman wrote:
>
> William Lee wrote:
> >
> > Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
> > <33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
> > > I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
> > > installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
> > > Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
> > > best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
> > > What can you suggest?
> > > Peter
> > >
> > >
> > Well Peter, you have a real dilemma on your hands. The best mobile antenna
> > for CB would be a 9 foot whip mounted on the roof. Anything else is a
> > compromise. Some people mount this stainless steel whip on their back
> > bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
> > choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
> > shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss<<snip>>
> >
> > William Lee
> Wouldn't that be illegal?
only on the pwr out...fcc limit is 5 countem 5 watts

DON KDA95959

2203. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <3388E4B4.77F9@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 196707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> On 25 May 1997 18:39:31 GMT, "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham
> >operators that were
> >aeronautical mobile stations. Talk about getting your antenna up high!
>
> how about international flights ? this makes unclear for some
> operators I believe...
>
> Is it possible to use Canadian call sign while I am on the top of
> Japanese territory ? U.S. territory ?
>
> I don't know... please help !!
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

It is illegal here in the US to operate a ham radio, CB, scanner, other radio transceiver on a commercial flight. The reason is that the pilots are afraid that spurious signals from the transmitter or even the small amount of RF energy produced by receiver circuits could interfere with sensitive navigation equipment on commercial airliners. However, private airplanes do not have this restriction. The only restriction to private airplanes is you need to have the permission of the pilot. I also have talked to "aeronautical mobile" stations before and their range is at least twice the range of regular mobile stations.

Mark N8VJF
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****
Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

2204. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <3388ED4B.940@iu.net>
Source record: 196708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
>
> Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham

it's more complicated than that. commercial airline pilots can't say OK
since
it's not their aircraft.

2205. Re: Trunk Tracker Santa Fe Distributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
Message-ID: <along_nospam-2505972233570001@dam-as13s19.erols.com>
Source record: 196709

In article <3388d471.0@zeus.moa.net>, ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM (Tom Howley)
wrote:

> Can someone give me the phone number for Santa Fe Distributors? I have seen
> postings that they carry the trunk tracker, but I cant seem to come up with
> a number for them.
>
> Tom
>
> To reply, remove the NOSPAM from my address before pressing send.

Try 1-800-255-6595

They seem to keep regular business hours, though. (M-F 9-5, I guess
that's Mountain Time)

Andy

2206. Hamcomm program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sharp <sajsharp@together.net>
Message-ID: <33892189.3128@together.net>
Source record: 196710

I recently ran across a program that uses the Hamcomm interface.
I'm not sure ehat mode it decodes, it written in German and there's no
English doc's in the Zip file.

I was hoping someone who speaks german could help me out.

The URL of the software site is:

http://www.europoint.com/fmsmonitor.htm

Thanks,

2207. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ma70h$efk@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196711

In article <19970525093201.FAA03849@ladder02.news.aol.com>, i4086@aol.com says...
>
>Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom. Any
>opinions would be welcome.
>
>
>i4086@aol.com
>73

I have only picked up one book so far by Bill. For someone that is new to scanning or would not know much about basic electronics, I would suggest that you find some other publication. Bill's books are very informative but they do dive in a bit more than what the novice scannist would want to right off.

The Ultimate Scanner book is great for understanding the principles of modifying scanners to improve their usability. This doesn't just apply to opening up the cellular gaps...there are other mods out there besides just cell mods!! I'm sorry that I don't have a good recommendation for a good book for someone that is a newbie.

Wiggie

2208. TrunkTrackers From Scanner World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Newcomb <newcomb.18@osu.edu>
Message-ID: <3388FCD2.3BB4@osu.edu>
Source record: 196712

Hi,
Anyone know when Scannerworld plans to recieve and or ship TT's. Anyone pre-order? Got it yet? Post any info.

Brian

2209. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338911A2.44FA@ibm.net>
Source record: 196713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter A. Forkes wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
> installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.

Antenna Specialists make excellent antennas. However, 140$ does seem a
little strong!

> Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
> best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
> What can you suggest?

I would suggest something along the lines or a K40 or Wilson 1000. The
quality is acceptable and you should be able to snatch one for much less
than 140$.

A 102" whip mounted on one of the back corners of the truck seems to be
pretty hip around these parts. however, you'll get better overall
performance from a whip like the above-noted mounted in the center of
your roof. For best performance, you really have to drill a hole in the
roof and mount the antenna permanently. You may not like this idea but
let's face it, when you go to sell the truck a small bucket of bondo and
some touch up paint will completely conceal it. Either that or just
shove in a hole plug and hope for a short buyer. <G>

If you are concerned with being heard, you could install an outboard
power amplifier to the rig. Bear in mind this is illegal. However, the
noise is often so thick on CB that you need more than 4 watts to "make
the trip".

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

2210. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter S Martin <s0psmart@titan.vcu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970525225801.18312D-100000@titan.vcu.edu>
Source record: 196714
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Thu, 22 May 1997, Tom Evert wrote:

> Nightbreaker wrote:
> >
> > Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
> >
> > >Nothing can be done to stop the technical
> > >implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
> > >adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
> > >in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
> > >eavesdropping.
> >
> > This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
> > seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
> > of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
> > scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
> > they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
> > for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
> > and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
> > of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
> > of problems they cause.
>
> When police departments try and justify the extra costs involved in
> going digital, I would like to see them cough up statistics on how many
> criminals were caught with a scanner in their possession during the
> commission of a crime vs. the number of scanner listeners that help
> police.
>
> Tom Evert

Could you provide a few examples? I'm not trying to nit-pick.. I love scanning.. but my dash consists of a 100 channel dash mount mobile, and a 30 channel hand-held.. and a cellular.. (I hate having a boring commute) .. and I've NEVER heard anything on the police bands (as of yet) that I could provide police with any spec. of information -- at least in Richmond, Virginia, USA and the 5 surrounding localities.. it all sounds highly professional and I can only say good things of it.. well.. I do hate trunked systems though :)

2211. W PLAM BEACH UFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33890BBB.3E68@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196715

WHAT IS GOING ON DOWN THERE TONIGHT...I HAVE HEARD THERE ARE UFO IN THE AREA TONIGHT...IS THIS TRUE

BOB

2212. FRS channels standarized?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.232.001E8B4D@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 196716

Does anyone know if the channel numbers for the Family Radio Service (14 channels) are standarized (such as CB channels are). In other words, is Channel 7 on a 7 channel unitthe same as Channel 14 on another manufacturer's unit.

Fred K, N9SLR

2213. Want to put up a web page? And don't know how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Web___Page, Inc." <web___page@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3388EAB0.D387AD35@hotmail.com>
Source record: 196717

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If you have loads of information and want to put it up on the web,
but don't have a clue how to do it, then you have comed to the right
place.
We will design a web page for you for only $9.99 (or more depending on
the complexity of the page(s).
If you're interested, mail to:

web___page@hotmail.com
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2214. Re: RS Discone not for recieve? RS says so!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfh
Message-ID: <338f1a01.82387144@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 196718

>The DISCONE antenna has been used by the Military for some time
>because of it's WIDE BANDWIDTH. The antenna starts out at around 100
>Mhz and is good all the way to 700 Mhz. It maintains a 50 ohm
>impedance throughout a 7:1 Frequency range. This is good. It;s also
>why you can tranmit with it. This is when the impedance is most
>important.
>
>I have used Radio shacks discone since they came out. The problem is
>the low end cutoff. The response drops off REAL FAST below around 100
>Mhz. That's why this antenna sux for 30-50 Mhz.

Their newer model has a 23 + Mhz spike on the top of it to correct
this problem on the older model.

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Spam Stopper -
Remove [] from email address to reply via email!

2215. frequency page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fish <fish@netw.com>
Message-ID: <338921BE.18B61561@netw.com>
Source record: 196719

Check out a new scanner frequency page for the Pacific Northwest at
http://www.netw.com/~fish covering Eastern Washington, North Idaho,
and Western Montana

2216. I finally admit it...I'm clueless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Masa@WriteMe.com
Message-ID: <5mb5at$p03@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I can go on pretending that I know much about anything. I'm sorry, I will crawl back in the hole in which I came from. I know that I have been wasting bandwidth and aggrevating people. I have realized the my Pro-26 is a hunk of junk that is just teaming with intermod problems and is plagued with cellular images and barely outperforms a cheap dual conversion scanner. Please accept my apologies! I just wanted to have someone think that I was intelligent. I just wish that I even had a friend. Maybe I can modify my transceiver so I can say "hi" to the police.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
If Spam Security removes crap, then why do my posts get through.

2217. Re: PRO 26 RECALLED "Question help"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tburgner <tburgner@greene.xtn.net>
Message-ID: <3388F5F4.2BC2@greene.xtn.net>
Source record: 196721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

When did this model come out and when was the Recall issued, it has
been close to a year since I have been into a Radio Shack store
to see what new scanners are out on the market.. with 2 base scanners
and 3 portable scanners I hadn't been in the market for one.. If someone
would care to give me any info on this I would appreacite it..

thanks in advance......

tdb

2218. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5mc79u$8ut@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196722

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> I'm going to talk to a lawyer and see what he says about this.

Geez Bill.

I guess you have never made a mistake in your life.

I can just see it now, when Bill gets in front of the court, and
starts whining. Gee, your Honor, I was not able to chase a police
call because of not having the scanner!

Your lawyer, (Unless he just wants your money) will tell you himself
to get a life.

Geez.

2219. Re: INDY 500 SITE....OH YES! Search no more....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Burns <bburns@indyscca.org>
Message-ID: <33888FE8.38EF@indyscca.org>
Source record: 196723

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> go to: http://www.lycos.com/autos/guide/indy500
>

If you like bad information.

This site proves that many people simply do not understand the difference between CART and IRL. It also proves that many people don't understand that the Indianapolis 500 is a USAC/IRL race. CART drivers and teams are not participating in this year's Indianapolis 500. CART driver and team web sites and listings of CART team/driver frequencies are pretty much useless for the Indianapolis 500.

Bob...

2220. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5m853l$1a1e$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 196724

In article <5m7edl$ai6@tofu.alt.net>, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

>
>I actually like the $229.00 price I paid for mine.
>

Where did you get one for that price? There's a message in SCAN-L
about Santa Fe Radio who are apparently quite upset about their $229
price, intended for dealers only, being publicized around the 'net.

Also, where can I find a really good price on a Relm HS-200?

73 de Dave, NF2G

2221. Re: Request Info. - England/Canada Scanner Companies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <3388385B.17FD@realtime.net>
Source record: 196736

ALPHA6469 wrote:
>
> I am interested in finding out about companies outside the U.S. that ship
> brand
> name scanners to U.S. addresses. I would be interested in getting their
> addresses
> so I can request a catalog of their products and services. Any help that
> can be provided would be appreciated.
>
> Thank you.

Jonathan Clough at Javiation can help you.

2222. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Buren <dburen@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <5m9des$sn1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 196737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Keep in mind that the longer the antenna (up to quarter wave), the better
it radiates. Those small heavily loaded jobs are pretty good dummy loads.
The stainless whip is the cheapest and usually best. $140 seems pretty
pricey. Gud luck. 73's W1DB
Peter A. Forkes wrote in article <33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
>I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
>installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
>Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
>best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
>What can you suggest?
>Peter
>
>

2223. TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-2505970923540001@ppp-mia3-108.bridge.net>
Source record: 196738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is the resulting scanning problem if all the trunk frequencies are
not programmed into the scanner? What if, for example, you miss one freq?
Does the 235 alert the user? Does the scanner lock up?

2224. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <33884412.1121669@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It apears that you just miss calls.
I had left out one frequency at first and after a few missed replys I
put the missing channel in. It does not alert the user or lock up.

Ben

On Sun, 25 May 1997 09:23:54 -0400, alan@bridge.net (Al) wrote:

>What is the resulting scanning problem if all the trunk frequencies are
>not programmed into the scanner? What if, for example, you miss one freq?
>Does the 235 alert the user? Does the scanner lock up?

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each violation.'

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condition(s).
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2225. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525140601.KAA05295@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196740

In article <5m55ug$iq8@news.inforamp.net>, crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) writes:

>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>From: crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley)
>Date: 23 May 1997 22:32:48 GMT
>
>schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>>How did hams enter into this? He didn't slam them specifically as far
>>as I could tell.
>
>>Not a Registered Monitor and PROUD of it!!!
>>(I'll consider being one when states issue lisence plates for them).
>
>>Steve S.
>>KF4NNQ
>
>So how do we tell a Ham from a scannist from a CB'er?
>
>The ham spends saturday night talking on his radio because
>he can't get a date.
>
>The scannist figures, hey, why go on a date when you
>can get all the sex you need by staying home and
>monitoring cellphones?
>
>The CBer figures he'd better put a radio in his truck
>because he'll be out driving Saturday night,with
>his honey and a case of beer :)
>
>Cheers
>Paul
>All three...and PROUD of it!
>
>

Well put Paul.....
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

2226. FS: Bearcat 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Albert <lalbert@riconnect.com>
Message-ID: <33884FDF.63F7@riconnect.com>
Source record: 196741

Bearcat 250 for sale.. Best offer. TNX Larry Pse e-mail

2227. Re: FCC never monitors anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33885445.521544@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

They don't monitor shortwaves, but they always monitor the cellular
phones. Beaware...

On 24 May 1997 00:05:57 GMT, warren561@aol.com (Warren561) wrote:

>As far as I know, the FCC never monitors anymore. According to MAJOR
>budget cuts, the FCC nolonger has the resources to monitor anymore.
>
>I've learned this from experience from 15.375MHz, where WEWN the goddamned
>catholic radio spews its unwanted signal 15Khz up and down the band.
>Listen and find out. Broadcasts begin at 2300 UTC and end (finally!) at
>0300 UTC. The reason I know about this is that at 0130 UTC there is a
>Radio Thailand broadcast on 15.370MHz. I reported this to the FCC after I
>found out that WEWN was over powered and over modulated. It took them 3
>months to reply a shit letter via e-mail thast said that there no longer
>was any resources to monitor that. And, they would look in to it only if
>it "became a major problem." I've sent several follow-up messages and
>recieved nothing back. THe FCC doesn't even have enough cash to monitor
>the *real* boradcast crooks. But, they DO have anought money to supply
>trips to $$$ "conventions" $$$ in sunny Rome, and Europe.
>
>So, it countines, the 500kW power of WEWN still "Splashes" up and down the
>band, forcing me to listen to a lower-quality broadcast of Radio Thailand
>at 0330 UTC on 15.370MHz
>
>Oh yeah, If any of you people want monitoring reports I'll be happy to
>give 'em from sunny Phoenix, Arizona. And, to the Radio Metallica ops:
>"keep up the good work!"
>
>-Warren Thiptus
>"Just watch & listen, and let the others provide the entertainment"

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2228. freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgtnjmp@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <33886707.4D85@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 196743
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

need venango county pa. frequencies

2229. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33885584.840459@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 24 May 1997 22:02:57 GMT, rickch19@sgi.net wrote:

>The radio mods for all ADI radios is accessible here too!

>From what I read, this will fit my needs quite nicely, especially
>since it can be programmed from a computer.

but the software is not available at this time... we don't know when
it becomes available... two years later... five years later or
never...

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2230. Re: AR-8000-for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc68bb$ef9c4420$8e4343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196745

Wayne Harrison <waynehar@netrover.com> wrote in article
<33851402.6C01@netrover.com>...
> FOR SALE AOR AR8000
> 1000 CHANNEL WDE RANGE SCANNER
> Can be controlled by computer
> continuous coverage 1.2 MHz - 1.95 GHz including Cellular

Coverage should start at either 100 KHz or 500 Khz

2231. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc68bb$93424c60$8e4343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196746

I4086 <i4086@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970525093201.FAA03849@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom. Any
> opinions would be welcome.

If you have one of the scanners that Bill likes (PRO-2004, 2005, 2006, &
43 (maybe others)) there is useful info in Cheek 3. Some of the more useful
info may be available in various places on the web. Alot of what is in his
book is for people who are not afraid of tearing into their scanner. Some
mods require significant skill. The pictures of Bills scanners with wires
hanging out, meters installed, and covered in switches and LEDs are a hoot.

Tom

2232. Hearing Spread Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc68bc$ed0995e0$8e4343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If your scanner has a wide FM filter, you can use that setting (as opposed to narrow FM) in order to hear spread spectrum communications. I tried it on my own phone.

You may have to adjust the frequency after the scanner has stopped in order to get the best results.

Tom

2233. winradio scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paolo Bna <pabna@pelagus.it>
Message-ID: <01bc6920$e84c0f60$9413b8c2@paolo>
Source record: 196748

What do you think aout win radio scanner ?
Tank you.

2234. *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388694c.5905436@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.

I was wondering if you would know any information regarding to CB /
ham radio in the sky.

Are we [people in the states / Canada] allowed to transmit any signals
while we are in the airplane etc. ? Airplane = mobile ?

I know we are allowed to scan in the sky, but I am not sure about
transmitting... hams in MIR do... maybe we can do the same thing,
can't we ?

Thanks in advance :)

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2235. Re: Blue Angel Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <338882CA.3507@ptd.net>
Source record: 196750

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Kelly & Lynn Smith wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the current freqs used by the Navy Blue Angels? They
> are flying at a local air show this weekend.

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*| @ @ e-mail amateur radio patcket
|*
*| ^ martyrip@ptd.net n3ptu-3 my 145.73Mhz BBS |*
*| \___/ n3ptu@wb3fyl.#epa.pa.usa.na |*
*| Smiley On the 29.640, 53.310 & 444.950 Link System W3SC |*
*================================================================*

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BLUE ANGELS FREQS.

41 121.900 D Blue Angels - Ground Support
42 123.400 D Blue Angels - Common Airshow
43 141.560 D Blue Angels - Maintenance Charlie
44 142.000 D Blue Angels - Maintenance Alfa
45 142.025 D Blue Angels - Maintenance Delta
46 142.625 D Blue Angels - Maintenance
47 143.600 D Blue Angels - Maintenance Channel 10
48 143.000 D Blue Angels - Maintenance Bravo
49 241.400 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
50 250.800 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
51 251.600 am D Blue Angels - Demonstration
52 263.350 am D Blue Angels - Flight Line common
53 263.500 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
54 275.350 am D Blue Angels - Comm 1 Lead & Formation
55 302.100 am D Blue Angels - Comm 2 Talkback
56 302.150 am D Blue Angels - Comm 3 Solos
57 307.700 am D Blue Angels - Comm 2 Formation talkback- also - Comm 3 Solos
58 345.900 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
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59 360.400 am D Blue Angels - Comm Solos
60 384.400 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
61 391.900 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
62 395.900 am D Blue Angels - Air to Air Channel
63 362.600 am D Air Show Control
64 243.000 am D Emergency/MayDay/Distress

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2236. Re: RS Discone not for recieve? RS says so!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5m9pue$a5a$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 196751

rimfire@awwwsome.com (Garry Hobart) wrote:

>I found this at the RS support site. Here is the URL.
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31351.txt

>Scanner/Ham Antenna
>(200-0013) Hints and Tips Faxback Doc. #
>31351

>The Discone Antenna has less than 1 dB gain which may be a reason why
>it may not work well with a Bearcat 9000 Scanner. This antenna is
>designed mostly for transmitting and not for receiving.

The DISCONE antenna has been used by the Military for some time because of it's WIDE BANDWIDTH. The antenna starts out at around 100 Mhz and is good all the way to 700 Mhz. It maintains a 50 ohm impedance throughout a 7:1 Frequency range. This is good. It;s also why you can tranmit with it. This is when the impedance is most important.

I have used Radio shacks discone since they came out. The problem is the low end cutoff. The response drops off REAL FAST below around 100 Mhz. That's why this antenna sux for 30-50 Mhz.

If you get a DIAMOND antenna with the Whip on top you get better low frequency response. The only way to get some gain is KNOW WHAT FREQs you wish to Monitor. This will severely NARROW your available channels. Unless you only use a receiver to get a particular band like 2 meters or 440 460 or 800 Mhz ONLY....Forget about gain.

I have heard 1090 Mhz Transponders on Aircraft with my Discone Mhz!

I wish I had better low end response with my radio shack discone. I left it mounted on the old house we sold in November. Radio shack needs to fix that and stop selling that old ground plane antenna. Can't they find something new? Perhaps to compete with the diamond discone? I moved within 5 miles of R&L Electronics in Hamilton OH. It's quite a CANDY STORE for radio nuts.

>(IR-02/20/96)
>**********
>Want your friends to be able to find you on the Net?
>Need an easy link to your PC based Web Server?
>http://www.awwwsome.com/locations
>**********

2237. Re: frs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33884245.679F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196752

Al wrote:
>
> If you are using family radio service units please send me a report on
> these radios, make range etc.

Hi Al,

This FAQ for FRS was available at the following URL a few
months ago, but seems to have disapeared within the last
month:

http://home.navisoft.com/nspi/frs.html#Q21

Bob

The Family Radio Service (FRS) Page

Welcome to FRS News and FAQ on the World Wide Web.

Editor: Bennett Z. Kobb <bkobb@newsignals.com>
Last Update: December 24, 1996

If you use this page, let me know so I can determine whether to leave
the page on the server.

The Basics

On May 15, 1996, the FCC created the Family Radio Service (FRS) in the
462 and 467 MHz
spectrum.
FRS uses FM with maximum effective radiated power of 0.5 watt.

Click here to download a complete copy of the FRS Report and Order. This
document contains the
FCC's commentary and detailed history of the FRS proceeding, plus the
FRS Rules, in .PDF
format.

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Acrobat Reader from http://www.adobe.com. The Reader also is supplied
with many software and
hardware packages.

Click here to go directly to the FRS Rules (an HTML page). If you
downloaded the .PDF file
above, your download includes these rules.

Do not believe everything you read in these FCC materials.

The Latest

The FCC has still not acted on the FRS Petitions for Stay and Reconsideration, despite suggestions of prompt action several weeks ago. Robert McNamara, FCC Private Wireless Division Chief, has left the Commission and we don't know what priority his replacement will assign to FRS.

Meanwhile, on December 11, the FCC Laboratory established a new category of FRS radio: the FRS Base Station (FRB). No FRB units have yet been authorized for sale.

The FRS proceeding did not contemplate base stations; instead, the FCC emphasized "palm-size," "convenient to carry" portable radios. Any FRB unit would have to meet the same technical requirements as a FRS portable, especially an antenna with no gain over a dipole, and that is an "integral part of the transmitter." But the rules do not prohibit use of an external power supply.

Three more FRS radios have been authorized by the FCC Lab for sale. One is from Maxon and two are from Radio Shack.

The FRS Sport 7 and 7x radios from Motorola are now available for $119.95 and $139.95, respectively, from EEB. The 7 contains an internal channel selector; the 7x has an external selector. These are seven channel units only, apparently only on the 467 MHz channels.

This configuration makes communication with GMRS users impossible. It threatens their systems with interference, according to some accounts.

On August 2, 1996 the FCC created yet another CB service, the Low Power Radio Service (LPRS). This service is limited to certain obscure uses. You probably will never use LPRS unless you are a police officer, deaf person, ill person, or an operator of an automated maritime telecommunications network (see the revised FRS Rules using the link above).

On July 5, 1996 the Personal Radio Steering Group (PRSG) petitioned for Stay and Reconsideration of the FRS rules. The petition for stay is a request to keep the FRS from starting until after the petition for reconsideration is addressed.

The PRSG filings ask the FCC to deal with numerous unresolved issues, including more detailed prohibitions on repeaters and retransmission; copies of the FRS rules to be provided with FRS radios; and applying the same prohibitions on certain uses to FRS that are found in CB and GMRS.

Radio Shack responded on July 9, asking the FCC to deny the PRSG petition for stay. The company called the PRSG request "speculative claims" and argued that PRSG failed to make the showing of "harm" necessary in order for the FCC to issue a stay of the FRS rules. Radio Shack and Motorola later responded to the Reconsideration portion of the PRSG request, asking the FCC to deny reconsideration.

Radio Shack then asked the FCC to "strike" portions of the PRSG filings--a rare, aggressive request--and PRSG responded, but the FCC has taken no action yet.

Dr. Michael C. Trahos, a Virginia physician and radio consultant, petitioned for partial reconsideration of the FRS Order on July 3. He asked the FCC to clarify or modify 47 CFR 95.53 to allow GMRS mobile and small base stations to communicate with FRS units on their mutually authorized frequencies.

The PRSG runs a bulletin board system at 313 995 2100 and their office number is 313 MOBILE 3 (662 4533). They do not have a Web page.

It is rare for the FCC to grant petitions for reconsideration. It is almost unheard of for the FCC to grant petitions for stay. We expect the FCC to deny the PRSG petition for stay and to dismiss both petitions for reconsideration with little comment or official attention paid to these filings, unless the FCC staff feel it necessary to modify the GMRS and/or FRS rules in some innocuous way.

The Family Radio Service Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The citations in brackets are from the FRS Rules, Part 95 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart B. This FAQ was written by Bennett Kobb and is not official FCC material.
Send your questions and additions to bkobb@newsignals.com.

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17. May I transmit continuously over my FRS radio?
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21. When can I get FRS radios?

1. What is the Family Radio Service (FRS)?

FRS is a private, two-way, very short-distance voice communications service for facilitating
family and group activities [95.401(b)].

2. Where did FRS come from?

The FRS culminates more than 20 years of attempts by FCC and industry to establish a new
unlicensed personal radio service: the Class E CB and Personal Emergency Locator Transmitter
services at 220 MHz, the Personal Radio Communications Service (PRCS) at 900 MHz, the GMRS
adjunct at 902 MHz, and the Consumer Radio Service (CRS) at 460 MHz. None of those services
were ever approved by the FCC in the end.

Tandy Corporation's Radio Shack division proposed FRS to the FCC in 1994. After heavy
opposition from current spectrum users and strong support by radio manufacturers, the FCC
authorized FRS May 15, 1996.

3. Is FRS "UHF CB"?

FRS is the only "UHF CB" in the United States.

FRS is one of three Citizens Band Radio Services. The others are the Citizens Band Radio
Service at 27 MHz and the Low Power Radio Service (LPRS) at 216-217 MHz.

The General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) is sometimes described as "the old UHF CB". That description has no legal or historical basis in fact. GMRS was formerly named Class A Citizens Radio, never Citizens Band.

LPRS, though a form of CB, only allows certain limited uses including theft tracking, auditory and health care assistance devices and control stations in maritime radio. No two-way voice communications are permitted in LPRS.

4. What are the FRS channels?

Channel (MHz)

1. 462.5625
2. 462.5875
3. 462.6125
4. 462.6375
5. 462.6625
6. 462.6875
7. 462.7125
8. 467.5625
9. 467.5875
10. 467.6125
11. 467.6375
12. 467.6625
13. 467.6875
14. 467.7125

5. Do I need a license to operate an FRS unit?

No license will be issued. You are already allowed to operate an FRS unit if you are not a representative of a foreign government, and if your authority to operate an FRS unit has not been withdrawn by the FCC, and if you comply with all FRS rules in Part 95, Subpart B-Family Radio Service (FRS).

6. Is my FRS radio an unlicensed Part 15 "intentional radiator" like a cordless phone?

No. It is a radio station in the Citizens Band Radio Service, "authorized by rule" under the Communications Act.

Unlike Part 15 intentional radiators, FRS users are subject to operator rules.

FRS manufacturers are subject to FRS technical standards found in Part 95.

7. May I use my FRS radio for business communications?

"Small businesses...may be users of this service in their business activities." (FCC Report and Order, WT Docket No. 95-102, at 20(D).

8. May I use my FRS radio to communicate with a station in the General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)?

We interpret the GMRS and FRS rules to permit GMRS-FRS intercommunication. Others do not. The FCC has not issued any formal rule interpretations on the subject. We consider it unlikely that the FCC would take issue with GMRS and FRS users talking to each other.

(No one, however, may transmit using anything but a FCC-certified FRS radio on the 467 MHz FRS channels 8 through 14. Because those are the only channels on which current FRS radios operate, it is physically impossible for a GMRS licensee to lawfully use a GMRS radio to talk with a FRS user.

In public comments filed with the FCC, it was demonstrated that the 467 MHz FRS channels were entirely unnecessary. Indeed, to this day no one has proffered any justification for one, much less seven, 467 MHz channels to be allocated to FRS.)

You may not use your FRS radio to communicate through GMRS repeaters, or on any of the GMRS primary channels, or any channels not already built into your FCC-certified FRS radio.

9. Must I identify my FRS station or transmissions?

The FCC does not require you to identify your station or transmissions.

10. May I set my FRS radios up as a repeater station?

The FRS Rules do not expressly bar FRS repeaters.

You would have to set your radios up as a repeater station without connecting anything to the FRS radio that was not FCC-certified as part of the radio. Methods of accomplishing this aim were disclosed in the record of the FRS proceeding.

Repeater controllers, external receivers etc. are unlikely to be FCC-certified as part of the FRS radio and so could not be connected to it.

11. May I connect an external antenna or power amplifier to my FRS radio?

You may not attach any antenna, power amplifier, or other apparatus to an FRS unit that has not
been FCC certified as part of that FRS unit [95.194(c)].

A FRS antenna must be an "integral part of the transmitter" and have no gain as compared to a
half-wave dipole [95.645].

12. May I connect my FRS radio to the telephone?

No FRS unit may be interconnected to the public switched [telephone] network [95.193(c)].

13. May I broadcast music over my FRS radio?

You may only use FRS to conduct two-way voice communications with another person [95.193(a)].
Only these types of one-way communications are permitted [95.193(a)]:

* To establish communications with another person (to call them);

* To send an emergency message. The FCC defines an "emergency message" as "concerning the
immediate protection of property or the safety of someone's life";

* To provide "traveler assistance":

* To make a voice page;

* To conduct a brief test.

14. May I use my FRS radio to transmit one-way paging messages?

Yes, but only voice paging messages [95.193(a)]. You may not transmit "tone-only" pages (a
tone-only page consists of tones communicated in order to find, summon or notify someone).

15. May I use my FRS radio to transmit data communications?

Not exactly. The FRS radio may only transmit tones to make contact or continue voice
communications with a particular FRS unit. [95.193(b)]. Hooking up, for example, a packet radio
controller (TNC) to a FRS radio would be strictly forbidden even if easy to do.

16. May I operate my FRS radio anywhere?

You may operate your FRS radio in the United States and certain locations specified by the FCC
[95.192].

If you want to use FRS aboard a vessel or aircraft owned or operated by a U.S. citizen or
company, you will need permission from the captain (see 95.192(a)(1)).

However, the captain may not have authority to give you permission (for example, if FAA
regulations forbid it).

17. May I transmit continuously over my FRS radio?

You may transmit only as long as you are conducting two-way voice communications with another
person or transmitting lawful one-way communications as listed in question 13. Use of FRS
transmissions to "monitor" anyone or anything, as that word is normally used in radio (one-way
transmission) is not allowed.

18. Must I listen to the FRS channel before I transmit?

You must share the channel with other users [95.191(b)].

There is no meaningful way to share the channel with others unless you listen before
transmitting and wait until the channel is available before you transmit.

To listen to the channel, you must disable any tone squelch or other feature that can keep you
from hearing other users.

Also, you must at all times and on all FRS channels, give priority to emergency messages
[95.193(d)].

You would not be able to do this if you didn't listen for emergency messages.

19. Doesn't my radio monitor the channel before transmitting?

The FCC does not require that radios do this by themselves. No FRS unit available for sale
includes this feature.

20. How much does a FRS radio cost?

The typical price is $100-200.

21. When can I get FRS radios?

The radios are available from Radio Shack stores and major mail order radio dealers.

2238. National Federal Frequency Listing: Section 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iSx.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <338864a5.2223693@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196753

Here is section 5 (162-174MHZ)

Jerry

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NATIONAL FEDERAL LISTING (162 TO 174 MHZ)

FREQ CHAN REMARKS
162.7875 5/6/7/8 US MARSHAL (170.850 IN)
162.900 9 INS TO BORDER PATROL
163.000 4 USACE
163.025 2 USACE
163.100 CMN FED ITINERANT / LOS PADRES "BRANCH AIR ATTACK 2"
163.125 5/6 CUSTOMS (164.325 IN)
163.200 1/2 US MARSHAL (163.8125 IN)
163.4125 3 USACE (164.775 IN)
163.4375 1 USACE (163.000/164.175/164.200/165.1875 IN)
163.625 1/2/3 US BORDER PATROL (162.825/.875/.900/.925/.975 IN)
163.650 1/2/3 INS (162.850/162.950 IN)
163.675 4/5/6 US BORDER PATROL (162.825/.875/.900/.925/.975 IN)
163.700 10/11 INS TO BORDER PATROL (162.900 IN)
163.725 7/8 USBP (162.825/.875/.900/.925/.975 IN)
163.750 4/5/6 INS (162.850/162.950 IN)
163.775 9/10 USBP (162.825/.875/.900/.925/.975 IN)
163.8625 SWAT-A FBI (167.5375 IN)
164.450 1/2 EPA (165.4125 IN)
164.600 3/4 US MARSHAL (163.8125 IN)
164.650 TANGO/4 SECSERV (5CH#4) (165.900 IN)
164.8625 2 FEMA NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM
164.8875 OSCAR/5 SECSERV (5CH#5) (164.400 IN)
165.2125 MIKE/3 SECSERV (5CH#3) (165.900 IN)
165.2375 1/2 CUSTOMS (166.4375 IN)
165.2875 1/3 ATF (166.5375 IN)
165.3375 NTSB
165.375 CHARLIE/2 SECSERV (5CH#2)(164.400/165.900/166.200/.400/.5875
IN)
165.4375 7/8 CUSTOMS (163.300 / 166.300 IN)
165.6625 1 FEMA NATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM 164.6625 ??? / NRC
165.7375 CUSTOMS AIR OPS
165.7625 NTSB
165.7875 BAKER/1 SECSERV (5CH#1)(164.400/165.900/166.200/.2125/.400
IN)
165.875 11/12/14 ANTI SMUGGLING (168.975 IN)
165.9125 5 ATF

165.925 13 US BORDER PATROL (167.6375 IN)
165.950 1/2 IRS (167.000 IN)
166.125 USFS LAW ENFORCEMENT
166.150 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (169.075 IN)
166.225 FEMA
166.375 1/2 BLM OPERATIONS (166.975 IN)
166.4625 CMN TREASURY COMMON
166.4875 3/4 BLM OPERATIONS (167.075 IN)
166.5125 SIERRA SECSERV (3CH #1)
166.5375 2 ATF
166.5875 4 CUSTOMS
166.675 AT-1 NIFC
166.700 NOVEMBER SECSERV (3CH #3)
166.750 NTSB
166.775 T-2 NIFC BLM
167.000 3 IRS
167.025 WHISKEY SECSERV (3CH #2)
167.050 1/2 FCC (172.800 IN)
167.100 T-6/7 NIFC BLM (169.750 IN)
167.250 T-1 NIFC BLM (166.725 IN)
167.5375 SWAT-B FBI (163.8625 IN)
167.5625 CMN FBI
167.925 NET-4 FEMA EOC
167.950 AG/NET-1,2 NIFC BLM / FEMA EOC (173.1875 IN)
168.000 7 ATF
168.050 T-1 NIFC USFS
168.075 C-3 NIFC USFS (170.425 IN)
168.100 C-2 NIFC USFS (170.450 IN)
168.125 T-5 NIFC USFS (168.725 IN)
168.150 NIIMS / NICS TACTICAL
168.200 T-2 NIFC USFS / NIIMS / NICS
168.250 T-3 NIFC BLM
168.350 CMN FEDERAL COMMON
168.400 T-4/5 NIFC BLM (166.6125 IN)
168.475 C-6/C-3 NIFC BLM (173.8125 IN) / NIFC USFS
168.550 AC NIFC AIR CONTACT / NIIMS CALLUP
168.600 T-3 NIFC USFS
168.625 AG NIFC AIR GUARD / LOS PADRES "BRANCH AIR ATTACK 1"
168.6375 T-3 CUSTOMS
168.650 AD NIFC AIR DISPATCH / NIIMS TACTICAL / CA FIRESCOPE
168.700 C-1 NIFC USFS (170.975 IN)
168.775 CH USFS FIRE CACHE DIRECT / REPEATER (168.175 IN)
168.8625 11/12 US BORDER PATROL (165.925 IN)
168.975 13 ANTI SMUGGLING
169.150 AT-2 NIFC
169.175 C-5 NIFC USFS TAC-6 ??? / CA FIRESCOPE OPERATIONS
169.200 AT-3 NIFC
169.350 T-8 NIFC BLM
169.400 C-2 NIFC BLM (168.375/.525 IN)
169.5375 T-4 CUSTOMS

169.550 T-2 CUSTOMS
169.600 FEMA
169.675 1/2 NATIONAL PARK SVC FIRE CACHE (166.775 IN)
169.750 3/4 NATIONAL PARK SVC FIRE CACHE (166.850 IN)
169.875 NET-3 FEMA EOC
169.925 T-4 NIFC USFS (170.525 IN)
169.950 T-7 NIFC USFS
169.975 C-4 NIFC USFS (172.250 IN) / FEMA
170.000 AG NIFC USFS AIR TO GROUND
170.200 FEDERAL DISASTER NET
170.650 F3 FEDERAL PRISONS
170.825 F4 FEDERAL PRISONS
170.875 F1 FEDERAL PRISONS
170.900 F5 FEDERAL PRISONS
170.925 F2 FEDERAL PRISONS
171.250 T-1 CUSTOMS
171.725 C-1 NIFC BLM (168.275 IN)
172.600 AS NIFC AIR SAFETY
173.7875 FEMA
173.8875 6/8 ATF (166.5375 IN)
173.9125 USFS TAC
173.9375 USFS R&D
173.9625 USFS TAC
173.9875 USFS TAC / R&D

Lineage = 18Q9116 / KAVN9927 / KBMD9044

That which I post is intended to be freely shared by all.
I know their may be errors, please correct them as found.
Let's all work togeather and pool our knowedge.

To e-mail me use: eagle28"AT"ix"DOT"netcom"DOT"com

2239. Re: Concorde SST is Coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5m9qdr$a5a$2@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 196754

scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

Next time they fly by ask them when they are coming to CINCY.

>so what's the big deal?
>It passes 150 - 250 feet over my house at 10:00 AM every day (on final
>approach to JFK, of course).

>jrk@sni.net (John Komdat) wrote:

>>Steve,
>>I don't know about your town, but it is scheduled to be in Denver July
>>17.
>>- John

>>kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu wrote:

>>>
>>>Anyone know exactly when (in June) the Concorde will be coming to
>>>Greater Cincinnati Airport?
>>>
>>>Steve KB8DPG
>>>

>Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
>trenchgun@aol.com

2240. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <33887072.4553664@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

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>
>Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
><33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
>> I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
>> installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
>> Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
>> best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
>> What can you suggest?
>> Peter
>>
>>
>Well Peter, you have a real dilemma on your hands. The best mobile antenna
>for CB would be a 9 foot whip mounted on the roof. Anything else is a
>compromise. Some people mount this stainless steel whip on their back
>bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
>choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
>shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss
>of transmit range.

You can't legally use any amp on the CB band. Anything over 5 w is not
legal.

>William Lee

2241. 10 codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tstipton@Traveller.COM
Message-ID: <5m9r87$dge@tsunami.traveller.com>
Source record: 196756

Does anyone have a copy of the 10 codes for Birmingham Al.
Thanks Tommy

2242. Re: Satellite Hacking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5m9q5n$3kk$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196757

In article <3386207F.12FC@flash.net>, david084@flash.net says...
>
>Does anyone know how to use the unused channels on various geosync
>satellites for data or phone transmission?
>
> If you do, please elborate. If you know of documentation on the
>subject, where might that be found?

Check out the old Radio Electronics article on Captain Midnight. He took over HBO for a few minutes back in the 80's. It goes through the necessary power, dish size, power budget, and other stuff. I think the article is in the mid or late 80's. It can STILL be done if you have the equipment. You'd better not get caught hacking a transponder on a geosynch sat, (or any sat for that matter) or you'll be hung upside down by a certain part of your anatomy. The up side of this is that it is very difficult for them to catch you.

tyler

2243. Re: Question on BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartm@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3387cf8d.228737738@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 196758

On Sun, 18 May 1997 05:27:36 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>sevenews@iaccess.com.au wrote:
>
>:Can people let me know if their Bearcat 9000xlt's Line Out is volume
>:controlled or not, because mine is and from what I know, a line out should
>:be a set volume not volume controlled.
>
>Mine is also and I agree that a line out should not be volume controlled.
>I have a Radio Shack PRO-2004 with a line out which is constant and it
>is far easier to use.
>
>:I would appreciate any help with
>:problem, as well as any fixes to make it non-volume controlled.
>
>I intend to modify my 9000xlt the same way. It should be easy enough
>to remove the wire from the line out and wire it to the top of the
>volume control. Another posibility is to install a socket on the back
>pannel and wire that to the top of the volume control.
>

Won't wiring the jack to the top of the volume control pot give you
the equivalent of maximum volume and overload the tape recorder?
You may have to install a resistor in series with the jack to lower
the signal strength.

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

2244. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525174300.NAA07056@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196759

In article <5m1en0$4k5$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Jeff Goldman
<75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>t was demonstrated before the congressional subcommittee that the PRo26
could
>pick up full strength cellular images in the 360-385MHz range by shorting
>out pins 12 to 14 on IC1 on the underside of the RF board. Since the
Pro26
>happened to be "the" radio in their faces at the time, they chose to pick
on
>that radio.

I'll bet though that you won't find two of them that know squat about
scanners.
Are there certain model # that can pick up cell freqs?

Would there be a way to get a transcript of these hearings that were held
about the scanner radios? I would write to my congressman, but I wrote to
him three years ago about getting a copy of that bill that made listening
to cordless & cellular phones illegal, & I'm still waiting.

73's,
Tom
tbrutis1@aol.com
That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

2245. Re: Need crystals...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5m9ppg$3kk$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196760

In article <5m5dni$olj@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, gekko95@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>
>
>I know, I know - for the price of a few crystals I could
>buy a cheap programmable scanner. But I thought I'd
>give this a try first!
>
>I have a realistic Patrolman VHF/UHF scanner I would
>like to just set up with the few main police frequencies
>in my area as a 'kitchen' scanner. I am hoping someone
>has the rocks I need in the 'junkbox' for a reasonable
>price.
>
>Here's the frequencies:
>
>460.05
>460.15
>460.30
>460.35
>
>Plus 156.09 if possible.
>
>I have a number of crystals that came with it that I could trade
>if that's an option.
>
>Anyway, I thought it was worth a shot! Let me know if you
>can help out.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com
>Tacoma, WA

Dave, Rat Shack can actually special order crystals for that scanner. CHeck out the 3 ring binder table that they have on special order stuff. If the sales idiot has no clue what you're talking about, (typical) you'll have to find it yourself. I just ordered some odd crystals from there. Mine were $5 each, but I think the price varies depending on how rare the crystals are.

tyler

2246. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3388A7B5.1EA3@lr.net>
Source record: 196761
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Mark Anderson wrote:
>
> In article <anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >(And I was in the Marines during the Gulf War, so don't
> >even try to retort.)
>
> Oooh. Scary stuff. So was Tim McVeigh, what's your point?
> I bet you still wear the buzzcut to intimidate. The Constitution
> was designed to protect the public from morons like you.

There's another one; at least you didn't make up an e-mail address like
the other little turd. Thank you for THAT courtesy.

M

2247. freq listings on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wf3h@enter.netxx
Message-ID: <33887f62.16725767@news.enter.net>
Source record: 196762

I did a search on scanner freqs and bumped into a pretty comprehensive
list of freqs. when i plugged the SE PA freqs into my scanner they
were right on. the site is:

www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

anybody have other info?

delete the xx from my email address to reply

2248. [Response] It's time: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338880b4.6810737@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196763

jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

#->the time has come for it...

I couldn't agree more - everyone here and many more will
be wanting to share their own fleet maps and codes for
every major (and minor) city in the US.

I picked up my TT this past Friday, and I think it is a
solid player and is an absolute necessity if you live
in a city like Atlanta, GA where everyone and their
brother has gone Motorla trunked.

I've worked on my list for Atlanta and have most of
the map(s) and talk-group IDs down in a file. There
are still quite a few I have not identified and will
continue to work on them for the next severl
months. I will not release my list until I've verified
them three ways from Sunday to ensure accuracy.

Anyway, having a user group specifically for owners
of the new Trunk Tracker is an outstanding idea.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

2249. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3388A745.74D2@lr.net>
Source record: 196764
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Crew Cut wrote:

> I would bitch about scrambled military freqs if there was anything
> within 150 miles of me worth listening to - but there isn't so I could
> care less.
>
> Marines, huh? How many latrines did you dig? Jar-head motherfucker.
>
> You are a piece of shit trying to throw things like that around.
> Crawl back in your bunker and fuck you buddies ass a little more.
>
> Wast of human flesh. I can see your eyes twitching from here with
> that faggit vein popping out of your forehead. Thar she blows !!!

Spoken (and spelled) like a true juvenile. Can't fight the message,
fight the messenger. Grow up and post correctly or we will tell your
parents.

M

2250. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc693a$f6dc8cc0$568c93cf@glenn>
Source record: 196765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham
operators that were
aeronautical mobile stations. Talk about getting your antenna up high!

grh

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<3388694c.5905436@news.bctel.ca>...
> Hello.
>
> I was wondering if you would know any information regarding to CB /
> ham radio in the sky.
>
> Are we [people in the states / Canada] allowed to transmit any signals
> while we are in the airplane etc. ? Airplane = mobile ?
>
> I know we are allowed to scan in the sky, but I am not sure about
> transmitting... hams in MIR do... maybe we can do the same thing,
> can't we ?
>
> Thanks in advance :)
>
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>

2251. *** VERY USEFUL (?) WEB SITES !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338886e1.13479251@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a couple of web sites that you may be interested:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm

- Ham Radio Freqs
- Ham Radio Privilege in Canada & Japan
- Ham Radio Store
- Ham Radio MISC (call sign database, club listing etc.)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm

- RS scanner (all scanners that are available in Canada)
information

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm

- Cellular Bands Information Centre

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

- Why AT-600 is a good radio.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2252. Re: UBC9000xlt keypad tricks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525184301.OAA05573@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196767

Try the keypad tricks for the UBC3000XLT. I just bought a 9000XLT and the guy I bought it from told me about the 3000XLT tricks. A lot of them work! Try looking here:

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html

-Jim

2253. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <338984dd.13126690@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 196768
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Fri, 23 May 1997 14:07:02 -0600, Paul Munsel <n5xmv@myriad.net>
wrote:

>Until you've worked in an Officer's position, don't try to tell him how
>to think, or how to judge a situation. We are taught that Nothing is
>Routine.. However, some things are predictable. Also, some depts are
>restricted by bidgets, and can't afford to but all of the new whiz-bang
>radios because some group of citizens won't turn loose of the money
>(City Council etc) because it may ruin their fun (listening, or running
>illegal ops).

Now just a Damn minute there, , , , , You cry about the City Council
not "turning loose" of money, then you attribute a reason for that
action. I was on our City Council and was Mayor of our small city. I
had to deal with the budget, and the demands of the Police Unions, and
found out that the cops were just as selfish as any other beaurocrat.
"I" come first, and nothing else matters. Even if there IS'NT any
money to be had, "I" want my raise, dammit! The one thing that burns
my butt is that most cops think they are "special", and should be
treated differently from other City employees. Yes, we need the cops.
But NO we don't need the attitude. I get this "You just don't
understand" krap from them all the time. Well, , , I DO understand. I
went to college, , , , I speak English, , , Try me! And BTW, the
listening in to police conversations doesn't even come close to
entering the equation. There are BUDGET considerations. We (on the
city council) represent the citizens and taxpayers of the community.
We try to get the most bang for the tax buck that we can. But with
the Police Unions, it just doesn't seeem to matter. If the city has,
, say , , , $100, , then the cops want $110.

BTW, I am a former cop, and my Father retired from the CHP.

>I agree that there are several times that citizens help
>when they hear a broadcast, but there are MANY times when the Scumbags
>are able to get away because they heard a transmission in the clear from
>an agency who cannot get scrambled gear, or they take out an Officer,
>and leaves his family with NOTHING except a little insurance money, some
>memories, and a lot of SORROW! I am a Peace Officer, certified in Texas,
>and commissioned in a small city. I work a lot of drug traffic, and a
>lot of assaults. We are in the middle of the drug traffic lanes here,
>and I as well as others have had many close calls because anyone can get
>the clear freqs and use them for illegal purposes. Again, I have nothing
>against the legals having access, it's the ILLEGAL folks I am AGAINST
>all the way!! (16 years here, 1 in Az., and 4 in In. as well as TOO many

>in the Military as a Law Dog).
>Paul Munsel

Dr Pepper
Good ALL the time
(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

2254. Trunktrackers @ Circuit City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5m9vc6$gj4$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 196769

Does anyone know if Circuit City plans to carry these units? I know they have had the Sportcat 150 on display, but the clerks didn't know about the T/T. I plan to use my in store credit card for it.Thanks in advance.
-Bob-

2255. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388884b.13841293@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 May 1997 18:39:31 GMT, "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net> wrote:

>Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham
>operators that were
>aeronautical mobile stations. Talk about getting your antenna up high!

how about international flights ? this makes unclear for some
operators I believe...

Is it possible to use Canadian call sign while I am on the top of
Japanese territory ? U.S. territory ?

I don't know... please help !!

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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2256. UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ma1i8$p7n@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196771

Ordered a scanner 235 model from the JEFF-GUY in Indiana.

The JEFF-GUY said the unit will go out Friday and will be here in California on Saturday...next day RED.

On the appointed day at 5:32 pm I watched the UPS truck rush on by my house and not deliver the package sent by the JEFF-GUY.

The JEFF-GUY was afghast when he got my e-line telling him "it did not come" as on RED scheduled. The JEFF-GUY said he's go back to his office the next day and get me the Tracking Number and so I could track it at : http://www.ups.com.

Well, the unit never got here because the street where I live does not exist, according to the fools who work at UPS. The carefully screened people who are guardians of your purchases given the task of just "locating the zip code" and making sure if there is a ? they call the phone number included on the form filled out by the JEFF-GUY...in plain handwriting.

The street I live on does not exist...according to the UPS official "TRACKER" DIVISION ....

I guess I don't exist if I don't live where I live for over 20 years who has been accepting and getting UPS deliveries for all those years packages have been coming here. And get this: there is a house across the street who gets UPS twice a week or more. I guess he don't exist either.

Does UPS have any responsibility now to make amends for their dereliction of duty? How many news stories did I miss getting because of not having the scanner I needed to get the area so far is impossible using a generic 800 scanner?

Does UPS not at least owe a free-delivery of? No cost to me or the shipper?

I'm going to talk to a lawyer and see what he says about this.

I may be able to go to small claims and get some bucks for my inability to make money off the product I expected on Saturday and will have to argue with UPS over when I call them Monday or Tuesday, if they don't answer tomorrow?

How many others have been "you don't exist on that street" by UPS....?

And to think I once said that UPS has a good rep with me due
to no missed deliveries...there was postings a while back about
their lousy service....

bill conduit
the 'etc' guy

2257. SO CAL: FIRE & POLICE CARSHOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NKHP80A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ma2ol$16mo@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 196772

I would like to invite Southern California Monitoring Enthusiasts to mingle with off-duty Police Officers, Firefighters and their families at the:

Sixth Annual FIRE & POLICE Car Show

Admission is FREE!

Music, Raffle, BBQ Food and T-Shirts Available
Fun for the whole family

Saturday, May 31st
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Woodley Park
6330 Woodley Avenue
Van Nuys, CA

Classes for ALL types of vehicles. Spectator Admision is FREE.

There will also be static displays of emergency vehicles.

ANY & ALL proceeds from these events to benefit the Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association and D.A.R.E. America

Need more info? Visit the Car Show info webpage at the:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD

OR E-MAIL: <cascio@earthlink.net>

Public Spectators are cordially invited, but display of vehicles is limited to those owned by Firefighters and Police Officers (any department, active or retired), and their family members.

Stay Safe!

Brian Humphrey
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

PLEASE, ALL E-MAIL INQUIRIES DIRECTLY TO: <cascio@earthlink.net> ONLY

2258. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3386f01c.902425@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 196773
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On 22 May 1997 02:36:27 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>> >Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
>> >police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
>> >something.
>> >
>> >M
>
>Doesn't the FCC regulate who can transmit on a given frequency through
>liscenses? Who gives a shit to broadcast on the frequencies when they can
>call in for complaints and whatnot, all we NEED to do is hear. I don't
>remember any one saying they wanted to transmit on police bands.
> Now what'r you sain' Mikey?

Good point if only those that have posted here are involved. We're
talking about the clowns who've rigged up a radio and think it's real
cute to say, "Fuck you, pigs" on a police frequency.

You know. What you've been doing in this group.

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2259. FS:Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdeli@vci.net
Message-ID: <5ma1ql$1r5@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 196774

For Sale:

Pro-43 Handheld Scanner with box and manual in mint condition. $275.00

Jeff Eli
jdeli@vci.net

2260. Re: Trunktrackers @ Circuit City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ma2vi$bag@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196775

In <5m9vc6$gj4$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net> BobS@webtv.net (Bob Salwasser) writes:
>
>Does anyone know if Circuit City plans to carry these units? I know they
>have had the Sportcat 150 on display, but the clerks didn't know about
>the T/T. I plan to use my in store credit card for it.Thanks in advance.
>-Bob-

Hi bob....say bob...do you have a phone book?

obvious how to find out Bob?

and then share it with the group?

speak with the purchasing dept....they will know.
or the store manager...he or she will know...

bill

2261. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3385ef99.770704@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 196776
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On 23 May 1997 04:37:22 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>
>
>Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
><3390e213.150976590@news.concentric.net>...
>> On 22 May 1997 02:54:13 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
>>
>> >I don't know about you, but I PAY for my internet service and any
>privacy
>> >software. I also PAY for your broadcasting equipment. Thats the
>> >difference between communism and capitalism... If I pay for it, it's
>MINE.
>>
>> Uh, very good, Smoke. I pay for mine, too. And it's all mine...
>
>Thanks for re-enforcing my point dip-shit.
>
>

Wow! You just aced me! We've established that we pay for our service providers! How clever of you!

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2262. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <3387f11d.1159625@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 196777
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Fri, 23 May 1997 12:05:50 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:

>I don't understand your other comments about depending on unobstructed
>communications. You certainly aren't commenting on someone in the
>public keying over communications of an officer.

Of course, you wouldn't.

>
>What I assume you are referring to is the constant music being played
>over the radio from the cruiser stereo or 'cartoon' noises the guys
>like to make back and forth at each other. I would be much more
>concerned about this crap as it happens 1000 times more frequently
>than a citizen playing with a transmit capable radio.

Now, how do you know that a cop is more likely to do this? Where did
you get the information to back that up?

>
>Who are you going to blame when a fellow officer dies because of this?

Is it likely that a cop would do this? Yes. Idiots exist in a police
department. What makes you think that I would excuse it? I would love
to slap any officer who does that sort of thing. A digital system
would virtually end that (until technology finds a way around that).

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2263. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ***Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33888f5b.240162@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 196778
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Fri, 23 May 1997 15:48:20 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:

>On Thu, 22 May 1997 05:14:26 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
>wrote:
>
>>
>>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
>>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners.
>
>well since we arent criminals or drug users go talk to them. as to the
>99.999% of radio listeners who resent govt telling what we can and
>cant listen to, this is a good reason why people need to keep an eye
>on the cops. its a justification for scanning.
>

Oh, yes! Can you just imagine all the atrocities that you'll hear?

For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

2264. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3388B8C2.4E1C@lr.net>
Source record: 196779
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Harry wrote:
>
> In article <3395e4ff.151724253@news.concentric.net>,
> ***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 22 May 1997 12:16:46 GMT, idont@want.mail (Harry) wrote:
> >
> >
> >>No one is arguing your point about not having transmit capabilites -
> >>get off it!
> >>
> >>You seem to want to keep harping on this for some unknown reason.
> >>Nobody is disputing this with you.
> >>
> >>Careful! Who's that behind me ?!
> >
> >You might want to think twice before you attack those who agree with
> >you. Mike may have responded to a point made several days ago. This
> >group tends to move fast and some points appear to be moot when one
> >wants to respond. You also have to understand that, for an officer,
> >you may only have one chance to give a call for help. That one chance
> >is very critical and many officers depend on it being unobstructed.
>
> Thanks for the education on how usenet works. I ain't never used this
> dang ol' puter afore.
>
> Perhaps you should go back and re-read the posts you are talking about
> before you comment. They all took place on the same day.

They may have all shown up on your end on the same day, but the day YOU
shot off your big mouth was about 3 days after the original post. I was
on 4 times before I got your post, and the point had already been
brought up
by people smarter and more polite than you.

You DO need an internet education.

M

2265. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <3388B95A.5B9B@lr.net>
Source record: 196780
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

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> MINE.
> >
> > Uh, very good, Smoke. I pay for mine, too. And it's all mine...
>
> Thanks for re-enforcing my point dip-shit.

You are the dip--I'm sure HE had to prove necessity, probably with his ID. When he is done, unless he shows continued need, they will probably require him to turn it over for deactivation.

M

2266. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: haha <johnsmith@www.com>
Message-ID: <01bc46ad$aeb03000$2b090ea8@greghowa>
Source record: 196781
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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test
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2267. Realistic 200 channel pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Westguard <stephen@westoils.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <56uvFBAfTJizEwRP@westoils.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196782

Can any one please tell me how to modifiy the bandwidth of this scanner to be able to pick up weather satellite pictures need a bandwidth of around 30 -50 Khz is it yust a case of changing the ceramic and crystal filters many thanks in advance.
--
Stephen Westguard

2268. OS-456/PRO-2006 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Rew <rewas@cannon.net>
Message-ID: <3388BE8A.463D@cannon.net>
Source record: 196783

I am looking for further information on the OS-456 as used with a PRO-2006. When the OS-456 is installed, can you still use the keyboard on the scanner? Is the display on the scanner still functional?

Any other general information would be appreciated.

Thanks

Art

2269. Re: OS-456/PRO-2006 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc694d$fcbbdde0$b26d93cf@hal>
Source record: 196784

The PRO-2006 will function as usual until the computer takes control. At
that
time the PRO-2006 display will go blank until the computer releases control
or you turn off your scanner and turn it back on.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

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> PRO-2006. When the OS-456 is installed, can you still use the keyboard on

> the scanner? Is the display on the scanner still functional?
>
> Any other general information would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks
>
> Art
>

2270. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <01bc694d$93944fa0$62f135ce@hammer.stonewest.com>
Source record: 196785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
> >choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use
a
> >shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the
loss
> >of transmit range.
>
> You can't legally use any amp on the CB band. Anything over 5 w is not
> legal.
>
> >William Lee

Legality dosen't matter. Actual performance dosen't matter. What matters
is how can I impress my friends with the amount of money I dumped into
this crap.

These guys buy antenna gadgets for insane prices that have absolutely no
measurable effects, screw up their audio with processors and reverbs, add
in a "roger beep" that's 20 dB overmod, operate on any frequency they can
get their gear to run on, (remote control users.. TOO BAD!)

In actual fact, if the band is open, you can work the world with 5W (on 10
meters, where it's legal). If the band is closed, then no amount of power
will help. the only use for all this junk is a nightly screaming match.
Repeat
in every town out to the edge of ground wave propagation, and it's no
wonder
you can't use CB for anything useful anymore.

Back in my CB days, I used to get a lot of fun by outperforming very
expensive
base stations from a 5W mobile rig. Of course I read and understood the
ARRL antenna handbook, and actually installed my system properly..
The total cost of my antenna mod was about a nickel.

Still, they don't care what problems they cause for other users in the fire
and
police bands, ham bands, TVI.. Just as long as they can out-shout the
idiot down the street, that's what matters.

2271. WANTED: 25 Channel Cordless PH. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pheaney@eagle.freespace.net
Message-ID: <5m80qg$l17$1@nic.wat.hookup.net>
Source record: 196802

HELP!

Does anyone have the frequencies for 25 channel Cordless phones? Example (Nomad 7500). Any help would be deeply appreciated.

--
PHEANEY@FREESPACE.NET

2272. Alpha pager pc software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrk@sni.net
Message-ID: <338772e7.8367746@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 196803

Does anyone know where I can find a pc program to send alphanumeric
pages (to a pager). Is there a news group or website that specializes
in this sort of software?
Thanks,
- John

2273. Re: Radio Shack PRO 34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sroberts@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5m84bl$6r7@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DA Honeycutt <k3458@Vnet.net> wrote:

>What's the going rate for a Radio Shack PRO 34 scanner. I've got one in
>excellent condition that I've used for race scanning at the NASCAR
>races. I'm thinking about replacing the PRO 34 with a RELM scanner so
>I'd like to know what to expect for the PRO 34.

>Thanks,
>--
>David A Honeycutt
>Kannapolis NC

Hmmmmmmmmmm..... I know a David Honeycutt, w/ a brother named
Mark........

I wonder????????

Sam Roberts
KF4EUB
Kannapolis, NC
class '75 South Rowan

2274. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5m8591$1a1e$2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 196805

In article <33866cb7.6875070@nntp.ix.netcom.com>, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>But then what shitheads like yourself listen to? If you think freqs
>should be public access, then why don't you bitch and moan about
>military freqs? Is there traffic anymore sensitive than ours? Are

Most military radio traffic, even during war ops, is in the clear.
Because the military still uses HF for some operations, they can be
heard all over the world. Your comparison is not valid.

2275. FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Duke <Jduke@intertex.com>
Message-ID: <33879a21.0@news.nol.net>
Source record: 196806

I recently changed ISP. AOL had a library of scanner realted files, including frequencies. How can I find a library of files for scanner now? I no longer have AOL. I am looking for Frequencies for Houston, Richmond, And Rosenberg TX.

Any help is appreciated.

Jason

2276. REQ: Scanner frequencies for Harrison county West Virginia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt.jenkins@northnap.citynet.net
Message-ID: <3387a10e.83263394@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 196807

If anyone has specific frequencies for Harrison county West Virginia I would appreciate them. Cities included would be Salem (which I am most intrested in), Clarksburg, Nutter Fort, Bridgeport, Bristol, and Shinston.

Please send them via e-mail since my newserver loses most of my replies :-(

I have a few frequencies I have found in the area (Salem, WV) if you are interested. Thank you!

Matt
Offline information:
Matthew Jenkins
304-782-4691
Salem, WV

Online information:
email - matt.jenkins@northnap.citynet.net
www - http://www.citynet.net/personal/mjenkins/
UIN - 210993

2277. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5m88ns$mm9@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 196808

In article <5m55ug$iq8@news.inforamp.net>,
crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:
->The CBer figures he'd better put a radio in his truck
->because he'll be out driving Saturday night,with
->his honey and a case of beer :)

Isn't that being redundant? :-)

2278. Re: RS Pro-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@netacc.net
Message-ID: <33889d51.263238930@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 196809

On Wed, 21 May 1997 05:54:03 GMT, George Heraghty
<georgehe@unix.asb.com> wrote:

>Has anybody used the PRO-50 the latest in the RS mov'em out the door
>radios ??
>Your opinion of it ???

It was my first scanner a couple of years ago. I think it was an
excelent first scanner, especially becaues i was in a rural area, and
I didn't have much more than 20 transmitters to listen to anyway. I
only moved up to my current (PRO-29) because I moved to a larger city.

I'd deffinately call it a starter though. I don't think anybody would
want it after they've been scanning for a while.

Dave Sparro

2279. AR8000 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: azareel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525032601.XAA19498@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196810

Like new, with instructions and car adapter, batteries, AC adapter,
carryingcase. $700 obo

2280. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EApwoL.4ru@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 196811

brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com (Ben) wrote:

>Remember,

>Jeff is the man!
>and his trunk trackers are the best:)
>I got mine yesterday and it is the most exciting radio I've owned for
>years. Just takes a day or so to get used to then it works like any
>regular scanner.

>Ben

>BTW, No I don't work for Jeff....

I don't work for Jeff either...

But I will echoe Ben's comments and state that dealing with Jeff at
THE HAM STATION, 1800-729-4373 is a joy....

The prices are good, and you will NOT be ripped off. They stand by
what they sell.

Jeff is working diligently, as are the other legit dealers, to get as
many of the Trunk Trackers in as possible.

I'm waiting for one from him myself, and look forward to getting it.

Don't be a fool and pay more then is necessary...deal with an
established, reputable radio dealer.

dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

2281. FS: Realistic PRO 43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc68be$e7b97fe0$393d93cf@499140626worldnet>
Source record: 196812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Good condition, w/charger & manual, no box. Not modified for cell,
although unit is capable of cellular. FCC ID: AAO20-300, Date Code 10A2.

$225.00

Tom
thervert@worldnet.att.net

2282. WTB: Icom R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc68bf$1d723f00$393d93cf@499140626worldnet>
Source record: 196813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Want late model with full coverage. Will pay $700-800.

Tom
thervert@worldnet.att.net

2283. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bathroom@iglou2.iglou.com
Message-ID: <EApxAz.892@iglou.com>
Source record: 196814
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

***Kevin179@cris.com (Kevin Murphy) writes:

>In China, they shoot, beat, and run over you with tanks.

So? They do the same thing in Cincinnati.
--
bathroom@iglou.com...Be.left-wing--Read.THE.LAST.WORD...STOP.CENSORSHIP.....The.world's.#1.left-wing.web.site--http://members.iglou.com/bathroom
If.guns.are.outlawed--what.will.we.shoot.conservatives.with?.....If.PRO.is.the.opposite.of.CON--what.is.the.opposite.of.PROGRESS?.....Stop.forced.drugging.of.children!
Annoy.a.fascist--Say.no.to.public.school.uniforms.and.year-round.school!.....Just.say.legalize!...End.the.War.on.Drugs!
TIM.BROWN.FOR.CONGRESS.'98.....STOP.HDTV!.....STOP.ROD.GRAMS,.RICK.LAZIO,.AND.OTHER.CONGRESSIONAL.NAZIS!.....Say.no.to.mandatory."community.service"!

2284. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS and stuff...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <3387bfec.6628372@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196815

There is no telling how big Jeff's head is about now:-)
Hope he had a good time at the lake today and caught a lot of trunked coms.

My TT is staying on a lot. I have tried it on conventional and it works well there too. There is an OK review on the Grove page if anyone wants to read it.

Ben

>
>I don't work for Jeff either...
>
>But I will echoe Ben's comments and state that dealing with Jeff at
>THE HAM STATION, 1800-729-4373 is a joy....
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>The prices are good, and you will NOT be ripped off. They stand by
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>Jeff is working diligently, as are the other legit dealers, to get as
>many of the Trunk Trackers in as possible.
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>Don't be a fool and pay more then is necessary...deal with an
>established, reputable radio dealer.
>
>dconti@carroll.com
>America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>fax (201) 943-2379
>

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for full text: http://www.ca-probate.com/faxlaw.htm

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2285. Re: US CUSTOMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc68c6$74c656e0$88d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 196816

Q: Who is this Bill Fischer ?? Someone on the News Group ?

2286. Re: frs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: enboe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525053401.BAA28323@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196817

Actually, could any current users post to the group their experiences. Facts like range, battery life, model #, breakage, etc. would be of interest for sure. Thanks.

Eric (K0AVW)

2287. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc68cc$c6873ca0$88d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 196818
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Hmmm,
Who would stop the Block Bully if you weren't there you ask ?
Thats easy Smith an Wesson I'd put a Cap in his ass. Case Closed Instant
Justice No Tax Payer Money Spent.

2288. Radios/ Scanners/ Mods.and more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525055800.BAA29776@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196819

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair
needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is loaded with names, addresses, and telephone #'s
of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure.....

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

2289. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS and stuff...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5m8l4h$d4u@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196820

In <3387bfec.6628372@news.mindspring.com> brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
(Ben) writes:
>
>
>There is no telling how big Jeff's head is about now:-)
>Hope he had a good time at the lake today and caught a lot of trunked
>coms.
>

>Ben
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>>
>>I don't work for Jeff either...
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>>But I will echoe Ben's comments and state that dealing with Jeff at
>>THE HAM STATION, 1800-729-4373 is a joy....
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>>The prices are good, and you will NOT be ripped off. They stand by
>>what they sell. Don't be a fool and pay more then is necessary...deal
with an
>>established, reputable radio dealer.
>>
>>dconti@carroll.com
>>America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>fax (201) 943-2379
>>
>
This thing about the JEFF-GUY...gosh!

Let me tell you something about this purveyor of
radio-mania-stuff. Who would want to deal with this
JEFF-GUY anyway? How can you justify dealing with the
JEFF-GUY when all he does is take your order on the phone
after he has the real thing to send you? And then he is
being open and true when he says: "i don't know when the next
shipment is coming in".... can you belive that? Is this a
portend of things to come?

Let me tell you this: and then he charges me just 299 for RED
UPS overnight delivered? That's to California. Hey, are you
listening people? They are in stock. The JEFF-GUY said they
were and they were shipped yesterday and if I don't get the
unit today i'll have to wait till Tuesday. Sometimes UPS don't
always deliver the next day.

But the JEFF-GUY deserves a good deal of MORE BUSINESS. He's so damn honest. What is this world coming to with people like the JEFF-GUY taking our money and delivering the product for a good price?

I'll bet if any mistakes are made he'll make good too. It happens. I'll bet this guy will go out of his way to correct any mistakes along the way. Just because....

FYI

Bill Conduit
California

2290. Re: Godzilla Film frequencies for scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Club Daikaiju <twozbar@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3387DFA0.11AA@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 196821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.movies.monster,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.buzznyc.com/actors/res.normandeau.raymond.html wrote:
>
> My wife Rita and I worked on the film GODZILLA last weekend at Wall > Street and Nassau in Manhattan.
>
> I had my programmable scanning radio with me to hear the production
> crew. This is very handy. When you walk away to use a pay phone or the > bathroom you know whether or not to hurry back for a scene that you
> are in.
>
> I was UNABLE to pick up the production crew! Does anyone know what > frequencies that they are using?

If you worked on the film, why don't you just ASK them? (That seemed a
bit obvious, don't you think?)

- Red (from the Two-Z-Bar)

Do you dare to enter the domain of Japanese giant monsters?

http://www.daikaiju.com

THE Source for Japanese Monster Merchandise on the World Wide Web

2291. Re: PRO-60's future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc68de$2fa5ba70$b229eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 196822

The thing is that any radio that can listen in on any kind of radio phone is illegal in the US. The dumb thing you and I did was to go to our local Rip-Off Shack to by one of these disabled radios from them. Anything sold in the USA will not have cellular coverage if it is to be sold legally. The thing to do is buy a scanner that was made in Europe or Asia or Japan...and make sure that it's done discretely!!!

2292. Re: Question for Message Tracker Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5m8rmp$odm@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 196823
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bruce (cpsd@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Greetings,
: I bought the Message Tracker Pro for decoding Pocsag and it works
: great. However, I have an old 486/66 and another scanner and wanted
: to run the program off that too. However using a serial interface
: demodulator from http://www.pervisell.com connected to my other scanner's
: speaker output jack, shows no signal on my Message Tracker Pro software.
: Using the serial interface cable that came with my Message Tracker Pro
: works OK on both computers. Anyone been sucessful running MT-PRO on other
: than the manufacter's interface cable, or do I have to spend another $240. for
: the SAME program on my other computer. I assume it's a software problem as the
: demodulator from Pervisell runs the PD203 Pocsag decoding program OK, that's
: been floating around the Net.
: Bruce
:

The MT interface is DIFFERENT than the pervisell/PD one.
MT uses a DUAL op-amp, and the software expects certain lines to be at
certain levels-the PD one does not match.
I'm not sure about the NEW interface, but the standard MT interface
(SIA-100), is not that difficult to clone.
A hint:the screws are superglued in on both ends....a drop of acetone(or
nail polish remover) will soften the glue, and allow the screws to be
removed without damaging anything.
Don't get the acetone on other parts of the plug shell...it will mar the
plastic.

2293. WinRADIO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc68e0$b7ad4440$b229eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 196824

I have always found it a little strange that one would hook up a radio receiver to a computer...unless it is heavily shielded. Computers put out A LOT of short range radio interference.

But I guess that Winradio does work because some people like it...

Just my $0.02

2294. R10 cloning software data format decoded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3387fdb4.113654006@news.flash.net>
Source record: 196825

Icom CSR10 cloning software ".ICF" datafile format decoded.

The .ICF data files produced by Icom's software is not very well encrypted. It is a simple substitution method.
There does not seem to be any checksum data, at least not on a per line basis, so it should be fairly easy to manipulate the data with an external program and feed it back into the CSR10 software. (At least until we finish figuring out the cloning commands. Then someone (don't look at me...) can program some nice drag and drop programming software for the R10.)

To get at the real data that is sent via CI-V commands to program the radio, follow this procedure:

1)Read one line of .ICF data.
2)Strip the CR/LF at the end.
3)Determine if the raw data is already readable. (Only a first two lines are like this.)
4)If not, subtract 55 from each character in the line. (ie: 'g'='0'=0x30, 'h'='1'=0x31, 'i'='2'=0x32, etc.)

The first six characters of each line are some sort of header data consisting of 3 two character hex numbers. The representation is in ASCII. (ie: 15 is represented by '0F' = two bytes, ASCII characters '0' and 'F')
The first two bytes are a 16 bit counter that is incremented by 32 on each successive line. There are 64 characters per line / 2 characters per byte.
The third byte always seems to be a '20'.

The rest of the data in the line is what is sent during cloning operations. The .ICF datafiles do not have the CI-V command framing, it's data only. The CI-V cloning commands can be grabbed by tapping off the RS232 when you clone the R10. That's a different project that is simultaneously underway.

I have a program that displays each line of the .ICF datafile in various display formats. Email me if you want it. Source code is available also.

Channels are layed out in linear form, 0-999, no bank information is in the datafile other than labels.
A few lines have mixed data in them. They do not all finish a data set at the end of a line.

So far, the .ICF datafile format look like:

Line Contents
001 Cloning initialization code
002 User comment field
003-127 Channel Frequency data
128-130 Unknown
131-380 Channel Label Data
381-386 Unknown
387-391 Program Scan Edge Frequency Data
392-393 Easy Bank Frequency Data
394-399 Auto Mode Frequency Data
400-402 Unknown
403-412 Program Scan Edge Label Data
413-418 Unknown
419-427 Bank Label Data
428-434 Unknown
435-453 Unknown
454-476 Unknown
477 Radio ID Field
478-497 Unknown
498 Priority Frequency Data
499 VFO Frequency Data
500-505 Unknown
506 User Comment Field, ID Field

Eventually, I'll figure out the unknowns, but if anyone wants to hack around in their .ICF files to help figure this out, it might go a little faster.

2295. Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525093201.FAA03849@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196826

Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom. Any opinions would be welcome.

i4086@aol.com
73

2296. Re: Need Registration Codes for SCANNERWEAR v 2.5 HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@b.com
Message-ID: <33880dc3.3022731@news.sfo.com>
Source record: 196827

On Thu, 22 May 1997 22:11:34 +0200, Evert Terpstra
<terpstra@worldonline.nl> wrote:

>Need the registration codes for this program!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>Who can help me?
>
>Thanks Evert
Why don't you buy the program?
Email address deleted due to Spammers

Reply to www.lysias.com
The Spook Site
My Email program can not receive messages
from Internet TV. My web site contains material
that can not be viewed on Internet TV.
Get a computer.

2297. Re: ?? Garbled voice when police "go to code"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@b.com
Message-ID: <33880c67.2675083@news.sfo.com>
Source record: 196828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 May 1997 23:57:31 GMT, "John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Sounds like they're using "speech inversion" which is a very old method of
>scrambling the voice transmission. Ramsey Electronics (800-446-2295) sells
>a
>Speech Scarmbler-Descrambler in kit form or fully wired and tested.
>See the Ramsey full page ad in Monitoring Times.
>Good luck
>John Griffin
>JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net
>
>Dan M. <dmcculle@th.ci.shrewsbury.ma.us> wrote in article
><01bc66f1$cfac2c50$c728a8c0@dmcculle>...
>> Hi,
>>
>> We listen to our local police station and often at times the "go to
>code."
>> This results in an unaudible garbled voice. I understand that this is an
>> old system they use to prevent listening of their calls. I have seen in
>a
>> local store a device that sat on top of the scanner and would decode
>their
>> voices when they switch to "code." I was told that the device was
>called
>> the "Eavesdropper" made by ?? and is long out of production. If you have
>> any info as to what the device is called or where one may be collecting
>> dust please post me when you have a chance.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Dan
>>
If what you hear is just the metallic "Donald Duck" sound, then it is
frequency inversion, easily reconstructed as per previous posts.
If you also hear a loud "knocking" sound several times per second,
then this is frequency inversion with a constantly changing basepoint.
Such a system is manufactured by Transcrypt in Lincoln Nebraska.
Reconstructing the speech is not a trivial matter. With a fast
mainframe, expensive programming, and a time intensive application, it
MAY be possible. But not in real time.

Email address deleted due to Spammers

Reply to www.lysias.com
The Spook Site
My Email program can not receive messages
from Internet TV. My web site contains material
that can not be viewed on Internet TV.
Get a computer.

2298. Bearcat BCT-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hermit@velocity.net
Message-ID: <33890f3f.1731691@news.velocity.net>
Source record: 196829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have been reading with interest about the BCT-12 Highway Information System and Scanner. Has anyone had any experience with this new unit? Pros? Cons? Realibility?

Thanks,

Dick

2299. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970525110100.HAA04135@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196830

You can do anything you want if you are willing to face the music when
(if) you get caught.
73

2300. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6901$989ad920$bdee65ce@william-lee>
Source record: 196831
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
<33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
> I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
> installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
> Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
> best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
> What can you suggest?
> Peter
>
>
Well Peter, you have a real dilemma on your hands. The best mobile antenna
for CB would be a 9 foot whip mounted on the roof. Anything else is a
compromise. Some people mount this stainless steel whip on their back
bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss
of transmit range. Do not go overboard on the amp as you can not talk to
someone you cannot hear. Good luck in your quest for the ultimate signal
from your mobile. Let us know what you come up with as we mobilers are
always looking for a better antenna.

William Lee

2301. question on pro 2014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: enick@unlinfo.unl.edu
Message-ID: <5m9ali$b74@crcnis3.unl.edu>
Source record: 196832

ARE THEIR "MOD'S FOR THE RS-2014, AND CAN SOME ONE TELL ME MORE ABOUT
USING THE "MON" FUNCTION BUTTON ON THIS SCANNER.

--
HERE'S TO A LONG LIFE AND MERRY ONE!
A QUICK DEATH AND A EASY ONE
A GOOD LOVER AND A TRUE ONE
A COLD BEER AND ANOTHER ONE!!!

2302. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <estedman@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33882F4B.4914@radia1.com>
Source record: 196833
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

William Lee wrote:
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> > Peter
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> bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
> choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
> shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss<<snip>>
>
> William Lee
Wouldn't that be illegal?

2303. rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5m8827$144@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 196834

the time has come for it...

2304. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont-send@me-mail.dammit
Message-ID: <3388b2ce.14805218@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 196835
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sat, 24 May 1997 04:58:17 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
wrote:

>I have learned from it. How did you ever get the idea I didn't?
>Perhaps a possible solution is simply not to transmit anything over
>the air, try to use the MDT more, or somehow have our freq scrambled.
>But then what shitheads like yourself listen to? If you think freqs
>should be public access, then why don't you bitch and moan about
>military freqs? Is there traffic anymore sensitive than ours? Are
>their lives in more danger than ours on a daily basis? The military
>fights a war every generation, they risk their lives an average of
>every twenty years. I risk my life everyday by dealing with the scum
>of the earth. (And I was in the Marines during the Gulf War, so don't
>even try to retort.)
>

I would bitch about scrambled military freqs if there was anything
within 150 miles of me worth listening to - but there isn't so I could
care less.

Marines, huh? How many latrines did you dig? Jar-head motherfucker.

You are a piece of shit trying to throw things like that around.
Crawl back in your bunker and fuck you buddies ass a little more.

Wast of human flesh. I can see your eyes twitching from here with
that faggit vein popping out of your forehead. Thar she blows !!!

2305. FS: PRO 2006 & PRO2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3389D7B8.6E60@netnitco.net>
Source record: 196536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Both in "new" condition with Service & owners manuals. The Pro2006 has
the cellular & speed modification. 2042 is unmodifies.

Pro2042 $325 shipped UPS COD, $300 if Prepaid with Money order

Pro2006 $300 Shipped UPS COD, $275 if Prepaid with Money order.

email replies.

Ed

2306. DTMF decoder for your computer and scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdrunen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526234800.TAA25641@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196537

Hi Group!!

I am in the process of adding an DTMF interface card that can be used with the gameport connector (db-25) instead of the parallel printer connector (db-25).

The program is not completed, except for the dos version, but I have placed the schematic at the web site:

http://members.aol.com/pdrunen

It also has the proven decoder that connects to the printer port. We are also going to add an COM port interface.

If you want to be on the list for the updated demo, you can give me an e-mail at pdrunen@aol.com.

Thanks again for all the postive feedback on the project.

Paul

2307. Re: [Response] It's time: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3389d06f.282211@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196538

ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:

>jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
>
>#->the time has come for it...
>-------
>I couldn't agree more - everyone here and many more will
>be wanting to share their own fleet maps and codes for
>every major (and minor) city in the US.
>
>I picked up my TT this past Friday, and I think it is a
>solid player and is an absolute necessity if you live
>in a city like Atlanta, GA where everyone and their
>brother has gone Motorla trunked.
>
>I've worked on my list for Atlanta and have most of
>the map(s) and talk-group IDs down in a file. There
>are still quite a few I have not identified and will
>continue to work on them for the next severl
>months. I will not release my list until I've verified
>them three ways from Sunday to ensure accuracy.
>

>Anyway, having a user group specifically for owners
>of the new Trunk Tracker is an outstanding idea.
>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA
>
NOPE...I disagree. This newsgroup is for radio and scanner related
discussions. Adding an additional newsgroup would confuse things and
only cause messages to be duplicated.

Its just advertising for Uniden and I don't think its necessary. If it
where then how about Motorola? Many of us use Commercial radios to
scan with. Or radio shack or how about radio mods?

The discussion of trunked radio systems should be of interest to all
of us and subjects related to trunked system is of interest to just
about everyone in this newsgroups. Thus my vote would be against
it.

Just my two cents worth.
Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

2308. Re: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338ce913.6591011@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196539

jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

>the time has come for it...
I would first look at the following

rec.enough.newsgroups

But if you must create a newsgroup to advertise a specific brand of
radio equipment then how about,
Motorola
Radioshack
Panasonic
Uniden
Kenwood
Yeaseu
Icom
Johnson

and the list goes on...heck why not make a newsgroup for every make
and model of radio? ......sorry too many newsgroups.

2309. Pro 26 European for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gafahc1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526235300.TAA26316@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196540

For Sale

Pro 26 Euro 25mhz - 1.3ghz continuous - mint cond. Yes, this
includes cell.
Leather form fitted case
ducky and telescopic antennae
Ac power plug
Original Box, Manual, etc.
Asking $300 firm - Pref. looking for buyers in New York/NJ/Philly
area so we can meet up and close the deal. If interested, leave an email.

Craig

2310. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3389BD21.2401@ameritech.net>
Source record: 196541

To add to the previous, Cheek's information is carefully researched and very credible, but it's set up such that you need more than one book/newsletter to get the complete story on any given scanner (read: dollars).

I don't fault the guy for wanting to earn a living, and Cheek certainly deserves to get whatever he can for his material, but I sense a lot of greed on his part. I've looked through his bibliography; to get all he has ever written about my PRO43 and PRO2006, I'd have to spend well over $100.

With a little homework, you could find other resources for a lot less money.

No biggie. Just my opinion.

Charlie

2311. Re: wanted:pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3389BE9F.FD@ameritech.net>
Source record: 196542

I4086 wrote:
>
> Unmodifed working = $275
> modified working = $250
>
> Mint condition unmodified = $300
>
> This is the money.
> Do you have a working scanner for me?
>
> i4086@aol.com
> 73

You'll never get a 2006 for the money you're offering, at least not from a seller who knows anything about scanners. Those things are like gold. Here in the midwest they run about $375, when you can find one.

2312. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3389BF51.61CD@ameritech.net>
Source record: 196543

Cbvig2 wrote:
>
> In article <33a6c073.15778080@news.cyberhighway.net>,
> glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
> >Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
> >From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
> >Date: Mon, 26 May 1997 00:02:38 GMT
> >
> >cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:
> >
> >>>Cheers
> >>>Paul
> >>>All three...and PROUD of it!
> >>>
> >>>
> >>
> >>Well put Paul.........
> >>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
> >
> >I'm curious as to why you're proud to proclaim your ignorance,
> >laziness, or indifference to ham radio? It's tantamount to my
> >announcing in every post that I'm proud not to be an butterfly
> >collector, bird watcher, or stamp collector.
> >--
>
> Well, if you'll notice..(it's in your post too,) for some reason, many
> amatuer radio ops feel it's necessary to put their call sign in their
> signature file. Perhaps this is done to give the impression of validity to
> the garbage they post. I am not a Ham, have never wanted to be, and still
> manage to thoroughly enjoy my radio hobby. I'm not missing a thing by not
> being a Ham.......and I'm proud of that, as you are your call letters.
>
> John
> x8xxx......(no call letters here folks......)
>
> let the flaming begin.......
> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

I think you're just plain flaky.

--Charlie
"My car has air conditioning...and I'm PROUD of it!!!"

2313. FS: BC 890 XLT Scanner > $175

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dennis F. Terribile" <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <338A2AC3.4874@mindspring.com>
Source record: 196544

Bearcat 890xlt scanner/stock antenna/d.c. adaptor/manual/ EC> $175.
I ship.
Dennis/WR4i
Charlottesville,VA

2314. Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5md5rm$ah4$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 196545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All,

Here are the facts...

His name is Keith Mc Clure...

His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His address WAS:

kmcclure@quik.com

Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
Austin, Texas 78741
Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)

On April 10, 1997, Mr. Mc Clure responded to my add for an "AOR AR8000 UNBLOCKED FOR SALE". We verbally agreed by telephone to the price of $550.00, excluding shipping costs.

The AOR AR 8000 was shipped via UPS on 4/11/97. It was also insured for $600.00. The method of payment utilized in this transaction was "MONEY ORDER". The radio was accepted and signed for by Mr. Mc Clure.

On April 25, 1997, I received 2 money orders totaling $550.00. They were electronically dated...catch this...4/30/97.

On May 6, my financial institution informed me by mail (and included these money orders) that these 2 money orders were RETURNED/UNPAID.....worthless!

These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST BANK
for Payment Purposes.

I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any further information or assistance!

Shortly after receiving and depositing these fraudulant money orders...MY FATHER DIED... and that meant being away from my family in Orlando, FL, thus spending 11 days in Lancaster PA.

I contacted Mr. Mc Clure via his voicemail at the above number...On May 13, 1997. I advised him that I wanted the AOR AR-8000 returned ASAP.

Well, As of today, no response.

I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
OR MY MONIES PAID!

Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!

Thanks All,

Good luck with this one!

Joe

2315. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338A0F72.3C88@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196546

Chester Mccarter wrote:
>
>
> I have an old Regency K-100 scanner, does any one know of any
> mods/improvements that can be done to this rig?

Hi Chester,

The old Regency K-100, K-500 and M-400 scanners can be
programmed beyond the frequency ranges that it was
designed for. This can be accomplished by pressing
the decimal point before entering the frequency.

The K-100 had a frequency ranges 30 - 54 Mhz
144 - 172 Mhz
440 - 512 Mhz

If you want to program it for a frequency in the
406 - 420 Mhz range, you can do the following:

MANUAL PROGRAM .406.8250 ENTER

Bob

2316. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <864696758.17610@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196547

The books by Bill Cheek are absolutely fantastic. I am in Australia and the PRO 2006 is not nearly as popular as it is in the US and those book are not available here. I had to get all three sent over here specially. I have two 2006's and both modified. Definately get a hold of them!!

In article <19970525093201.FAA03849@ladder02.news.aol.com>, i4086@aol.com (I4086) wrote:
>
> Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom. Any
> opinions would be welcome.
>
> i4086@aol.com
> 73

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2317. Re: Trunktrackers @ Circuit City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df406e3c6d7f4aa989684@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196548

In article <5mcnp5$ln7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com says...
> one clerk told me they used to in Calif. on cerain popular
> models...but they found that too many of them were being sold
> and then in 25 days they were returned...I wonder why. Bearcat's
> then...just one model or two...
>
It is all the NSCAR buffs that buy them for the races to
save the $30 rental fee and then return them to retail
store. I went to a NSCAR race at the Atlanta Speedway and
was amazed at the popularity of these scanners for
listening to the race cars and pit crews. Some people
even had dual headphones so their mate could listen also.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
mailto:fourphun@bellsouth.net

SPAM DEFEAT ;>} in NET headers.
DO NOT EVEN THINK OF SENDING JUNK EMAIL

2318. Re: BC2500XLT Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <EKhula@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338A3F3C.5167@flash.net>
Source record: 196549

> I'm in need of some information on this older handheld Uniden scanner. > I would like to receive information on the following topics:
>
> 1. Cell freq. enabling modifications.
>
> 2. Keypad key sequences for additional functions.
>
> 3. Any modifications, internal and external, to increase the
> effectiveness of the scanners capabilities.

I'm looking for the same information Bill, if you find any of the above info, please let me know too at: ekhula@flash.net -Ed

2319. Re: Pro-2004 help!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <33890ac1.9072456@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 196550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for the hints, but it is still a no go here.
Ed
On Fri, 23 May 1997 07:42:32 -0700, Charles Simmont
<simmont@doitnow.com> wrote:

>kg5un@swconnect.net wrote:
>>
>> I listed my Pro-2004 for sale and as soon as I did it developed a
>> problem. The 1, 4, 7 and 0 keys will not work. The switches are ok
>> and I checked the ribbon cable, but still no go.
>> What is my next move?
>
>Does the Pro2004 have a keypad lock, if so is it on or off? Have you removed the cover
>and checked the keypad, is it sticky, or have any signs of corrosion? Will the numbers
>opperate by pressing on the switches themselves?
>--
>CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
>INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
>ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
>http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html
>
>OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
>http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

2320. GMRS National Repeater Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <338A0D1D.356B@pitnet.net>
Source record: 196551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

I was thinking of ordering the GMRS National Repeater Guide from PRSG.
Is this book worth the $25? I am looking for repeaters in the
Milwaukee, WI area.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

2321. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann <jwmann#@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <338A5CC8.32FA@concentric.net>
Source record: 196552

Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
>
> To add to the previous, Cheek's information is carefully researched and
> very credible, but it's set up such that you need more than one
> book/newsletter to get the complete story on any given scanner (read:
> dollars).
>
> I don't fault the guy for wanting to earn a living, and Cheek certainly
> deserves to get whatever he can for his material, but I sense a lot of
> greed on his part. I've looked through his bibliography; to get all he
> has ever written about my PRO43 and PRO2006, I'd have to spend well over
> $100.

Bill didn't release the books all at once. They were released as new
information was
discovered. Some mods improve on others and new ones are introduced.
Have you ever read a
science fiction novel and had many sequels. Or how about the movies
with the sequels. Do
you fault Steven King.

Joseph

> With a little homework, you could find other resources for a lot less
> money.

> No biggie. Just my opinion.

> Joseph

2322. wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfrank@tenet.edu
Message-ID: <5mdkrb$dh3@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196553

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WANTED to buy....
hand held scanner...
wish digital synthesized
that covers
VHF LO-Band
66-88MC
specifically 72-73 mc Model aircraft band to monitor for interference
while flying models seeking to get one in the 100 to 200 $$$ range
tripple conversion if possible....like a PRO-60
sfrank@tenet.edu
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2323. Bearcat BC-210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5mceeu$q1@rallyx.lm.com>
Source record: 196554

All,
I have a Bearcat BC-210, 1978 vintage and I seem to remember hearing that there are certain keyboard mods that you can enter to make it go outside its frequency range. The bands are 30 - 50 MHz, 146 - 174, and 416 - 512 MHz. Doesn't anybody know of any keys to press so I can go outside those ranges?

A side note, I also have a BC-101 where I was able to receive VHF-TV channel 9's (Steubenville, Ohio) on 179.75 MHz on it.
Chuck

2324. FS: Bearcat 200 XLT - Cellular Restored Good Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMapes <jmapes@coredcs.com>
Message-ID: <338A56BC.1802@coredcs.com>
Source record: 196555

Good condition box and manual included will ship
UPS COD call Cris 715 342-9942 or e-mail jmapes@coredcs.com
$175.plus shipping

2325. FS: Bearcat 220-XLT Exec. Cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMapes <jmapes@coredcs.com>
Message-ID: <338A57CA.1CC2@coredcs.com>
Source record: 196556

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extra battery, case, manual and box included
will ship UPS COD.... 200 + shipping
call Cris 715 342-9942 or email jmapes@coredcs.com
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2326. Re: 217 to 399 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <338a120c.8576099@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 196557

The PRO-60 is the one I use in this band, and that is where I do most
of my scanning. I bought it on close-out at Radio Shack for $199, a
great deal.
Look around and see if you can find one.
Good luck,
Ed
On 27 May 1997 15:07:41 GMT, "Bob Brubaker"
<bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM> wrote:

>
>Looking for a Hand-held unit that covers at least some of this frequency
>range
>
>Any advice ?
>
>Thanks
>
>Brub

2327. AR-2515, HINTS,KINKS or other info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <338a137f.8946568@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 196558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi all. I have been using this scanner for a few months now and
enjoying it. I would like to hear from others who use it, do you have
any hints to make it more enjoyable, software reccomendations etc....
Hope to hear from someone.
Ed

2328. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5mbr2ikrt2@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>but the software is not available at this time... we don't know when
>it becomes available... two years later... five years later or
>never...

I have already been in contact with ADI to determine when the software
will be available.

Till then I am not buying the radio. The idea of progamming 200
channels by hand is absurd.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not!

Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

2329. Re: Pittsburgh police "Channel 8"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.net
Message-ID: <5mbquakrt1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196560

Alan Rahm <almar@teleram.lm.com> wrote:

>does anyone know the frequency for Pittsburgh police's "Channel 8".I've
>pretty well gone through the frequency listings available to me. I hope
>this is an OK request as this is the first time I've posted to this
>group.

Please check out the Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page for
information on the area.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not!

Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

2330. Re: freq listings on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5mbsnu$l63$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196561

wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:

>I did a search on scanner freqs and bumped into a pretty comprehensive
>list of freqs. when i plugged the SE PA freqs into my scanner they
>were right on. the site is:
>www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

This is a good site, as well as:

You can stop by the Western PA Frequency page, and check out the links
section for PA to see outher sites around the state which may be of
interest.

Also check out J. Cardonini's site, it will/has info on the Philly
area. (He was in the process of adding when I last looked.)

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

I am Geek Spice, and you're not!

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

2331. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Smith <tsmith@bdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33898E2D.23DE0999@bdsnet.com>
Source record: 196562
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

jake wrote:

On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 23:29:28 -0700, Paul Jensen <Paul12@beach.com>

wrote:

>dude@wherever.net wrote:

>>

>> I hope that couple in Florida that listened to Newt's cell phone

>> conversation got caught. Why does anyone need a scanner that
will

>> pick up those frequencies anyway? There are plenty of legal
things to

>> listen to now. I say throw the book at them. It's not
a matter of

>> the public being informed either. I wonder if Florida wil make
people

>> register their 800 MHZ capable scanners. What do you
think?

>

>Why should cellular companies be encouraged to pass this fraud along
to

>its customers that cellular calls are safe, because listening to them
is

>illegal? I think it's like speeding - no big deal (in most cases).
The

>federal government determined many years ago that the airwaves are

>public. If my home or automobile is going to be bombarded with

>electromagnetic wave energy, I feel there is nothing improper in my

>decoding these signals.

>

>Paul12@beach.com

Obviously you don't want to have secure communications over the phone.

I have a right to expect at least a law that encourages enforcement of

current regulations. Are you suggesting that at the start of each

call that I take the time to read a disclaimer to the individual on

the other end?. I think not. The simple solution is to remove
800MHZ

capability from all scanners. This can be done when radios are

returned to service. It won't get them all, but it may get the one

used to intercept my conversation.

I agree with you to an extent, BUT (this is just my opinion) Let's
do more Gov. control. Yea, next it will be Books, then Tv, then where you
can visit, and maybe if we are lucky it will be where we can go and what
time of day.

just a thought. I'm not a freedom fighter, but we can do this without all
the gov control. by forcing the makers to get the phones more secure in
the first place.

Again, Just a thought.

Tim

They can run, But they can't hide!!!!

2332. Re: WinRADIO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3389bbb9.66484623@news-server>
Source record: 196586

On 25 May 1997 07:54:17 GMT, "Richard LeBreton"
<lebreton@cyberbeach.net> wrote:

> I have always found it a little strange that one would hook up a radio
> receiver to a computer...unless it is heavily shielded. Computers put out
> A LOT of short range radio interference.

Actually, they don't. Not as a rule. Monitors can emit a bunch of
hash and junk, but the newer ones are better shielded.

> But I guess that Winradio does work because some people like it...

Sure it works. Even for "dirty" computer sustems, if you use good
shielded coax cable and get the antenna out of the nearfield of the
computers and monitors, the noise is either non-existent or tolerable.

WinRadio is a shielded compartment on a PC card. All the lines to and
from the explansion slot are bypassed and filtered. Any computer
noise cannot enter the radio as a rule.

There is a lot of myth about computers and noise....some of it
justified by old practices and ways of doing things. But the old ways
are long gone and new ways are here. Modern computers are pretty
clean. And WinRadio does a pretty great job.

And.......ICOM is coming out with a computer radio, so that says a
lot right there.

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2333. Re: Trunktrackers @ Circuit City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbuckner@texas.net
Message-ID: <3389c19b.432466@news.texas.net>
Source record: 196587

On Sun, 25 May 1997 22:23:47 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George)
wrote:

>
>You have a Circuit City with scanners? They just opened a new store
>in Mechanicsburg, PA and don't have scanners at all. Guess it varies
>by location?
>
>
>George
I checked out the Circuit City store just down the road from me and
they said they don't sell scanners anymore.

James

2334. S-Meter for Many Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@cts.com
Message-ID: <338bbfc6.67521807@nntp.cts.com>
Source record: 196588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Therefore, most scanners are designed strictly with NFM in mind, and will
not have either AM or WFM capability except as a costlier extra feature.
That's why you pay more for scanners that have the civilian aero band, and
more still for those with the military aero band.

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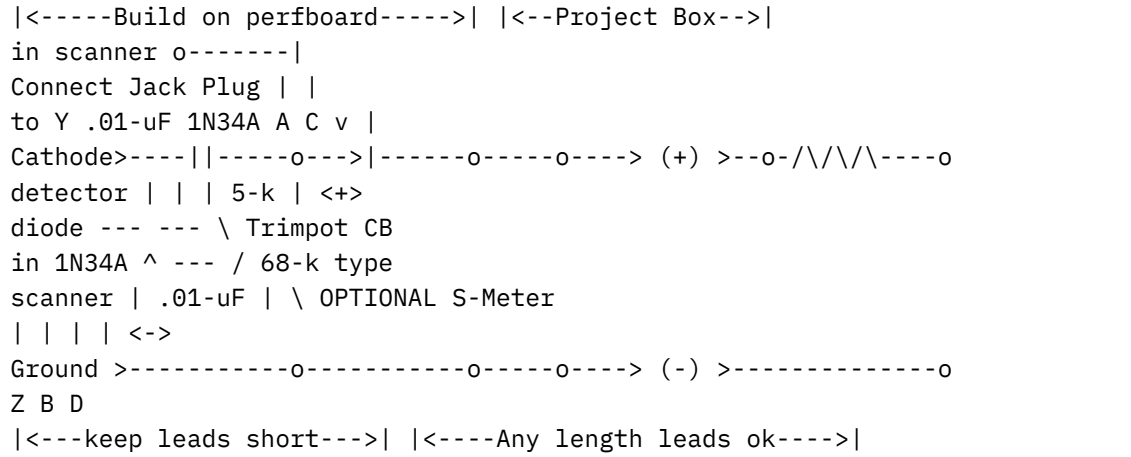
The key point here is that you must identify and use the cathode of the AM Detector Diode as the pickoff point for your S-Meter signal. If your scanner is capable of this mod, it will have an AM circuit almost identical to that of the PRO-2006. Find it, and then locate the AM detector diode. The diode's banded end is the cathode where the S-Meter signal will be tapped.

For base scanners, build the simple circuit in Fig-1 on a bit of perfboard. For handheld scanners where space is at a premium, it may be best to not use a board, and just build the circuit of Fig-1 directly into the scanner, part by part. Start by soldering C1 to the cathode of the AM detector diode, and the anode of D1 to a handy ground. Then build the rest of the circuit around those two components. Following is Fig-1, the schematic of the S-Meter

circuit.

Build the following simple circuit left of Points A and B on a piece
of perfboard. The circuit to the right of A and B is optional,
explained further below.

FIGURE 1: SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



THE PARTS: Radio Shack stocks the parts shown in Fig-1 except for the
S-Meter. Diodes must be germanium, 1N34A or 1N60. Capacitors should be
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The circuit of Fig-1 must be as shown. If you use an external CB-type
S-meter, so much the better....just build the meter of choice into an
attractive or functional project box with a cable of any length from the box
to Points C and D which should be wired to a male phono plug of some sort.

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the face, the more readable it will be. There are thousands of junked CB
rigs all over the planet, and most any CB or radio shop will have a bin full
of them. The cost of a salvaged S-Meter should be negligible.

The scanner should have a mating female jack connected to Points A & B,
installed in an out-of-the-way place for the plug from the external meter.

Connect Point Y of the S-Meter circuit via a very short wire to the cathode
of:

TABLE 2: CONNECTION POINTS IN VARIOUS SCANNERS

SCANNER	DIODE	AM -near- NFM CHIP
PRO-2042:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2035:	D-34	TK-10420
PRO-2006:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2005:	D-33	TK-10420
PRO-2004:	D-31	TK-10420
PRO-2003:	D-122	MC-3357P
PRO-2002:	D-119	MC-3357P
PRO-2027:	D-24	MC-3361N

PRO-2024: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2022: D-29 MC-3361N
PRO-2021: D-24 TK-10420
PRO-2020: D-120 MC-3357P
PRO-62: D-302 MC-3361N
PRO-44: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-43: D-302 TK-10420 or 7
PRO-39 D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-37: D-122 TK-10420
PRO-36: D-114 TK-10420
PRO-34: D-117 TK-10420
PRO-32: D-122 TK-10420

Keep the Point Y lead length very short, not more than an inch.

Connect Point Z to scanner PCB or chassis ground and keep that lead short, not more than 1 inch.

Other Scanners: This mod may work with other scanners that have the civilian aero band of 108-136 MHz. If your scanner has 108-136 MHz and is not listed above, then find the last 455 kHz IF section, and locate the AM detector. Connect Point Y to the cathode or IF-side of the AM detector.

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NOTE: While this mod probably won't work with Uniden scanners nor Radio Shack scanners made by Uniden, a little R&D and experimenting on a Uniden aero-band scanner could prove successful. I don't own any Uniden scanners, but can assist you in your R&D if and only if you and I both have a copy of the service manual for your scanner. Contact me by e-mail if interested.

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WRAP-UP DETAILS: Points A and B are the metering points where any DC voltmeter can be used. S-Meter signal range will be about 0-1v. The circuit of C and D is an optional CB type S-Meter, and should be used external to the scanner. Therefore, it is ideal to wire A and B (length not critical) to a phono jack on the rear panel of the scanner for easy connection of the external meter. Use 1/8" or RCA phone jacks for base scanners and 3/32" submini phone jacks for handhelds.

METER CALIBRATION: Any DC voltmeter can be used directly at A and B including a bargraph LED display. If an external S-meter circuit is desired, then wire it as shown. Use a walkie talkie or other transmitter to send a strong signal into the scanner, and adjust the 5-k trimpot so that the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will then read proportionally lower. Too cool for words!

METER LIGHTING: You can embellish your S-Meter with a small pilot lamp behind it to illuminate the face. Many CB meters have such a lamp built into the body of the meter. You may have to tap 12-volts or other power from the scanner for the lamp, or provide external power, like for handhelds.

SUPPORT: I cannot and do not supply S-meters. I can provide other parts including printed circuit boards, assembled or as a kit. I will provide technical support of this project on the public network forums and/or by e-mail; never by phone. See the beginning of this article if you need a hard copy version of this article.

MOD BOARD INSTALLATION HINTS: Most modification circuit boards really need no special effort in the mechanical installation. I used to use fancy standoffs, bushings, and machine screws, nuts, and bolts, but no more, considering all my mods!

Now I loop a stiff #18-ga copper wire (RS# 278-1217) through a pair of ground holes in my perfboard or printed circuit; solder it securely to the board; and then solder it to a ground on the main board.

I solder the #18-ga wire to a chassis sidewall, or in some cases, to a ground foil on the main receiver board. This mount is rigid, safe, and easy, not only to install, but also to remove if needed. A "glop" of hot-glue on the bottom of the mod board prevents accidental shorts below it.

Enjoy S-metering at its finest!

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2335. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3389C22D.762D@flash.net>
Source record: 196589

JTWard11 wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
> something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
> were selling brand new Yupis with full 800mHz coverage right there out in
> the open. Not only full coverage, but not type accepted in the US, an even
> bigger no-no.
> I would have thought that being the largest radio convention in the
> world there might have been at least a few FCC types poking around, and
> given the amount of military hardware for sale in the flea market it
> wouldn't surprise me if an FBI agent or two wandered through. But if
> either of these "I'm-from-the-government-and-I'm-here-to-help-you" types
> showed up they ignored the Yupi display.
>
> John

As they should have. It was not long ago that the common attitude
towards radio was that if you did not want to be heard, you were
responsible for encoding your signal, but with the cellular lobbyists
having big bucks to bribe congress with, we the citizens lost out again.
What a shame.

2336. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3389C2E0.53A6@flash.net>
Source record: 196590

George wrote:
>
> On 24 May 1997 04:41:21 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
>
> >Folks,
> >
> > I guess the people from Atlantic Ham Radio have brass balls or
> >something, 'cause last weekend at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, they
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> >
> >John
>
> I'm totally amazed when I see a post such as this one. Don't you have
> even a clue that just maybe there might be more pressing things to
> have our federal agents doing? I've never heard of anyone dying from
> having their cellular transmission intercepted.
>
> We've got thousands of laws in this country with more being passed
> every day, not by, but for, people thinking that the mere existence of
> a law will prevent a crime from happening. Wake up and smell the
> coffee.
>
> George
>
Yes, but you dont understand, the whole idea is government control of
your life! (Im joking, I know you know this), so bow down and worship
washington, or else!
Soon, what with all the new laws attempting to control the public, we
will all be criminals! haha!

2337. Re: S-meter for Pro-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3389c1a0.67995511@news-server>
Source record: 196591

On Sat, 24 May 1997 18:41:22 -0600, "Brien G. McCrea"
<brienm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I would like to put an S-meter on my Pro-46 scanner. Has anyone done
> this? If so can you identify the location to make the connection in the
> Pro-46. I will be utilizing the passive S-meter circuit for use in the
> Pro-2006.

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Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3389C3E0.CC9@flash.net>
Source record: 196592

Roger Hall wrote:
>
> jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:
>
> >snip<
> > I would have thought that being the largest radio convention in the
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> While I was standing in the queue for the bus on Friday evening (can
> you believe an hour and a half wait for a number seven bus?), I was
> idly watching the police cars moving around in the area opposite. To a
> Brit, the sight of a cop car with a cycle rack on the back looked very
> strange. As I was watching them, I noticed a few more cops coming out
> of the flea market along with a few guys wearing blue nylon zip-up
> jackets with the letters FBI written on the back in large yellow
> letters. The FBI types stood around and chatted for a while, took
> their jackets off and then got into family style saloons that were
> parked next to the fencing and drove off. I wondered at the time what
> on earth the FBI would find to do at the HamVention - perhaps now I
> know.
>
> Roger Hall
> G4TNT

BIG BROTHER is watching to make sure the children are obeying the
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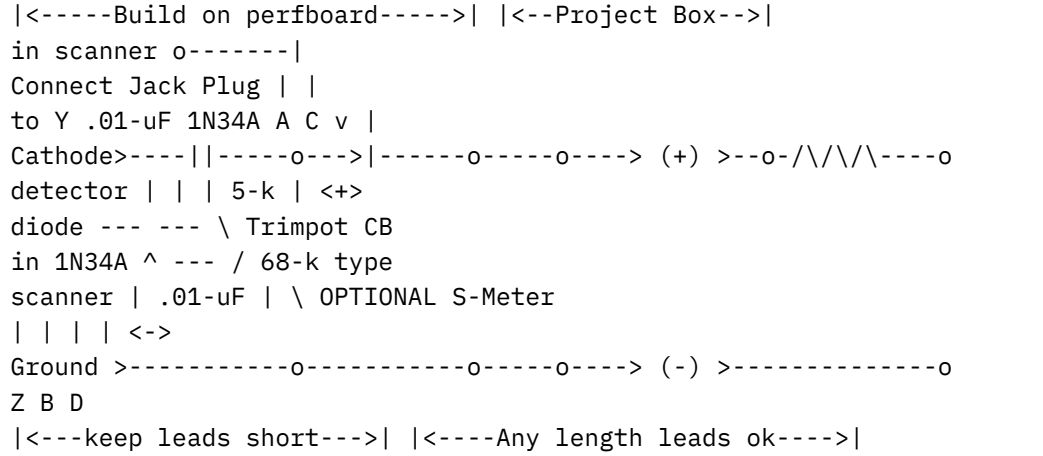

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PRO-2042:	D-34	TK-10420

PRO-2035: D-34 TK-10420
PRO-2006: D-33 TK-10420
PRO-2005: D-33 TK-10420
PRO-2004: D-31 TK-10420
PRO-2003: D-122 MC-3357P
PRO-2002: D-119 MC-3357P
PRO-2027: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2024: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2022: D-29 MC-3361N
PRO-2021: D-24 TK-10420
PRO-2020: D-120 MC-3357P
PRO-62: D-302 MC-3361N
PRO-44: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-43: D-302 TK-10420 or 7
PRO-39 D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-37: D-122 TK-10420
PRO-36: D-114 TK-10420
PRO-34: D-117 TK-10420
PRO-32: D-122 TK-10420

Keep the Point Y lead length very short, not more than an inch.

Connect Point Z to scanner PCB or chassis ground and keep that lead short, not more than 1 inch.

Other Scanners: This mod may work with other scanners that have the civilian aero band of 108-136 MHz. If your scanner has 108-136 MHz and is not listed above, then find the last 455 kHz IF section, and locate the AM detector. Connect Point Y to the cathode or IF-side of the AM detector.

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NOTE: While this mod probably won't work with Uniden scanners nor Radio Shack scanners made by Uniden, a little R&D and experimenting on a Uniden aero-band scanner could prove successful. I don't own any Uniden scanners, but can assist you in your R&D if and only if you and I both have a copy of the service manual for your scanner. Contact me by e-mail if interested.

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WRAP-UP DETAILS: Points A and B are the metering points where any DC voltmeter can be used. S-Meter signal range will be about 0-1v. The circuit of C and D is an optional CB type S-Meter, and should be used external to the scanner. Therefore, it is ideal to wire A and B (length not critical) to a phono jack on the rear panel of the scanner for easy connection of the external meter. Use 1/8" or RCA phone jacks for base scanners and 3/32" submini phone jacks for handhelds.

METER CALIBRATION: Any DC voltmeter can be used directly at A and B including a bargraph LED display. If an external S-meter circuit is desired, then wire it as shown. Use a walkie talkie or other transmitter to send a strong signal into the scanner, and adjust the

5-k trimpot so that the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will then read proportionally lower. Too cool for words!

METER LIGHTING: You can embellish your S-Meter with a small pilot lamp behind it to illuminate the face. Many CB meters have such a lamp built into the body of the meter. You may have to tap 12-volts or other power from the scanner for the lamp, or provide external power, like for handhelds.

SUPPORT: I cannot and do not supply S-meters. I can provide other parts including printed circuit boards, assembled or as a kit. I will provide technical support of this project on the public network forums and/or by e-mail; never by phone. See the beginning of this article if you need a hard copy version of this article.

MOD BOARD INSTALLATION HINTS: Most modification circuit boards really need no special effort in the mechanical installation. I used to use fancy standoffs, bushings, and machine screws, nuts, and bolts, but no more, considering all my mods!

Now I loop a stiff #18-ga copper wire (RS# 278-1217) through a pair of ground holes in my perfboard or printed circuit; solder it securely to the board; and then solder it to a ground on the main board.

I solder the #18-ga wire to a chassis sidewall, or in some cases, to a ground foil on the main receiver board. This mount is rigid, safe, and easy, not only to install, but also to remove if needed. A "glop" of hot-glue on the bottom of the mod board prevents accidental shorts below it.

Enjoy S-metering at its finest!

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2340. TakAbout Radios from Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc69f8$565ef1c0$255a93cf@hal>
Source record: 196594

Has anyone had any experience with the new FRS radios from
Motorola? I've been thinking about using them about the house
and for camping. I do a lot of cabling through attics for myself,
friends and relatives. It would be much better than trying to
yell down to people on the ground.

Thanks...

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

2341. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckrin@Iamerica.net*no.spam
Message-ID: <338ebe46.7610484@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 196595
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I used to have good luck with a 5/8 wave "Firestick" top loaded coil type- they've got them as short as 2 ft long, which work very well even at highway speeds with a 6 inch mag mount set- can get both of these at your friendly neighborhood truck stop for a total of about $20! Also works great as a scanner antenna.....but not so hot on 2 M!

ck (proud owner of a 94 Trooper)

"Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote:

>I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
>installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
>Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
>best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
>What can you suggest?
>Peter
>

Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP KC5EVN, Member, PGBFH
remove "nospam*" in the "from" address to reply
"Reckless, Hell! I hit jus' where I was aimin'"
"Bubba Shot the Jukebox!" Mark Chestnut, 1995

2342. DFW Metrplex Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: shamer101@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526171901.NAA27614@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196596

I am new to scanning. I don't have the ability to search for frequencies but I don't want to buy a frequency book. Does anyone have a comprehensive list of DFW frequencies?

2343. Re: TrunkTrackers From Scanner World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-2605971156000001@ppp14-5.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 196597

In article <3388FCD2.3BB4@osu.edu>, newcomb.18@osu.edu wrote:

> Hi,
> Anyone know when Scannerworld plans to recieve and or ship TT's. Anyone
> pre-order? Got it yet? Post any info.
>
> Brian

I ordered in mid-March. Have called every two weeks since mid-April. Dolt (although she is a nice dolt) on the other end of the phone simply reads from her script, "the are due in mid-May" to which I replied "Yes, and it is mid-May" and she said "That's all I know." On another note, I just got my Visa statement that cycled on the 21st, and there was no charge from Scannerworld yet. Obviously, they don't have it. I'll post as soon as I get mine from Scannerwold, and hope others will do the same. Can't wait to get going on it.

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"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

2344. Re: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-2605971201060001@ppp14-5.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 196598

In article <5m8827$144@snews5.zippo.com>, jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

> the time has come for it...

I second the motion.

--
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

2345. Re: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-2605971204350001@ppp14-5.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 196599

In article <5m8827$144@snews5.zippo.com>, jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

> the time has come for it...

I found this to be a really good early review of the TT. Check it out, and
no, it's not my page.

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP235.HTM

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"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

2346. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin N8ZJN <n8zjn@your-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69fa$4f608f80$24b182d0@default>
Source record: 196600
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello OM,
I am a Tech no-coder (4 yrs.) and I hope to learn the code one day, but I'm not learning it to work CW on HF because working DX on HF can be done on phone very easily. I have had several CW contacts via the computer on VHF/UHF, although none on HF because I'm restricted.There are thousands HFer's that can't copy 5 WPM. I have met many of them and they could care less about CW. They only learned (bought) it so they talk on HF not send/copy code. So why should it be requirement, it's not much of a filter for bad or under skilled operators. Turn your rig on a listen to 75M. Remember it's supposed to be a HOBBY. I forgot the license end is all POLITICAL.

I am not against CW it does serve a purpose (and I wish I knew CW) but as far requirements to use HF phone bands I can't see any purpose. Remember I'm just a No-Coder so what do I know, just ask the guys with higher class ticket. 73 de N8ZJN Kevin

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
> Following my own article. It is not 15m. It is 10m.

> >In my opinion...

> >Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
> >such that:

> > "Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
> >codes."

> >I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
> >For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...

> >Well... I made up a plan... considering the people who already have CW
> >qualifications.

> >My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.

> >1) Basic
> > 250W
> > Above 30 MHz + under 4 MHz + 15m band

> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2347. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69fa$5f418080$6a029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 196601
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<3388f74e.8868152@news.bctel.ca>...
>
> In my opinion...
>
> Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
> such that:
>
> "Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
> codes."

OK, thats a no-brainer.....

> I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
> For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...

Then you are misinformed. Thousands of people use code every day.

K4XA
Graham

2348. Re: trunktracker and cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-2605971215530001@ppp14-5.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 196602

In article <864474476.21976@dejanews.com>, sth2@po.cwru.edu wrote:

> Does anyone know if the new portable trunktrackers which
> are out will monitor cleveland police new trunking system?
> Or put another way does anyone know exactly what kind of
> system cleveland went to?

go to
>http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP235.HTM

it has a listing of most states and major cities' systems.

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"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

2349. Scanner Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: colin eamens <tidds@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <338A3BCF.3648@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 196603

Does anyone have any interesting frequencies in the the UK!!!

2350. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970526101901220 78@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 196604

>From what I read, this will fit my needs quite nicely, especially
>since it can be programmed from a computer.

MASA>>...but the software is not available at this time...
MASA>>...we don't know when it becomes available...

When you called Premier and asked them for the anticipated delivery date
of the software, what was their reply?

2351. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <3389cec7.12748915@news.capital.net>
Source record: 196605
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 May 1997 13:26:57 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>Following my own article. It is not 15m. It is 10m.
>
>>In my opinion...
>>
>>Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
>>such that:
>>
>> "Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
>>codes."
>>
>>I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
>>For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...
>>
>>Well... I made up a plan... considering the people who already have CW
>>qualifications.
>>
>>---
>>
>>My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.
<snip>
You shouldn't make comments about subjects you so obviously know
nothing about. You need about 10 more years of experience in the real
world before your opinions will be worth anything.

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73,
Butch
To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address

2352. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33af46ea.50207058@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196606

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:

>In article <33a6c073.15778080@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>>>
>>>Well put Paul.....
>>>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!
>>
>>I'm curious as to why you're proud to proclaim your ignorance,
>>laziness, or indifference to ham radio? It's tantamount to my
>>announcing in every post that I'm proud not to be an butterfly
>>collector, bird watcher, or stamp collector.
>>--
>
>Well, if you'll notice..(it's in your post too,) for some reason, many
>amatuer radio ops feel it's necessary to put their call sign in their
>signature file. Perhaps this is done to give the impression of validity to
>the garbage they post. I am not a Ham, have never wanted to be, and still
>manage to thoroughly enjoy my radio hobby. I'm not missing a thing by not
>being a Ham.....and I'm proud of that, as you are your call letters.
>
>John
>x8xxx.....(no call letters here folks.....)
>
>let the flaming begin.....
>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

I don't include my ham call because I'm flaunting it, I include it for
identification purposes in radio related groups. In other groups, I
use another sig, and seldom mention that I'm a ham. I don't include
any editorial comments in my sig here, either. I still don't see why
anyone would be proud to advertise ignorance, sloth, or indifference.

As for what you're missing by not being a ham, that's something that
you'll never know, because of your bigotry.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2353. I'm Looking For A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Gregory <nick83@ntrnet.net>
Message-ID: <338A0752.EA5@ntrnet.net>
Source record: 196607

Hi,
I'm looking for a used or new 800 MHz. Scanner. This scanner must be
able to pickup cell phones & cordless phones + you must be able to enter
frequencies.
If you have this please e-mail me!
Thanx,
Neil
nick83@ntrnet.net

2354. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705261202112124@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 196608

>>The FRS users would be smart to stay between channel 8 and 14.
>>Read June's CQ VHF for a good discussion on GMRS and FRS.

Bad advice...

SURPRISING INFORMATION REVEALED IN TEST OF NEW FRS RADIOS
by Bob Leef, Crest REACT Unit 1

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contact the author at bob.leef@atdbbs.com for permission
to reprint. There will be no hassle - I'd just like to
have a copy of any publication is appears in!
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Always on the cutting edge of developments, Crest REACT is among the first to examine and report on the new Family Radio Service handheld models that are beginning to appear.

The miniature two-ways are currently being made by Motorola, Midland, Maxon, Radio Shack, Cobra, and Alinco. Operating on simplex with seven frequencies at 462.xxxx MHz and seven at 467.xxxx MHz, they are limited to 1/2-watt or less EPR - usable only for a mile or so (in theory). However, the alarming news is how some of these units interfere with repeaters far beyond their planned range. Details later.

The good news: lack of required licensing, uncluttered frequencies (at least for now), and a starting price of about $200. per pair (if you shop carefully). These facts, and their physical size of about 8" to the top of the antenna, will be attractive to some users.

Our test radios were a pair of Radio Shack 21-1808 (FRS-108) and a pair of Midland 75-510 HTs. Both models had all fourteen frequencies. The Radio Shack units did not have CTCSS.

Audio quality of both brands was acceptable, but speaker output could be a problem in a situation with any moderate level of noise. Advertisements mention that one suggested use is in a shopping mall...we wonder if the caller will be heard in that environment.

Our maximum distance tests showed: open area, 1.5 miles; car-to-car, 2/3 mile; inside buildings, less than .5 mile. Other observations - The Midland's battery door fastener is flimsy, and may break easily, although the radio itself appears sturdy.

The Radio Shack unit lacks a belt clip, but is less than 5" tall when its folding antenna is down, making it a true pocket model.

But good news may be over-shadowed by the bad. Tests showed an alarming problem in the Midland using CTCSS. When the Midland FRS HT was keyed-up on a frequency adjacent to a GMRS repeater input - using a tone known to be in the repeater - that repeater was activated. Although voice wasn't passed every time, the interference takes the form of repeater keying. To the repeater listener, it sounds like the dreaded kerchunking which we all hate to hear. This is a serious condition - especially when the one repeater was activated at SEVEN MILES from the site, and another at OVER THIRTEEN MILES from its site! I am sure we could have gone even farther away, but we ran out of time. During his test, another reviewer talked over 100 MILES from a mountain. Does this give you an idea of the reality of potential interference? We wonder what it would take to get the FCC to look into this.

We hope people STAY OFF channels 8 through 14. If these channels are in fact used in this and other brands of FRS radios with CTCSS, there could be a lot of unintentional interference to our communications and to many other licensed users. Perhaps the worst part is that FRS people will probably never know they have interfered because they don't listen to any repeater output frequency. Also - on the models we tested - their reception was selective enough not to pick up adjacent repeater output by bleedover.

If you buy, we strongly urge you to use only channels 1 through 7, so as to not risk interfering with repeaters. Please advise all FRS users that you come into contact with to use channels 1 through 7, and explain why.

-end-

2355. Req:Way to decode morse,rtty,using computer + scanner or shortwave radio connection ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a06$f25d9aa0$87d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 196609

Greets ,

My question is this. Is there any type of Software i can obtain that will automaticlly decode
an display Morse Code on my screen ? Also for RTTY, etc.
I had a Commodore 64 that had a cartridge plugin that did just this but i sold the system
sometime ago. An now i want to do this again using my shortwave rec an my scanner.
Any ideas folks ?

xxxedwardsj@ny.tds.net
take off the x's to reply
TIA:Jae

2356. Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bucherj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526191200.PAA06339@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196610

http://members.aol.com/bucherj/mods.html

Jamie Bucher

2357. Re: S-meter for Pro-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien G. McCrea" <brienm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3389D3E7.7627@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196611

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Sat, 24 May 1997 18:41:22 -0600, "Brien G. McCrea"
> <brienm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> > I would like to put an S-meter on my Pro-46 scanner. Has anyone done
> > this? If so can you identify the location to make the connection in the
> > Pro-46. I will be utilizing the passive S-meter circuit for use in the
> > Pro-2006.
>
> Correction: the posted article is titled: "S-Meter for Many Scanners"
>
Bill,

Thanks, this is the S-meter circuit I am using. Do you know the
specific connection point in the PRO-46 scanner, as it is not discussed
in your article?

Thanks,

Brien
KE7WB

2358. Re: Trunktrackers @ Circuit City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mcnp5$ln7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196612

In <3389c19b.432466@news.texas.net> jbuckner@texas.net (James A. Buckner) writes:
>
>On Sun, 25 May 1997 22:23:47 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) >wrote:
>
>
>>
>>You have a Circuit City with scanners? They just opened a new store
>>in Mechanicsburg, PA and don't have scanners at all. Guess it varies
>>by location?
>>
>>
>>George
>I checked out the Circuit City store just down the road from me and
>they said they don't sell scanners anymore.
>
>James

one clerk told me they used to in Calif. on cerain popular models...but they found that too many of them were being sold and then in 25 days they were returned...I wonder why. Bearcat's then...just one model or two...

seems people were sending their scanner in for repair and using a scanner on their time and then when repaired...take it back.

Plus he said people did not come to their store for scanners. They just told people to go to RS

bill conduit
etc.

Calif stores will not be selling TT's.. Think about it.

No every trunked system is Mot...most are GE. Mot is catching up. But GE is moving towards digital . I just posted a while back that GE/Erickson is selling a more advanced digital system to China . Not able to listen to.

Does this mean that the satellites overhead cannot listen to China anymore once they switch over to good old American Technology. would not surprise me one bit if the FBI or SS gets GE to implant a special circuit that allows the birds overhead to "hear" what's flowing in the minds of the "criminals that are in control of chinese people"

bill conduit
etc.

Timothy Leary: "...learning how to explore the two to fifteen
`minutes between the time that your heart stops and your brain
dies...the new territory."

LSD did that.

2359. PRO-60 HH scanner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith145@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3389db0a.0@208.136.0.6>
Source record: 196613

took this thing to dayton and no takers.

includes nicads, leather case, and ac adapter.

great shape

$150 + ship, free ship if pre-paid

doug

2360. Re: BC70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3389D84A.50A7@servtech.com>
Source record: 196614

Jim Eden wrote:
>
> I just picked a BC70XLT up at a flea market, anyone have any info on
> this unit? Is there anyway to increase the range of this scanner?

The antenna that comes with the radio is marginal... I'd find something
better in terms of a scanner antenna -- if you listen mostly to VHF-Hi,
get a duck cut for that, etc... Since its hamfest season, you'll find
some good ones there.

Otherwise, its a nice little general purpose radio... definitely a good
buy. And no, it cannot be modified.
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** WHEN REPLYING, REMOVE THE NUMBER 1 FROM THE BEGINNING
OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: Les Wilson
From: Rochester, NY USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2361. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <EAt0sn.BGD@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 196615

Scott <slinger@netcom.com> wrote:
>I'd simply like to preface this, by stating: Excuse me, shithead, but
>I thought that this was a scanner newsgroup....

It is, fuckface.

>Try sticking to the subject matter of the newsgroup, shithead. Only
>about 1 in 100 people in here have any interest whatsoever in your
>babble, probably even fewer, since it originates from you.

Looks to me like you are babbling, not me. A discussion of Area 51
is highly appropriate here, as there are many support services for
such a government project which require the use of radio signals
which may be intercepted with scanner radios. If such a facility
has been shut down, then it might be worth pointing out that it
is useless to try to intercept comms from these facilities. Likewise,
if the government or some magazine claims that such facilities have been
shut down, then it is perfectly appropriate to point out that such a
facility might actually still be in operation and suggest that one
still attempt to monitor the comms from these facilities.

Oh, BTW, You should probably be more concerned about your own
violations of the usage charters than the violations of others. If
you check your usage terms from Netcom, you will find that hiding your
identity (there is no slinger@netcom.com), and more so, claiming to
be posting from a shell account rather than a Netcruiser account, are
in violation of those guidelines. If you would like to pursue this
further, I'd be more than happy to go head to head with you in complaining
to abuse@netcom.com.

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2362. Re: Charger Info Wanted???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3389DC28.7DC@servtech.com>
Source record: 196616

nicholas vavro wrote:
>
> Looking for a price guide to Motoroal cgargers. My buddy currently
> recieved a new Motorola pager that operates on double AA batteries and
> would like to switch to chargeables and a charger. The model number
> from an identical unit is NLN 3305c/NLN3474c. Any one have any hits
> or help on this one. Thanks, Nick

What kind of pager? If you are referring to a regular numeric pager (beeper) there are no chargers for these. The only way around that limitation would be to buy a couple of NiCd's and a charger where you have to remove the dead battery and replace with a fresh one).

Since NiCd's are rated at 1.2 vdc, it may not be a good idea since the low battery indication on most Motorola pagers kicks in around that point, so you'll find yourself changing batteries probably on a weekly basis.

I have a Motorola Bravo and I replace the battery every 5 weeks or so, and since I get them in bulk from Sam's Club, the cost to switching to NiCd's probably isn't worth it. A 16 pack of Energizer AA's ran me something like 8 or 9 bucks and will last me a year and a half, while a small charger and 2 NiCd's at Rat Shack will run you in the neighborhood of $13-$14 (minimal purchase)... with the batteries themselves lasting about 2-3 years.

Since most people I know keep their pagers for about a year or two... it's really not worth the extra expense.

The idea of a drop-in charger is a good one for beepers. I'm sure Motorola will develop a pager with a built-in battery pack and desk-charger. It would be a nice idea since I'm leaving mine all over the place when I'm home, and it's less wear and tear on the battery door.
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** WHEN REPLYING, REMOVE THE NUMBER 1 FROM THE BEGINNING
OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: Les Wilson
From: Rochester, NY USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2363. FS: Pro-25 scanner and TRC-232 CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jester@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <3389e087.1673468@news.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 196617

I am looking to sell a Pro-25 Scanner with 800 & 900 Mhz coverage and a TRC-232 40 Channel CB radio both from Realistic for $150.00 dollars each. I am desperate to get my hands on a scanner with full coverage especially in the the Air frequency range (Air show coming to this area). If anyone is interested in buying these or trading for the requested scanner please let me know.

Jeff Richard
jester@nbnet.nb.ca

2364. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526201001.QAA22723@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196618

In article <3389cec7.12748915@news.capital.net>, orion@xyzcapital.net
writes:

>You shouldn't make comments about subjects you so obviously know
>nothing about. You need about 10 more years of experience in the real
>world before your opinions will be worth anything.
>
>--
>73,
>Butch
>To send mail,
>delete the xyz
>from my address

And yours is worth something because..???????
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

2365. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526201000.QAA22724@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196619

In article <01bc69d9$7c31f600$74f431cf@william-lee>, "William Lee"
<willee@inwave.com> writes:

>BTW Glen assuming that everyone else who posts here is not a ham is a
very
>poor assumption.
>
>William Lee N5WRX
>
>

Just a wishful thought.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

2366. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <1nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3389DE29.6E85@servtech.com>
Source record: 196620

Jeff wrote:

> > I would have thought that being the largest radio convention in the
> >world there might have been at least a few FCC types poking around, and
> >given the amount of military hardware for sale in the flea market it
> >wouldn't surprise me if an FBI agent or two wandered through. But if
> >either of these "I'm-from-the-government-and-I'm-here-to-help-you" types
> >showed up they ignored the Yupi display.

> John that was amazing very close to our booth, there was a story a FBI agent
> did stop some radio sale out in flee area I heard no other details on it.

The FBI doesn't have jurisdiction in these matters. The FCC does.

In regards to non type-accepted transmitters, the sale of them is
perfect legal... however transmitting with these radios is an entirely
different matter.

Amateurs are a self-policing group... there really isn't any reason for
the feds to stake-out a hamfest. If a few bad radios change hands, so
be it.
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** WHEN REPLYING, REMOVE THE NUMBER 1 FROM THE BEGINNING
OF MY E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Name: Les Wilson
From: Rochester, NY USA
E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
URL: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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2367. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6a12$46b2a680$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 196621
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham <not@public.com> wrote in article
<01bc69fa$5f418080$6a029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>...
> Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
> <3388f74e.8868152@news.bctel.ca>...
> >
> > In my opinion...
> >
> > Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
> > such that:
> >
> > "Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
> > codes."
>
> OK, thats a no-brainer.....

The irony is that the ONLY "CW only" spectrum in any of the
ham bands is at 6m and 2m where no-code techs can operate
all they want without ever having passed a Morse test ... this
clearly shows how *important* Morse testing is ... (not) ...

> > I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
> > For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...
>
> Then you are misinformed. Thousands of people use code every day.

Maybe so, but 100's of thousands (probably millions) use radio every day
with no need for knowledge of Morse whatsoever ...

All the lame excuses in the world won't make Morse "necessary" for
anything ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

2368. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6a12$b8c36520$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 196622
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kevin N8ZJN <n8zjn@your-net.com> wrote in article
<01bc69fa$4f608f80$24b182d0@default>...
> Hello OM,
> I am a Tech no-coder (4 yrs.) and I hope to learn the code one day, but
> I'm not learning it to work CW on HF because working DX on HF can be
> done on phone very easily. I have had several CW contacts via the computer
> on VHF/UHF, although none on HF because I'm restricted.There are thousands
> HFer's that can't copy 5 WPM. I have met many of them and they could care
> less about CW. They only learned (bought) it so they talk on HF not
> send/copy code. So why should it be requirement, it's not much of a filter
> for bad or under skilled operators. Turn your rig on a listen to 75M.
> Remember it's supposed to be a HOBBY. I forgot the license end is all
> POLITICAL.
>
> I am not against CW it does serve a purpose (and I wish I knew CW) but as
> far requirements to use HF phone bands I can't see any purpose. Remember
> I'm just a No-Coder so what do I know, just ask the guys with higher class
> ticket. 73 de N8ZJN Kevin

Kevin,

You sound like you have a lot more comon sense that a lot of
coded hams ... don't let learning Morse rot your brain to the point
where you lose it ... we have more than enough cranky olde fartz
whose only claim to fame is that they *used* to be able to beep
real fast ...

73,
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

2369. Re: Scanner Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Antill <craig@titangb.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DZa$DBAZ$eizEwlq@titangb.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196623

In article <338A3BCF.3648@dial.pipex.com>, colin eamens
<tidds@dial.pipex.com> writes
>Does anyone have any interesting frequencies in the the UK!!!
>
Which area??
--
Craig Antill

2370. Re: FS - PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3389F88F.D0206753@tir.com>
Source record: 196624

Ken Booher wrote:

> I have a PRO-2006 forsale in excellent condx with Manual &
> original box...
>
> The only modification to this unit is the installation of the
> OPTOELECTRONICS
> OptoScan456 LITE computer interface...
>
> PRICE: $450.00
>
> Ken (K8JWC)
> Flint, MI (810-238-8272)

2371. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339fff29.10763779@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196625

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>William Lee <willee@inwave.com> wrote:
: >
>: > News flash. CW is not required for a ham license anymore.
>: >
>: > CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
>: >
>
>: For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m and
>: 10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must
>: include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real Hams
>: transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are allowed to
>: run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who would
>: broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones, disrupting
>: their conversations.
>
>You're either trying to be funny, or you're a flaming idiot.

I'll pick choice number two.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2372. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339efed4.10678956@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196626

"William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote in article
><33a50518.33354555@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>>
>> >Of course running more than 5 watts (input to the final amp. not to the
>> >antenna) is illegal on the Chicken Band. But who does it stop from doing
>> >it? Has anyone running less than 100 watts ever been arrested for using
>> >excessive power?
>>
>> Probably not. 50 watts isn't going to make all that much difference,
>> however, and it won't help your receiver at all. Better to spend that
>> money on an SSB rig and a good antenna. You'll still be legal, and
>> you'll hear better, and get out better, and cause less interference.
>>
>> Better yet, sit down and get a ham ticket and talk anywhere you wish
>> with up to 1500 watts. It's not that hard, really.
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>>
>
>Not much difference???? Lets see..... Roughly and I say again for all the
>nit pickers.. Roughly a receiver will increase one s unit for each doubling
>of transmitted power... SO 5 watts = S-5 10 watts = S-6 20 watts
>= S7 40 watts = S8 and so on and so on.

Assuming you have a calibrated S-Meter, yes. A calibrated S-Meter on
a CB rig is highly unlikely. Going from 5 to 50 watts will give you
10 dB gain. It'll help, but probably not as much as using a
directional antenna, plus you get no increase in receive with the amp.
By going from AM to SSB you will pick up even MORE effective gain.

>BTW Glen assuming that everyone else who posts here is not a ham is a very
>poor assumption.
>
>William Lee N5WRX

Assuming that I made that assumption is an even worse assumption.

The person I was addressing surely wasn't a ham, or he wouldn't have
been asking the questions he asked. Other non-hams are surely reading
the posts, and if one of them is encouraged to become a ham by what I
wrote, it was well worth it, wouldn't you say?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2373. Re: AR8000 Audio Output, PLEASE advice ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <338A0A69.49047094@indigo.ie>
Source record: 196627

Miro Ivankovic, SKS[Maribor wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> With my ar8k I wanted to receive, (because of latter decoding), CW
> keyed (carrier only) data, with keying frequency nearby 5 kHz.
> However, I'd like to add a jack on it and therefore I'll be very
> happy if somebody could give me any advice on this.
>
> - where can be taken this signal from and which is the best point
> inside ar8000 for this ?
> - could be used in this case the FFC audio output (pin 2) ?
>
> If I missed something, please let me know!
> Thank you very much for the help and any information.
>
> miro.ivankovic@guest.arnes.si

From my own experiences I can tell you that the headphone socket on the ar8k is very adequate for decoding data. I use an external speaker unit with a socket on it that goes to my interface. I also fitted a volume control for the speaker so I can listen to the signal at a different volume than is required by the interface which is very handy. The audio signal on the data connector is much too low and you cannot adjust the volume as is very necessary for decoding purposes.

Best regards

Terry Gaff Dublin, Ireland.

2374. AR8000 <-> MVT9000 ??????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Koning <ronair@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <338A799F.61AF@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 196628

What's the best buy? The AR8000 or the Yupiteru MVT 9000?

Any help is welcome.

2375. Re: Req:Way to decode morse,rtty,using computer + scanner or shortwave radio connection ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <338A0BBD.F4329576@indigo.ie>
Source record: 196629

-=TazWorld=- wrote:
>
> Greets ,
>
> My question is this. Is there any type of Software i can obtain that will
> automaticlly decode
> an display Morse Code on my screen ? Also for RTTY, etc.
> I had a Commodore 64 that had a cartridge plugin that did just this but i
> sold the system
> sometime ago. An now i want to do this again using my shortwave rec an my
> scanner.
> Any ideas folks ?
>
> xxxedwardsj@ny.tds.net
> take off the x's to reply
> TIA:Jae

If you go to http://www.pervisell.com you will find several shareware decoding programs that are excellent for decoding a wide variety of signals ie. Hamcomm - CW, RTTY, ARQ, FEC etc; JVFAX - SSTV, WEFAX; PD203 - Pocsag (pageing). The decoder circuit given in the PD203 file is quite good and works with them all.

Regards

Terry Gaff Dublin, Ireland.

2376. wanted 2 buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfrank@tenet.edu
Message-ID: <5mcg0a$1vd@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196630

Am not a regular here..
I want to buy a hand held
scanner with low band VHF
66-88 MC
specifically for 72-73 model aircraft r/c band
looking for cheepest way to do it digitally synthesices
email directly not to newsgroup...have $$$$$$ want to buy one soon.
sfrank@tenet.edu
sfrank@tenet.edu

2377. Scanning Digital Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "gerald o'leary." <metisse@iol.ie>
Message-ID: <01bc6a26$25dbe200$392b7dc2@default>
Source record: 196631

Can anyone tell me where to get information about decoding digital radio?

2378. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526225300.SAA25338@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196632

In article <5mc79u$8ut@tofu.alt.net>, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:

>I can just see it now, when Bill gets in front of the court, and
>starts whining. Gee, your Honor, I was not able to chase a police
>call because of not having the scanner!

My company ships about 50 pkg. a day via UPS. 99 point whatever percent are delivered when and where they should be. They only seem to screw up the "important-must be there" ones. What I have never been able to figure is how do they KNOW which ONES they are, so they can lose 'em? When things do go wrong, they are allways ready with an apoligy and a refund on my statement. Hey things could be worse. Your shipper could have used the USPS ! They think within 3 days of deadline, IS the deadline date! and forget refunds from them as well. Like that rude bumper sticker says, "it happens" so get over it, and "DRIVE ON, Troop". When you DO get it, ENJOY!!. Jim

2379. Re: AR8000 <-> MVT9000 ??????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3389D066.463B@netnitco.net>
Source record: 196633

Ron Koning wrote:
>
> What's the best buy? The AR8000 or the Yupiteru MVT 9000?
>
> Any help is welcome.

Ron,

I have both and the AR8000 is by far the best. The only advantage to the MVT9000 is that it is easier to program. It is very suseptable to intermod & overload in high RF area's. The AR8000 is considerably cheaper also.

hope theis helps
Ed

2380. Re: FS:Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3389D1FB.7A09@netnitco.net>
Source record: 196634

Michael Mattox wrote:
>
> >Pro-43 Handheld Scanner with box and manual in mint condition. $275.00
>
> For $400 you can get a brand new UBC3000XLT which is faster, has twice
> as many channels, and gets cellular. OH, and you also get a 1 year
> warranty.
>
> Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting

Your right except the UBC3000xlt is not half the scanner the Pro43 is.
You can do a ton of modifications to a Pro43 to make it even better.
With the 3000 your stuck with the way it came out of the box. (ie. No
computer control, programing, etc.)

Ed

2381. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a2c$5bd7b5e0$68029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 196635
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
<01bc6a12$46b2a680$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> Maybe so, but 100's of thousands (probably millions) use radio every day
> with no need for knowledge of Morse whatsoever ...
>
> All the lame excuses in the world won't make Morse "necessary" for
> anything ...

OK Carl, I agree. However the same people use the same radio everyday with no need for knowledge of theory either. For a vast majority of hams, its "plug and play". So, what do we do? How do we bring this to the point where we start to compromise? I think the first step would be to lower the SPEED required at respective levels. Food for thought......

K4XA
Graham

2382. *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388f74e.8868152@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196636
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In my opinion...

Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
such that:

"Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
codes."

I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...

Well... I made up a plan... considering the people who already have CW
qualifications.

My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.

1) Basic
250W
Above 30 MHz + under 4 MHz + 15m band

2) Standard w/basic w/CW5
500W
Above 30 MHz + under 14 MHz + 15m band

3) Advanced w/basic w/standard w/CW5 w/CW9
1000W
All bands

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4) 5 wpm CW test
CW permission for
Above 30 MHz, under 4 MHz + 15m band

5) 9 wpm CW test
CW permission for
Above 30 MHz, under 14 MHz + 15m band

6) 12 wpm CW test
CW permission for all bands
--

*** Making all tests separate from another. ***

Method of Upgrading
Basic -> CW5 -> Standard -> CW9 -> Advanced -> CW12

*** Making all tests separate from another. ***

If you are in Japan, you can use some HF bands without getting CW qualifications. However, you may not transmit CW. You have a power restriction of 10W for HF bands. If I remember it correctly, you can use under 4 MHz and 15m band without CW qualification.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2383. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <3388f895.9195851@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 26 May 1997 01:06:44 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>I recently posted some advice about installing a CB setup with a 20 - 50
>watt RF amp.
>I was really suprised at the number of posts that advised that was illegal.
>SO ...
>What is the point? Isn't listening to telephone calls on a scanner
>illegal?

in the states, yes. In many other countries, no.

don't try to make up some excuses to break the laws...
well... sometimes it is good to have people who opposes absolute
authority of government though.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2384. TAC COM COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc697d$1dc7e7c0$703e5dcf@bumper09.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196638
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC1.html

I have attached a photo of several of the most popular accessories. Please email me if you would like to receive additonal products info.

Thanks,
TAC-COM COMMUNICATIONS

VISIT: http://pw1.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC1.html]

2385. Pro 2004 Scanner FS w/manual&box $270

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <5mas69$rnm@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 196639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, I have a pro 2004 in mint condition except for small scratch on
plastic key pad. It comes with the original box and a pro 2004 manual.
Backlit lcd works perfectly as well as everything else. Only $270 us funds.

Operating Modes
AM/
Narrow Band FM/
Wide Band FM/
Programmable
Scans in steps of 5k, 12.5k, 50kHz
Has 10 monitor/search channels independent of the 300 channel memory
Standard or Sound Squelch
LCD display with Hi/Low backlighting
Individual channel lockout
2-second scan delay, selectable with each channel
Selectable priority can be set to any channel
Search circuit lets you find new frequencies

2386. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33a50518.33354555@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196640

"William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>I recently posted some advice about installing a CB setup with a 20 - 50
>watt RF amp.
>I was really suprised at the number of posts that advised that was illegal.
>SO ...
>What is the point? Isn't listening to telephone calls on a scanner
>illegal? Who protests when someone offers their cell ready scanner for sell
>on the news group?
>
>I think that there is a large group that hangs out here and lives for the
>opertunity to correct or straighten someone else out. They catch the
>slightest of errors or illegalities and promptly use bandwidth to point it
>out to the rest of us.
>
>Of course running more than 5 watts (input to the final amp. not to the
>antenna) is illegal on the Chicken Band. But who does it stop from doing
>it? Has anyone running less than 100 watts ever been arrested for using
>excessive power?

Probably not. 50 watts isn't going to make all that much difference,
however, and it won't help your receiver at all. Better to spend that
money on an SSB rig and a good antenna. You'll still be legal, and
you'll hear better, and get out better, and cause less interference.

Better yet, sit down and get a ham ticket and talk anywhere you wish
with up to 1500 watts. It's not that hard, really.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2387. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS and stuff...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EArrvr.EL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 196641

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <3387bfec.6628372@news.mindspring.com> brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
>(Ben) writes:
>>
>>
>>There is no telling how big Jeff's head is about now:-)
>>Hope he had a good time at the lake today and caught a lot of trunked
>>coms.
>>

>>Ben
>>
>>>
>>>I don't work for Jeff either...
>>>
>>>But I will echoe Ben's comments and state that dealing with Jeff at
>>>THE HAM STATION, 1800-729-4373 is a joy....
>>>
>>>The prices are good, and you will NOT be ripped off. They stand by
>>>what they sell. Don't be a fool and pay more then is necessary...deal
>with an
>>>established, reputable radio dealer.
>>>
>>>dconti@carroll.com
>>>America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
>>>Ridgefield, New Jersey
>>>fax (201) 943-2379
>>>
>>
> This thing about the JEFF-GUY...gosh!

> Let me tell you something about this purveyor of
> radio-mania-stuff. Who would want to deal with this
> JEFF-GUY anyway? How can you justify dealing with the
> JEFF-GUY when all he does is take your order on the phone
> after he has the real thing to send you? And then he is
> being open and true when he says: "i don't know when the next
> shipment is coming in".... can you belive that? Is this a
> portend of things to come?

> Let me tell you this: and then he charges me just 299 for RED
> UPS overnight delivered? That's to California. Hey, are you
> listening people? They are in stock. The JEFF-GUY said they
> were and they were shipped yesterday and if I don't get the

> unit today i'll have to wait till Tuesday. Sometimes UPS don't
> always deliver the next day.

> But the JEFF-GUY deserves a good deal of MORE BUSINESS. He's so
> damn honest. What is this world coming to with people like the
> JEFF-GUY taking our money and delivering the product for a good
> price?

> I'll bet if any mistakes are made he'll make good too. It
> happens. I'll bet this guy will go out of his way to correct
> any mistakes along the way. Just because....

> FYI

> Bill Conduit
> California
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

2388. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33890e5e.33723311@news.capital.net>
Source record: 196642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 May 1997 20:54:54 GMT, "Dave VanHorn" <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
wrote:

>In actual fact, if the band is open, you can work the world with 5W (on 10
>meters, where it's legal). If the band is closed, then no amount of power
>will help. the only use for all this junk is a nightly screaming match.
>Repeat
>in every town out to the edge of ground wave propagation, and it's no
>wonder
>you can't use CB for anything useful anymore.

It's a sad thing that the once usefull and fun C.B. band has been
reduced to this. It's also sad that so many people in this once great
nation have lowered themselves to this point.

--
73,
Butch
To send mail,
delete the xyz
from my address

2389. Freq.DATABASE anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@bridge.net
Message-ID: <alan-2605970011010001@ppp-mia1-45.bridge.net>
Source record: 196643
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you have an up to date frequency database, recent, I would appreciate a list of the City of Miami(FL) PD trunked freqs.,Type system (type l, ll etc.) fleets, sub groups if applicable, talk group IDs etc...all you have!

2390. New to Scanning .. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: usaaa@erols.com
Message-ID: <3388f351.19348503@news.erols.com>
Source record: 196644

Can you help??

New to scanning .. will be buying one in the next 30 days!

Can you explain or advise:

A. I have about $250-$300 to spend. What is a good one to buy?

B. Can someone explain "modified"?

C. Can I buy a scanner that has the ability to cover cellular? (Not that I ever would do that!)

Thanks in advance for your help!

Bill
usaaa@erols.com

2391. Re: LAPD Shootout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7maq@hq.tcfarm.com
Message-ID: <338a182b.41897934@news.tcfarm.com>
Source record: 196645

"acsd995" <acsd995@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have a copy of the LAPD Shootout in North Hollywood?

Try this url they have part of it. http://www.open.org/norcom/

2392. Re: W PLAM BEACH UFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5mb7l2$3c8@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196646

They announced this was a hoax on the Fox 29
10:00 News. Some kids attached lights to some ballons or
something....

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

2393. Re: FRS channels standarized?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5mb7mh$6u1$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 196647

In article <fkelcz.232.001E8B4D@facstaff.wisc.edu>, fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu (Frederick Kelcz) wrote:
>Does anyone know if the channel numbers for the Family Radio Service (14
>channels) are standarized (such as CB channels are). In other words, is
>Channel 7 on a 7 channel unitthe same as Channel 14 on another manufacturer's
>unit.
>
>Fred K, N9SLR

YES.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

2394. Re: phone scanning ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5mb7s6$3c8@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196648

Karl Hofer <khofer@edu.uni-klu.ac.at> wrote:
>i saw a performance by the british artist "the scanner".
>he used a scanner to scan phone-calls. i dont know anything about this
>technical equipment,so my question: which phone-calls can you scan
>with this things,arent they coded ?
>thanx

Scanners are capable of intercepting portable and cordless
telephones, cellular telephones, some 900Mhz telephones, and
air to ground telephone contacts. Nothing is really "coded" except for
some of the Digi, and SS 900Mhz phones. Newer cell phones are also beginning
to use digital encryption as well.

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

2395. WTB Manual for Regency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA8EXA <spoilme@clover.net>
Message-ID: <022c8713$b71ec460$8f1592d0@spoilme.clover.net>
Source record: 196649

I am looking for a repair manual for the TME-16
HLU ,a 16 channel Regency scanner. I have a problem with this receiver and
would like to bring it back to life.

Thanks, Fred
Mingo Jct Ohio

2396. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mbb9p$sbm@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196650

In <5ma70h$efk@drn.zippo.com> wiggie@kansas.net writes:
>
>In article <19970525093201.FAA03849@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
i4086@aol.com says...
>>
>>Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom.
Any
>>opinions would be welcome.
>>
>>
> go to http://www.grove.net

bob has a lot of books on scanning listed for sale...including
the Cheek's guys books....

Scanner World has books for sale too...but grove has more.

bill conduit
etc.

2397. Re: New to Scanning .. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mbbos$m8a@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196651

In <3388f351.19348503@news.erols.com> usaaa@erols.com (Bill) writes:
>
>Can you help??
>
>New to scanning .. will be buying one in the next 30 days!
>
>Can you explain or advise:
>
> first bill...go to http://www.altavista.com

search for radio scanners

enjoy.....this will let you see what is there
and a lot of useful info about scanners

bill conduit
etc.

or try : scanners
sanning radios

trunktracker

etc.

2398. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hacker@flash.net
Message-ID: <338f3606.8802132@news.flash.net>
Source record: 196652

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pro 2006 with cell/ssb $350
ar8000 with cx12 interface and scancat gold $600
pro 43 with cell $200
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2399. AR8000 Audio Output, PLEASE advice ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miro.Ivankovic@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <TEmLs3CGXAFm@stenar.arnes.si>
Source record: 196653

Hello,

With my ar8k I wanted to receive, (because of latter decoding), CW keyed (carrier only) data, with keying frequency nearby 5 kHz. However, I'd like to add a jack on it and therefore I'll be very happy if somebody could give me any advice on this.

- where can be taken this signal from and which is the best point inside ar8000 for this ?
- could be used in this case the FFC audio output (pin 2) ?

If I missed something, please let me know!
Thank you very much for the help and any information.

miro.ivankovic@guest.arnes.si

2400. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <33892016.4866767@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 196654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 May 1997 04:18:22 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
orion@xyzcapital.net
from Logical Net thoughtfully posted:

> On 25 May 1997 20:54:54 GMT, "Dave VanHorn" <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
> wrote:

> It's a sad thing that the once usefull and fun C.B. band has been
> reduced to this. It's also sad that so many people in this once great
> nation have lowered themselves to this point.

Count the days until FRS goes the same way. I'm sure there will
be idiots trying to "shoot skip" on UHF.

Round' here, the 154 MHz VHF "dot" channels are already plagued
with "I'm stepping on you" idiots. I turned on the radio one
night and swore I was listening to CB channel 14.

It is just amazing what happens when technology is placed into
the hands of the "average" person.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2401. cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim McConville <mcco0021@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <3389496F.31EC@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 196655

Can anybody give me the frequencies for cable programming? I also would
like to know if anybody knows a good connector for coax to scanner(bnr)?
Thanks
tim

2402. Re: frs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEAsALC.FEt@netcom.com>
Source record: 196656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

The FRS page can be found from my web page.

He changed the site he is at now.

I have found typical range to be about .75 miles under typical operating conditions.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses and HTML encoded mail.

2403. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up an

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesdthdj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526102300.GAA06130@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196657

Bill, my sister's had the same thing happen to her. According to the UPS office in Gainesville, Georgia, which is where our stuff comes from, there is no Park Street here in Cumming, Georgia. It's been here since the 1950's with no name change, and the houses have been here that long too. The first time it happened, she called, was told they'd redeliver. Three days later she called back and was told that she had given the wrong address. She told em what it was, they said, no it isn't, and refused to redeliver. She finally drove to Gainesville and got the stuff.

They still haven't put this street in their computer, as far as I know, since she's still not getting deliveries. Kind of funny, considering the zillion dollar control center that UPS has right here in this county. You know the kind, triple redundant power, earthquake and tornado proof bunker connected to the entire world with fiber, satellite, and probably hf as a backup. Just doesn't have a very good map, apparently.
Jim Dean
JamesDthDJ@aol.com
Cellular phone users please remember: What you are using is a two way radio, just like a cb. If you do not want the entire world to know, please don't say it.

"TANSTAAFL" - R.A.H.

2404. Re: FRS channels standarized?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEAsA5r.F2x@netcom.com>
Source record: 196658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu (Frederick Kelcz) writes:

>Does anyone know if the channel numbers for the Family Radio Service (14
>channels) are standarized (such as CB channels are). In other words, is
>Channel 7 on a 7 channel unitthe same as Channel 14 on another manufacturer's
>unit.

Yes they are. Per the FCC channel designation and equipment design
standards apply.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

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2405. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338d7e74.4210880@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196659
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

nospammildbill@concentric.net (Bill) wrote:
>
>This is mostly a tempest in a tea-pot. Police agencies are going to
>digital communications because they can get more active frequencies out of
>the same bandwidth.

FALSE. Bandwidth remains the same. Trunked Radios system can make
better use of fewer frequencies but again signal bandwidth/deviation
remains the same.

>It is all about maxing your RF allocation. It is NOT
>about hiding from the public.
FALSE - Digital does offer more options such as status buttons,
messaging etc. But, its main purpose is to scramble audio Encrypted or
not its still not the common mode of transmission. If your going
digital then its for added security Meaning you don't want others to
easily monitor you.

Back to the bandwidth issue. Lets not confuse this with PCS type
phones which uses digital signals and can have more then one user per
channel. This saves bandwidth. NOT police digital radios.

> MDTs and KDTs have provided digital
>computer communications between PSAPs and units for years without this hue
>and cry about not seeing what was on the MDT. And believe me some of the
>best stuff is on the MDTs. :-)
>
>In a few years there will be radios on the market that will receive the
>digital signal and all of the scanner buffs can go back to listening. Now
>if agencies were talking about encoding the digital signal that might be
>something to complain about but just getting new technology? Sheesh, get
>a life.
>
>--
>Liberals ban guns -- crime goes up.
>Liberals start welfare -- crime goes up.
>Liberals cut prison sentences short -- crime goes up.
>The only thing Liberals seem able to do is to get crime to go up. Scary.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

2406. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338e7e82.4225163@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196660
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't forget that Emergency Services frequencies are omitted from the
data base. I've found that most large cities that many services are
on trunked radio systems and thus your left with nothing of any real
interest.

a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam wrote:

>On 1997-05-20 ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA(DarrellA.Larose) said:
> >Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
> >(T-Man@Bigfoot.Com) writes:
> >> I hear many talking about data-bases of frequencies for
> >>the United States. Can anyone tell me if there is such a
> >>CD for Canadian Frequencies?
> >Not a CD, but Industry Canada has a HUGE!! database file
> >you can download from them at URL:
> >http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl-e/tafledat.html
> >Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell |
> >darrell@.newforce.ca
> >"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
> >and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)
>
>I downloaded the Canadian data for my area. It contains
>transmitter location (Latitude/Longitude) among other things.
>
>I'm planning to write a program that takes frequency hits
>downloaded from my Scout and compares them to the Canadian
>Frequency Database. It would look for the nearest match
>based upon frequency and distance calculated from the
>Lat/Long of the Scout intercept location versus the database
>Lat/Long for suspected matches.
>
>Before I go write this program, has anyone written something
>similar already? Is there source code I could tweak to
>match the Canadian record layout?
>
>Would anyone else find a program like this to be useful?
>
>..Gary
>
>---
>If there's ever a nuclear holocaust, the only things left alive
>will be cockroaches and spammers -- Dan Gillmor, Mercury News
>

2407. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <3389AE6F.6F8F@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 196661
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa wrote:
>
> In my opinion...
>
> Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
> such that:
>
> "Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
> codes."
>

Why? What is the harm is being avoided by prohibiting an individual from using Morse code? There is no such prohibition now, and no one has shown that the lack of such a prohibition has had little or no substantial effect upon amateur operation. In other words, why impose a prohibition that doesn't solve a problem?

> My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.
>

(snip, snip)

>
> *** Making all tests separate from another. ***
>
> Method of Upgrading
> Basic -> CW5 -> Standard -> CW9 -> Advanced -> CW12
>
> *** Making all tests separate from another. ***

> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Noda is welcome to comment on the US system, but the Canadian system underwent a considerable restructuring almost 5 years ago. It is much simpler than Noda's proposal and works quite well. Moreover, Noda's proposal continues that notion that one need Morse code in order to progress and get more privileges. How does the Morse code speed examinations relate to the increase in 3 dB increase in maximum usuable power as one progresses through the system. I doubt that Noda's proposal would be given much consideration by the radio frequency management agency considering his proposals emphasis on Morse code, a mode of communications that has been all but abandoned by all other users.

73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

2408. Re: Charger Info Wanted???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc69d2$532c6bc0$359961cc@default>
Source record: 196662

Try motorolas web site http://www.mot.com

nicholas vavro <nvavro@prolog.net> wrote in article
<5mag01$27e$2@news.ptd.net>...
> Looking for a price guide to Motoroal cgargers.
>
>
>

2409. Re: Rockford, Illinois Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcabral@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33892cb2.2154206@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 196663

Rockford Speedway (Loves Park) 151.625 & 150.860
Boone County Fair (Belvidere) 464.550 & also uses 151.625
e-mail me if you want to know more frequencies such as police, fire
and more.

<MC>

On Mon, 12 May 1997 16:32:56 -0500, Guy and Debbie Adams
<guyadams@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Can someone tell me where I can find police, fire, racecar tracks
>frequencies?
>
>I have a copy of the Radio Shack Frequency books, but I find they do not
>contain the information I am looking for. Is there another publication
>where I might find a better database of frequencies.
>
>Thank You!
>
>GAdams

2410. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: TP fosburgh <wigge96@sover.net>
Message-ID: <338951C2.343@sover.net>
Source record: 196664
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!

2411. Re: I finally admit it...I'm clueless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69d5$77113c20$74f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa@WriteMe.com wrote in article <5mb5at$p03@drn.zippo.com>...
> I can go on pretending that I know much about anything. I'm sorry, I
> will crawl back in the hole in which I came from. I know that I have
> been wasting bandwidth and aggrevating people. I have realized the my
> Pro-26 is a hunk of junk that is just teaming with intermod problems and
> is plagued with cellular images and barely outperforms a cheap dual
> conversion scanner. Please accept my apologies! I just wanted to have
> someone think that I was intelligent. I just wish that I even had a
friend.
> Maybe I can modify my transceiver so I can say "hi" to the police.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> If Spam Security removes crap, then why do my posts get through.
>

This is a forged phony message put on the news group by a very sick
person.....
Nice try but a bit to simple minded to fool anyone....

William Lee

2412. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69d6$876b3840$74f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul Grohe <grohe@galaxy.nsc.com> wrote in article
<33892016.4866767@139.187.81.1>...
> On Mon, 26 May 1997 04:18:22 GMT,
> in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
> orion@xyzcapital.net
> from Logical Net thoughtfully posted:
>
> Round' here, the 154 MHz VHF "dot" channels are already plagued
> with "I'm stepping on you" idiots. I turned on the radio one
> night and swore I was listening to CB channel 14.
>
> It is just amazing what happens when technology is placed into
> the hands of the "average" person.
>
> Cheers,
> Paul Grohe
>
> --
> Paul Grohe National Semiconductor Corp.
> Sr. Electronics Technician 2900 Semiconductor Drive
> Standard Products Apps Group Mail Stop C2693
> grohe@galaxy.nsc.com Santa Clara, CA. 95052-8090 USA
> (408) 721-7389 Tel (408) 721-2513 Fax
> --
>

Paul, Perhaps what is needed is a CW test to weed out the undesirables before they get a radio permit. No... wait a minute..... That has already been tried and it did not work very well. Those same idiots got by the test. Oh well.....

William Lee

2413. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69d6$ff905c60$74f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196667
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote in article <338911A2.44FA@ibm.net>...
> Peter A. Forkes wrote:
> >

> If you are concerned with being heard, you could install an outboard
> power amplifier to the rig. Bear in mind this is illegal. However, the
> noise is often so thick on CB that you need more than 4 watts to "make
> the trip".
>
> Cheers!
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> "In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."
>

Watch out Andy, I gave somewhat of the same advice and was told by many do
good posters that it was illegal to run an amp. on CB.

William Lee

2414. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33898f8c.470784@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196668
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Following my own article. It is not 15m. It is 10m.

>In my opinion...
>
>Open some HF bands to non-code technicians.... but make a restriction
>such that:
>
> "Without CW qualification, the operator cannot transmit CW
>codes."
>
>I understand that not many people use CW to communicate.
>For many people, knowing CW does not do anything...
>
>Well... I made up a plan... considering the people who already have CW
>qualifications.
>
>---
>
>My Licensing System Proposal in U.S. / Canada.
>
>1) Basic
> 250W
> Above 30 MHz + under 4 MHz + 15m band
(...)

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2415. Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackmor@iglou.com
Message-ID: <jackmor-ya02408000R2605970854380001@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 196669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My location is northen Cincinnati (city of Blue ash), if I buy the Trunktracker what can I hear in my area ?

Should I wait for the county to change to trunked system.

Jack.

2416. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc69d9$7c31f600$74f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196670

Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote in article
<33a50518.33354555@news.cyberhighway.net>...
>
> >Of course running more than 5 watts (input to the final amp. not to the
> >antenna) is illegal on the Chicken Band. But who does it stop from doing
> >it? Has anyone running less than 100 watts ever been arrested for using
> >excessive power?
>
> Probably not. 50 watts isn't going to make all that much difference,
> however, and it won't help your receiver at all. Better to spend that
> money on an SSB rig and a good antenna. You'll still be legal, and
> you'll hear better, and get out better, and cause less interference.
>
> Better yet, sit down and get a ham ticket and talk anywhere you wish
> with up to 1500 watts. It's not that hard, really.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>

Not much difference???? Lets see..... Roughly and I say again for all the nit pickers.. Roughly a receiver will increase one s unit for each doubling of transmitted power... SO 5 watts = S-5 10 watts = S-6 20 watts = S7 40 watts = S8 and so on and so on.

Going from 5 watts to 40 watts will make a real difference. I am sure most can see that the problem is that the amount of power needed to gain more distance needs to double each time. Very quickly you end up needing thousands of watts to make one s unit of difference to the receiving end.

But as a Ham you new that didn't you?

BTW Glen assuming that everyone else who posts here is not a ham is a very poor assumption.

William Lee N5WRX

2417. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5mc385$r6@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 196671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:

>Glenn wrote:
>>
>> Is OK if you have the pilots permission. I have worked a number of Ham

>it's more complicated than that. commercial airline pilots can't say OK
>since
>it's not their aircraft.

Try FAR's. Federal Aviation Regulations.

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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
==========

2418. Re: Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <33899509.5054711@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

According to Uniden's trunked frequency guide the city of Cincinnati
has or at least is lisenced for a 20 channel trunk system.
YOu can always listen to conventional systems on the Trunk Tracker.

Ben

On Mon, 26 May 1997 12:54:38 GMT, jackmor@iglou.com (Jack Mor) wrote:

>My location is northen Cincinnati (city of Blue ash), if I buy the Trunktracker what can I
hear in my area ?
>
>Should I wait for the county to change to trunked system.
>
>Jack.

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each violation.'

for full text: http://www.ca-probate.com/faxlaw.htm

Your action of sending your advertising to me is acceptance of the above
condition(s).
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2419. Motorola Spirit Pro X, hand held (464-468 Mhz) $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: emuldune@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526142800.KAA15642@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196673

Please call Bill at 314-524-8564 if interested:

Motorola Spirit Pro X, hand held (464-468 Mhz)
UHF radio like new in box, charger and instructions
$125 call Bill at 314-524-8564

Thanks

2420. Re: Pager towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <3389908E.3652@ntslink.net>
Source record: 196674

Mackie27 wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can get a list or map of pager towers in the NY, NJ
> and Conn ?
> ----ANTENNA HEAD
>
> Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

There are a couple of ways. Probably the easiest, talk to the sales reps of the pager companies. Most have coverage maps that they give out as sales literature, that will give you a general idea where the towers are. The other way, which is very time consuming and tedious, is to search the FCC files and pick out call letters of a few hunded different services out of tens of thousands and manually compile a list. It all depends on how precise you need the locations of the towers.

2421. Re: Winradio - ICOM doing one now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <33898F6D.28EA@ntslink.net>
Source record: 196675

Steve Uhrig wrote:
>
> "Gary R. Skuse, Ph.D." <gary_skuse@medicine.rochester.edu> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have any experience with Rosetta Lab's Winradio?
>
> Hello Dr. Gary,
>
> You may want to hold off for a few months if you need a product such
> as this.
>
> ICOM has announced (to dealers at least) a new computer driven
> receiver, model IC-PCR1000. External black box about the size of a
> smashed flat cigar box, no hardware controls, just 12 VDC in, serial
> port out and BNC antenna connector in, very wide coverage of 10 kc to
> 1300 mc, bandscope, all mode, unlimited # of channels, several
> selectable user interface screens, runs under Windows any flavor,
> tunable bandpass filters, digital afc, I.F. shift, tone squelch
> (finally!), triple conversion, quite decent specs according to the
> sheet they faxed last week.
>
> If you don't need something in a hurry and you have a computer, you
> might want to wait and see if this new ICOM thingie would be a better
> choice.
>
> No further info available at this point. We have a demo coming and
> will post when we've played with it.
>
> Regards ..... Steve
>

Along those same lines, if you remember back a FEW years, Bearcat had
a scanner which was the same way, black box, antenna, serial port. It
was soley intended to be controlled by external computer, they didn't
last long on the market due to their being a bit too much ahead of their
time for the time, and were soon discontinued. What ever happened with
that idea. Now that most all computers nowadays are capable of
multi-tasking, you could run a few radios at a time. Sounds like fun to
me..

2422. Re: WinRADIO...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: apollo@world.net
Message-ID: <33899ac4.2870985@nntp.world.net>
Source record: 196676

On 25 May 1997 07:54:17 GMT, "Richard LeBreton"
<lebreton@cyberbeach.net> wrote:

>I have always found it a little strange that one would hook up a radio
>receiver to a computer...unless it is heavily shielded. Computers put out
>A LOT of short range radio interference.

They surely do. And you CAN get interference problems even with
Winradio. You can get interference problems with any radio connected
to the PC. The most common problems are:

1. Direct interference - this is usually overcome by shielding
(Winradio is very well shielded, so you don't get this type of
interference)

2. Interference through the antenna
(the idea is to put your antenna as far as you can from the PC)

3. Interference caused by antenna mismatch
(if your shielded cable is impedance-mismatched which
is common especially with shortwave antennas, then the shield
itself will act as a pickup!)

4. Interference caused by earthing problems
(difference of earth potential of the PC and your antenna)

Most of these problems are surmountable and the Winradio manual
tells you how. With my Winradio installation, I had problems on
shortwaves (VHF/UHF was fine straight away). I solved it
by plugging the PC power lead through an RF filter.

> But I guess that Winradio does work because some people like it...

I really do like mine. It was strange to start with (I was used to
twisting the tuning knob on my old Icom), but now I am addicted to it.

Regards,
Peter Newman

2423. Re: winradio scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: apollo@world.net
Message-ID: <33899dc7.3641244@nntp.world.net>
Source record: 196677

On 25 May 97 15:42:32 GMT, "Paolo Bna" <pabna@pelagus.it> wrote:

>What do you think aout win radio scanner ?
>Tank you.

I really do like mine. It was strange to start with as I was used to
turning the tuning knob on my old Icom receiver, but now I prefer the
software control.

If you are only into shortwave then I would not recommend Winradio.
As any wide-band scanners, it can't be as good as a dedicated
shortwave receiver (unless you use a preselector).
But as a general purpose wide-band scanner,
it is very good.

The installation is very easy and the documentation is also very good.
It may not be the best radio around, but itis a solid, well
thought-through product and a good value for money.
I haven't seen their new software yet (apparently it has a spectrum
analyzer), this should make it a better value still.

Regards,
Peter Newman

2424. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6984$4f4edfe0$0c4543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196678

JTWard11 <jtward11@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970522071801.DAA08876@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> <<In Florida, it is illegal to operate a scanner from a vehicle.>>
>
> It is not illegal to operate a scanner in a vehicle in Florida. It is
> illegal to install a scanner in a vehicle in Florida if you are not
> covered by one of the exemptions. In an formal opinion, the Florida
> Attorney General's Office said "installed" means connected to BOTH the
> electrical system and an external antenna mounted. Thus, a handheld
> scanner laying on the seat and connected to the cigar lighter would not
be
> illegal.

This fine legal point is probably true, but the scanner which was shone is
the news report about the "Florida Couple" was a PRO-2004 (or very similar
) which in this case was probably installed.

Thanks for the legal clarification. I may have confused some Florida
scanner users and we don't need that among the already confusing and
shifting laws about scanning.

Tom

2425. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6985$9f98f660$0c4543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196679

> : Besides, there is a new standard for mobile phones which
> :is emerging. It will be all digital. This may free up the old cell bands
> :for other purposes in the future.
>
> It's hard to believe that you would refer to digital cellphones, which
> Australia has had for years, as an emerging new standard. Is the USA
> really that far behind Australia in cellphone technoligy?
>
> Barry

It appears that we Americans are taking our time about deciding and adopting a new mobile phone standard. Ask yourself who created the technology for your cellphones? Does the American company Motorola come to mind? All kidding aside, we do have some digital cellphones (thankfully not many). The new digital system will occupy a different part of the radio spectrum.

Hope this clears up any confusion.

Tom

2426. Re: W PLAM BEACH UFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Johnson <BP93@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3389AF68.7E73@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196680

Justin wrote:
>
> They announced this was a hoax on the Fox 29
> 10:00 News. Some kids attached lights to some ballons or
> something....
>
> -Justin Smith
>
> Remove the xxx to send me email.

THANKS JUSTIN,

WE HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE ART BELL SHOW SUNDAY NIGHT. AND JUST HAD TO ASK SOMEBODY THAT NEW. HE CLOSED THE SHOW WITH OUT A WORD ABOUT IT....

THANKS AGAIN

BOB & PAT SPOKANE, WA

2427. Re: cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5mcarb$as3@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 196681

Tim McConville <mcco0021@gold.tc.umn.edu> asked for:
> ... the frequencies for cable programming?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cable TV (IRC) [76.605]
[EIA IS-132]
Ch MHz
2 - 13 54 - 216 (same as broadcast VHF)
14 - 22 120 - 174 Mid band Ch. A-I
23 - 36 216 - 300 Super band J-W
37 - 53 300 - 402 Hyper band AA-QQ
54 - 64 402 - 468 " "
65 - 94 468 - 648 (Ultra band)
95 - 99 90 - 120 Low band A5-A1
100 -125 648 - 804 (Ultra band)

2428. Any Pro-34 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwatson201@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526160000.MAA21994@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196682

Does anyone know of any mods or hidden keystrokes to the Pro-34?

Thanks

2429. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Bauer <wbauer@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3389B7F6.6EDA@sprynet.com>
Source record: 196683
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Dr Pepper wrote:
>
> On Tue, 20 May 1997 19:08:32 GMT, XXXNightbreaker@Technologist.ComXXX
> (Nightbreaker) wrote:
>
> >Xdpinero@Pobox.com (David Pinero) wrote:
> >
> >>Nothing can be done to stop the technical
> >>implementation of trunked or digital radio systems, but agencies can
> >>adopt a positive open broadcasting attitude and compensate the public
> >>in some way for their newly imposed limitations on public
> >>eavesdropping.
> >
> >This is ridiculous. As a 911 dispatcher for over 10 years now, I have
> >seen more abuse by idiots with a scanner running out in the middle
> >of something or leading police on wild goose chases. As an active
> >scanner buff, I will miss listening to our local and state police when
> >they go digital, but I certainly will sacrifice the listening pleasure
> >for the knowledge that the criminals wont be listening to the scanner
> >and learning the daily procedures of the police. Trust Me, the amount
> >of good done by citizens with scanners is overshadowed by the amount
> >of problems they cause.
> >
>
> I think you may be miising the point. It's not so much the loss of
> "recreational listening", as it is that the police tend to want to
> cover up what they are doing. ie; YOU civilians have no need to know,
> so mind your own business. Well, the fact that we pay the bills would
> indicate that there may be some things we would like to know about.
> And should have a RIGHT to know. Some one once said, , , If your
> police don't want you to hear what they are doing, , , , MOVE!!!!
>
> Dr Pepper
> Good ALL the time
> (Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)
If you want to prevent the citizens from hearing what your saying get a
secure net. Then when something happens that you'd rather not be heard
by everyone with a scanner switch the radio to secure and they only hear
noise.

2430. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3389BE99.6567@flash.net>
Source record: 196684

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:
>
> >> News flash. CW is not required for a ham license anymore.
> >>
> >> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
> >>
> >
> >For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m and
> >10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must
> >include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real Hams
> >transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are allowed to
> >run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who would
> >broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones, disrupting
> >their conversations.

This is the attitude the sucks in the ham world. You stuffy old farts
need to be pushed out of the way by new people with new ideas about the
hobby. Trade in your radio for a one way trip to a retirement home.

2431. Re: S-meter for Pro-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338bbea5.67232712@news-server>
Source record: 196685

On Sat, 24 May 1997 18:41:22 -0600, "Brien G. McCrea"
<brienm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I would like to put an S-meter on my Pro-46 scanner. Has anyone done
> this? If so can you identify the location to make the connection in the
> Pro-46. I will be utilizing the passive S-meter circuit for use in the
> Pro-2006.

See my new post in this forum titled:

S-Meter for PRO-2004/5/6 & Other Scanners

+--+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
+--+

2432. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33a6c073.15778080@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196725

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:

>>Cheers
>>Paul
>>All three...and PROUD of it!
>>
>>
>
>Well put Paul.........
>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

I'm curious as to why you're proud to proclaim your ignorance,
laziness, or indifference to ham radio? It's tantamount to my
announcing in every post that I'm proud not to be an butterfly
collector, bird watcher, or stamp collector.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2433. Trunk Tracker Santa Fe Distributors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <3388d471.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 196726

Can someone give me the phone number for Santa Fe Distributors? I have seen postings that they carry the trunk tracker, but I cant seem to come up with a number for them.

Tom

To reply, remove the NOSPAM from my address before pressing send.

2434. Re: TRUNKTRACKERS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mam5h$72q@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196727

In <3388CF64.3261@flash.net> David m <david084@flash.net> writes:
>
>Will someone please tell us more about the TrunkTrackers and what are
>the capabilities of this radio?

go to: http://www.grove.net and look around

go to: http://www.altavista.com and search for trunktracker

go to http://www.yahoo.com
search for search engines

then search the word: trunktracker or trunktrackers
to your heart's content.

there are others, but this will give you the "fastest"
way learn...it's just there.

this way you will have done yourself a favor and
find satisfaction in so doing....

bill conduit
etc.

2435. Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6970$89918400$7cee65ce@william-lee>
Source record: 196728

I recently posted some advice about installing a CB setup with a 20 - 50 watt RF amp.
I was really suprised at the number of posts that advised that was illegal.
SO ...
What is the point? Isn't listening to telephone calls on a scanner illegal? Who protests when someone offers their cell ready scanner for sell on the news group?

I think that there is a large group that hangs out here and lives for the opertunity to correct or straighten someone else out. They catch the slightest of errors or illegalities and promptly use bandwidth to point it out to the rest of us.

Of course running more than 5 watts (input to the final amp. not to the antenna) is illegal on the Chicken Band. But who does it stop from doing it? Has anyone running less than 100 watts ever been arrested for using excessive power?

William Lee

2436. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526011500.VAA11390@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196729

In article <33a6c073.15778080@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
>Date: Mon, 26 May 1997 00:02:38 GMT
>
>cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:
>
>>>Cheers
>>>Paul
>>>All three...and PROUD of it!
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Well put Paul.........
>>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>
>I'm curious as to why you're proud to proclaim your ignorance,
>laziness, or indifference to ham radio? It's tantamount to my
>announcing in every post that I'm proud not to be an butterfly
>collector, bird watcher, or stamp collector.
>--

Well, if you'll notice..(it's in your post too,) for some reason, many
amatuer radio ops feel it's necessary to put their call sign in their
signature file. Perhaps this is done to give the impression of validity to
the garbage they post. I am not a Ham, have never wanted to be, and still
manage to thoroughly enjoy my radio hobby. I'm not missing a thing by not
being a Ham.......and I'm proud of that, as you are your call letters.

John
x8xxx......(no call letters here folks......)

let the flaming begin.......
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

2437. Re: BC70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6973$fadd64a0$fc6674cf@default>
Source record: 196730

of course, just connect it to an external antenna!
have fun with your new scanner
John Griffin
Jim Eden <eden@scoot.netis.com> wrote in article
<3388C11F.F45AE8C@scoot.netis.com>...
> I just picked a BC70XLT up at a flea market, anyone have any info on
> this unit? Is there anyway to increase the range of this scanner?
>
> -jim
>
>

2438. Cheap Spectrum Analyzer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3388dfb8.10155237@news-server>
Source record: 196731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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Harken! Ye Publique Notice! Hear Ye!

Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on to your socks.....

Little did anyone know, but a cheap, but great spectrum analyzer has been on the market for quite a while now in the form of WINRADIO!

Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability, but no one knew of it, including yours truly. But now we know!

Coming soon, perhaps within a day or two of reading this, is Version 2.0 of the standard control program for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, to the best of my knowledge!

For more information, including download of the upgrade software:

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
http://www.winradio.com (USA)

E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au

And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities in the coming Version 2.0 of the WinRadio control software:

Version 2.0 contains some basic refinements of the main control program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!

One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!

The RF Spectrum Scope has seven selectable spectrum scan steps as follows: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, & 100 kHz; two Resolution Bandwidths: 6 & 17 kHz; and a slew of setup and control options, including single and continuous sweeps; Max/Min/Previous/Current sweeps in different colors (especially slick for identifying 2-way systems that key and unkey all the time, in contrast to broadcast and continuous carrier signals that are always present.) WinRadio can be muted or unmuted during sweeps.

Sweeps can be set by either of two criteria: start-stop (lower-upper limits), or center freq and bandwidth. Wicked! Utterly delightful is the ability to save the spectrum screen to a very small file and subsequently to reuse it as an active display, or later configure it as a photograph of a sweep. Hundreds of sweeps can be saved in a very small amount of disk space. A test sweep of the 88-108 MHz FM Broadcast Band required all of 1250-bytes.

The RF Spectrum Scope, has a Zoom-In / Zoom-Out feature to make the spectral display appear as detailed or not as you choose. V2.0 upgrades the main control program in a number of subtle ways, including an S-Meter that shows numeric values of 0-100 as well as the original bargraph display. The RF Spectrum Scope shows the relative S-meter numbers, too! (A new scanning Squelch was added to the main program, too.)

Spectrum sweeps can be set to pretty much any desired limits, though the narrower, the more efficient, of course. I'm not sure what the sweep speed is, but it would be measured in steps per second, and therefore is probably sync'd to the Scan/Search rate for the main radio at 50 per second. Given the seven sweep steps mentioned above, it is possible to sweep 20-MHz of spectrum in under 10-sec.

If V2.0 of the WinRadio software isn't available for download at the above two Web sites when you read this, check back periodically during the coming week, as I'm told it will be released shortly.

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2439. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5maqln$q3l@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196732

Go for it! Scan 'em all. In Central Georgia, there's moderate GMRS traffic (mostly REACT and Brown & Williamson) and very little FRS traffic. The FRS users would be smart to stay between channel 8 and 14. They won't get clobbered by higher powered GMRS HTs on interstitial channels. Read June's CQ VHF for a good discussion on GMRS and FRS. By the way, if you're in the Warner Robins area, give me a call on GMRS Interstitial 7.

Steve S.
KAF8111

P.S. If anyone paid the $25 for the GMRS repeater guide, pls tell me if it was worth it.

In <MacUser-ya023580002305971919420001@news.penn.com> MacUser@Penn.Com (Dave Shaffer) writes:
>
>I�ve just recently begun reading about Family Radio Service (FRS) and >General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS). My research so far suggests they serve
>somewhat similar functions and exist in the same 460mhz range. FRS does not
>require a license and appears to be limited to .5 watt transmitters, GMRS
>requires a license and can run up to 5 watts.
>
>I have a bank of 20 channels in my BC200XLT that I devote to experimental
>frequencies. I was thinking of plugging some of these in to see what might
>be there.
>
>There are seven pairs of FRS frequencies, eight pairs of GMRS frequencies
>and eight more GMRS simplex frequencies. (I�ve listed them below.)
>
>It would appear to me that the eight pairs of GMRS channels would be the
>best bet for me, mostly due to power output. Does that sound logical? Are
>there pros and cons to using just the lower (462mhz) or upper (467mhz)
>pairs in the scanner for either FRS or GMRS?
>
>Anybody have any experience listening to any of these frequencies?

>
>
>The FRS channel frequencies are:
>
>Channel No.....(MHz)
>
>1..... 462.5625
>2..... 462.5875
>3..... 462.6125
>4..... 462.6375
>5..... 462.6625
>6..... 462.6875
>7..... 462.7125
>8..... 467.5625
>9..... 467.5875
>10..... 467.6125
>11..... 467.6375
>12..... 467.6625
>13..... 467.6875
>14..... 467.7125
>
>
>The GMRS channel frequencies are:
>
> Frequency Pairs for Repeater Use
>
> Base / Mobile Repeater
> ====================================
> 462.550 467.550
> 462.575 467.575
> 462.600 467.600
> 462.625 467.625
> 462.650 467.650
> 462.675 467.675
> 462.700 467.700
> 462.725 467.725
>
> Low Power, Simplex
> ====================================
> 462.5625
> 462.5875
> 462.6125
> 462.6375
> 462.6625
> 462.6875
> 462.7125
>
>Thanks for your comments! - Dave
>

>==
>Dave Shaffer MacUser@Penn.Com
>Eve Evans 402 Berkley Street
>Nicole Shaffer Philipsburg, PA 16866
>==
>
> "Through the gateway, off the repeater,
> over the backbone, nothing but net!"

2440. FS: PRO-26 with cell, UK chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970526021300.WAA09738@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196733

PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz continuous, no gaps with cellular, UK chip. few month's old. It's in excellent, brand new condition.
$425.00 plus shipping
If interested please E-mail me.

ArDyno

2441. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5marit$4gm@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196734

In <3387546C.2525@aloha.net> Dennis Evans <bman37@aloha.net> writes:
>
>Steve S wrote:
>>
>> In <3384AB15.5412@prodigy.net> WMK <WMK@prodigy.net> writes:
>> >
>> >Mr. Anthony D. Rosello wrote:
>> >>
>> >> <snip> What does MARS stand for and how did this
>> >> program originate?
>> >> Thanks
>> >> Anthony
>> >
>> >Military Amateur Radio Service......sheeeeesh.
>>
>> Wrong bucko. Military Affiliate Radio System.......sheeeeeesh.
>>
>> Steve S.
>Military Amateur Radio Service.... Ham operators that will relay and
>make connections for military members usually free of charge or at a
low
>cost, usually at the base station

Well Dennis, call Gordon West WB6NOA (well known ham and author) 'cuz
he musta got it wrong in his General Class Amateur Radio study guide.
BTW Dennis, let me know when your book comes out. I'd love to read more
about this Military Amateur Radio Service which is obviously competing
with the Military Affiliate Radio System.

Steve S.
KF4NNQ

2442. Joke - was This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5marv1$a77@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196735

In <5m55ug$iq8@news.inforamp.net> crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul
Cordingley) writes:
>
<snip>
>So how do we tell a Ham from a scannist from a CB'er?
>
>The ham spends saturday night talking on his radio because
>he can't get a date.
>
>The scannist figures, hey, why go on a date when you
>can get all the sex you need by staying home and
>monitoring cellphones?
>
>The CBer figures he'd better put a radio in his truck
>because he'll be out driving Saturday night,with
>his honey and a case of beer :)
>
>Cheers
>Paul
>All three...and PROUD of it!
>
Touche! Good call, Paul.

Steve S.
KF4NNQ (ham), KTM4609 (old CB), KAF8111 (gmrs)

P.S. Don't know what my XYL would say about me trying to get a date but
I hear what you're saying ;)

2443. Re: 217 to 399 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@gate.net.nospam
Message-ID: <slrn5omeku.16.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 196436

On 27 May 1997 15:07:41 GMT, Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM> wrote:

>Looking for a Hand-held unit that covers at least some of this frequency
>range
>
>Any advice ?

A few that I can think of right off the top of my head are the RS
PRO-26, the RS PRO-60, and the Uniden BC-3000XLT. I think the PRO-60 is
back at $199, so that's the cheapest.

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Remove ".nospam" to email me

2444. bearcat 210xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gour <paul.gour@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <338B610C.1567@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 196437

i was wondering if there is any mods for my bearcat 210xlt or its worthless, please let me know cause i'm interested in a good used scanner with cell and ctcss.

2445. [Response] It's time: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338b1ec0.5275277@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196438

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

#->ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:
#->
#->>jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:
#->>
#->>#->the time has come for it...
#->>-------
#->>I couldn't agree more - everyone here and many more will
#->>be wanting to share their own fleet maps and codes for
#->>every major (and minor) city in the US.
#->>
#->>I picked up my TT this past Friday, and I think it is a
#->>solid player and is an absolute necessity if you live
#->>in a city like Atlanta, GA where everyone and their
#->>brother has gone Motorla trunked.
#->>
#->>I've worked on my list for Atlanta and have most of
#->>the map(s) and talk-group IDs down in a file. There
#->>are still quite a few I have not identified and will
#->>continue to work on them for the next severl
#->>months. I will not release my list until I've verified
#->>them three ways from Sunday to ensure accuracy.
#->>
#->
#->
#->>Anyway, having a user group specifically for owners
#->>of the new Trunk Tracker is an outstanding idea.
#->>
#->>Roger Cravens
#->>Atlanta, GA
#->>
#->NOPE...I disagree. This newsgroup is for radio and scanner related
#->discussions. Adding an additional newsgroup would confuse things and
#->only cause messages to be duplicated.
#->
#->Its just advertising for Uniden and I don't think its necessary. If it
#->where then how about Motorola? Many of us use Commercial radios to
#->scan with. Or radio shack or how about radio mods?
#->
#->The discussion of trunked radio systems should be of interest to all
#->of us and subjects related to trunked system is of interest to just
#->about everyone in this newsgroups. Thus my vote would be against
#->it.

#->
#->Just my two cents worth.
#->Ron Katz
#->News Cameraman
#->Toronto Ontario
#->http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
#->Your source of information for
#->Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

I see your point, and it's one well taken. But the
point I was trying to make is that soon there will be
soo many listings (and requests for more listings from
someone who sighin in late like asking for frequencies
for ####### or mods where appear here constantly.)

It also help releave some of the congestion here, not that
there are too many messages. But my view was that
someone would have a place to go to either post a
new/updated Group Number, or request one for their
part of the country, in addition to finding out new
and interesting things about the radio that are apparant
right this minute.

Did expect everyone to agree, I just thought it was a good
idea.

You want to start a news group on product XYZ, help yourself.
To my knowledge, there are no restrictions on the number
of newsgroups that can be out there.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

2446. Re: HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@*santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ad7$544bd4e0$5b2977cc@jordan>
Source record: 196439

Charlie,

I also had a bad experience when I visited the HRO in Atlanta. Once they found out I was just a lowly No-Code-Tech, it seemed like I was shunned and no further help was provided. I bought the Repeater Directory ($8.00) and left and I vowed that I will never step foot in a HRO again.

I went to AES in Orlando Florida and was very pleased with their customer service. They seemed to want to help no matter what you were looking for.

Attitudes like the one I saw at HRO Atlanta are probably why so many people go to places like Radio Shack and/or lose interest in Ham Radio as a hobby.

Well, that's just my opinion, thought I'd let you hear from the negative side of the fence too...

Paul Jordan
KL0AN
Fairbanks, AK

--
jordan@santanet.com

Charlie Durand <cdurand@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<338520B3.24BC@ix.netcom.com>...
> Hey team, me again!
>
> Well for the most part I've received plenty of good responses to my
> initial posting regarding the crap service I've received at Ham Radio
> Outlet. I was surprised to find there were a lot of people who are
> quite happy with the service and think I should give them another try.
> I don't see this happening, not without a huge sale going on or
> something. I still think they're service is poor. I don't walk in with
> a chip or bad attitude. I intend to get the most for my $900 dollars,
> that's what I spend the last time I spent money there. I wanted to make
> an informed purchase and found the sales people to be totally useless.
> I had to get some marketing material on the three radios I was
> considering and come back once I made up my mind. I don't think the
> sales people even bother to read the lit they have in their own store.
> I knew more about the radios than they did after I did my homework. I
> want to ask questions and get answers. If that is an attitude problem,
> I have one.
>
> Ok, I'm off the soapbox now. Thanks for your time..
>
>

2447. [=== LOOKING for HP 1740 and Tektronics 529 MANUALS ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <864764200.3897@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment

Looking for manuals for the following equipment:

HP 1740 100MHz Oscilloscape

Tektronics 529 Video Waveform Monitor

Sony DXC-M2 Video Camera

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2448. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5mf7og$pm1@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 196441
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Wild Dog (wild_dog@netopia.net) writes:
> On Mon, 26 May 1997 12:14:56 GMT, Ron Katz wasted 47 lines babbling
> about Re: Canadian Database?:
>
>>Don't forget that Emergency Services frequencies are omitted from the
>>data base. I've found that most large cities that many services are
>>on trunked radio systems and thus your left with nothing of any real
>>interest.
>
>>> >Not a CD, but Industry Canada has a HUGE!! database file
>>> >you can download from them at URL:
>
>>>I downloaded the Canadian data for my area. It contains
>>>transmitter location (Latitude/Longitude) among other things.
>
> Am I looking in the right area? Okay, yes I get the list of
> frequencies, it seems nothing lower than 7 Ghz and my scanner doesn't
> go that high.
>
The TAFL lists are several (HUGE) lists by frequency range so you
want 144-150 for example you have to DL that file, and so on for
all freqs. Seems like Industry Canada needs to look at how Transport
Canada set up the Aircraft Registration Number look-up database. IMHO
a look-up data-base would be more useful...

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

2449. Re: WANTED: 25 Channel Cordless PH. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5mfe11$fqs@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 196442

pheaney@eagle.freespace.net (Paul Heaney) asked:
> Does anyone have the frequencies for 25 channel Cordless phones?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
when the new channels 1-15 were added.

2450. Re: [Response] It's time: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mf9g0$gu0@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196443

In <338b1ec0.5275277@news.mindspring.com> ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) writes:
>
>
>#->NOPE...I disagree. This newsgroup is for radio and scanner related
>#->discussions. Adding an additional newsgroup would confuse things and
>
>#->of us and subjects related to trunked system is of interest to just
>#->about everyone in this newsgroups. Thus my vote would be against
>#->it.
>#->

Ron...well, you have an opinion.
RS has answers too.

Ron...think about this. Trunktracking is a mind-sport.
Trunk-tracking (TT) is a audio-foul ball too.

TT is a seeing what few know about. So making a newsgroup would make the person who don't know be able to be told: go to rec.tt

Simplifying having to explain the system...this way he can scroll to his MONIED content. He's happy.

Nuther thing: if there were a new newsgroup for TT then the posting there would be specialized and when we access that sight we are able to help poor student save money for their next beer bash by not having them download irrelevant stuff.

Think about their needs...not to spend money on downloading if they don't have to. They get into this "angst=attack" mode like you won't believe...I get these tearful flames from them making me out to be the bad guy because of the subject being not 'right' for this student on a loan from Zaire.

RON...be open to new stuff. The world is evolving and you just may have an answer some day. Today you don't. Just plain old bad kharma Ron...next time.

In the interim...the idea is good because it simplifies what is going to be a "major" topic of interest as the units get sold and those who don't have a Motorolla system in place to listen to are going to complain to rec.radio.scanner.

Is this what you want Ron? All this bandwith being used to
complain about what could have been over in rec.radio.tt?

Surely Ron, you must have some iota of compassion for the
rest of the group who need to "breathe" the correct input.

bill conduit
etc.

>#->Just my two cents worth.
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>#->Toronto Ontario
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>----------

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>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA

2451. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338b2acb.15882002@news-server>
Source record: 196444

On Tue, 27 May 1997 05:34:57 GMT, _bills4_@flash.net (Bill Spang)
wrote:

> >How so, pray tell?

> It's that vow of poverty and monk's robe that threw them off Bill!

Oh geezus, I dern near took that vow and donned the robes, but that
was thirty-some years ago, and fortunately, I came to my senses....

Must be a rumor going around..... :-)

/B

2452. Re: Mass State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <338B4AE7.3855@accesscom.com>
Source record: 196445

Just came back from a visit to my family in Western Mass. The Quabbin Barracks was using 854.0375. My cousin is married to a trooper and got it from him.

Jimpy wrote:
>
> "C" troop, of the state police uses 856.2375 and 855.2125 for voice
> communications, these are the only two channels currently being used;
> there is also a 800 channel for data comm, but don't have it handy right
> now.
>
> Jimpy

2453. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dschopp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <dschopp-2705971620050001@stl-mo12-15.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Uniden BC3000XLT, 2 battery packs, leather cover, owners manual,
AC adaptor/charger.

$250 and I will pay for shipping - UPS ground.

If interested please email.

Thanks,

Dan Schopp

2454. Re: HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527205400.QAA01185@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196447

If the company has a piss poor attitude (as many American companies, like this one) , why buy ANYTHING from them? Me, I would just tell them to go get twisted, and walk right out the door. I wouldn't spend 8 cents let alone 8 dollars. When you buy from them, you support them.

HRO is a typical don't give a damn store. Go elsewhere, try AES or better yet, buy it off the net and save money.

have to agree with you though, on the point of driving newer hams off. That is part of the plan, since most of the emplyees/managers of HRO are advanced or extra class ticket holders. They will learn only when their radios are usless, because theie precious spectrum will be re-allocated to someone else. Sad, isn;t it?

Good luck.

E Bagby

2455. trying to decode pagers in tampa ---help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527220500.SAA07646@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196448

HELP,

I have a pro2006, two interfaces (message trackers, and another) two software packages (mt, and pd302) the headphone hookup has a high error rate. I hooked one wire to tp-2 on the 2006 board, and grounded the other to the frame of the radio, still no luck. If anyone out there is in the tampa area, i would appreciate a few minutes to help me get this thing working.

2456. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338e3765.19108536@news-server>
Source record: 196449

On 27 May 1997 18:48:32 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> Deal with Jeff at the Ham Station.

Watch for my e-mail on this subject.

The Cheek Dude

2457. Re: 217 to 399 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338f37b3.19186625@news-server>
Source record: 196450

On 27 May 1997 15:07:41 GMT, "Bob Brubaker"
<bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM> wrote:

>
> Looking for a Hand-held unit that covers at least some of this frequency
> range

Used PRO-43' are a good deal....maybe the best. AOR handhelds
typically cover that range, but I don't recommend them.

Get a current Radio Shack catalog and review it for more options.

+--+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
+--+

2458. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6af6$a38913a0$8995f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 196451
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article <338a2dec.6225371@news.bctel.ca>...
> UHH... following up my article again.
>
> If you are in Japan, you can use HF band without CW qualifications as
> follows:
>
> Under 10MHz, power restriction 10W
>
> Above 20MHz, power restriction 10W
>
> Above 30 Mhz power restriction 20W
>
> you mare NOT transmit CW without CW qualifications.
>
> I am sure that this is accurate.

UHH ... what's allowed in Japan is not the subject of the
current debate/discussion ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

2459. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6af6$753d9340$8995f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 196452
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham <not@public.com> wrote in article
<01bc6acf$717e2c00$58029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>...
>
>
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
> <01bc6a34$cf700540$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> > Have you not seen the proposal, originated by Steve and modified by Jim
> Ried,
> > myself,
> > and others for a restructuring of the licensing and testing system?
> >
> > Carl - wa6vse
> > wa6vse@fast.net
>
> No. Would you send a copy to me at k4xa@surfsouth.com?

It's been posted here by Jim several times in the past week,
I haven't saved a copy 'cause I know what it says ... check DejaNews ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

2460. News article re Mont. Cty trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@icdc.om
Message-ID: <MPG.df53920cf63c12c989683@news.icdc.com>
Source record: 196453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In the Tuesday, May 27, 1997 'North Penn Reporter' there is a front page
article on Montgomery County, PA new trunking system.
--
I do not want spam, I will boycott any I get.
To reply remove the asterick.

Tekkie

2461. FS: PRO-39 Service Manual - $5.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcrisafu@jetta.coordinate.com
Message-ID: <5mfmlv$ibp@bud.coordinate.com>
Source record: 196454

Includes shipping to 48 states. E-mail if interested.

Rich

2462. Byers & Deer Trail Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jblockjr <jblockjr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a26$d2fe1660$4193b8cd@Jblockjr>
Source record: 196455

What frequencies do the Byers and Deer Trail Colorado Fire Departments dispatch on. I have been unable to find this information anywhere.

2463. Re: Help needed - SBE OptiScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <338B499B.3640@accesscom.com>
Source record: 196456

Had one of those about 15 years ago. I seem to remember that the last or the first two digits determined the band. Mine was 30-50, 151-174 and 450-470 MHz. The band select might go:

Low band 00
High band 01
UHF 10

0 = hole covered up, 1 = hole uncovered. (I think)

I made extra cards from thin sheets of acrylic plastic. For the hole covering material I used Printed Circuit Tape. This tape was used to create Printed circuit artwork. Available at art supply or drafting stores. The stuff I used was about 1/8" wide (.125). It's colored black and is similar to masking tape. Bishop was the manufacturer.

The frequency was selected by creating a digital number (1 & O) to tell the PLL what frequency you wanted.

Hope this helps.

Ed T

RPD910 wrote:
>
> Hi, i posted this message before, got no responses, so will try this again
> before I retire the scanner to the land of the lost.
>
> I have an SBE OptiScan, which was the card programmable scanner, 10
> channel.
> I lost the frequency selectiom manual, so have no idea what to 'leave' on
> the card for the frequencies I want.
>
> Would anyone out there have this manual and be willing to lookup 10
> frequencies for me, or know where I can get my eyes on a copy of the
> manual for about 10 minutes???
>
> Thank you

2464. Re: Antenna found. What is it for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6aef$23b4a2e0$2c9961cc@default>
Source record: 196457

Sounds like a 5/8 th wave CB base antenna

ShepGSD <shepgsd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970527141701.KAA08372@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Verticle is about 19ft high... with 3 radials apx 8.5ft long... have no
> idea what it was designed for... any ideas?
>
>

2465. TrunkTracker for NJSP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra295@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mfodq$253@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I occasionally listen to the New Jersey State PD on the Bearcat 890 I have... I'm curious how any owners of a TrunkTracker find the scannability of the system? I'm not sure what protocol they use and if the scanners support it or not. More or less I'm just curious if it's a worthwhile investment, etc. Please email me any reply, thanks in advance.

2466. Re: Headphones for my BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldawgs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527235700.TAA18275@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196459

I know it's after the Coca-Cola 600, but you can look at a few sites for your scanner headphone needs. They are as follows:

www.racescan.com\
www. racingeletronics.com\
www.racescanners.com\

race-scan and racing electronics are located at all Nascar\Winston Cup events.

Hope this helps.

2467. Re: Scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5mfoq1$g0e@terrazzo.lm.com>
Source record: 196460

Robert H. Eisner (rheisner@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
> Chester Mccarter wrote:
> >
> >
> > I have an old Regency K-100 scanner, does any one know of any
> > mods/improvements that can be done to this rig?

> Hi Chester,

> The old Regency K-100, K-500 and M-400 scanners can be
> programmed beyond the frequency ranges that it was
> designed for. This can be accomplished by pressing
> the decimal point before entering the frequency.

> The K-100 had a frequency ranges 30 - 54 Mhz
> 144 - 172 Mhz
> 440 - 512 Mhz

> If you want to program it for a frequency in the
> 406 - 420 Mhz range, you can do the following:

> MANUAL PROGRAM .406.8250 ENTER

> Bob
Bob,
Myself when I borrowed my best friend's Regency K-100 scanner, I did get it to tune down to 29 MHz, 143 MHz, and 438 MHz, thanx for posting the keypad trick to the K-100. IF my buddy still has it, I'd like to give it a shot. BTW, I'm looking for similar keypad tricks for my Bearcat BC-210.
Chuck

DE KA3WRW

2468. Cellular ready Pro 2004 300 channel mint $270

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <5mfdl2$j2q@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 196461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, I have a pro 2004 in mint condition except for small scratch on
plastic key pad. It comes with the original box and a pro 2004 manual.
Backlit lcd works perfectly as well as everything else. Only $270 us funds.

Operating Modes
AM/
Narrow Band FM/
Wide Band FM/
Programmable
Scans in steps of 5k, 12.5k, 50kHz
Has 10 monitor/search channels independent of the 300 channel memory
Standard or Sound Squelch
LCD display with Hi/Low backlighting
Individual channel lockout
2-second scan delay, selectable with each channel
Selectable priority can be set to any channel
Search circuit lets you find new frequencies

2469. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Emerson <gregemmy@lni.net>
Message-ID: <338B0200.5A73@lni.net>
Source record: 196462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Watch out Andy, I gave somewhat of the same advice and was told by many do
>good posters that it was illegal to run an amp. on CB.

I wasn't one of those "do good" posters, but what's so bad about doing
good??? Why be a petty criminal? Just use your 2 meter rig and don't
worry about the CB...or do it with the legal 4 watts. No rocket science
needed here.

Regards,

Greg WG8N

2470. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <338aae0e.12292544@llyene>
Source record: 196463

The Pasadena Police Department located in California has an unlisted simplex Frequency used for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...

2471. Re: [=== LOOKING for HP 1740 and Tektronics 529 MANUALS ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Black <ron.black@pstbbs.com>
Message-ID: <338B77B5.121F@pstbbs.com>
Source record: 196464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment

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rasmusst@geocities.com wrote:
>
> Looking for manuals for the following equipment:
>
> HP 1740 100MHz Oscilloscape
>
> Tektronics 529 Video Waveform Monitor
>
> Sony DXC-M2 Video Camera
>
> -Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
> mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
> rasmusst@geocities.com

Thor, you can probably get the first two manuals from the attached
sources. I don't know of the Sony source though.... Ron.

Ron Black-> Snohomish, WA......Check my webpage, Updated: 5/23/97
FS: -> Pulse Gen, Scopes, Counter, Parts, calibrator, parts, etc.
Here's my page: -> http://www.pstbbs.com/ronblack/ronblack.htm

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="MANUAL.TXT"

These are sources selling service manuals:

Tektronix:

Deane Kidd
27270 SW Ladd Hill Road
Sherwood, OR 97140
503 625-7363

Tektronix & HP:

Ed Matsuda
P.O. Box 390613
San Diego, CA 92149
619 479-0225 voice
619 479-1670 fax

B+K Precision:

Maxtec International Corp.
6470 W. Cortland St.
Chicago IL 60635
(312) 889-1448
(312) 794-9740 fax

Expensive, but big....

Manuals Plus
P.O. Box 549
TAD #601
Tooele, Utah 84074
(801) 882-7188
(801) 882-7195 Fax

Here's an e-mail address for some other general service manual sources:

mgasman@cambridge.village.com (Martin Gasman)

Another new source:

Manual Merchant
Linda Perkins
2475 Loring St.
San Diego, CA 92109
619/4909076 Voice
619/4909075 Fax
linda_p@ix.netcom.com (e-mail)

This is an URL with a great listing of manual sources:
http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/HTML/REPAIR/F_Manuals.html#MANUALS_002

Please let me know any sources you have found to be good too:

ron.black@pstbbs.com

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2472. [Response] HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338b43e3.14782996@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196465

"Paul Jordan" <jordan@*santanet.com> wrote:

#->Charlie,
#->
#->I also had a bad experience when I visited the HRO in Atlanta. Once they
#->found out I was just a lowly No-Code-Tech, it seemed like I was shunned and
#->no further help was provided. I bought the Repeater Directory ($8.00) and
#->left and I vowed that I will never step foot in a HRO again.
#->
#->I went to AES in Orlando Florida and was very pleased with their customer
#->service. They seemed to want to help no matter what you were looking for.
#->
#->Attitudes like the one I saw at HRO Atlanta are probably why so many people
#->go to places like Radio Shack and/or lose interest in Ham Radio as a hobby.
#->
#->
#->Well, that's just my opinion, thought I'd let you hear from the negative
#->side of the fence too...
#->
#->Paul Jordan
#->KL0AN
#->Fairbanks, AK
#->
#->
#->
#->--
#->jordan@santanet.com
#->
#->Charlie Durand <cdurand@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
#-><338520B3.24BC@ix.netcom.com>...
#->> Hey team, me again!
#->>
#->> Well for the most part I've received plenty of good responses to my
#->> initial posting regarding the crap service I've received at Ham Radio
#->> Outlet. I was surprised to find there were a lot of people who are
#->> quite happy with the service and think I should give them another try.
#->> I don't see this happening, not without a huge sale going on or
#->> something. I still think they're service is poor. I don't walk in with
#->> a chip or bad attitude. I intend to get the most for my $900 dollars,
#->> that's what I spend the last time I spent money there. I wanted to make
#->> an informed purchase and found the sales people to be totally useless.
#->> I had to get some marketing material on the three radios I was
#->> considering and come back once I made up my mind. I don't think the
#->> sales people even bother to read the lit they have in their own store.

#->> I knew more about the radios than they did after I did my homework. I
#->> want to ask questions and get answers. If that is an attitude problem,
#->> I have one.
#->>
#->> Ok, I'm off the soapbox now. Thanks for your time..

I live out west of Atlanta in Douglas County and am also
a no-code Tech.

I've visited HRO here in Atlanta on many, many occasions and
the sales staff have always been extremely helpful as well as
exceptionally knowledgeable.

I've give them a break if you don't mind me saying so - the
person you delt with could have been having a bad day or
just got there from having a hell of a fight with his wife. No
way to know!

But I certainly wouldn't stay out of the store from one bad
experience. Don't get me wrong here, if I went in 3 or 4 times
and was treated like a second class citizen every time I
went in, I wouldn't go back. But not until I had a very, very
long and rather heated discussion with the owner of the
store. Then I'd call their national office and raise hell
there as well. But with only one incident - it could have
been anything including your imagination!

Roger D. Cravens, KE4YQZ
Douglasville, GA

2473. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <338B7BBA.5A4C@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 196466

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <338c6734.110389613@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com says...
> >
> >On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:41:05 -0500, "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
> ><charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >
> >> To add to the previous, Cheek's information is carefully researched and
> >> very credible, but it's set up such that you need more than one
> >> book/newsletter to get the complete story on any given scanner (read:
> >> dollars).
> >
> >Ummmmmm........sure. But don't YOU work day in and day out, too? And
> >the job you do.....is it ever over and done? (Yeah, when you're dead.)
> >Don't you CONTINUALLY add to and improve your product?
>
> I don't know who stirred up this bee's nest, but instead of going back and
> forth, how about just Mr. Cheek posting some info on the books? Like the
> table of contents and what type of mods the books go into? Do the books have
> more info in them than what he posts on the net? We haven't seen him here in
> the flame world for quite a while, so maybe he could refresh our memories?
>
> A challenge to Mr. Cheek: Rip out the microprocessor currently in a cell
> blocked radio and replace it with a microcontroller capable of all
> frequencies. Granted multi pin devices like microprocessors aren't the
> easiest thing to desolder, but it would be interesting.
>
> tyler
>
>
You people should come to your senses! What is this news group going to
be with out the people who have the knowledge to answer are questions.
These people are not going to stick around for us if we keep flaming
them! Tommis

2474. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df51e5be3c374f7989689@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196467

In article <338c6734.110389613@news-server>,
bcheek@san.rr.com says...
> I also
> publish and edit the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT that launched in
> January 1991 and which continues through this day.
>
>
Yes a WSR full of misinformation or dated information. I
occasionaly get a photocopy of it. I feel that it is a
waste of time for the nice fellow to forward it to me. I
delight in giving away the copy at work to hackers who
are bored and are bugging me for something to read. We
treat it sort of like a joke. WSR is always good for a
chuckle.

For the same kind of money required for WSR a hardware
hacker would be better served in getting "Nuts and Volts"
IMHO. I get free copies of that one also but the
publsiher is kind enought to mail them directly to me.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

2475. Re: Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HEC <hectorortiz@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <338B7E90.6BAB@fuse.net>
Source record: 196468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Neal R. Fildes wrote:
>
> HEC wrote in article <338A6489.4D75@fuse.net>...
> >Jack Mor wrote:
> >>
> >> My location is northen Cincinnati (city of Blue ash), if I buy the
> Trunktracker what can I hear in my area ?
> >>
>
> I have been able to pick up the Union Twp system from Morrow (in Eastern
> warren county). However,
> given that it has only 4 channels (3 + 1 data) you may find things a little
> slow there and handily covered
> via conventional scanning. The warren county system is pretty busy, and you
> may be able to DX it.
> However, if you are not interested in things in that area, my suggestion
> would be to wait until Hamilton County
> and/or Cincinnati get trunked.... Both have large frequency allocations but
> don't seem to be 'online' yet...
>
> NRF
I once picked Union up from that area while traveling back from
vacation. Ironically I live in Indian Springs(Fairfield Twp) and
sometimes can barely pick them up due to the geography.

2476. Programming software for 2-ways?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moody <jerry@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ae9$91f4e040$1f63bec7@jerry-moody>
Source record: 196469

I am looking for programming software for two ways, mainly WT's (Motorola).
I know I am going to need the hardware piece that fits onto the back of the
walkie also. Just thought I would ask.

Jerry

2477. Anybody know how to modify B/C 350A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Soundman <soundworks@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5mg7gr$8nb@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196470

I want to recieve the 800 Mhz. stuff...If you can help me,
E-mail:
soundworks@worldnet.att.net
Thank you!

2478. FS Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdford@traveller.com
Message-ID: <MPG.df55c545111709989680@news.traveller.com>
Source record: 196471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I just bought a pro-51 from Radio Shack for $216.00 dollars two weeks ago. I am going to buy my friends pro-43 and need to sale the Pro-51. It is a new unit still with the box. If your interested, make me an offer. The date on the back of the scanner is 9A6.

2479. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa490@freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5metpv$l30@main.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 196472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter A. Forkes (pforkes@pobox.com) wrote:
: I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
: installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
: Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
: best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
: What can you suggest?
: Peter

The best performance will be had by using a full length 1/4 wave
whip (102"). They actually look OK on a pathfinder when mounted on the
back bumper at one corner.

If you desire a somewhat shorter antenna, and don't mind mounting
it on the roof, then a base-loaded whip will perform well. There's
basically 2 kinds of these (this is oversimplified, but will give you
an idea of what's important for efficiency)

1) Steel whips about 35" long. They tend to radiate mostly from
the whip; the bottom loading coil is used mainly for matching.

2) Steel whips about 51" long. These usually are designed so that
the coil radiates some of the signal as well as the whip. They
tend to be more efficient than the #1 type. (K40 is one of many
in this class)

All bottom loaded antennas perform poorly if the coil isn't
positioned so that it's free of metal obstructions.

If you want to mount a whip off the corner bumpers or side of a
vehicle and don't want the size of a 9' whip, then I'd recommend using
a top loaded whip (your standard 4' white truckers antenna). These
antennas move the current node as far up the whip as possible which
increases efficiency, and are better able to deal with unusual ground
plane irregularities found when corner-mounting.

Paul

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2480. Re: Byers & Deer Trail Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Sanders <csanders@frii.com>
Message-ID: <338BB202.320@frii.com>
Source record: 196473

jblockjr wrote:
>
> What frequencies do the Byers and Deer Trail Colorado Fire Departments
> dispatch on. I have been unable to find this information anywhere.
Byers FD 155.760 output
154.040 input

The same info for Deer Trail.

2481. Re: Help with Minitor I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Williams <sunset@telenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6af0$a7d9dee0$2c9961cc@default>
Source record: 196474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Try going to http://www.iinc.com/ggcom/ and ask them via E-mail and see
what they have to say. Good luck.

Marty Wallace <maw@hiwaay.net> wrote in article
<01bc6aa3$55a7b900$a19693d0@horton.mtl.rmc.com>...
> I have a VHF Minitor I pager that usually works great. However,
sometimes
> the pager will not receive anything. When it is in this state, I can
push
> the reset button on the top and the volume is much lower and the squelch
> will not reset when I release the button. This condition just comes and
> goes at random. Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.
>
> Marty Wallace
> maw@hiwaay.net
>

2482. I need Schema of Bearcat 220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Alarc&#65533;n" <corjar@jet.es>
Message-ID: <338B4F98.4E64@jet.es>
Source record: 196475

I am looking for the schematic or service manual for the Bearcat 220
(BC-220) scanner. If you have it, contact with me, please.

2483. AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <338B8204.61439B70@earthlink.net>
Source record: 196476

Has anyone else experienced problems with the antenna jack on the
AR8000?
Mine seems to be loose, and I am wondering if that's the way they are
supposed to be on these radios.

2484. Re: buying a 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <338BBBC7.7153@cts.com>
Source record: 196477

About 10 years ago I paid 420.00 for mine brand new, It is one of the best scanners I have ever owned and still works great without any problems. 200.00 is a great price if it is in good shape, grab it or someone else will.

2485. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338BA59A.711D@ibm.net>
Source record: 196478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

William Lee wrote:

> > If you are concerned with being heard, you could install an outboard
> > power amplifier to the rig. Bear in mind this is illegal. However, the
> > noise is often so thick on CB that you need more than 4 watts to "make
> > the trip".

> Watch out Andy, I gave somewhat of the same advice and was told by many do
> good posters that it was illegal to run an amp. on CB.

Well, I'm not saying that anyone should buy an amplifier just because
damn near everyone else has one. <G>

The reality of the situation is that you need a lot of grunt just to get
across the street when the noise level is high. The standard mobile
install of a VHF-lo commercial two-way radio is 50Watts, with most
running 80W+. For VHF it is 25Watts and UHF 25Watts as well. Most
repeaters are running 50-100Watts.

If 5Watts is "good enough for anybody", I've seen no evidence of that!

Cheers!

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Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

2486. Re: Trunktrackers @ Circuit City?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Nicholson <n5nay@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <338B2756.69A4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196479

Bob Salwasser wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if Circuit City plans to carry these units? I know they
> have had the Sportcat 150 on display, but the clerks didn't know about
> the T/T. I plan to use my in store credit card for it.Thanks in advance.
> -Bob-I called the Circuit City here in Charlotte and asked about carrying the trunk-tracker - They advised that all they carry are the sport scanners and most are sold around race time..The sales guy called their buyer and Richmond and was told that they do not plan to add any additional scanners at this time - - Maybe if enough people call and ask about them then they might change their mind - - I even had the salesguy wanting to buy one!!!
Charlotte has a 30 channel Smart zone trunk and can't wait to try the TT - It is absoultly impossible to listen to their system with a conventional scanner - I have gone as far as listening to the mobile freqs w/ a high gain omni just to see what is going on in my neighborhood.
I am doing a little trading with Bob Grove for my TT - a Uniden 25w 450 repeater for 1 TT and the freq database with mapping.

'73
Dave N5NAY

2487. Bearcat 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aztec@giffy.com
Message-ID: <338BC544.510A@giffy.com>
Source record: 196480

For Sale: Bearcat 8500XLT. 20 banks of 25 channels for a total of

500 channels. Range 25Mhz to 1.3 Ghz.

Cell block, but good images at 900 Mhz.

Excellent condition /with manual.

$275 or best offer.

Steve

2488. Re: Mass State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimpy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527042401.AAA16715@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196486

"C" troop, of the state police uses 856.2375 and 855.2125 for voice communications, these are the only two channels currently being used; there is also a 800 channel for data comm, but don't have it handy right now.

Jimpy

2489. Re: Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HEC <hectorortiz@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <338A6489.4D75@fuse.net>
Source record: 196487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack Mor wrote:
>
> My location is northen Cincinnati (city of Blue ash), if I buy the Trunktracker what can I hear in my area ?
>
> Should I wait for the county to change to trunked system.
>
> Jack.
You can listen to West Chester (Union Township, Butler County) if the
scanner can reach that far. Also Mason(Deerfield Twp) are in a trunked
system may be Warren County wide.

Disp Ortiz
Union Twp Butler County.

2490. Help needed - SBE OptiScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527045901.AAA19001@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196488

Hi, i posted this message before, got no responses, so will try this again before I retire the scanner to the land of the lost.

I have an SBE OptiScan, which was the card programmable scanner, 10 channel.
I lost the frequency selectiom manual, so have no idea what to 'leave' on the card for the frequencies I want.

Would anyone out there have this manual and be willing to lookup 10 frequencies for me, or know where I can get my eyes on a copy of the manual for about 10 minutes???

Thank you

2491. Re: Any Pro-34 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5mdpeg$u2v@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 196489

>Does anyone know of any mods or hidden keystrokes to the Pro-34?

There are no hidden keystrokes, but a number of mods.

Do a Deja News search for "Pro 34" and "mods"

>Thanks

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

2492. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338c6734.110389613@news-server>
Source record: 196490

On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:41:05 -0500, "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
<charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:

> To add to the previous, Cheek's information is carefully researched and
> very credible, but it's set up such that you need more than one
> book/newsletter to get the complete story on any given scanner (read:
> dollars).

Ummmmmm.....sure. But don't YOU work day in and day out, too? And
the job you do.....is it ever over and done? (Yeah, when you're dead.)
Don't you CONTINUALLY add to and improve your product?

> I don't fault the guy for wanting to earn a living, and Cheek certainly
> deserves to get whatever he can for his material, but I sense a lot of
> greed on his part.

How so, pray tell?

> I've looked through his bibliography; to get all he has ever written
> about my PRO43 and PRO2006, I'd have to spend well over $100.

Well, Geezus, dude, whaddya expect? And what do you suggest I do
besides work for FREE? I mean, look.....I wrote three books, the
first in 1989; the second in 1991; and the third in 1995. I also
publish and edit the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT that launched in
January 1991 and which continues through this day.

Now with each writing, I try to include ONLY new material to spare
those who bought the previous material from having to pay for repeat
stuff. It follows that whatever I knew in 1995 is going to be
enhanced and increased by what I know two years later. Doesn't it
work that way for you, too?

Consider for a minute the dudes who bought my first book. Now how
would they feel if I repeated it in Book 2 along with the new material
and charged double for it? Talk about GREED! Now those guys would
have some firm footing if I did that. Paper, ink, time, and weight
all add to the cost of a product. It would be silly if I did what I
think you are inferring.............

So how can I do justice? Surely you can't expect me to give away my
1989 work? I couldn't, if I wanted to......because I don't own the
copyright. My publisher does. Likewise for my other two books; the
publishers own the copyrights; not me. Furthermore, I was paid a flat
fee to write my first two books.....$500 for the first one and $750
for the second one! I get no royalties or other benefits from that
publisher, who by now has sold over 10,000 copies of each book.

That's largely why I found a different publisher for my third book, the ULTIMATE SCANNER....at least I get royalties on it for my time and trouble. But I don't own the book, so I can't give it away.......

What exactly do you suggest so that I don't come off "greedy"?

I share your concern for the COST of acquiring all the relevant material for a given scanner that's been extensively written about over the years, but I don't have a clue as to exactly what to do about it. On the other hand, a hundred bucks for the wealth of information that's now available for the PRO-2006 isn't all that steep, when you consider the VOLUME and DETAIL and QUALITY of the material. It is GOOD, and it doesn't have ANY competition.....or don't you agree?

> With a little homework, you could find other resources for a lot less
> money. No biggie. Just my opinion.

Sure you can. SOME. Some can definitely be found for FREE around the Internet, including at my Web and FTP sites. But you are not going to find the VOLUME and DETAIL and QUALITY of material for free like that which appears in my books and in the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT. Not, unless someone plagiarizes my work, that is.

So look, dude, I am wide open to any constructive suggestions you might have to "improve" whatever it is you find "faulty". But at the same time, I kind of resent this "greed" shit you threw out. The ONLY thing I have any semblance of control over is the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT.....but I sure don't see how I can give it away and still pay the rent; feed the kids; and stay out of the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and the homeless shelter.

But if you have any constructive comments, I'd be all ears.

Do tell, please!

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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2493. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33d46148.35886221@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196491

"David." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:
>>
>> >> News flash. CW is not required for a ham license anymore.
>> >>
>> >> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
>> >>
>> >
>> >For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m and
>> >10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must
>> >include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real Hams
>> >transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are allowed to
>> >run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who would
>> >broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones, disrupting
>> >their conversations.
>
> This is the attitude the sucks in the ham world. You stuffy old farts
>need to be pushed out of the way by new people with new ideas about the
>hobby. Trade in your radio for a one way trip to a retirement home.

Just to set the record straight, I did not write the screed quoted
above. I find William Lee's attitude appalling, and flamed him
extensively for it in a previous message.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

2494. Re: Hearing Spread Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338A8542.577F@flash.net>
Source record: 196492
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thomas Hall wrote:
>
> If your scanner has a wide FM filter, you can use that setting (as opposed
> to narrow FM) in order to hear spread spectrum communications. I tried it
> on my own phone.
>
> You may have to adjust the frequency after the scanner has stopped in order
> to get the best results.
>
> Tom

Describe what the quality of the signal you heard please.

2495. WTB Pro 46 or Pro 2032 Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338a857f.1152726@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196493

Looking for a Pro 46 handheld scanner or a pro 2032 base scanner for a friend.. even take a pro 2022 if you have one for the right price!! just email me thanks..

2496. Re: TakAbout Radios from Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gallen@lanminds.com
Message-ID: <gallen-2705970050150001@coatppp13.lanminds.com>
Source record: 196494

> Has anyone had any experience with the new FRS radios from
> Motorola?

I bought two Motorola Sport 7X radios from Southern C&E and love them. They're tiny, have power-on beep self-test, LED transmit light, and the typical Motorola design. My son and I took a one-week RV trip and they were invaluable for times he was off by himself (he's 10 years-old) and when I had to go somewhere but leave him in the RV. At one-half watt, the range isn't great. But for the types of activities we did, it was more than sufficient. You just have to buy them for--well, family activities and not the type of radio systems that cover miles and miles.

We went to Las Vegas and a couple of times were on opposite sides of the street where you just couldn't yell to one another. We were in Bryce Canyon National Park, and could talk from trail-top to trail-bottom. We'd stop at truck stops and would talk from inside the RV to inside the restaurant. They made the trip much more convenient.

By the way, I tested out the range over water and found the voice quality a little scratchy at 1.2 miles. They suggest a 2 mile range, but that may be totally optimum.

I'm buying a third radio for when the entire family goes on vacation this summer. Oh, and we use them at home, too. Ever find a bargain in one of those warehouse stores and want your spouse's opinion on whether to buy it? Now I can alert her to come over without spending 10 minutes hunting her down!

2497. New Net Software could help trunktracker users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df46ef6521c0ece989687@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am probably the last kid on the block to discover ICQ, which stands for I seek you. For those who have the trunktracker and who are trying to figure out the trunking id's this might be a useful tool. Picture this as you are listening to the scanner and using the computer. Conversation on a channel sounds interesting but you can't place the id. You alert another user who is online to look at that id and see if they can figure out what the talk group is used for. Between the two or more of you - you have it! This of course is most useful for users in the same city.

ICQ is a revolutionary, user-friendly, Internet program that tells you who's online at all times. No longer will you search in vain for friends & associates on the 'net. ICQ does the searching for you, alerting you in real time when friends or colleague sign on. In addition, ICQ continually tells you which of your friends & colleagues are online.

With ICQ, you can chat, send messages and files, play games or just hang out with your fellow 'netters while still surfing the net.

The program runs in the background, taking up a minimum amount of memory and net resources. While you work on other applications, ICQ alerts you when friends and associates sign on, allowing you to work efficiently while having a whole range of Internet functions at your fingertips. Among the functions available are: chat, message, e-mail, URL and file transfer.

ICQ also supports a variety of popular external Internet applications. With ICQ, launching an Internet phone or video call is a breeze. With a click of a button, you and a friend (or friends) are instantly connected. These events may be executed among multiple users, so you can conduct a conference or just hang out online.

All these functions are organized in one easy to use program that integrates easily into your desktop.

This software and the use of the ICQ server is free at this time. It is so neat I don't think many would mind paying for it though if they did charge for it later on.

Besides you would have figured out all the trunking id's
by that time anyway. The URL to get it is...
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

If you are in the Atlanta metro area send me a note via
ICQ if you join the ICQ server.
--
Victor Healey Ki4je
mailto:fourphun@bellsouth.net
ICQ network
uin 1341701

SPAM DEFEAT ;>} in NET headers.

2498. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5meba5$205@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196496

>
>P35HP <p35hp@aol.com> wrote in article
><19970526225300.SAA25338@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>>
>> My company ships about 50 pkg. a day via UPS. 99 point whatever
percent
>> are delivered when and where they should be. They only seem to screw
up
>> the "important-must be there" ones. What I have never been able to
figure
>> is how do they KNOW which ONES they are, so they can lose 'em?
>
>OK Jim,
>Lets see how we can apply that logic to other things. Drunk drivers
cause
>only about 5% of all traffic deaths. So if your family is out driving
some
>night and.......
>Get the picture? Shit happens....As long as it happens to someone
else.

Jim has a point. A very very good point. It happens.

A shipment goes out normal. so it gets into normal channels.

say 100 go out like this. And in that shipment are two which
are to go out RED. Next day, must be there, and pay three to
four times normal rate..

Special handling and special attention to details is the key
here. You are paying for "attention"....

My guess is that they consider it NORMAL.

As such it gets little or no more attention because it is
a freak-box. It's not normal.

That was what I was speaking about in my complaint. IT got
no special attention from the handlers after it got to the
destination city. Once it got there it became NORMAL>

UPS is not living up to the money paid it to "special order"
that package or two out of 100 sent.

It's being paid to be lazy. Being paid three to four times
more to think you are going to get it "as they say you will in
the brochures"... You believe it. Being paid that extra money

is just money to them. They have no special consideration for that "your special box" sitting there in their "outbox today".

It may or may not get delivered. Depends. On what the attitude is of the personnel at that post for that time your special box is looking for attention.

Say there is a mistake in the street address. The correct one is 1933 Space Street. Butte Montana zip. Let's say the address on the package reads :" Spake Street...etc.

The reviewer sees it and says it's not in the book and declines to send it out. So it goes into another box to "wait" til it gets discovered some time.

here is the problem: should not that special handling box have been sent to "we figure out problems" NOW. There they could look at the name it is going to and then see that the zip code is there and from that see that the number of the address is in that zip code. Two possibilites. did they look up the name in the phone book? Call Infomation or just ask the driver to figure it out seeing as how he delivers that area daily and will most likely recognize the name or address and correct it and deliver it that day as expected.

But it never is done. It gets sat on. It stays there. No one looks further because the person who does that took the day off for an early holiday.

The only reason they get to finding out the problems is getting letters or faxes or phone calls demanding to know why paying the up to four times normal the package was not delivered the next day.

The machine does not care. It will be delivered the next business day and they apoligize. They also keep the money.

Or is there some guarantee at work here if they don't.

In other words, that extra money is paid to guarantee delivery tomorrow and it's their responsibility to find out that problem dealing with a letter or two being in the wrong place on the mailing label.

Guess what: they take no responsibility for it. It's not their fault. But it is. Special Handling is Special.

Laziness at its height getting richer off this non-production of what is hyped as "overnight delivery" to you.

Moral: send it normally and it will get special attention. It will be like the others. this way no one has to think about solving a problem.

bill conduit
etc.

2499. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a8d$da33eba0$81f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196497

I cant believe there are those who would flame Bill Cheek. All the man did was to try to give a little project to some scanner hobbyists and look at the reply.

Overlook them Bill for they know not.... and probably never will. They are the ones who see no value in your work... or theirs.

William Lee

2500. Re: Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5megg4$pv4@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 196498
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HEC wrote in article <338A6489.4D75@fuse.net>...
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>>
>> My location is northen Cincinnati (city of Blue ash), if I buy the
Trunktracker what can I hear in my area ?
>>

I have been able to pick up the Union Twp system from Morrow (in Eastern
warren county). However,
given that it has only 4 channels (3 + 1 data) you may find things a little
slow there and handily covered
via conventional scanning. The warren county system is pretty busy, and you
may be able to DX it.
However, if you are not interested in things in that area, my suggestion
would be to wait until Hamilton County
and/or Cincinnati get trunked.... Both have large frequency allocations but
don't seem to be 'online' yet...

NRF

2501. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <338ac845.2801323@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 196499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Wait, You shipped before you got the money order and cleared
it???......
'nuff said

On Mon, 26 May 1997 19:20:22 -0400, TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe
Mattern) wrote:

>Hello All,
>
>Here are the facts...
>
>His name is Keith Mc Clure...
>
>His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His
>address WAS:
>
>kmcclure@quik.com
>
>Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
>Austin, Texas 78741
>Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)
>
>On April 10, 1997, Mr. Mc Clure responded to my add for an "AOR AR8000
>UNBLOCKED FOR SALE". We verbally agreed by telephone to the price of
>$550.00, excluding shipping costs.
>
>The AOR AR 8000 was shipped via UPS on 4/11/97. It was also insured for
>$600.00. The method of payment utilized in this transaction was "MONEY
>ORDER". The radio was accepted and signed for by Mr. Mc Clure.
>
>On April 25, 1997, I received 2 money orders totaling $550.00. They were
>electronically dated...catch this...4/30/97.
>
>On May 6, my financial institution informed me by mail (and included
>these money orders) that these 2 money orders were
>RETURNED/UNPAID.....worthless!
>
>These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin
>Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST
>BANK
>for Payment Purposes.
>
>I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment
>Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said

>that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact
>FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any
>further information or assistance!
>
>Shortly after receiving and depositing these fraudulant money
>orders...MY FATHER DIED... and that meant being away from my family in
>Orlando, FL, thus spending 11 days in Lancaster PA.
>
>I contacted Mr. Mc Clure via his voicemail at the above number...On May
>13, 1997. I advised him that I wanted the AOR AR-8000 returned ASAP.
>Well, As of today, no response.
>
>I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
>MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
>my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
>OR MY MONIES PAID!
>
>Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
>feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
>
>Thanks All,
>
>Good luck with this one!
>
>Joe

2502. Re: AR8000 <-> MVT9000 ??????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <338ACED6.794B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 196500

Edward Cox wrote:
> Ron Koning wrote:
> > What's the best buy? The AR8000 or the Yupiteru MVT 9000?
>
> I have both and the AR8000 is by far the best. The only advantage to
> the MVT9000 is that it is easier to program. It is very suseptable to
> intermod & overload in high RF area's. The AR8000 is considerably
> cheaper also.

I will agree that the 9000 is much more susceptible to intermod and
has a large number of birdies. Due to its poorer front-end filtering,
it is more sensitive overall than the 8000(when comparing the two
with identical antennas).
I will not agree that the "only advantage" to the 9000 is it's
ease of programmability. The physical construction is vastly superior
to the AR8000. The battery meter is a great feature. The LCD is
much easier to read and conveys more information. It has ten
priority channels and narrow-AM receive. It has a real bandscope
compare to the toy-feature found on the AR8000. And the marker
function of the bandscope is wonderful.
Both radios have great audio power and quality. Both take 4 AAs.
Both have 2 VFOs, 1000 channels, 20 banks, 20 search limits, alpha-
tagging, attenuators, built-in HF antennas, auto-store(although
the 9000's is "dumb") search-pass(8000=1000 channels 9000=500)
and both have backlit displays & keypads. The 9000 is missing
computer control which should be on a unit of this caliber.
Most people will probably find the AR8000 to be a better
match for them but I personally prefer the 9000 for it's extra
features, ease of use and solid feel. And I purchased my 9000
for $530 which makes it a no-brainer for me to choose between
them when considering the AR8000 was about $550 and that it is
no longer available new.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2503. Re: TrunkTrackers From Scanner World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <5mekb9$7m6@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196501

Brian Newcomb wrote in article <3388FCD2.3BB4@osu.edu>...
>Hi,
>Anyone know when Scannerworld plans to recieve and or ship TT's. Anyone
>pre-order? Got it yet? Post any info.

I called last Friday -- they say a shipment already went out and that mine
(ordered early April) should go out this Tuesday or Wednesday...

Rob

2504. Re: trunktracker and cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338AF507.15EF@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196502

peabody@onramp.net wrote:
> go to
> >http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP235.HTM
>
> it has a listing of most states and major cities' systems.

Or go to the Trunked Radio Systems User's Page at
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

I have several hundred TRSes listed in the US, Canada and foreign
countries. Lately, I have also been receiving Trunktracker Decimal
codes and posting them to the web page.

Take a look and send me your contributions!
--

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
<><

2505. Re: Pager towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkortlander*nospam@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <3398db42.5297858@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 196503

I can only say that Pagenet uses an xmiter atop the World Trade Center

On Mon, 26 May 1997 08:30:54 -0500, Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net> wrote:

>Mackie27 wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know where I can get a list or map of pager towers in the NY, NJ
>> and Conn ?
>> ----ANTENNA HEAD
>>
>> Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html
>
>There are a couple of ways. Probably the easiest, talk to the sales
>reps of the pager companies. Most have coverage maps that they give out
>as sales literature, that will give you a general idea where the towers
>are. The other way, which is very time consuming and tedious, is to
>search the FCC files and pick out call letters of a few hunded different
>services out of tens of thousands and manually compile a list. It all
>depends on how precise you need the locations of the towers.

Marc Kortlander
mkortlander*nospam*@monmouth.com
---------- *
You must remove *nospam* to reply

I've done this to stop the address collectors
that create address lists for spam mail

2506. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527130501.JAA07372@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196504

In article <01bc69fa$4f608f80$24b182d0@default>, "Kevin N8ZJN"
<n8zjn@your-net.com> writes:

>Hello OM,
> I am a Tech no-coder (4 yrs.) and I hope to learn the code one day, but
>I'm not learning it to work CW on HF because working DX on HF can be
>done on phone very easily. I have had several CW contacts via the
computer
>on VHF/UHF, although none on HF because I'm restricted.There are
thousands
>HFer's that can't copy 5 WPM. I have met many of them and they could care

>less about CW. They only learned (bought) it so they talk on HF not
>send/copy code. So why should it be requirement, it's not much of a
filter
>for bad or under skilled operators. Turn your rig on a listen to 75M.
>Remember it's supposed to be a HOBBY. I forgot the license end is all
>POLITICAL.
>
> I am not against CW it does serve a purpose (and I wish I knew CW) but
as
>far requirements to use HF phone bands I can't see any purpose. Remember
>I'm just a No-Coder so what do I know, just ask the guys with higher
class
>ticket. 73 de N8ZJN Kevin

Kevin:

The Morse code requirements aren't keeping you off of the HF bands.
YOU are keeping yourself off of the HF bands. If all you want to do is
talk on HF phone, then forget about ham radio, because ham radio
is much MORE than that. Morse code is an effective, practical
communications skill now unique to amateurs and universal among
them. We learn it to gain the benefits of its use. The incentive to
learn Morse code is the attachment of the requirement to all other
operating privileges on HF. So there you go.

You can either complain about the Morse requirements, which gives
you about a 20-year wait, IMHO, or you can learn it NOW and get
yourself active on HF. It's entirely up to you!

73 de Larry, K3LT
FISTS nr. 2008

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com

(302) 678-4841

2507. fs - MOTOROLA HT .... COBRA CB.... PCMCIA SOUND CARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338AC30B.853@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196505

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900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
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MIDI Tune-Up
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Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
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Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

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4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
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.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

2508. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338ae60e.1117925@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 26 May 1997 12:14:56 GMT, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz)
wrote:

>Don't forget that Emergency Services frequencies are omitted from the
>data base. I've found that most large cities that many services are
>on trunked radio systems and thus your left with nothing of any real
>interest.

freqs use of BC, Canada

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2509. Help with Minitor I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Wallace <maw@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6aa3$55a7b900$a19693d0@horton.mtl.rmc.com>
Source record: 196507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a VHF Minitor I pager that usually works great. However, sometimes the pager will not receive anything. When it is in this state, I can push the reset button on the top and the volume is much lower and the squelch will not reset when I release the button. This condition just comes and goes at random. Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Marty Wallace
maw@hiwaay.net

2510. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zamphir <Look@bottom.com>
Message-ID: <338ADD01.4585@bottom.com>
Source record: 196508

Bill Cheek wrote:
> =

> On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:41:05 -0500, "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
> <charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:
> =

> > To add to the previous, Cheek's information is carefully researched a=
nd
> > very credible, but it's set up such that you need more than one
> > book/newsletter to get the complete story on any given scanner (read:=

> > dollars).
> =

> Ummmmmm.....sure. But don't YOU work day in and day out, too? And
> the job you do.....is it ever over and done? (Yeah, when you're dead.)
> Don't you CONTINUALLY add to and improve your product?
> =

> > I don't fault the guy for wanting to earn a living, and Cheek certain=
ly
> > deserves to get whatever he can for his material, but I sense a lot o=
f
> > greed on his part.
> =

> How so, pray tell?
> =

> > I've looked through his bibliography; to get all he has ever written
> > about my PRO43 and PRO2006, I'd have to spend well over $100.
> =

> Well, Geezus, dude, whaddya expect? And what do you suggest I do
> besides work for FREE? I mean, look.....I wrote three books, the
> first in 1989; the second in 1991; and the third in 1995. I also
> publish and edit the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT that launched in
> January 1991 and which continues through this day.
> =

> Now with each writing, I try to include ONLY new material to spare
> those who bought the previous material from having to pay for repeat
> stuff. It follows that whatever I knew in 1995 is going to be
> enhanced and increased by what I know two years later. Doesn't it
> work that way for you, too?
> =

> Consider for a minute the dudes who bought my first book. Now how
> would they feel if I repeated it in Book 2 along with the new material
> and charged double for it? Talk about GREED! Now those guys would
> have some firm footing if I did that. Paper, ink, time, and weight
> all add to the cost of a product. It would be silly if I did what I
> think you are inferring.............
> =

> So how can I do justice? Surely you can't expect me to give away my
> 1989 work? I couldn't, if I wanted to......because I don't own the
> copyright. My publisher does. Likewise for my other two books; the
> publishers own the copyrights; not me. Furthermore, I was paid a flat
> fee to write my first two books.....$500 for the first one and $750
> for the second one! I get no royalties or other benefits from that
> publisher, who by now has sold over 10,000 copies of each book.
> =

> That's largely why I found a different publisher for my third book,
> the ULTIMATE SCANNER....at least I get royalties on it for my time and
> trouble. But I don't own the book, so I can't give it away.......
> =

> What exactly do you suggest so that I don't come off "greedy"?
> =

> I share your concern for the COST of acquiring all the relevant
> material for a given scanner that's been extensively written about
> over the years, but I don't have a clue as to exactly what to do about
> it. On the other hand, a hundred bucks for the wealth of information
> that's now available for the PRO-2006 isn't all that steep, when you
> consider the VOLUME and DETAIL and QUALITY of the material. It is
> GOOD, and it doesn't have ANY competition.....or don't you agree?
> =

> > With a little homework, you could find other resources for a lot less=

> > money. No biggie. Just my opinion.
> =

> Sure you can. SOME. Some can definitely be found for FREE around the
> Internet, including at my Web and FTP sites. But you are not going to
> find the VOLUME and DETAIL and QUALITY of material for free like that
> which appears in my books and in the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT.
> Not, unless someone plagiarizes my work, that is.
> =

> So look, dude, I am wide open to any constructive suggestions you
> might have to "improve" whatever it is you find "faulty". But at the
> same time, I kind of resent this "greed" shit you threw out. The ONLY
> thing I have any semblance of control over is the monthly WORLD
> SCANNER REPORT.....but I sure don't see how I can give it away and
> still pay the rent; feed the kids; and stay out of the Salvation Army
> Soup Kitchen and the homeless shelter.
> =

> But if you have any constructive comments, I'd be all ears.
> =

> Do tell, please!
> =

> +---+
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> | or: http://204.210.20.47 |
> | FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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Hi Bill, I've got your books and find them very imformative and would
have paid twice what they cost me. For someone to pay out hundreds if
not thousands of dollars on scanning and receiving equipment it sure is
petty to bitch over the price of a book about them. I can't get over =

the way some people recent others making an honest living. =

I've been a fan of your writings since you wrote for Monitoring Times
and have done alot of the mods and projects you wrote about. My Pro-
2006 has the Data Squelch mod, and the SSB interface. You explain things
very well and that means alot! Keep up the good work knowing that it =

is appreciated.
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Ricky - KC4KIN

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=AB reply send email to: kc4kin*geocities.com =BB
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Nothing's more Dangerous than a Liberal against violence.

-A personal observation 1994

2511. AR3000a vs AR8000 on HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shepgsd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527141800.KAA08391@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196509

Which is better for HF? Does the AR3000a perform well on the "regular"
scanning stuff (vhf/uhf)?

2512. Antenna found. What is it for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shepgsd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527141701.KAA08372@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196510

Verticle is about 19ft high... with 3 radials apx 8.5ft long... have no idea what it was designed for... any ideas?

2513. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5meqlr$2iv$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196511

In article <338c6734.110389613@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com says...
>
>On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:41:05 -0500, "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
><charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
>> To add to the previous, Cheek's information is carefully researched and
>> very credible, but it's set up such that you need more than one
>> book/newsletter to get the complete story on any given scanner (read:
>> dollars).
>
>Ummmmmm........sure. But don't YOU work day in and day out, too? And
>the job you do.....is it ever over and done? (Yeah, when you're dead.)
>Don't you CONTINUALLY add to and improve your product?

I don't know who stirred up this bee's nest, but instead of going back and forth, how about just Mr. Cheek posting some info on the books? Like the table of contents and what type of mods the books go into? Do the books have more info in them than what he posts on the net? We haven't seen him here in the flame world for quite a while, so maybe he could refresh our memories?

A challenge to Mr. Cheek: Rip out the microprocessor currently in a cell blocked radio and replace it with a microcontroller capable of all frequencies. Granted multi pin devices like microprocessors aren't the easiest thing to desolder, but it would be interesting.

tyler

2514. Re: S-meter for Pro-46 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338aef1b.599843@news-server>
Source record: 196512

On Mon, 26 May 1997 12:18:15 -0600, "Brien G. McCrea"
<brienm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Thanks, this is the S-meter circuit I am using. Do you know the
> specific connection point in the PRO-46 scanner, as it is not discussed
> in your article?

No, I don't, sorry. I have no information on the PRO-46, but the
article tells how to look for it. A service manual would be a good
start: (800) 442-2425 at Tandy National Parts

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| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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2515. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338bef9f.732459@news-server>
Source record: 196513

On 27 May 1997 11:12:06 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

> I cant believe there are those who would flame Bill Cheek. All the man did
> was to try to give a little project to some scanner hobbyists and look at
> the reply.
>
> Overlook them Bill for they know not.... and probably never will. They are
> the ones who see no value in your work... or theirs.

True enough, but the fellow who saw "greed" appeared to maybe have a
better idea and I certainly am interested in better ideas.

Matter of fact, it is "better ideas" that keeps me writing new books
and magazine articles.

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2516. Re: New Net Software could help trunktracker users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338cf0e7.1060070@news-server>
Source record: 196514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 27 May 1997 05:10:07 -0400, winndixie@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote:

> ICQ is a revolutionary, user-friendly, Internet program
> that tells you who's online at all times.............

While the idea of ICQ is slicker than snake snot on greased ice, the dark side is that the ICQ servers are down as much as they're up, and the ICQ software is a monstrous consumer of system resources in the computer.

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2517. Re: HOW CAN I TRANSMIT ON CORDLESS PHONE FREQ'S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338df1d6.1298841@news-server>
Source record: 196515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 27 May 1997 00:39:36 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

> while you are listening cellulars, you are forgetting about the
> privacy of the caller.

There is no privacy of radio signals sent in the "clear". You cannot expect privacy if you scream out secrets in a crowded train!

> I ..... do NOT think you have a right to listen to the cellulars.

Do YOU have a right to listen to two people talking in a restaurant at the table next to yours.....especially IF they are loud and clear?

Well, cellular radio signals pass across your property; through your body; and even into your boudoir as you make love to your lady in the most private of moments.

If others have the "right" to broadcast RF coded energy into your body and private chambers, then you have the right to detect and decode that energy for the purpose of determining if it is harmful to you or to those entrusted to your care.

> .. especially for those who live in the states... it is
> illegal you know...

Despotic and tyrannical governments the world over have long been known for making basic rights "illegal". Governments are not deities.

<shrug>

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2518. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5mer94$2iv$2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196516

In article <3389DE29.6E85@servtech.com>, 1nessman@servtech.com says...
>
>
>The FBI doesn't have jurisdiction in these matters. The FCC does.

I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
their grubby little paws in it.

tyler

2519. WinRadio Software - New Stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338ef42e.1899033@news-server>
Source record: 196517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Please see my recent post titled:

CHEAP SPECTRUM ANALYZER!

That new version of the WinRadio control software is now available at
the following sites:

http://www.winradio.com (USA)

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)

E-Mail for info: info@winradio.net.au

Version 2.01 of the new WinRadio software containing the remarkable
RF SPECTRUM SCOPE was posted on 5/27/97, but a few cosmetic oddities
were discovered so Version 2.02 will be posted in a short time.

If you already downloaded the v2.01 program, stop in again and get the
updated version in a few days.

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2520. 217 to 399 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc6aaf$ce12f060$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 196518

Looking for a Hand-held unit that covers at least some of this frequency range

Any advice ?

Thanks

Brub

2521. Got my TrunTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ab0$a71830a0$36f77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 196519

Nice Radio. Ham Station has plenty of them. Does what it is advertised to do.

2522. Re: Any Pro-34 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <27MAY97.16192431@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 196520

You need to get to the bottom board and clip D-11 for full 800MHz coverage.
Phil

2523. Re: Hearing Spread Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <338b0dc3.7251451@news.erols.com>
Source record: 196521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 May 1997 15:32:59 GMT, "Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:

>If your scanner has a wide FM filter, you can use that setting (as opposed
>to narrow FM) in order to hear spread spectrum communications. I tried it
>on my own phone.
>
>You may have to adjust the frequency after the scanner has stopped in order
>to get the best results.

It's worth noting that many so-called "spread spectrum" phones
--aren't. The FTC and the FCC don't have much of a brain trust these
days, so don't expect much enforcement. Besides, I'll bet certain
"feds" would just love having a back door in to your "private" radio
conversations.

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

2524. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5meja7$ppl@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 196522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Looks like he shipped it UPS COD usualy a safe way I would have thought.
Unfortunatly UPS will and does take MONEY orders even if CASH ONLY is checked.

Has UPS been any help with this matter.

In article <338ac845.2801323@news.cybercomm.net>, ham@cybercomm.net (Dave
Edwards) wrote:
>Wait, You shipped before you got the money order and cleared
>it???.....
>'nuff said
>
>On Mon, 26 May 1997 19:20:22 -0400, TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe
>Mattern) wrote:
>
>>Hello All,
>>
>>Here are the facts...
>>
>>His name is Keith Mc Clure...
>>
>>His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His
>>address WAS:
>>
>>kmcclure@quik.com
>>
>>Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
>>Austin, Texas 78741
>>Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)
>>
>>On April 10, 1997, Mr. Mc Clure responded to my add for an "AOR AR8000
>>UNBLOCKED FOR SALE". We verbally agreed by telephone to the price of
>>$550.00, excluding shipping costs.
>>
>>The AOR AR 8000 was shipped via UPS on 4/11/97. It was also insured for
>>$600.00. The method of payment utilized in this transaction was "MONEY
>>ORDER". The radio was accepted and signed for by Mr. Mc Clure.
>>
>>On April 25, 1997, I received 2 money orders totaling $550.00. They were
>>electronically dated...catch this...4/30/97.
>>
>>On May 6, my financial institution informed me by mail (and included
>>these money orders) that these 2 money orders were
>>RETURNED/UNPAID.....worthless!
>>

>>These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin
>>Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST
>>BANK
>>for Payment Purposes.
>>
>>I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment
>>Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said
>>that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact
>>FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any
>>further information or assistance!
>>
>>Shortly after receiving and depositing these fraudulant money
>>orders...MY FATHER DIED... and that meant being away from my family in
>>Orlando, FL, thus spending 11 days in Lancaster PA.
>>
>>I contacted Mr. Mc Clure via his voicemail at the above number...On May
>>13, 1997. I advised him that I wanted the AOR AR-8000 returned ASAP.
>>Well, As of today, no response.
>>
>>I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
>>MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
>>my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
>>OR MY MONIES PAID!
>>
>>Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
>>feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
>>
>>Thanks All,
>>
>>Good luck with this one!
>>
>>Joe
>

2525. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <338AFB8F.C43@clandjop.com>
Source record: 196523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Joe Mattern wrote:

> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD

If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than one person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at his doorstep :-)

SP

2526. il freq. (oswego)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jc21b30f0_Mark_Ortscheid <marko@ixstar.ih.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <338B0881.1F3F@ixstar.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196524

I'm looking for freq's for oswego,il.

Emerg, police, fire, air etc.

Any help ?

thx

marko

2527. Re: New Net Software could help trunktracker users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mf5ug$8l4@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <338cf0e7.1060070@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>On Tue, 27 May 1997 05:10:07 -0400, winndixie@Xbellsouth.net (Victor
>Healey) wrote:
>
>> ICQ is a revolutionary, user-friendly, Internet program
>> that tells you who's online at all times.............
>
>While the idea of ICQ is slicker than snake snot on greased ice, the
>dark side is that the ICQ servers are down as much as they're up, and
>the ICQ software is a monstrous consumer of system resources in the
>computer.
>
>
The CHEEKS guy is back. Oh happy days. Everyone sing. A
day in infamy is before us. The master of the pointed
verbal mutations is back. And he's a mean lean mouthing
machine. Snake Snot...bill, you have to use words like
TOE GUM. More poignant.

Welcome home Bill. We missed you. What else is there to life
than "the Cheeks' Guy" professing forth his philosophy of the
redundants in society at large who inhibit our senses to boredom

No more boredom. The Cheeks Guy has arisen.

Get your dictionaries and bibles out and begin the service.

bill conduit
the "etc" guy

2528. PRO-2006 for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: 007@141.com
Message-ID: <864753668.25656@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196526

Hi, I have a mint Radio shack pro-2006 with no gaps! scanner for sale.
Has affixed a signal strength meter, box and manual, used about 24 hours.
Shipped UPS to your front door! $400.00 Jim

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2529. Re: New Net Software could help trunktracker users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <6C10B15FD6E000FC.BEC6BCA50A5B55E8.0E0E00E0091F38DF@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 196527
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> > that tells you who's online at all times.............
>
> While the idea of ICQ is slicker than snake snot on greased ice, the
> dark side is that the ICQ servers are down as much as they're up, and
> the ICQ software is a monstrous consumer of system resources in the
> computer.
>

What is "monstrous" about it? It spawns four threads and waits for callbacks. It operates under the sockets umbrella. No intense polling thing going on there to chew up CPU. I measured it at less than 5% of all resources at idle and well within bounds when you had the windows open. A very acceptable overall footprint compared to a byte-hog like Netscape Navigator. And it is "BETA" software. That means the server is BETA as well. Give it time to mature. I hope they have great success with it before a Microsoft knock-off is released. I agree with Victor that it is a handy tool for handling conversation across the net.

Glenn Miller

2530. [Response] E-Skip Season is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338b1feb.5573928@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196528

"Peter M. Baran" <pbaran@hmtnet.com> wrote:

#->I have once again started picking up the Missouri State Troopers in the
#->42.000 - 43.000 range. The interesting thing is that I am located about
#->1200 miles North of Missouri! Anybody else experiencing the same
#->phenomenon? Any suggestions for other freqs to search through?
#->
#->TIA
#->
#->Peter
#->
#->pbaran@hmtnet.com
#->Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada

Yup! Every summer the fire department in my town some 30 miles
west of Atlanta has total grief from someone up on the east coast
(New Jersey, Penn, ????).

It plays hell with their operations, but it sure is fun to listen to.
Even some of the firemen/women catch a listen when there's
nothing else to do.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

2531. 900mhz Cordless on 144.5mhZ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. McIntyre" <scott@whoi.edu>
Message-ID: <338B26AD.15FB@whoi.edu>
Source record: 196529

Whilst looking for 2m amateur radio stations, I was scanning the 144-148Mhz area and noticed that when my wife used our 900MhZ cordless phone, that I could pick up the conversation quite clearly at 144.5MhZ (or thereabouts)....

Why?

:-)

Thanks,

Scott

N1YRR

2532. FLEX decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Safai <safai@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6acc$3337d160$924c1ed1@joe-safai>
Source record: 196530

Anyone have any idea where I can get a FLEX decoder program. I have the JSoft DataScope with Pocsag programs, but I can't get FLEX.

my e-mail safai@flash.net

Thanks.

2533. UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mfaa0$atk@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196531

Deal with Jeff at the Ham Station. He came through and what he did was not really the normal thing to do.

I got my TT today and it was to have been here Saturday. UPS told him that the mailing label was sending the unit to a street that did not exist. And it was his fault and for him to tell me that the next business day after the problem was fixed.

JEFF...you didn't do wrong. I am looking at the mailing label you printed out and there is NO Z in it as UPS told you. NO> There is only the K as it was written in plain ol Indianapolian script.

JEFF...you did the right thing. Please don't take it seriously and seek out a psychotherapist for help. Seek out a local REP at UPS and demand that they credit you full costs involved in this UPS'ian snafu.

I asked for the supervisor and she told me that based on what I told her and based on what you provided them...rather than have me do another more detailed posting to the INTERNET, she's going to acknowledge facts and got the tracking number and made a note checking it twice and to hell with the rice.

JEFF...relax. Go to the source. I will even send you the PROOF...the mailing label. That is what will be done at my expense to get it to you NORMALLY. I'll send it US MAIL.

Everyone ... deal with the JEFF GUY. HE deserves our applause.

Why?

When I told him the package did not arrive he was told by UPS on Monday it was his fault. Jeff told me he would EAT the $35 shipping fee for Saturday overnight and discount it from my visa charge.

Jeff. Continue to keep it off my card. I agree. No use billing me more. It's free shipping JEFF>

you just have to call them, complain, explain, about the bane, and aggravation you are going through.

Everyone...Jeff took responsibility right away and made good on a mistake that was not his. say, that is class. the man is a Mother Theresa of the scanner world.

Readers...make copies of this, put it in save and when people who are not reborn yet ask about dealing with JEFF, send them this on the net to them asap.

This man deserves a loud applause and for good reasons. He made good and in the final analysis: that is how businesses should be run. He deserves a visit by the POPE.

JEFF...you are exonerated.

I'll send the mailing label to you soon.

Bill Conduit
the 'etc' guy

2534. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6acf$717e2c00$58029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 196532
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
<01bc6a34$cf700540$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> Have you not seen the proposal, originated by Steve and modified by Jim
Ried,
> myself,
> and others for a restructuring of the licensing and testing system?
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

No. Would you send a copy to me at k4xa@surfsouth.com?

Thanks,
Graham
K4XA

2535. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>
Source record: 196533

On 27 May 1997 14:21:47 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

> I don't know who stirred up this bee's nest,

It's EASY to tell.....just follow the thread back to the original author. :-)

> but instead of going back and forth, how about just Mr. Cheek posting some
> info on the books? Like the table of contents and what type of mods the
> books go into?

Oh kripes, why? I wrote them in 1989, 1991, and 1995. They are still "best sellers", and information on them exists in grand profusion everywhere, from magazine reviews and ads to accolades and gripes all over the Internet. I certainly don't need to be taking THAT kind of a focus at all. The "promotion" periods for my books have long 'expired'. They're household tools now.

It would not be a service to the newsgroup if I were to go on a promo tour for my books now. I will be happy to answer specific questions about them, time and genuineness of the question, permitting.

> Do the books have more info in them than what he posts on the net?

I do not post material from my books, magazine articles, and monthly newsletter out of fairness and respect for the publishers. It's both an ethical matter as well as a legal issue....copyrights and all....

> We haven't seen him here in the flame world for quite a while,
> so maybe he could refresh our memories?

I come and go in my own good time. Who is this "our" you're speaking of and apparently "for". Did anyone give you a Power of Attorney? As for refreshing YOUR memory, I'll respectfully decline in the absence of specific questions. I don't have the time to whip out redundant and repeated material of vague focus. :-)

> A challenge to Mr. Cheek: Rip out the microprocessor currently in a cell
> blocked radio and replace it with a microcontroller capable of all
> frequencies. Granted multi pin devices like microprocessors aren't the
> easiest thing to desolder, but it would be interesting.

That would be silly, not only for the reason YOU mentioned, but also because:

1. it is ILLEGAL

2. I do not have the firmware or source code for the
original microprocessor(s) and am not a programmer
to where I can write new code.

3. There would be no market for replacement microprocessors,
notably because of the very drawback YOU mentioned, and because
of the price, which would have to be a minimum of $100, and
maybe more.....

To elaborate on the drawback YOU mentioned, most scanner
microprocessors now are surface-mount devices with 64 to 100 pins
spaced less than 1-mm apart and it would take a professional to
do the replacement for most people in the "potential market", thereby
adding to the cost, probably another $100 or more.

Furthermore, no two scanners use the same microprocessor, so to do
what you challenge would be an exercise in utter imbecilic idiocy and
sheer stupidity since the overall market would be tiny as it is, and
when you pick one scanner out of the bunch, it would be tinier still.

Next-to-Lastly, it could take several months of intense hardware and
software design to do your challenge for ONE scanner.....but for it to
be a profitable operation, at last a half dozen or more uP's would
have to be in the inventory.....so you're talking months of
development, maybe years, after which the damned things would be
outdated by the time they were brought to market.

Lastly....even if there were a market.....it could not be exploited
due to the FCC's declaration that "replacement microprocessors" for
scanners are against the rules. So one could not advertise, and even
so, it would be a matter of time before the Friendly Candy Company
found and thumped the poor, misguided bastard with a $20,000 fine
(per instance).

Thanks, but no thanks; I'll pass this time.

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2536. Re: wanted:pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527181601.OAA17925@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196534

Okay $375, then.....

i4086@aol.com
73

2537. FS: Icom R10 Scanner (Full coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: TestUser <test@a.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ad6$ed4b1e40$5f83b1cc@red>
Source record: 196535

For sale:

Icom R10 Scanner $450 (Includes shipping)

* All mode operation
* 1000 Memory channels
* Full frequency coverage including 800 MHz (scanner has
not been modified)
* Includes Manuel an all accessories that came with the radio
when originally purchased.

Reply to "jprusik@spectra.net" if interested.

2538. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6a34$cf700540$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 196563
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham <not@public.com> wrote in article
<01bc6a2c$5bd7b5e0$68029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>...
>
>
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
> <01bc6a12$46b2a680$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> > Maybe so, but 100's of thousands (probably millions) use radio every day
> > with no need for knowledge of Morse whatsoever ...
> >
> > All the lame excuses in the world won't make Morse "necessary" for
> > anything ...
>
> OK Carl, I agree. However the same people use the same radio everyday with
> no need for knowledge of theory either. For a vast majority of hams, its
> "plug and play". So, what do we do? How do we bring this to the point where
> we start to compromise? I think the first step would be to lower the SPEED
> required at respective levels. Food for thought......
>
> K4XA
> Graham

Have you not seen the proposal, originated by Steve and modified by Jim Ried,
myself,
and others for a restructuring of the licensing and testing system?

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

2539. Re: HOW CAN I TRANSMIT ON CORDLESS PHONE FREQ'S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2c86.5866925@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 May 1997 01:40:44 GMT, tbrutis1@aol.com (Tbrutis1) wrote:

>Regardless of what some think, scanner listeners have rights as well as
>these favored politicians who get bent out of
> shape

(...)

do not abuse the system of scanner listening. since some abuse, the
FCC decided to make private conversation scanning ILLEGAL. If no one
abuses like you, they don't make that kind of decision.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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2540. Re: HOW CAN I TRANSMIT ON CORDLESS PHONE FREQ'S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2cf1.5973516@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196565
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 25 May 1997 22:31:48 -0400, Peter S Martin
<s0psmart@titan.vcu.edu> wrote:

> I'm just wondering.. what is so great about listening to cellular? I
>tried it when I got my scanner put in my car (basic 100ch w/ data skip on
>the dash...) ... I have no problem with people listening to cellular
>phones.. I use mine CONSTANTLY while I"m in my car (darn good thing "work"
>pays the bill, because I'd hate to see it), but I really don't care if
>anyone hears what I'm sayings.. heck, its a mobile radio, I'm fair game
>for a 30 mile radius I imagine...
>
>But.. I do have to admit.. I did here some guy calling a 1-900 number a
>few months ago.. so it was worth my time there...

while you are listening cellulars, you are forgetting about the
privacy of the caller. I do not care for listening cellulars. but
do NOT abuse the system. do NOT think you have a right to listen to
the cellulars... especially for those who live in the states... it is
illegal you know...

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2541. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2dec.6225371@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196566
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

UHH... following up my article again.

If you are in Japan, you can use HF band without CW qualifications as
follows:

Under 10MHz, power restriction 10W

Above 20MHz, power restriction 10W

Above 30 Mhz power restriction 20W

you mare NOT transmit CW without CW qualifications.

I am sure that this is accurate.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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2542. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a2f6e.6611146@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 May 1997 06:36:06 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>Masa, why don't you just put on the headphones and watch the in-flight
>movie like the rest of us?

who actually watches in-flight movies ? less than 30% ?
I would say only 10% of people watch... depends on the length of
flight though... many people sleep you know...

> Please don't crash an airliner because you want
>to talk on your stupid geek-box.

I don't know any accident that caused by ham radio equipment.

Thanks for your reply...

Masataka Noda
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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2543. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338a31bb.7200362@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 May 1997 13:42:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote in article
><33a50518.33354555@news.cyberhighway.net>...

>> Better yet, sit down and get a ham ticket and talk anywhere you wish
>> with up to 1500 watts. It's not that hard, really.

up to 1500 watts or 1000 watts ? I thought the international legal
limit of transmitting in HF bands would be 1000 watts maximum...

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

Spam Security is ON:
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2544. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgdong <rdong@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970526174634.6870B-100000@eskimo.com>
Source record: 196569

On Sat, 24 May 1997, Andy Moss wrote:
> <snip>
> Also, AHR used to give a lower price if you paid in cash (than with a
> credit card). VISA and MC have very specific rules about this kind of
> behaviour!
>
Yes they do. You've implied that this practice is verboten
however it is quite acceptable per credit card policy. Cash
discounts are a non-issue. It's the advertising of credit
card surcharge that is forbidden by VISA or Mastercard. The
end result is nevertheless moot, as it only takes simple
rewording to circumvent this issue.

ray -
N 47* 34'
W 122* 18'

2545. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <5mdaqrmcu1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 196570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

>Try --- http://www.fraud.org/
or call 1800-876-7060
I hope this will help all of you.

2546. Re: rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527002500.UAA26915@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196571

In article <peabody-2605971204350001@ppp14-5.dllstx.onramp.net>,
peabody@onramp.net writes:

>"When in doubt, pull out your 5 watt iron."

2547. Re: INDY 500 SITE....OH YES! Search no more....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mde8l$aom@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196572

In <33888FE8.38EF@indyscca.org> Bob Burns <bburns@indyscca.org> writes:

>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>>
>> go to: http://www.lycos.com/autos/guide/indy500
>>
>
>If you like bad information.
>
>This site proves that many people simply do not understand the
>difference between CART and IRL. It also proves that many people don't
>understand that the Indianapolis 500 is a USAC/IRL race. CART drivers
>and teams are not participating in this year's Indianapolis 500. CART
>driver and team web sites and listings of CART team/driver frequencies
>are pretty much useless for the Indianapolis 500.
>
>Bob...
>
whooooosssshhhhhhh right on by....phew did you get up on
the wrong side of your cattle this morning.

Bad info. There is no bad info boB...(put this to a mirror to
see his name)

One can always go to the search engines and that will open the
bra for all to see what is within and don't cost a fee....

Give peace a chance....don't become a victim of Whooooosssssssh.

Bill conduit
'
"...learning how to explore the two to fifteen minutes between
the time that your heart stops and your brain dies...the new
territory". Timothy Leary

deep.

2548. Probe V3.0 In Vancouver BC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Message-ID: <5mdehk$cm2$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 196573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been trying out several radio control programs
with my Pro2006/OS456. I keep hearing about Probe 3.0
being a good choice, but they don't seem to offer a
demo version.

I've been burnt before buying software sight-unseen,
So I am naturally wary.

Is there anyone in Vancouver/Victoria that would be willing
to show me their copy of Probe V3.0 runnng?

..Gary

Note: Remove ".antispam" from my email address to
respond directly.

"NO CARRIER"
-- Really BAD News for a Naval Aviator --

Net-Tamer V 1.07 Beta For HP100/200 & OG700 - Registered

2549. FS: BC 200 XLT w/mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfasi@castles.com
Message-ID: <338a29c0.1120980@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 196574

In Very good condition with rebuilt nicad batt charger and case.
$160 includes UPS CONUS.

Dick

2550. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: redial@darch.net
Message-ID: <339b4135.8514583@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 196575

> Yes, but you dont understand, the whole idea is government control of
>your life! (Im joking, I know you know this), so bow down and worship
>washington, or else!

Yes, but it's not really a joke! It's true! Somewhere, someone
doesn't like what you're doing at any given moment, and they're trying
to pass or have already passed a law on that subject. The only reason
you're not in jail is because you haven't come under the roving eye of
law enforcement at the same time they're aware of the law and said law
enforcement official is having a bad day or needs to reach a quota.
If/when the US Code gets online and widely available, watch your ass,
because then it will be easy to look up anything. Yeah, there might
be some contradictory laws, but we'll never know.

2551. Re: Bearcat BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: maplecornr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527025800.WAA10468@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196576

I am thinking about buying the BCT-7. What does it have for an antennae,
as base unit or as mobile unit?

2552. cellular blocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcabral@ibm.net
Message-ID: <338a3f53.2426404@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 196577

Cellular blocked - What exactly is blocked?
What frequecies are "blocked"?

<MC>

2553. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a4a$311adee0$84f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196578

> > >>
> > >William Lee wrote:
> > >For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m
and
> > >10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must
> > >include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real
Hams
> > >transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are
allowed to
> > >run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who
would
> > >broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones,
disrupting
> > >their conversations.
>
David replied:
> This is the attitude the sucks in the ham world. You stuffy old farts
> need to be pushed out of the way by new people with new ideas about the
> hobby. Trade in your radio for a one way trip to a retirement home.
>
William Lee replied:
Just what is it you are trying to say David? That you endorse and encourage
idiots to go and disrupt portable phone calls, is that a young new idea? Or
is it that being proud of a difficult achievement is wrong and thus its a
sucking attitude on the part of the achiever to speak proudly about it?
Have you never done anything that you are proud of? Have you graduated high
school yet? That is an acheavenent yet others may say that high school also
sucks. Do you really feel that the CW requirement is keeping you out of Ham
radio? Nothing worth anything is free. You get out what you put in, David.
Its a lesson in life that most of us learn sooner or later. Stop blaming
others for your shortcommings and go after the things you want. You may
find that the rewards are sweeter than you think. As the song goes "
Freedom is just another word for nothing left to loose" what ever that
means. (just thought I would toss it in to see if it fit the thought
thread)

2554. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a4b$1de6fce0$84f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196579

P35HP <p35hp@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970526225300.SAA25338@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>
> My company ships about 50 pkg. a day via UPS. 99 point whatever percent
> are delivered when and where they should be. They only seem to screw up
> the "important-must be there" ones. What I have never been able to figure
> is how do they KNOW which ONES they are, so they can lose 'em?

OK Jim,
Lets see how we can apply that logic to other things. Drunk drivers cause
only about 5% of all traffic deaths. So if your family is out driving some
night and.....
Get the picture? Shit happens....As long as it happens to someone else.

2555. E-Skip Season is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter M. Baran" <pbaran@hmtnet.com>
Message-ID: <5mdad9$58k$1@f02s02.tac.net>
Source record: 196580

I have once again started picking up the Missouri State Troopers in the 42.000 - 43.000 range. The interesting thing is that I am located about 1200 miles North of Missouri! Anybody else experiencing the same phenomenon? Any suggestions for other freqs to search through?

TIA

Peter

pbaran@hmtnet.com
Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada

2556. Pro-35 or Pro-2027 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: luchia@nucleus.com
Message-ID: <338a3609.24658692@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 196581

Anybody know of any mods, hidden keystrokes or conversions for either of these two scanners? Any information is greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance.
Mike

2557. Re: HOW CAN I TRANSMIT ON CORDLESS PHONE FREQ'S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: redial@darch.net
Message-ID: <338d6d65.8945415@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 196582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>while you are listening cellulars, you are forgetting about the
>privacy of the caller. I do not care for listening cellulars. but
>do NOT abuse the system. do NOT think you have a right to listen to
>the cellulars... especially for those who live in the states... it is
>illegal you know...

Just because it "illegal" does not mean it is wrong. In the past, the United States government said that slavery was legal. Our legislators do NOT read the legislation which they force onto us. Like many citizens, they vote purely based on the name of the legislation. Trent Lott is among the worst of them, the bastard. Dick Gephardt is another one. Sons of bitches, most of them.

2558. Re: cellular blocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6a4d$9a00c8e0$84f431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196583

mcabral <mcabral@ibm.net> wrote in article
<338a3f53.2426404@news2.ibm.net>...
> Cellular blocked - What exactly is blocked?
> What frequecies are "blocked"?
>
> <MC>
>

As it stands, blocked frequencies refer to the cellular frequencies that are illegal to listen to. You know.. the ones where so and so is talking to so and so about this and that. If you try to program them into a blocked scanner you get an error message instead of a conversation in progress. Since it is illegal to listen to these frequencies the logic follows that it should be illegal to make a scanner that receives them. So it is. Do you get it now? Oh Yeah..... The blocked frequencies are 860mhz to 849mhz or some where around there.

William Lee

2559. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us.nospam
Message-ID: <s8jhicko-2605972034560001@ppp113.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 196584

I just stick my scanner out the window and it creates enough noise for the drive through attendent to rip their headset off. I guess that's not as fun as an external speaker blaring the orders out!

In article <5m2ric$gv1@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

> How about going one further? Modifying a ham radio to transmit at 170
> MHz and ordering for everyone that goes through the drive-thru window.
>
> Steve S.
>
> In <01bc63e2$2b9e88e0$21e2b4cc@new> "Robert J. Sellers"
> <RSellers@CFM.NET> writes:
> >
> >Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behind
> the
> >grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard
> that
> >some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders all
> over
> >the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates the
> >manager and the person ordering the food!
> >Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are
> the
> >mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?
> >

--
Jake Hickok
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

2560. Cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonym330@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970527035500.XAA14619@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196585

Does anyone have the frequencies used by Cobra cordless phones or any other cordless phones? Please respond via email.

Thanks
TonyM330@aol.com

2561. SC150 hints or advice??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldawgs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528000901.UAA19481@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196286

Hello, does anyone have any "unpublished" hints or advice on using my SportCat 150. Such as, hold down the WX and the L\O key while turning the scanner on and you will receive the battery level\charge.

Is there any way to have the screen light up continuously instead of just 15 seconds? Other things like that is what I'm looking for. Thanks for your help.

2562. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <338BE4FE.2A86@lr.net>
Source record: 196287
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

TP fosburgh wrote:
>
> Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
> goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!

I'm game, which guy? You didn't quote anyone, and you didn't refer to
anyone, so nobody can tell who you meant.

M

2563. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <338BE8DF.4642@lr.net>
Source record: 196288
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

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Smokin' wrote:
>
> Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
> <3386f01c.902425@news.concentric.net>...
> > On 22 May 1997 02:36:27 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
> > >Doesn't the FCC regulate who can transmit on a given frequency through
> > >liscenses? Who gives a shit to broadcast on the frequencies when they
> can
> > >call in for complaints and whatnot, all we NEED to do is hear. I don't
> > >remember any one saying they wanted to transmit on police bands.
> > > Now what'r you sain' Mikey?
> >
> > Good point if only those that have posted here are involved. We're
> > talking about the clowns who've rigged up a radio and think it's real
> > cute to say, "Fuck you, pigs" on a police frequency.
> >
> > You know. What you've been doing in this group.
>
> Ain't it a shame the FCC can't regulate me? I guess you'll just have to
> put up with the select few that realize what your profession is all about

Oh, there's other ways, we're just above all that juvi crap.

M
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2564. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mdk86 <Yeah@right.com>
Message-ID: <338C2217.4601@right.com>
Source record: 196289
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Jesus wrote:
((snip))

> How did you ever pass the psych test? There's no way you were
> requited to take one, because you wouldn't have passed. You're a
> friggin loonie.
>
> Please, please, please post your department and badge number so I can
> notify my town council incase you ever try to apply in my town after
> you get booted from where you are now.
>
> Thanks for wishing me a nice day, but it isn't necessary. I don't let
> shit like you ruin my day. I just enjoy exposing you for who you are.

He's a cop, actually that sounds exactly like something I'd say

> Now. YOU try and have a nice day. Try not to have that 2nd cup of
> coffee tomorrow morning.

2565. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5mh6f6$3cl@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 196290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>On 26 May 1997 06:36:06 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>>Masa, why don't you just put on the headphones and watch the in-flight
>>movie like the rest of us?

>who actually watches in-flight movies ? less than 30% ?
>I would say only 10% of people watch... depends on the length of
>flight though... many people sleep you know...

Did you know that 95% of statistics are made up?
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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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2566. Re: PRO-2006 for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <338C2488.3039@snet.net>
Source record: 196291

007@141.com wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a mint Radio shack pro-2006 with no gaps! scanner for sale.
> Has affixed a signal strength meter, box and manual, used about 24 hours.
> Shipped UPS to your front door! $400.00 Jim

How can it be "mint" if it has an s-meter?

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To reply: PLEASE remove *nospam* from
my e-mail address. Thanks!

barry_b at snet.net

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Radio Scanner FAQ = http://www.qsl.net/n2mca

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Insert lame quote here
****
****

2567. Re: Cheap Spectrum Analyzer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@advdig.com
Message-ID: <5mhakm$9av$1@newsin-1.starnet.net>
Source record: 196292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

....Bill is correct. The software is now available at:
http://www.winradio.net (for those in the U.S.). Just tried it out
last night and it's pretty awesome. For more details contact U.S.
Distributior: <http://www.advdig.com>

2568. FS: ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnold@brunnet.net
Message-ID: <5mh9fj$34g$1@agate.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 196293

Howdy. I have an ICOM R-10 for sale. I bought it from Muir Communications in British Columbia around the first of March, I still have the reciept. I have only charged the batteries on it twice. It's in MINT condition, box and manual with it, cell UNblocked. I paid over $800 canadian for this, will sell for $550. Hate to part with it, but I'm moving, and need the $$..... I'm located in New Brunswick Canada.

If interested, email only please, as I don't check this group often.

Thanks.
arnold@brunnet.net (Scott Arnold)

2569. Re: Cellular ready Pro 2004 300 channel mint $270

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338c393f.8740184@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

rbrando@chat.carleton.ca (Robert Brando) wrote:

:
:Hi, I have a pro 2004 in mint condition except for small scratch on
:plastic key pad. It comes with the original box and a pro 2004 manual.
:Backlit lcd works perfectly as well as everything else. Only $270 us funds.

All PRO-2004s are "cellular ready" since it is only a matter of removing
or adding a diode. You might be interested to know that all PRO-2004s
are actually 400 channel scanners. For some reason Radio Shack included
a diode programming function that locks out 100 channels. By the same
method as cellular restoration you can recover the use of memory channels
301 to 400 and sell your scanner as a 400 channel unit.
I apologise for wasting your time if you already knew that.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2570. FS: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: keyman28@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528152200.LAA19474@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196295

I have a new Pro-26 for sale. Still has time left on original warranty. 3 months old.
Will take MasterCard and Visa. Other payments must clear before shipment.
I am asking $ 250.00 plus overnight delivery. Thanks to the gentlemen that bought my 2006 and my 43.
Danny Williams
Danny's Locksmith Service
Fayetteville, NC

2571. Re: DTMF decoder for your computer and scanner-Tekbir's Inquiry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <338C52E3.30B7@erols.com>
Source record: 196296

PDRUNEN wrote:
>
> Hi Group!!
>
> I am in the process of adding an DTMF interface card that can be used with
> the gameport connector (db-25) instead of the parallel printer connector
> (db-25).
>
> The program is not completed, except for the dos version, but I have
> placed the schematic at the web site:
>
> http://members.aol.com/pdrunen
>
> It also has the proven decoder that connects to the printer port. We are
> also going to add an COM port interface.
>
> If you want to be on the list for the updated demo, you can give me an
> e-mail at pdrunen@aol.com.
>
> Thanks again for all the postive feedback on the project.
>
> Paul
What about for a Macintosh? I've tried one dtmf decoder demo but I
haven't been all that impressed with it to be honest.

Regards,
Tekbir

2572. Re: Motorola SEIII Mobile Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528154600.LAA21174@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196297

If you are talking about "cloning" your phone, forget it. Changing the ESN in a cellular radio voids it's authority to operate in the US (FCC regulations),and, many states also have laws making it a felony to modify an electronic serial number.
Also, changing an ESN will void the manufacturer's warranty and/or any extended warranty or service agreement. It may also be grounds for your cellular service provider to suspend/cancel your service.

To combat fraud, most cellular systems in major markets utilize RF fingerprinting, rendering a second "cloned" phone totally useless, because every radio transmitter has a unique signature. Most newer phones also use Authentication, another method of fraud protection. Check with your service provider as to what systems are being employed in your area.

While there are plenty of people offering to "clone" a phone for you, they offer no guarantee that it will work, and say that they will be held harmless (not legally liable) for any CRIMINAL or CIVIL penalties you may suffer if your phone service is terminated. In other words, the money you blew having them change the ESN goes into the big toilet. Then, the phone that had it's ESN changed is totally useless.

Most service providers offer additional cellular lines with call fowarding, with one phone bill. This is the legal and safe way to have a portable and a bag/car phone.
Considering the trouble you could go through with cloning, get your second phone programmed with a new phone number, and add it as a second line. Your service provider will usually do this for free if you add a second line.

Regards,

E Bagby

2573. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338c4bd4.13497737@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196298

"Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:

:
:> : Besides, there is a new standard for mobile phones which
:> :is emerging. It will be all digital. This may free up the old cell bands
:> :for other purposes in the future.
:>
:> It's hard to believe that you would refer to digital cellphones, which
:> Australia has had for years, as an emerging new standard. Is the USA
:> really that far behind Australia in cellphone technoligy?
:>
:> Barry
:
:It appears that we Americans are taking our time about deciding and
:adopting a new mobile phone standard. Ask yourself who created the
:technology for your cellphones? Does the American company Motorola come to
:mind? All kidding aside, we do have some digital cellphones (thankfully
:not many). The new digital system will occupy a different part of the
:radio spectrum.
:
:Hope this clears up any confusion.

My mobile phone is a Motorola Flare so I have indeed hear the name.
I was expressing suprise that Australia might be ahead in one respect.
We have analogue mobiles using the same system and frequencies as
the US and GSM mobiles on 890 to 915 Mhz base receive and 935 to 960 Mhz
base transmit.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2574. Re: FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <338C60D9.35FC@prodigy.net>
Source record: 196299

Jason Duke wrote:
>
> I recently changed ISP. AOL had a library of scanner realted files, including
> frequencies. How can I find a library of files for scanner now? I no longer have AOL.
> I am looking for Frequencies for Houston, Richmond, And Rosenberg TX.
>
> Any help is appreciated.
>
> Jason

Jason, just do a search using altavista and request radio,scanning.
thios will give a list of web sights. Or just use the percon data base
at: http://www.perconcorp.com/data_base (i think that it what it is)
have fun! Bill

2575. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.neilbell@value.net
Message-ID: <338c5af8.8009695@news.value.net>
Source record: 196300

tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
>their grubby little paws in it.
>
>tyler
>
Another really intelligent comment from a right-wing paranoid...

2576. Pro-2035 & Optoscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronnruss@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528163600.MAA24979@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196301

Will the Optoelectronics OS535 Scan card open up all freqs. on a Pro-2035
I've seen postings that some will ,,some won't! How would a purchaser
know
the differance?
If you are a users of this combination please respond..
I'm interested in feed back on this combination
Thanks
Ronn

Ronn

ronnruss@aol.com
or
ronn@hic.net

2577. Re: News article re Mont. Cty trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fancher <fancher@bms.com>
Message-ID: <338C60C3.6364@bms.com>
Source record: 196302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tekkie wrote:
>
> In the Tuesday, May 27, 1997 'North Penn Reporter' there is a front page
> article on Montgomery County, PA new trunking system.
> --
> I do not want spam, I will boycott any I get.
> To reply remove the asterick.
>
> Tekkie
Well, what did it say for those of us who don't get that paper??

2578. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199705281651.SAA25872@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 196303

tweek@netcom.com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> It is, fuckface.

[...]

> --
> Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
> DataBasix mai1to: tweek@databasix.com
^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Uh, oh! It looks like the merry band of trolls and foul mouthed flamers from DataBasix (databasix.com) has invaded your NG. They seem to be the modern-day reincarnation of the old alt.syntax.tactical wrecking crew.

The Appropriate complaint address for DataBasix staff members posting their abuse from Netcom accounts (as most of them tend to do) is:

abuse@netcom.com

You might also wish to Cc: the upstream contact for databasix.com on those complaints, too. (Complaining to databasix.com itself is a total waste of time, since the sysadmin, Gary L. Burnore, condones the abuse). The contact person is Tim Wicinski (415) 967-0689 and his e-mail address is:

tim@meer.net

2579. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sucker@make.money.fast
Message-ID: <339f8382.6225913@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 196304

>I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
>their grubby little paws in it.

I am offended by the term "gun toting thugs" I thought everyone these
days was using the JBT appelation (Jack Booted Thugs).

2580. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5mhpvl$5m3@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
><33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
>> I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
>> installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
>> Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
>> best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
>> What can you suggest?
>> Peter
>>
>>
>Well Peter, you have a real dilemma on your hands. The best mobile antenna
>for CB would be a 9 foot whip mounted on the roof. Anything else is a
>compromise. Some people mount this stainless steel whip on their back
>bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
>choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
>shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss
>of transmit range. Do not go overboard on the amp as you can not talk to
>someone you cannot hear. Good luck in your quest for the ultimate signal
>from your mobile. Let us know what you come up with as we mobilers are
>always looking for a better antenna.

>William Lee

Do I understand this upstanding fellow is recommending an AMP on a CB
which is not supposed to put out but 4 or 15 watts depending?

Sheeeeez!

Lou Hinshaw

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

2581. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kaye <n2sjh@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <338C69FD.C2E84919@eclipse.net>
Source record: 196306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ron M wrote:
>
> For sale, 60 days old. BC3000XLT with all accessories that come with
> scanner. Also have an extra battery pack, leather case and DC car
> adaptor
> which is all new, not a scratch on anything. Have receipt. $350.00
> Ron
Try Scanner World. They are selling them NEW for $339!
--
Dave(n2sjh@eclipse.net)

"Imagine all the people living life in peace"
-John Lennon

2582. Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338c6a2c.683747@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196307

Having received my BC 235XLT (Trunk Tracker) this past Friday and today is Wednesday, I am extremely impressed with this radio.

I travel through Atlanta every day going to/from work. A few friends of mine also have the Trunk Tracker, and we decided it would be much easier to create our own Group Map of the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, Cobb County, DeKalb County, and Gwinnett County if we formed an unofficial 'club' of sorts, where we all attack one county at a time as a group instead of individualy.

We use BBS software to update each other on new group numbers and assignments. From there we each maintain a master file of this information so everyone's working off the same sheet.

It didn't take a Harvard brain trust to figure out that a group effort at find this information would be a lot faster and efficient than one person trying to do it alone.

It seems obvious enough, but for those who reside in or near the larger cities (Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, etc) I would recommend you find others in your area with similiar interests and a Trunk Tracker and combine efforts.

Although Atlanta certainly doesn't have the number of trunked frequencies that these larger cities do, I am constantly amazed at how group numbers there are for this city. Trying to tag/identify them all is going to be quite a task, and I can appreciate you that live in these huge metro areas are about to go through.

Now I know I'm probably going to get hate mail from some of you out there for stating what would appear to be the obvious, because those few of us here in Atlanta were going to go it alone until we found out just how many sub-groups the city and metro-counties were broken into. Quite a task even for three or four people.

The only reason I post this (obvious) suggestion is to try to save many of you a lot of time and effort in trying to get your area mapped so you can really start to appreciate just who it is you're hearing on your new

radio.

In our case, and we're lucky, in that our companies/supervisors don't have a problem with us listening to our radios while we're working. None of us have the kind of job where we deal with the public for 8 hours a day. But as long as we crank out the work, they don't have a major problem with it.

A short note: I want to make a very public and sincere thanks and debt of gratitude to Greg Knox who designed thTrunk Tracker and released it to the scanner community. I can't recall having this much fun with a scanner in a long, long time!

Further, a public thanks to Uniden for making what I consider to be simply an outstanding scanner radio. There's one part of downtown Atlanta that I travel and it's intermod city. Every radio I own from the PRO-2006 to my Kenwood amateur VHF/UHF radios all go nuts in this one 1-mile stretch of interstate going through the center of Atlanta. I've listened now for three days to Atlanta trunked going to and from work and the BC 235XLT didn't miss a beat. Absolutely _NO_ intermod in this one stretch of Inter-mod interstate.

In my opinoin, and regardless of what you happened to have paid for your BC 235XLT, you got a hell of a deal and can look forward to many, many hours of absolute enjoyment with this radio.

Warm regards to you all, especailly Greg Knox, and good scanning.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA
hours ahead

2583. Re: Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEAwKDn.F09@netcom.com>
Source record: 196308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>> However, if you are not interested in things in that area, my suggestion
>> would be to wait until Hamilton County
>> and/or Cincinnati get trunked.... Both have large frequency allocations but
>> don't seem to be 'online' yet...
>>

They failed the issue to provide tax money for the new communications
system and a new jail. I'd say cinci is gonna be 2 or 3 years on the
conventional system yet. Once they get tax money approved, they need to
get the system constructed and tested.

Who know when and IF they'll get the $$ for the system.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses and HTML encoded mail.

2584. BC 200XLT Battery problem!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Jester <c172drv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <5mhisn$5hd@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 196309

I have a BC 200XLT that is getting up in years. It has always performed beter than expected in the battery area. It now only last until the timer cuts it off because it thinks that the batery is bad. I replaced the nicad pack in the battery case and still have the problem. I remeber that there was a mod to fix this. Does anyone have this mod?

John
KFKKI

2585. Bearcat 200 XLT For Sale or Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpalm@gte.net
Message-ID: <5mhsqa$h1f$1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 196310

I have a Uniden BC200XLT scanner that I would like to either sell
outright for 150.00 or trade for a Motorola HT-600 / P-200 VHF Radio

Please e-mail to jpalm@gte.net
or voice mail at 813-790-2108

Thanks to all
Jeff Palmer
KD4GHE

2586. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvine@teleport.com
Message-ID: <tvine-2805971126290001@ip-pdx11-17.teleport.com>
Source record: 196311

In article <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:

> It's EASY to tell........just follow the thread back to the original
> author. :-)

Stifle it, Cheeks. You've been down this road before, and know what lies
at the other end.....

2587. Re: Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mht6e$9sn@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196312

In <338c6a2c.683747@news.mindspring.com> ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) writes:
>
>
>
>In my opinoin, and regardless of what you happened to have paid for
>your BC 235XLT, you got a hell of a deal and can look forward to many,
>many hours of absolute enjoyment with this radio.
>
>Warm regards to you all, especailly Greg Knox, and good scanning.
>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA
>hours ahead
>

The only fly on the wound is : Lousy Speaker Volume

Will have to look in my RS catalogue, write the parts numbers down and then spell it in six languages and then get it blessed by the local hermit who will then send me to the dept of opaque healing for my testes shot. Then I will be able to enter the salon of RS...for a personal touchie-feelie one-on-one mano to femo and then be told: we don't have that answer.

bill conduit
etc.

2588. Help with 800MHz trunking radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <338c595a.3933747@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 196313

I have several Johnson and Midland 800MHz trunking radios that are no longer used. Can these radios be programed to scan? Does anyone know how I can obtain the software to program them? Any help woulkd be appreciated.
GW

2589. Keypad Tricks for BC220 XLT and SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac Feely <hmf4@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6b9e$58598d80$cd3f93cf@slshmf.ems.com>
Source record: 196314

I am looking for a list of the undocumented keypad tricks
for both of these Uniden scanners...

Can anyone help me out or point me in the right direction??

Thanks in Advance!!

Mac

2590. Re: Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338c864b.7883916@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196315

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

#->In <338c6a2c.683747@news.mindspring.com> ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger
#->D. Cravens, Jr.) writes:
#->>
#->>
#->>
#->>In my opinoin, and regardless of what you happened to have paid for
#->>your BC 235XLT, you got a hell of a deal and can look forward to many,
#->>many hours of absolute enjoyment with this radio.
#->>
#->>Warm regards to you all, especailly Greg Knox, and good scanning.
#->>
#->>Roger Cravens
#->>Atlanta, GA
#->>hours ahead
#->>
#->
#-> The only fly on the wound is : Lousy Speaker Volume
#->
#-> Will have to look in my RS catalogue, write the parts numbers
#-> down and then spell it in six languages and then get it blessed
#-> by the local hermit who will then send me to the dept of opaque
#-> healing for my testes shot. Then I will be able to enter the
#-> salon of RS...for a personal touchie-feelie one-on-one mano to
#-> femo and then be told: we don't have that answer.
#->
#-> bill conduit
#-> etc.

I suppose I could have mentioned that (the speaker that is) but decided
it was sort of petty so didn't.

I don't personally care for the quality of the sound except in the
house.
So whenever I walk out the door, I grab my headphones and
away me and the radio go.

A few of you might remember the column my Mrs. wrote in
US Scanner News prior to them folding. Well, with humor added,
the stories were true, and I do drive around in my yard, riding
lawmover chugging along, with me and my scanner, headphones,
and the TS mag-mount scanner antenna sitting atop the mower.

Me and my scanner(s) go everywhere together except a very few
select places which I'm not prepared to mention on this forum [smile].

Anyway, the point being that an el-cheapo set of headphones will
more than make up the difference.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

2591. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mi2h1$pod@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196316

In <tvine-2805971126290001@ip-pdx11-17.teleport.com> tvine@teleport.com (PjB) writes:
>
>In article <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>> It's EASY to tell........just follow the thread back to the original
>> author. :-)
>
>Stifle it, Cheeks. You've been down this road before, and know what lies
>at the other end.....

By gads and oooooh's....the Cheek's guy has been "threatened"

Again....

will this be face to face or the cowardly actions of a loser
making written fantasy a reality by complaining how insecure
he is reading the Cheek's guy.

GROW UP.

I pity your poor mama.

bill conduit
etc.

2592. Re: Nascar:Dover Downs Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bulldawgs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528201000.QAA12242@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196317

goto www.speedworld.net\ for your winston cup freq

2593. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sucker@make.money.fast
Message-ID: <3394ad32.4241857@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 196318

>For those of us who haven't seen them, we have no idea what is in them. I've
>seen the ads for them in scanner magazines. They give a vague listing of
>scanners covered and that's it.

Bill's scanner books contain information on just about every possible
modification of which you could concieve, and then some. Needless to
say, book 2 improves on book 1, and honestly, some of the
modifications in book 1 look primitive compared to the improvements in
book 2. Back with book 1, the memory expansion was quite a
spit-and-bailing wire thing. Now we've got computer control. I found
book 3 in a Barnes and Noble, so I had a chance to preview it before
purchase, unlike my experience with 1 and 2. I am not disappointed at
all with 1 and 2, by the way. I'm just glad that I waited for all
three books to come out before I made a decision on whether or not to
go with the computer and memory modifications. Even so, I may go with
the more expensive option of having someone else to do it.

2594. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338c3934.8729335@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

:On 26 May 1997 06:36:06 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
:
:>Masa, why don't you just put on the headphones and watch the in-flight
:>movie like the rest of us?
:
:who actually watches in-flight movies ? less than 30% ?
:I would say only 10% of people watch... depends on the length of
:flight though... many people sleep you know...

In my case it depends on the quality of the movie.

I want to know what stops the spuries radiation from the inflight
movie monitors from upseting the aircraft equipment.

:> Please don't crash an airliner because you want
:>to talk on your stupid geek-box.
:
:I don't know any accident that caused by ham radio equipment.

Nobody lived to tell the tale?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2595. AR8000, Output for Decoding data ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miro.Ivankovic@guest.arnes.si
Message-ID: <03F4anvrhw3U@stenar.arnes.si>
Source record: 196320

Hello,

With my ar8k I wanted to receive, (because of latter decoding), CW keyed (carrier only) data, with keying frequency nearby 5 kHz. However, I'd like to add a jack on it and therefore I'll be very happy if somebody could give me any advice on this.

- where can be taken this signal from and which is the best point inside ar8000 for this ?
- could be used in this case the FFC audio output (pin 2) ?
- is the headphone socket adequate for decoding data ?

Anyway, what is your experience on this ?

If I missed something, please let me know!
Thank you very much for the help and any information.

Best Regards,
miro.ivankovic@guest.arnes.si

2596. Re: Help with Minitor I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jry@shell.one.net
Message-ID: <5mi1qb$tn8@news.one.net>
Source record: 196321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Marty Wallace (maw@hiwaay.net) wrote:
: I have a VHF Minitor I pager that usually works great. However, sometimes
: the pager will not receive anything. When it is in this state, I can push
: the reset button on the top and the volume is much lower and the squelch
: will not reset when I release the button. This condition just comes and
: goes at random. Any help with this will be greatly appreciated.
The typical prb with Minitor I's is the battery box. You may want to make
sure the contacts are clean inside the box itself as well as reflowing the
solder on the PC board connections (be careful !). The battery box can
be obtained from any MSS or NSO or removed from an old director pager (blue
ugly tone+voice obsolete pager - the color will not match though)
Good luck! (or buy a Minitor II)
:
: Marty Wallace
: maw@hiwaay.net

2597. *** Attention New Scanner Users : FAQ ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338BEA8D.327@ibm.net>
Source record: 196322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New Scanner Users FAQ

In light of the repititious nature of newsgroup activity and the abusive replies that sometime follow, I took it upon myself to create this "FAQ" to help cut-down on unnecessary activity. I am not Big Brother...nor am I attempting to regulate control or moderate these newsgroups. It is simply another way for me to help add enjoyment to our hobby.

If it is received positively, I will make every attempt to post it on a regular and timely basis to ensure all beginners have a fair opportunity to see it and make use of it.

Revisions since the last posting are marked with | along the right margin

This document is composed of the following sections :
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What's Illegal

In its simplest form, US Federal laws(Communications Act of 1934, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, Telecommunications Disclosure & Dispute Resolution Act of 1992, Digital Telephony Bill of 1994) make it illegal to

1. Repeat what you hear to anyone but the transmitter or intended receiver of the transmission
2. Use what you hear to aid in the commission of a crime
3. Use what you hear for personal gain
4. Listen to transmissions relating to the following services : cellular phones, cordless phones, public land mobile systems, paging services, satellite/microwave/studio-to-transmitter links and broadcast point-to-point relays.

Recent developments in the Gingrich fiasco have also prompted Congress to revise its interpretation of certain laws. They now claim that it is illegal, and thereby punishable, for any person or company to alter a radio so that it may receive cellular frequencies.

There may also be state or local laws which you should make yourself aware of. Most pertain to usage of a scanner outside of your home(some locales make it illegal to use in public or in a vehicle of any sort.) Here's a link to Todd Sherman's informative site that gives you the | low-down on state and mobile monitoring restrictions : |
|
http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws |

Cellular-capable Scanners

Provisions to the above mentioned laws make it illegal to produce or import for the purpose of sale, radios which are able, or can be easily modified to pick up cellular phone frequencies.
Therefore, after April of 1994, no new scanner for sale in the US is capable of receiving cellular phone frequencies. The only way to find a scanner capable of receiving cellular is to buy one made before this date which has or can be modified, or to import one from a dealer in Canada Europe or China/Japan. If you choose to import, you do face the risk that US Customs will detect said radio and they do have "legal authority" to confiscate it without reimbursing you for said loss.
One minor exception to this is the AOR AR8000 which can have its frequency bandplan modified via PC software. The US versions come with a bandplan that blocks the cellular frequencies. Simply downloading a bandplan without this block restores this range of frequencies.
Developments with the Gingrich fiasco have the FCC looking closely at this radio to remove this capability since it falls under the "easily modifiable" category.
So in short...don't bother asking which radios can receive cellular or can be modified to do so. Except for the AR8000 mentioned above, there are no hardware or software keypad tricks to modifiy US radios. Period! Buy a used one which can be modified or take your chances and import one.

Look Before You Post

If you hang around the newsgroups for any length of time, you're bound to see the same questions asked repeatedly. Even the stauchest supporters of the hobby get tired of answering the same questions over and over again. Those of lesser maturity will even assault you with less than civil verbage.
My advice is to do your homework first. Follow the newsgroup to see what is going on. See what the recent developments are. Get a pulse for what is happening in the hobby and the industry overall.
The probability is that someone else has asked the same thing you did in the not so distant past on the very same newsgroup. Start by pointing to http://www.dejanews.com/ with your web browser. This very nice service allows you to search the recent newsgroup archives. Simply type in what you are looking for and see what shows up. The more recent postings show up first with the original poster and the subject header listed. Be sure to try word variations(e.g. if searching for postings on the Radio Shack Pro-60 scanner, try "Pro-60" "Pro60", "Pro 60", etc.)
Looking for more information on a radio or accessory? There are tons

of web sites out there with lots of information for free! Start by pointing to http://www.yahoo.com/ with your web browser. This is just one of many web search services allowing you to locate web pages containing items of your specification. As mentioned earlier, when performing a search try using variations to maximize your chances of finding what it is you are looking for.

Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is

Almost once a week, someone will post a message that says something like "Which scanner should I buy" or "I want the best scanner there is" Well, well. That's a lot like asking "I want the best car". What does that mean". Best as in cheapest? Best as in gas mileage? Best as in fastest? Best as in crash protection? Ask ten people and you'll probably get ten answers. Having done this, they are no closer to an answer than they were before.
And it's amazing how many are surprised when they get responses that list appropriate radios and find out they usually cost $500 - $700! This only goes to show that they had no idea what they were getting into and had done no research on their own. To all these people, I would like to offer up some fine deals on real estate in central Florida.
After using DejaNews to keep up with recent developments and which radios are well-liked and which aren't, and Yahoo to look up manufacturer specifications on radios of interest, you're probably ready to post to the newsgroup to get details from the people who have actually purchased and used them.
Tell everyone what it is exactly that you are looking for. Give specific details and features. Tell what price range you are looking in. List the radios you have been researching. List the pros and cons from your "uneducated" point of view.
You'll get many replies from people who will give you their point of view. Try not to take any one person's answer as gospel. Be wary of those who proclaim "stay away from Acme Scanners...they're all crap" etc. You should be able to get a feel for the true nature of a radio...whether it's a good one, mediocre or a real dog. Some responses may even list other radios you might want to consider.

Magazines & Newsletters

There are a number of periodicals which exist that can help keep you up to date on the latest activities in scanning and radio monitoring. Listed in no particular order are

Monitoring Times
Popular Communications
The Scanner Club
National Scanning Report
Bearcat Radio Club

Unfortunately, due to hard times, RCMA and US Scanner News are no longer with us.

There are also a large number of regional clubs that hold meetings
and exist to swap information and frequencies all to increase the
enjoyment of the hobby!

Scanner Models FAQ

An important FAQ written and maintained by the author lists a large
number of scanners both past and present. You'll find a listing of
manufacturers and their current models, along with specifications and
inside tips.
Try going to the web page listed at the bottom of this page and then
to my Radio Monitoring page.

Scanner Dealers FAQ

Another FAQ written by yours truly lists a large number of dealers
who carry scanners, communications receivers, HF gear, books, accessories,
you name it! There are addresses, phone numbers and web pages listed.
This is a great way to find out what's on the market along with pretty
specs and pictures of all the hottest radios. And when you're ready to
buy, all the information you need is right here. And using mail order,
you can expect to save 10% to 20% over what you'd pay in your area.
Try going to the web page listed at the bottom of this page and then
to my Radio Monitoring page.

Courtesy

Above all else, let's try to act like ladies and gentlemen. It is all
too easy to misunderstand the written word. These days there is simply
too much bandwidth being wasted with personal wars and flaming. It is also
very easy, considering the level of anonymity involved, to forget that
there are real people behind these words. Just because you are not in a
face to face discussion with an individual does not give anyone more
of a reason to be disrespectful.
Let us all try and be as considerate as possible. Ask someone a
question asking for clarification if you are unsure. If it does turn into
a personal battle for whatever reason, take it offline with direct e-mail.
You'll gain no one's respect by wasting bandwidth bad-mouthing someone
else and using foul language.
Take a deep breath, count to three...

Thanks for reading this. If anyone has other topics they feel would be
relevant to put here, just send me e-mail with your suggestions.

Strong signals to all!

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2598. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <338C96AE.5ED0@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 196323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David,
Perhaps you should look at my add again. It includes an extra battery($33), Leather case($29), and Cigarette lighter cord($13). If my math is still good that means your getting a new scanner with 10 months left on warranty, a total value of $415.00 for $350.00 and that includes shipping. What part of this are you having trouble with that made you waste your time with your comment, as if people wouldn't know without your help, get real! If you wish to buy it from Scanner World and pay the extra $65 plus shipping, be my guest, otherwise find something else to do.
Ron M

David Kaye wrote:
>
> Ron M wrote:
> >
> > For sale, 60 days old. BC3000XLT with all accessories that come with
> > scanner. Also have an extra battery pack, leather case and DC car
> > adaptor
> > which is all new, not a scratch on anything. Have receipt. $350.00
> > Ron
> Try Scanner World. They are selling them NEW for $339!
> --
> Dave(n2sjh@eclipse.net)
>
> "Imagine all the people living life in peace"
> -John Lennon

2599. Re: Trunktracker in Cincinnati

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jry@shell.one.net
Message-ID: <5mi3fm$tn8@news.one.net>
Source record: 196324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack Mor (jackmor@iglou.com) wrote:
: My location is northen Cincinnati (city of Blue ash), if I buy the Trunktracker what can I hear in my area ?
:
As mentioned in some of the posts Warren Cnty is the most active
with Union Twp and Montgomery Cnty (Dayton) also being some other
local dedicated PS systems. CG&E alos operates a 800 system and some of the
local cities use 800 commercial SMR for their "city" radios

: Should I wait for the county to change to trunked system.
I doubt that the cnty will go 800 any time soon since there is no funding
for the project even though they do have a license (construction permit
just about to expire - sales tax levy died twice and cnty comish decided
not to try for a third - the system was 77mil and 40 chan - not even LA
cnty spent that much for a PS radio system !)
The freqs for the systems can be found in scanner books - look for the
buzzing to ID cntrl channels - the commercial SMR with the locals used to
be Mobilcomm's (now Nextel).
:
: Jack.

2600. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Dilworth <kvndil@phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <338C07CB.177@phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 196325
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

News helicopters do indeed transmit back to their base stations via microwave. This is used for both the video and audio sent from the chopper back to the station. You can monitor the 2-way traffic between helicopter and base (usually termed "ENG" for Electronic News Gathering). Many of the newer helicopter microwave systems have a tracking device on the receiving end that will allow the receiving site to "follow" the chopper as it moves. In order to do this, the station engineer must first "lock in" a signal from the chopper's transmitter. Once this is locked in, if the tracker is working correctly, it will track the signal and hold it in line as the chopper flies about. Without the microwave receiver, the only thing that can be monitored by a scanner is the two-way communication. For most TV stations this is located between 450 and 451 mhz.

2601. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5mhkbe$kh7$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196326

In article <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com says...
>
>On 27 May 1997 14:21:47 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

Like the table of contents and what type of mods the
>> books go into?
>
>Oh kripes, why? I wrote them in 1989, 1991, and 1995. They are still
>"best sellers", and information on them exists in grand profusion
>everywhere, from magazine reviews and ads to accolades and gripes all
>over the Internet. I certainly don't need to be taking THAT kind of a
>focus at all. The "promotion" periods for my books have long
>'expired'. They're household tools now.

For those of us who haven't seen them, we have no idea what is in them. I've seen the ads for them in scanner magazines. They give a vague listing of scanners covered and that's it.

>
>It would not be a service to the newsgroup if I were to go on a promo
>tour for my books now. I will be happy to answer specific questions
>about them, time and genuineness of the question, permitting.

>I come and go in my own good time. Who is this "our" you're speaking
>of and apparently "for". Did anyone give you a Power of Attorney? As
>for refreshing YOUR memory, I'll respectfully decline in the absence
>of specific questions. I don't have the time to whip out redundant
>and repeated material of vague focus. :-)

What are you smoking? You couldn't answer a simple question?

>
>> A challenge to Mr. Cheek: Rip out the microprocessor currently in a cell
>> blocked radio and replace it with a microcontroller capable of all
>> frequencies. Granted multi pin devices like microprocessors aren't the
>> easiest thing to desolder, but it would be interesting.
>
>That would be silly, not only for the reason YOU mentioned, but also
>because:
>
>1. it is ILLEGAL

LOL!!!!!!!!! Yea, sure.....none of us listen to cellular phones either.

>
>2. I do not have the firmware or source code for the
> original microprocessor(s) and am not a programmer

> to where I can write new code.

This may be a problem.

>
>3. There would be no market for replacement microprocessors,
> notably because of the very drawback YOU mentioned, and because
> of the price, which would have to be a minimum of $100, and
> maybe more.....

Hmmmmmm..... why hasn't optoelectronics come up with more boards like for the
PRO 2006?

>To elaborate on the drawback YOU mentioned, most scanner
>microprocessors now are surface-mount devices with 64 to 100 pins
>spaced less than 1-mm apart and it would take a professional to
>do the replacement for most people in the "potential market", thereby
>adding to the cost, probably another $100 or more.

CAN YOU SAY "LIFTED PAD/TRACE?"

>Furthermore, no two scanners use the same microprocessor, so to do
>what you challenge would be an exercise in utter imbecilic idiocy and
>sheer stupidity since the overall market would be tiny as it is, and
>when you pick one scanner out of the bunch, it would be tinier still.
>
>Next-to-Lastly, it could take several months of intense hardware and
>software design to do your challenge for ONE scanner.....but for it to
>be a profitable operation, at last a half dozen or more uP's would
>have to be in the inventory.....so you're talking months of
>development, maybe years, after which the damned things would be
>outdated by the time they were brought to market.

How tough could it be? The uP does a couple of things.

picks the frequency from the memory channel. (from external memory chips on
larger channel units)
takes inputs from the keypad.

drives the display. (this could be a pain)

tunes the actual radio

keeps the pll in check

>
>Lastly....even if there were a market.....it could not be exploited
>due to the FCC's declaration that "replacement microprocessors" for
>scanners are against the rules. So one could not advertise, and even
>so, it would be a matter of time before the Friendly Candy Company

I think that should be FCC= Frequencies..... Cash and Carry

>found and thumped the poor, misguided bastard with a $20,000 fine
>(per instance).

>
>Thanks, but no thanks; I'll pass this time.

How about this? The cell blocked radios of today have the 800 Mhz band all botched up right? Hold the uP be held in place at the bottom of the cell band. Make a device to bypass the uP output to the tuner and tune the tuner yourself through the cell band. Maybe even a VCO? Or step the VCO through with a counter and a frequency synth? You'd have to stop on a carrier which wouldn't be that tough because of the carrier operated relay mod I've seen around. The uP output to the PLL circuit may be different for each radio though. (this doesn't sound like something you want to jam inside of a hand held scanner)

Thoughts????

tyler

2602. PRO-2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <338CA58A.89E@cybersol.com>
Source record: 196327

I have a PRO-2006 for sale, very good condition..cell mod done.
Asking $350 plus s&h.

2603. Yupiteru MVT-7100 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <Lgmorejr@cybersol.com>
Message-ID: <338CA641.6ED4@cybersol.com>
Source record: 196328

A near mint 7100, very nice hand-held scanner with continuous coverage from .530khz to 1.6ghz. 1000 memories, very sensitive scanner. Asking $400 plus s&h.

2604. Re: Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mi7qs$j7k@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196329

In <338c864b.7883916@news.mindspring.com> ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) writes:
>
> to mention on this forum [smile].
>
>Anyway, the point being that an el-cheapo set of headphones will
>more than make up the difference.
>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA

to roger : sounds like a perfect name for a budding movie star....has a zip-to-sing ring to it

not when listening to three other portables and eight to twelve base scanners....

not when in the car listening to three portables and four installed base scanners....

bill
etc.

2605. Uni 8100???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5mi8n0$1de4$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 196330

Seeking opinions and market value of Uniden 8100 scanner, email replies please.

2606. Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338ca697.16153301@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196331

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

#->In <338c864b.7883916@news.mindspring.com> ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger
#->D. Cravens, Jr.) writes:
#->>
#->> to mention on this forum [smile].
#->>
#->>Anyway, the point being that an el-cheapo set of headphones will
#->>more than make up the difference.
#->>
#->>Roger Cravens
#->>Atlanta, GA
#->
#-> to roger : sounds like a perfect name for a budding
#-> movie star....has a zip-to-sing ring to it
#->
#-> not when listening to three other portables and
#-> eight to twelve base scanners....
#->
#-> not when in the car listening to three portables and
#-> four installed base scanners....
#->
#-> bill
#-> etc.

Well Bill, what can I tell ya? You don't drive a vehicle, you must
drive a Van for either the FCC, the NSA, or your a news reporter.

[Smile]

Actually I can't blow too much spoke up your tail-pipes. I
run a full-size Ford F-150, three antennas, and: a Kenwood
Tri-Band (742A), a Kenwood TH-79 H/T, a mobile scanner,
and now this little jewel.

Guess we're both addicted to radios, huh?

I don't suppose you know a good doctor that can successfully
treat this do you? 8-)

Roger

2607. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_k_dow@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <338cb241.88765454@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 196332

Like all scanners, the Icom R-1 is only as good or bad (up to a point)
as the antenna you put on it.

-- Put a long wire antenna on the R-1 and you can get decent (not
great!) short wave reception.

-- Put a 1.5 inch antenna (eg, Comet CH-32) on it and you get decent
(pretty good, really) 850MHz and up reception.

-- Intermod problems? (which is the major criticism of the R-1)--put
a crummy (ie, less sensitive for the frequency you are monitoring)
antenna on it .

Check out an incredible review of scanner antennas at

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/antennas.html

put together by Brian Raines.

What more can you ask of a scanner that is smaller than a pack of
cigarettes with (1) .1 to 1300 MHz continous (with the proper mod),
(2) FM, WFM, AM, (3) tuning steps from .5 to 50 KHz, and (4) above
mentioned and other features?

After all that--Want to buy mine? <g>

On Tue, 27 May 1997 07:36:49 -0400, Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
wrote:

>bryan wrote:
>> Would like comments and input on a Icom R-1 receiver
>
>
>Pros : wide coverage(HF/VHF/UHF)
> very sensitive
> 10 search limits
> very small
> S-meter
> Auto-power on/off
> Clock
> Receive indicator light
>
>Cons : non-existent front-end filtering => lots of intermod
> poor antenna
> only 1 bank of 100 channels

> no SSB
>
>Audio power, while low, is quite good for a radio that is
>one of the smallest out there. It does a decent job at
>quality considering it's small size.
>
>I would only advise buying this radio if you were a
>collector or can appreciate this radio's capabilities
>based on its size. Do not get it for your first or
>second handheld radio.
>
>Strong signals,
>Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
>North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2608. FreeNetAccessWorldwid+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: interbbs@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <337b17a2.8504641@hiroken.hiroken.or.jp>
Source record: 196333

Free Adult Internet Connection Worldwid+ Via Our Bbs.
Follow the link and enjoy...
http://cybercity.hko.net/la/interbbs/freenet/free.htm

2609. pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JESSE MUSTOE <JMUSTOE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <338CB30F.5C53@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 196334

Does the 2036 have a computer interface that can work with a home computer????

2610. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ba8$6b514fe0$2af77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 196335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do not buy these They are available from Ham Station for $265 as well as
ACE.

These is a rip off!!

Bruce

Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com> wrote in article
<338BDB63.3EAE@netquest.com>...
> Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
>
> Price Subject to Change without Notice:
>
> $329.00 Visa/MC etc
>
> email twmcrae@netquest.com with return email or telephone number if you
> wish to pre-arrange purchase.
>
> Do not send credit card info at this time. Sales will be by telephone
> credit card transaction on Friday.
>
>

2611. Scanner Frequencies & 10 Codes For Knoxville TN.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.E.Conner" <wconner@utkux.utk.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc6b33$cfc30560$b21ba980@wconner.utk.edu>
Source record: 196336

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm

2612. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338BD82F.793D@flash.net>
Source record: 196337

William Lee wrote:
>
> > > >>
> > > >William Lee wrote:
> > > >For a real Ham ticket it is. 13 wpm copy speed to be exact. Its the 2m
> and
> > > >10m bands that are code free. If you call that Ham Radio then you must
> > > >include CB and Family Radio Service handhelds as well. Nope.... real
> Hams
> > > >transmit world wide on 80m, 40m, 20m, and sometimes 15m and are
> allowed to
> > > >run as much as 1500 watts of power. CW helps weed out the misfits who
> would
> > > >broadcast on 46 meg. to all their neighbors portable phones,
> disrupting
> > > >their conversations.
> >
> David replied:
> > This is the attitude the sucks in the ham world. You stuffy old farts
> > need to be pushed out of the way by new people with new ideas about the
> > hobby. Trade in your radio for a one way trip to a retirement home.
> >
> William Lee replied:
> Just what is it you are trying to say David? That you endorse and encourage
> idiots to go and disrupt portable phone calls, is that a young new idea? Or
> is it that being proud of a difficult achievement is wrong and thus its a
> sucking attitude on the part of the achiever to speak proudly about it?
> Have you never done anything that you are proud of? Have you graduated high
> school yet? That is an acheavenent yet others may say that high school also
> sucks. Do you really feel that the CW requirement is keeping you out of Ham
> radio? Nothing worth anything is free. You get out what you put in, David.
> Its a lesson in life that most of us learn sooner or later. Stop blaming
> others for your shortcommings and go after the things you want. You may
> find that the rewards are sweeter than you think. As the song goes "
> Freedom is just another word for nothing left to loose" what ever that
> means. (just thought I would toss it in to see if it fit the thought
> thread)

No, that is not my point at all. I deal with some "old" hams all the
time on 27.385 LSB. They are cranky old farts who have nothing better
to do with their tickets. I am sick of the attitudes put forth by hams
who look down their old noses at everyone else.
Have you heard the many many out of control hams who constantly abuse
each other by doing all they can to disrupt communications?

These situations are doing a great deal of damage to the reputations of all hams before the FCC. The problems are getting worse too. Yet, those same idiots who abuse each other are quick to jump on any person who is not a ham for suggesting something that is illegal. It is time for these types of hams to move on and get out of the way of those who are new to the hobby or those who are more responsible before the FCC steps in and clamps down on the hobby.

2613. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338BD9C5.4541@flash.net>
Source record: 196338

tyler wrote:
>
> In article <3389DE29.6E85@servtech.com>, 1nessman@servtech.com says...
> >
> >
> >The FBI doesn't have jurisdiction in these matters. The FCC does.
>
> I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
> their grubby little paws in it.
>
> tyler

Oh, you know there were "spies" in the crowd! I am begining to
believe that since the soviets are not much of a threat (for the
moment), the FEDS have too much time on their hands and lots of new spy
devices, so who else can they spy on, but the public here in the USA.
I may be wrong, but it sure seems this is what is happening.

2614. Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com>
Message-ID: <338BDB63.3EAE@netquest.com>
Source record: 196339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!

Price Subject to Change without Notice:

$329.00 Visa/MC etc

email twmcrae@netquest.com with return email or telephone number if you wish to pre-arrange purchase.

Do not send credit card info at this time. Sales will be by telephone credit card transaction on Friday.

2615. Re: Which scanner should I buy for my needs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mfuom$btv@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <338b3a09.341561@snews.zippo.com>,
Bob <76516.20479@compuserve.com> wrote:

>I am in the market for a GOOD portable scanner to carry with me in and
>out of the car when traveling. I use the scanner's antenna when in
>the car, and prefer a handheld unit....
>
>.... I'd like something that
>has clearer and stronger audio and better sensitivity, 200 channels or
>more, fairly simple programming, and decent nicad battery charge life.

[My first reply to you bounced. Will try one last time.]

RELM HS200. Best audio in a portable scanner I've tested recently.
Excellent value at $250 street price. Powered by 4 AA cells.
Lighted keypad and display.

From my FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10
banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad.
Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked
out from search. Very good audio and strong front end.
Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers
CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45
MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test
report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob
Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

[...]

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2616. Nascar:Dover Downs Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer@Simpson.com
Message-ID: <5mfvta$lms@news.dmv.com>
Source record: 196341

Anyone have the scanner freq for Dover Downs race?

2617. SONY AIR-7 Modifications.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thora@online.no
Message-ID: <338b84a9.2432957@news.online.no>
Source record: 196342

Hello.

Are there any modifications for the Sony AIR-7?

Thor.

2618. Re: Any Pro-34 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528011701.VAA26857@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196343

In article <27MAY97.16192431@shrsys.hslc.org>, ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG writes:

>You need to get to the bottom board and clip D-11 for full 800MHz coverage.

Reinstall the diode in the d-12 position and rewire the keypad switch to switch it in and out of the circuit.This will allow 12.5 khz steps in the 825-850 mhz range.Now you can tune the image of the 850-861 Public Safety band without those annoying
cell images popping in. Subtract 21.5 from the frequencies you want to listen to.
John

2619. Re: [Response] E-Skip Season is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: carlj@tri.net
Message-ID: <5mglqe$25q$2@curly.sasnak.net>
Source record: 196344

try 44.940 highway patrol Kansas

ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:

>"Peter M. Baran" <pbaran@hmtnet.com> wrote:

>#->I have once again started picking up the Missouri State Troopers in the
>#->42.000 - 43.000 range. The interesting thing is that I am located about
>#->1200 miles North of Missouri! Anybody else experiencing the same
>#->phenomenon? Any suggestions for other freqs to search through?
>#->
>#->TIA
>#->
>#->Peter
>#->
>#->pbaran@hmtnet.com
>#->Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada

>Yup! Every summer the fire department in my town some 30 miles
>west of Atlanta has total grief from someone up on the east coast
>(New Jersey, Penn, ????).

>It plays hell with their operations, but it sure is fun to listen to.
>Even some of the firemen/women catch a listen when there's
>nothing else to do.

>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA

2620. Re: To John Ward:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528072301.DAA28917@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196345

Jeff,

Thanks very much for the kind words. I take a "hands on" approach,
whereas Bob Parnass in Montoring Times writes more from the test bench.
Frankly, I think the two approaches compliment each other quite nicely.

John

2621. Re: Any Pro-34 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528013601.VAA28884@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196346

In article <19970528011701.VAA26857@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jtrim94921@aol.com (JTrim94921) writes:

>Reinstall the diode in the d-12 position and rewire the(keypad) switch to
>switch it in and out of the circuit

Should be Key lock Switch

2622. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
Message-ID: <01bc6b08$0829d180$9caaf6ce@smokin.iquest.net>
Source record: 196347
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
<3386f01c.902425@news.concentric.net>...
> On 22 May 1997 02:36:27 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
> >Doesn't the FCC regulate who can transmit on a given frequency through
> >liscenses? Who gives a shit to broadcast on the frequencies when they
can
> >call in for complaints and whatnot, all we NEED to do is hear. I don't
> >remember any one saying they wanted to transmit on police bands.
> > Now what'r you sain' Mikey?
>
> Good point if only those that have posted here are involved. We're
> talking about the clowns who've rigged up a radio and think it's real
> cute to say, "Fuck you, pigs" on a police frequency.
>
> You know. What you've been doing in this group.

Ain't it a shame the FCC can't regulate me? I guess you'll just have to
put up with the select few that realize what your profession is all about
(or is coming to, at least). Of course, I'm sure that at some point the
feds will cast a law banning casual transmissions on the internet (without
a costly license, I'm sure) due to its volitile nature, and judging by this
post, you'll be more than happy to enforce said law because, "they told me
to."

--
SMokin'

Power is the heroin of a small minded man
and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

2623. Re: 900mhz Cordless on 144.5mhZ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6afc$711fbee0$9129eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 196348

Probably an image frequency.

2624. To John Ward:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5mft13$doa@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 196349

John great article in JULY POP COM on the Trunktracker.

Very well writen I enjoyed it and think it is the best to date on this hot item..

Jeff

The Ham Station

2625. Re: Got my TrunTracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5mft47$doa@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 196350

In article <01bc6ab0$a71830a0$36f77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>, "Bruce A. Langos"
<bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote:
>Nice Radio. Ham Station has plenty of them. Does what it is advertised to
>do.
>
I better do a fast follow up here.

thanks Bruce we are out but expect more in 4 or 5 days.

I am taking names again and only as of 4:00 Pm today have ONE on the list.

Jeff
The Ham station

2626. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528020000.WAA01458@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196351

I ordered a radio from the Ham Radio outlet in NH.They sent it out the same day
(Monday) I was told i would have it no later than Friday.Friday the UPS truck passed my house.I called HRO and they gave me the tracking number.I used UPS on line tracking and found my package in Salt Lake City ,Utah.I called UPS 1-800 number and told them my problem.I said why is my package in Salt Lake when it came from NH and was to be shipped to NYC?(both locations on the east coast!)
They said it was sent to Utah by accident,but now had lost the package in Salt Lake.HRO called UPS and received the runaround as i did.UPS said i had to wait 14 days passed the due date to have a credit issued for replacement.After 12 days
and a lot of a aggravation i received the radio.Let me point out that The Ham Radio outlet provided excellent service and did all they could do.The full blame goes to
UPS and it's people.This is not the first time i have had problems with UPS and
probably won't be the last.
UPS doesn't care!!! All the fancy tracking systems mean nothing if you don't have
competent people working for you.All i received was" Oh were sorry,we'll locate that package and get it right to you as soon as possible".About 20 times.
Your right UPS SUCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Robert (A DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER OF UPS!)

2627. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mgp3s$qo1@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196352

In <MPG.df51e5be3c374f7989689@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
winndixie@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) writes:
>
>In article <338c6734.110389613@news-server>,
>bcheek@san.rr.com says...
>> I also
>> publish and edit the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT that launched in
>> January 1991 and which continues through this day.
>>
>>
>Yes a WSR full of misinformation or dated information. I
>occasionaly get a photocopy of it. I feel that it is a
>waste of time for the nice fellow to forward it to me. I
>delight in giving away the copy at work to hackers who
>are bored and are bugging me for something to read. We
>treat it sort of like a joke. WSR is always good for a
>chuckle.
>
>For the same kind of money required for WSR a hardware
>hacker would be better served in getting "Nuts and Volts"
>IMHO. I get free copies of that one also but the
>publsiher is kind enought to mail them directly to me.
>
>--
>Victor Healey Ki4je
>ICQ network UIN -> 1341701
>
>DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
>Join ICQ - it is free!
>http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html
>
>
>
>
Do you pay for anything? Sounds like you're looking for a free ride to
me.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-

Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2628. Re: SC150 hints or advice??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: playhaus@gate.net.nospam
Message-ID: <slrn5on4a8.1b.playhaus@news.gate.net>
Source record: 196353

On 28 May 1997 00:09:29 GMT, Bulldawgs <bulldawgs@aol.com> wrote:

>Hello, does anyone have any "unpublished" hints or advice on using my
>SportCat 150. Such as, hold down the WX and the L\O key while turning the
>scanner on and you will receive the battery level\charge.

Here's the unpublished stuff I've seen for the SportCat:

Power on with...

WX and L/O = Voltage reading
2, 9, MAN = Clears all memory channels
2, 9, L/O = Screen test
2, 9, PRI = Puts test freqs in 1-21
2, 9, SCAN = More test freqs

::
Lorin Winchester http://www.afn.org/~afn54902
playhaus@gate.net Remove ".nospam" to email me

2629. Scan Marine Band & CB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: maplecornr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528021100.WAA02584@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196354

>I am looking to buy a good CB for my truck and am considering the above
>two models. Any opinions would be helpful.
Thanks for all the replies. To be more specific, what I want to do is get a set-up where I can scan on the CB and Marine band channels, and talk on the CB channels. What I am leaning towards now is to buy the Uniden Grant XL, and the BCT-7 Mobile scanner and set them up in my truck, and be able to set up the scanner in the house when I need to. I want to be able to set the scanner to only scan the marine bands when I want it to. Is this possible &/or practical. I spend a lot of time in June, August, and September near a fishing village in PEI, Canada, and need to know when Boats will be in, abd would like to be able to scan CB channels when on trips. Does anyone have a similar system, or a better solution? Is there a good CB Radio that scans those chanels?
Steve Gallagher
Steve Gallagher

2630. Why edit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5mg4kb$j9o@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know why sa lot of scanners have limited
or no coverage of the UHF T.V. audio bands?
Why does the manufacturer edit out other bands like
FM, CB, etc.? -Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

2631. Re: I finally admit it...I'm clueless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6aa9$411a6f40$d14543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Masa@WriteMe.com wrote in article <5mb5at$p03@drn.zippo.com>...
> I can go on pretending that I know much about anything. I'm sorry, I
> will crawl back in the hole in which I came from. I know that I have
> been wasting bandwidth and aggrevating people. I have realized the my
> Pro-26 is a hunk of junk that is just teaming with intermod problems and
> is plagued with cellular images and barely outperforms a cheap dual
> conversion scanner. Please accept my apologies! I just wanted to have
> someone think that I was intelligent. I just wish that I even had a
friend.
> Maybe I can modify my transceiver so I can say "hi" to the police.

I feel your pain. I'm plagued with this dreadful AR8000. I think you mean
that you want to modify your receiver (not transceiver) so you can say "hi"
to the police. Being clueless can lead you to make this mistache. I knead a
spel cheker cuz I'm clules myselph.

Tom

2632. fax,rtty,morse, navetex for soundcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: iwntzit@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528022701.WAA04245@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196357

I would like to know if there is any web site or software available that will be able to recieve and decode these signals:fax,rtty,morse, and navetex. through the sound card.If anyone knows Please e-mail me at JThoma6372@aol.com.As seeing that I occansionally forget about reading up here.Thanks for any information.

2633. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mgqe4$qvb@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196358

In <338ccd91.15844880@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>

>
>I know.....and don't think for a minute that I don't appreciate it.
>I do. Big time. Just that these guys who criticize so severely
>appear to have all the answers that have eluded me over the years.
>I'd like to GET rich like they THINK I am....and I figger if I can
>goad them into spilling the secret, then we ALL can be happier than
>pigs wallowing in a manure pile.
>
>Greed, my ass.....let's go chugalug a mug o' Bud and grab a sandwich.
>
>:-)
>
Good news the Cheeks Guy...they deliver. Right to your domicile.
Sandwiches and More....a franchise near you.

they rent their delivery cars from RENT A WRECK...I sure hope
your neighbors don't get upset when delivery is made in such
dirty and dented auto...warn your valet to wear Construction
Gloves....

bill

2634. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mgq59$8nh@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196359
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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writes:
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you
>wish to pre-arrange purchase.
>
>Do not send credit card info at this time. Sales will be by telephone
>credit card transaction on Friday.
>
And of course you are located off the coast of F L O R I D A
and just by chance have relatives in C U B A....

Say fellah or female-ah

why not post the following:

your full name
your full address where you do business
your business license number
your phone number
your fax number
your pager number
your ring finger size

$329...wow. prices are down to around 230 and 250 and 280
and less. Plenty of supplies coming to dealers.

and you want to operate out of a phone booth for this.
and for credit card sales....giving you numbers and
such info....of course you want us to 'trust' you....

bill conduit
etc.

2635. Re: [Response] HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528024801.WAA06382@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196360

Why should one have to FIGHT to simply get what they are paying for ?
If a company wants to stay in business, they either will obtain a better attitude, or hey, as Greseman says, "See ya later...AMF".

2636. Re: [Response] HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <jordan@santanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6b40$c3221140$522977cc@default>
Source record: 196361

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. <ke4yqz@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<338b43e3.14782996@news.mindspring.com>...
> "Paul Jordan" <jordan@*santanet.com> wrote:

> I live out west of Atlanta in Douglas County and am also
> a no-code Tech.
>
> I've visited HRO here in Atlanta on many, many occasions and
> the sales staff have always been extremely helpful as well as
> exceptionally knowledgeable.
>
> I've give them a break if you don't mind me saying so - the
> person you delt with could have been having a bad day or
> just got there from having a hell of a fight with his wife. No
> way to know!
>
> But I certainly wouldn't stay out of the store from one bad
> experience. Don't get me wrong here, if I went in 3 or 4 times
> and was treated like a second class citizen every time I
> went in, I wouldn't go back. But not until I had a very, very
> long and rather heated discussion with the owner of the
> store. Then I'd call their national office and raise hell
> there as well. But with only one incident - it could have
> been anything including your imagination!
>
> Roger D. Cravens, KE4YQZ
> Douglasville, GA
>
>
Roger,
I let the guy know that I was visiting from Alaska and that I'd seen all the adds for thier store and I wanted to see the stuff in person. It was an older guy that I dealt with and he just kept giving me the cold shoulder.. The younger guy behind the counter was a little more helpful but, no very much. I've always felt that if I go into your store, I am helping YOU earn a living by doing business there. No matter how I dress, or what I drive up in, or what I look like, or for that matter, what license I have. If those guys were here in Alaska and looked at people that way, they'd lose a LOT of wealthy customers that carry a lot of money with them and expect good service when the go into a store.
To tell you the truth, I was treated that way in a lot of stores in the Atlanta area. I went to several computer stores while I was there and they didn't seem to want to help either but, the guys there at HRO were the icing on the cake.

I just know that whenever I come back thru Atlanta, I'll not go out of my way to go to that store AGAIN...

Paul Jordan
KL0AN

2637. Re: wanted:pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528091900.FAA02561@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196362

I got my Pro-2006, thankyou for all the replies, Yes I paid a fair amount.

73

i4086@aol.com
73

2638. FS: Tektronix 465M's, Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5mgtft$fa2$11@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 196363

Hello!
We have a couple of specials this month:

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned and
calibrated, 120 day warranty shipping free in the USA, $465.00 each!

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin miniature
made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual boxes, 8000 available,
$0.10 each, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $3.00, 200 or more shipping free!

For more ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used), various ANTIQUE RADIO
COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail

sales@emodus.com

For a complete list. Thank you! Dealer inquiries welcome!

2639. Re: I finally admit it...I'm clueless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338ba59f.496787@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

who posted this junk ? Someone used my sig + e-mail address !!

On 25 May 1997 21:59:09 -0700, Masa@WriteMe.com wrote:

>I can go on pretending that I know much about anything. I'm sorry, I
>will crawl back in the hole in which I came from. I know that I have
>been wasting bandwidth and aggrevating people. I have realized the my
>Pro-26 is a hunk of junk that is just teaming with intermod problems and
>is plagued with cellular images and barely outperforms a cheap dual
>conversion scanner. Please accept my apologies! I just wanted to have
>someone think that I was intelligent. I just wish that I even had a friend.
>Maybe I can modify my transceiver so I can say "hi" to the police.
>
>Masataka Noda
>Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>If Spam Security removes crap, then why do my posts get through.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2640. Re: I finally admit it...I'm clueless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338ba5c4.533654@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I did not post this. Someone else did with my e-mail address and sig.
Check the header.

On 28 May 1997 02:17:26 GMT, "Thomas Hall" <tjhall@itis.com> wrote:

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>
>Masa@WriteMe.com wrote in article <5mb5at$p03@drn.zippo.com>...
>> I can go on pretending that I know much about anything. I'm sorry, I
>> will crawl back in the hole in which I came from. I know that I have
>> been wasting bandwidth and aggrevating people. I have realized the my
>> Pro-26 is a hunk of junk that is just teaming with intermod problems and
>> is plagued with cellular images and barely outperforms a cheap dual
>> conversion scanner. Please accept my apologies! I just wanted to have
>> someone think that I was intelligent. I just wish that I even had a
>friend.
>> Maybe I can modify my transceiver so I can say "hi" to the police.
>
>I feel your pain. I'm plagued with this dreadful AR8000. I think you mean
>that you want to modify your receiver (not transceiver) so you can say "hi"
>to the police. Being clueless can lead you to make this mistache. I knead a
>spel cheker cuz I'm clules myselph.
>
>Tom

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Masa@WriteMe-X.com
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

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2641. Re: I finally admit it...I'm clueless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338ba64e.671716@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Someone from drn.zippo.com posted the article. It's not me.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

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2642. Re: Motorola SEIII Mobile Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kimeyer@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <338bfb9d.1783205@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196367

On 28 May 1997 04:14:20 GMT, "A.J. Brofman" <ajb5540@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>I have 2 cellular phones. 1 hand-held and one in my vehicle. I would like
>to take the # of the handheld and add it to my mounted phone. In other
>words I want to have 1 # in my handheld and both numbers in my vehicle
>mounted unit.
>
>Can anyone walk me through doing this myself?
>
You should be able to call forward the HH to the carfone. I use this
system with 2 HH meself.

2643. Toronto Area Burger King - Hear it your way!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338bbff5.22586245@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196368

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30.8400 AJAX, ONT. 345 MACKENZIE AVE
154.5700 AJAX, ONT. 345 MACKENZIE AVE
30.8400 AURORA, ONT. 14879 YONGE ST S
154.5700 AURORA, ONT. 14879 YONGE ST S
154.5700 BOWMANVILLE,105 CLARINGTON.#1015
308.4000 BOWMANVILLE,105 CLARINGTON.#1015
33.4000 BRAMPTON, ONT. 186 MAIN ST
154.5400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 186 MAIN ST
30.5800 MISS. ONT. 1490 DIXIE RD. #994
154.4900 MISS. ONT. 1490 DIXIE RD. #994
33.4000 MISS. ONT. 4141 DIXIE RD. #2666
154.5400 MISS. ONT. 4141 DIXIE RD. #2666
33.4000 MISS.ONT.6465 MISSISSAUGA RD
154.5400 MISS.ONT.6465 MISSISSAUGA RD. #3283
33.4000 MISS.ONT.769 BURNHAMTHORPE #10099
154.5400 MISS.ONT.769 BURNHAMTHORPE #10099
33.4000 MISS.ONT.920A DUNDAS ST.STORE #3688
154.5400 MISS.ONT.920A DUNDAS ST.STORE #3688
30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 2372 FINCH AVE W
154.5700 NORTH YORK, ONT. 2372 FINCH AVE W
30.8400 OSHAWA, ONT. 1327 SIMCOE ST N
154.5700 OSHAWA, ONT. 1327 SIMCOE ST N
30.8400 OSHAWA, ONT. 338 KING ST W
154.5700 OSHAWA, ONT. 338 KING ST W
154.4900 PICKERING, ONT. 1280 KINGSTON RD
305.8000 PICKERING, ONT. 1280 KINGSTON RD
30.8400 RICHMOND HILL, ONT. 10909 YONGE ST/
154.5700 RICHMOND HILL, ONT. 10909 YONGE ST/
30.8400 TORONTO, ONT. 11 LESLIE ST
154.5700 TORONTO, ONT. 11 LESLIE ST
30.8400 TORONTO, ONT. 1194 KING ST W
154.5700 TORONTO, ONT. 1194 KING ST W
30.5400 TORONTO, ONT. 2571 LAWRENCE AVE W
30.8400 AJAX, ONT. 345 MACKENZIE AVE
154.5700 AJAX, ONT. 345 MACKENZIE AVE
30.8400 AURORA, ONT. 14879 YONGE ST S
154.5700 AURORA, ONT. 14879 YONGE ST S
154.5700 BOWMANVILLE,105 CLARINGTON.#1015
308.4000 BOWMANVILLE,105 CLARINGTON.#1015
33.4000 BRAMPTON, ONT. 186 MAIN ST
154.5400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 186 MAIN ST
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154.5700 NORTH YORK, ONT. 2372 FINCH AVE W
30.8400 OSHAWA, ONT. 1327 SIMCOE ST N
154.5700 OSHAWA, ONT. 1327 SIMCOE ST N
30.8400 OSHAWA, ONT. 338 KING ST W
154.5700 OSHAWA, ONT. 338 KING ST W
154.4900 PICKERING, ONT. 1280 KINGSTON RD
305.8000 PICKERING, ONT. 1280 KINGSTON RD
30.8400 RICHMOND HILL, ONT. 10909 YONGE ST/
154.5700 RICHMOND HILL, ONT. 10909 YONGE ST/
30.8400 TORONTO, ONT. 11 LESLIE ST
154.5700 TORONTO, ONT. 11 LESLIE ST
30.8400 TORONTO, ONT. 1194 KING ST W
154.5700 TORONTO, ONT. 1194 KING ST W
30.5400 TORONTO, ONT. 2571 LAWRENCE AVE W
154.5700 TORONTO, ONT. 2571 LAWRENCE AVE W
30.8400 TORONTO, ONT. 940 LAWRENCE AVE W
154.5700 TORONTO, ONT. 940 LAWRENCE AVE W
30.8400 WHITBY, ONT.1650 VICTORIA ST.E #8
154.5700 WHITBY, ONT.1650 VICTORIA ST.E #8
33.4000 WOODBRIDGE,ONT. 4451 HWY#7 #10101
154.5400 WOODBRIDGE,ONT. 4451 HWY#7 #10101

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2644. Toronto Skydome and Blue Jays Frequency List.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338cc2df.23331887@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196369

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Trunked Radio System

Outputs
858.0250 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
858.2750 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
858.5250 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
858.7750 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
859.0250 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME

Inputs
813.0250 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
813.2750 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
813.5250 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
813.7750 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME
814.0250 TORONTO, ONT. SKYDOME

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2645. Pickering-Ajax Power Plant Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338fc67a.24255639@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196370

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Pickering Ajax Power Plant
457.550000
467.775000
467.825000
467.850000
467.900000

Ajax Hydro-Electric
160.155000
168.720000

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2646. Casino Rama - Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338dc351.23446273@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196371

453.6625 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET CHC CASINOS CANADA
858.0250 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET CHC CASINOS CANADA
858.2750 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET CHC CASINOS CANADA
858.5250 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET CHC CASINOS CANADA
858.7750 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET CHC CASINOS CANADA
859.0250 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET CHC CASINOS CANADA

152.3150 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET (WTR TWR) CHIPPEWAS OF RAMA
154.0700 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET (WTR TWR) CHIPPEWAS OF RAMA
154.3700 RAMA, ONT. SESAME STREET (WTR TWR) CHIPPEWAS OF RAMA
167.9850 RAMA, ONTARIO RAMA RESERVE CHIPPEWAS OF RAMA

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2647. Ontario Place and Wonderland Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <338ec570.23989485@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196372

Ontario Place

151.0850 151.0850
162.8100 168.8100
168.8100 162.8100
163.4250 168.8400
168.8400 163.4250
156.4250 156.4250
414.1875 414.1875
419.1875 419.1875
414.1875 419.1875
419.1875 414.1875

Wonderland

454.2250 454.2250
460.7750 465.7750
461.2000 466.2000
462.4500 467.4500
465.7750 460.7750
466.2000 461.2000
467.4500 462.4500

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2648. TACO BELL - Toronto Area Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3390c753.24472257@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196373

30.8400 16599 YONGE STREET NEWMARKET, ONT
154.5700 16599 YONGE STREET NEWMARKET, ONT
457.5250 7028 YONGE ST. VAUGHAN
467.7500 7028 YONGE ST. VAUGHAN
33.4000 707 MARKHAM RD, SCARBOROUGH, ONT.
154.5400 707 MARKHAM RD, SCARBOROUGH, ONT.
457.5250 BRAMPTON, ONT. 230 QUEEN ST. E.
467.7500 BRAMPTON, ONT. 230 QUEEN ST. E.
464.6250 ETOBICOKE ONT. 1610 THE QUEENSWAY
469.6250 ETOBICOKE ONT. 1610 THE QUEENSWAY
464.6250 MISSISSAUGA ONT. 6055 CREDITVIEW RD
469.6250 MISSISSAUGA ONT. 6055 CREDITVIEW RD
33.4000 ORILLIA, ONT. 324 MEMORIAL AVE.
154.5400 ORILLIA, ONT. 324 MEMORIAL AVE.
30.5800 REXDALE, ONT. 2068 KIPLING AVE
154.4900 REXDALE, ONT. 2068 KIPLING AVE
464.6250 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. 4431 HWY #7
469.6250 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. 4431 HWY #7

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2649. Toronto -DE HAVILLAND INC. airport frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3392c86d.24754164@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196374

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33.9550 33.9550 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
47.2600 47.2600 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
112.2950 112.2950 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
132.1700 132.1700 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
122.1500 122.1500 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
123.2000 123.2000 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
123.2750 123.2750 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
123.3500 123.3500 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
123.4500 123.4500 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
123.5000 123.5000 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
130.5000 130.5000 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. DE HAVILLAND INC.
451.6625 456.6625 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 123 GARRATT BLVD
DE HAVILLAND INC.
456.6625 451.6625 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 123 GARRATT BLVD
DE HAVILLAND INC.

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2650. Ontario Jockey Club - Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3393c978.25020936@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196375

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172.290 GOLDEN HORSESHOE AREA (RACE TRACK) THE ONTARIO JOCKEY
172.470 GOLDEN HORSESHOE AREA (RACE TRACKS) THE ONTARIO JOCKEY
172.500 GOLDEN HORSESHOE AREA (RACE TRACKS) THE ONTARIO JOCKEY
172.590 GOLDEN HORSESHOE AREA (RACE TRACKS) THE ONTARIO JOCKEY
172.950 GOLDEN HORSESHOE AREA (RACE TRACKS) THE ONTARIO JOCKEY
172.980 GOLDEN HORSESHOE AREA (RACE TRACKS) THE ONTARIO JOCKEY
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2651. WENDY'S Toronto Area Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3391c7af.24564783@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196376

30.8400 2400 DUNDAS ST. W. MISSISSAUGA
154.5700 2400 DUNDAS ST. W. MISSISSAUGA

30.8400 AJAX, ONT. 80 BAYLEY ST W
154.5700 AJAX, ONT. 80 BAYLEY ST W

30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 2 BARTLEY BULL PKWY
154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 2 BARTLEY BULL PKWY

30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 3 GATEWAY BLVD
154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 3 GATEWAY BLVD

30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 353 MAIN ST N
154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 353 MAIN ST N

30.8400 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 1050 FINCH AVE W
154.5700 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 1050 FINCH AVE W

33.4000 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 1420 MIDWAY BLVD.
154.5400 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 1420 MIDWAY BLVD.

30.8400 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 44 BRITANNIA RD
154.5700 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 44 BRITANNIA RD

30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1002 LAWRENCE AV W
154.5700 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1002 LAWRENCE AV W

30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1681 WILSON AVE
154.5400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1681 WILSON AVE

33.4000 OSHAWA, ONT. 323 KING ST W
154.5400 OSHAWA, ONT. 323 KING ST W

30.8400 REXDALE, ONT. 2136 KIPLING AVE N
154.5700 REXDALE, ONT. 2136 KIPLING AVE N

30.8400 SCARBOROUGH, ONT. 4351 KINGSTON RD
154.5700 SCARBOROUGH, ONT. 4351 KINGSTON RD

33.4000 WESTON, ONT. 2362 FINCH AVE W
154.5400 WESTON, ONT. 2362 FINCH AVE W

30.8400 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. HWY 7/PINE VALLEY
154.5700 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. HWY 7/PINE VALLEY

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2652. Ontario - McDonald's Drive Through Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3397d07b.26817147@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196377

McDonald's Drive Through (Hamilton Region may be same for all Ontario)

154.490
30.580

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2653. Niagara FallS Border Crossing - Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3398d140.27013315@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196378

452.762500 RAINBOW BRIDGE NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE
454.275000 QUEENSTON, ONT NIAGARA FALLS BRIDGE

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2654. Hamilton Area KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN - Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3396cf9f.26596397@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196379

154.5700 30.8400 HAMILTON, ON - STORE 3021
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

154.5700 30.8400 BURLINGTON 3500 DUNDAS ST

154.5700 30.8400 OAKVILLE, ON (3004)

30.8400 154.5700 HAMILTON, ON - STORE 3021

30.8400 154.5700 BURLINGTON 3500 DUNDAS ST

30.8400 154.5700 OAKVILLE, ON (3004)

469.6250 464.6250 BURLINGTON, ONT.-1235 FAIRVIEW ST.
464.6250 469.6250 BURLINGTON, ONT.-1235 FAIRVIEW ST.

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2655. Oakville FORD MOTOR CO - Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3394cd73.26040932@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196380

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456.1500 451.1500 OAKKVILLE, ON (MATERIAL HANDLING)
456.7875 451.7875 OAKVILLE, ONT-THE CANADIAN ROAD
457.2625 452.2625 OAKVILLE ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
457.2625 452.2625 OAKVILLE, ON (TRUCK PLANT)
457.7625 452.7625 OAKVILLE, ON FINAL ASSEMBLY PLANT
458.8375 453.8375 OAKVILLE ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
458.8375 453.8375 OAKVILLE, ON (TRUCK PLANT)
451.1500 456.1500 OAKKVILLE, ON (MATERIAL HANDLING)
451.7875 456.7875 OAKVILLE, ONT-THE CANADIAN ROAD
452.2625 457.2625 OAKVILLE ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
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452.7625 457.7625 OAKVILLE, ON FINAL ASSEMBLY PLANT
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467.4125 462.4000 OAKVILLE ONTARIO
467.4125 462.4000 OAKVILLE, ON (TRUCK PLANT)
468.2125 463.2125 OAKVILLE FORD PAINT PLANT
468.7375 463.7375 OAKVILLE ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
468.7375 463.7375 OAKVILLE, ON (TRUCK PLANT)
464.3125 464.3125 OAKVILLE, ON - ASSEMBLY PLANT
464.6375 464.6375 OAKVILLE, ON, CANADIAN ROAD
464.6375 464.6375 OAKVILLE, ONT-ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
464.9625 464.9625 OAKVILLE, ON (ASSEMBLY PLANT)
465.0500 465.0500 OAKVILLE, ON CAR ASSEMBLY PLANT
460.1625 465.1625 OAKVILLE, ONT-THE CANADIAN ROAD
460.6375 465.6375 OAKVILLE ONT
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461.7375 466.7375 OAKVILLE ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
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463.2125 468.2125 OAKVILLE FORD PAINT PLANT
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469.9625 469.9625 OAKVILLE, ON ONTARIO TRUCK PLANT
466.7375 761.7375 OAKVILLE, ON (TRUCK PLANT)
183.0000 915.0000 OAKVILLE, ON (FORD PLANT)
915.0000 183.0000 OAKVILLE, ON (FORD PLANT)
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149.1250 OAKVILLE FORD PLANT
469.6000 OAKVILLE, ONT. - 9TH LINE

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2656. General Motors St Catherines Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3395ce76.26299519@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 196381

General Motors of Canada

151.0550 151.0550 ST CATHARINES ONTARIO
168.7950 168.0300 ST CATHARINES ONT
168.0300 168.7950 ST CATHARINES ONT
456.1875 451.1750 ST CATHARINES ONTARIO
456.6625 451.6625 ST. CATHARINES, ONT-570 GLENDALE AV
457.5000 452.5000 ST. CATHARINES, ONT - 570 GLENDALE
459.3625 454.3625 ST. CATHARINES, ONT -570 GLENDALE
451.1750 456.1875 ST CATHARINES ONTARIO
451.6625 456.6625 ST. CATHARINES, ONT-570 GLENDALE AV
452.5000 457.5000 ST. CATHARINES, ONT - 570 GLENDALE
454.3625 459.3625 ST. CATHARINES, ONT -570 GLENDALE
465.4875 460.4875 ST CATHARINES ONTARIO
465.6375 460.6375 ST. CATHARINES, ONT -570 GLENDALE
466.6625 461.6625 ST. CATHARINES, ONT - 570 GLENDALE
467.1375 462.1375 ST CATHARINES AXLE PLANT
467.1625 462.1625 ST. CATHERINES ONTARIO
468.9625 463.9500 ST CATHARINES ONT
468.9625 463.9500 ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO AND AREA
469.2875 464.2875 ST. CATHERINES ONTARIO
460.4875 465.4875 ST CATHARINES ONTARIO
460.6375 465.6375 ST. CATHARINES, ONT -570 GLENDALE
461.6625 466.6625 ST. CATHARINES, ONT - 570 GLENDALE
462.1375 467.1375 ST CATHARINES AXLE PLANT
462.1625 467.1625 ST. CATHERINES ONTARIO
463.9500 468.9625 ST CATHARINES ONT
463.9500 468.9625 ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO AND AREA
464.2875 469.2875 ST. CATHERINES ONTARIO
453.8375 . ST CATHARINES, 570 GLENDALE AVE
454.2000 . ST. CATHARINES, ONT-570 GLENDALE
464.3125 ST CATHARINES, ON

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2657. Re: REQ: Gurnee mills and Great America scanner frequencies in Gurnee, IL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcabral@ibm.net
Message-ID: <338bfa27.2471044@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 196382

Six Flags Great America - GURNEE
FREQ - Mhz
463.3625
463.6000
464.3750
464.4750
464.6750
464.7750
464.8750
465.9000
465.9750
466.0500
466.1250
466.2000
466.2750
466.3500
466.4250
467.7500
467.7750
467.8000
467.8250
467.8500
467.8750
467.9000
467.9250

On Thu, 08 May 1997 23:27:20 GMT, paramedic@fireman.net (Axeman)
wrote:

>Anyone have these frequencies: Gurnee Mills and Great America.

2658. Q: 800MHz Band Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s*nospam*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <338BFDA1.52F2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for suggestions on a high gain 800MHz Band antenna for a hand held scanner with a BNC connector. Looking to pull in some weak signal trunked radio systems on a TrunkTracker. I'm currently using a modified cellular phone antenna, but am looking for other suggestions that would provide higher gain.

Anyone have any experience with the Max Systems "High Gain 800MHz portable antenna" that Grove sells?

http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?L=F&P=ANT+22

Or Radioware's "Seeker 800MHz Duckie Antenna"?

http://www.radio-ware.com/sek800.html

I'm also looking for suggestions for high gain 800MHz Band antennas for use in an apartment with a desktop scanner to aid in the fleet mapping of Motorola Type I trunked radio systems. The following seems small enough for apartment use:

http://www.radio-ware.com/rw800l.html

TIA,
Scott

Remove *nospam* from address if you choose to reply via email

2659. Motorola SEIII Mobile Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.J. Brofman" <ajb5540@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6b26$f3a90180$75afb8cd@ajb5540>
Source record: 196384

I have 2 cellular phones. 1 hand-held and one in my vehicle. I would like to take the # of the handheld and add it to my mounted phone. In other words I want to have 1 # in my handheld and both numbers in my vehicle mounted unit.

Can anyone walk me through doing this myself?

ajb5540

2660. Re: Bearcat BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: spj67@flash.net
Message-ID: <5mgbnt$r6d$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 196385

In article <19970527025800.WAA10468@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
maplecornr@aol.com says...
>
>I am thinking about buying the BCT-7. What does it have for an
antennae,
>as base unit or as mobile unit?

i have the bct-7, i got a base antenna ,coax, and a couple of
adaptersfor the coax from radio shack. i don't think i spent more then
$35.00 . i live in an apt. and just have the antenna on the back porch.
it works a whole lot better then the back of set antenna that come with
the scanner.

Stephen......:)

2661. RS 2006 Computer Innerface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <338cba9d.8610189@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 196386

Any opinions on which is the best computer innerface hardware/software
for the RS 2006? Any info would be helpfull.
Thanks,
GW

2662. F.S. Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <338CBA34.6DB3@direct.ca>
Source record: 196387

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Selling Pro-43 200ch hand held scanner,full cell coverage
$225 plus S&H
Please e-mail me directly thanks.
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2663. The Scanner Club Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528231500.TAA27779@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196388

Attentional All Scanner Enthusiasts:

I have to recommend that you get a subscribtion to the -The Scanner Club-
Magazine, a magazine full of 60 some odd pages totally devoted to
scanning.

For further info email me

Tom

2664. Re: Help with 800MHz trunking radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528231700.TAA27926@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196389

My guess is they are either Type I or LTR, both formats that are dying.
Yes, you could program it to scan conventionally, but the cost of
obtaining the programming hardware/software would defeat the purpose.

For the same price of the programming aparatus, you could get a
Trunktracker.
I say, find someone who needs Type I or LTR or even conventional 800, and
sell them. Then, take the profit and buy a Trunktracker (they are awesome)
and keep the change or whatever.

Regards,

E Bagby

2665. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970528233401.TAA29602@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196390

All,

If you folks want to discuss the parentage of certain federal agents fine, but start you own topic. I, for one, do not subscribe to the notion that ATF, FBI or other law enforcement officers are "thugs," either "jack-booted" or "gun-toting," and I resent your using a topic that I started to spread your venemous drivel.

John

2666. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6b5b$e5cf5f20$6e4343cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 196391

Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<338B8204.61439B70@earthlink.net>...
> Has anyone else experienced problems with the antenna jack on the
> AR8000?
> Mine seems to be loose, and I am wondering if that's the way they are
> supposed to be on these radios.

According to what I've heard from other AR8000 owners, the BNC jack does come loose with frequent antenna changes.

You will need to get the radio apart and tighten a nut inside the case. It was further recommended the you use loctite on the nut to prevent loosening in the future. This is the best I can remember. I've had mine apart to fix the "sputtering squelch" problem, and can tell you right now that it is a little tricky.

There is a mailing list for the AR8000. I think that the address is <majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com>, and you should put <subscribe ar8000> in the body of the message.

2667. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338cc3bf.3154819@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:12:01 GMT, rickch19@sgi.net wrote:

>masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>
>>but the software is not available at this time... we don't know when
>>it becomes available... two years later... five years later or
>>never...
>
>I have already been in contact with ADI to determine when the software
>will be available.
>
>Till then I am not buying the radio. The idea of progamming 200
>channels by hand is absurd.

most of the tranceivers do not have programming capability at $300 US
dual bander.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2668. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.052797.210705.56@dialup-h-20.somtel.com>
Source record: 196393

> Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom. Any
> opinions would be welcome.
>
>
> i4086@aol.com
> 73

The books by the subject author are DAMN good. They are packed full of information, modifications, and even a bit of history on scanners, make a fascinating read, and an even MORE fascinating APPLY. I have all three, and they are worth every penny I paid for them. I just got a real good deal on the third book, considering the amount of sheer information that is in it, including putting in 26,400 channels, a complete computer interface, information on the capabilities of many of the newer scanners, information on what test equipment and tools you need to work on scanners, (including how to build some of your own test equipment), and much, much more.
I have been buying and collecting books on radio for 40 years. I have amassed quite a library here. There is no book in the entire collection more valuable than the three Cheek books. They are more valuable than many, since they are unique in their thorough coverage of scanners and scanning, a subject that up until a few years ago, there was no information available on. Practical and informative. The first two books were "good to the last drop", and so is this one.

Louis Morong

2669. PRO-2021 Scanner Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5miedp$uag@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 196394

There's a mod posted somewhere on the internet for faster scan speed, expanded RX for 800 MHz but it doesn't work and I think Bill Cheek's book explains how to expand the memory.

I don't have any of these mods but I am looking for a selectable step rate mod. The scanner scans at 5kHz steps in VHF-LO and VHF-HI, 25 kHz in AIR and 12.5 kHz in the UHF band (380 to 512 MHz). The step rate is band dependent on this model.

Does anyone have a schematic or service manual so they can see if a switch can be added to manually select the logic for the step rate?

This would be very useful for someone with the PRO-2021 and a GRE Super Convertor setup (806 to 912 MHz). Some usages in the 800 and 900 MHz band use step rates other then 12.5 kHz.

Can anyone help me out?

2670. Re: FS: 1970□s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: P Curtis <pccurtis@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338CDE7B.105A@flash.net>
Source record: 196395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Re: the solar cigarette lighter:
P/N: 61-2797 from 1980 catalog. Price $1.69.

I have all R/S and Heathkit catalogs since 1975.
Paul, KE8VI

David S Chesler wrote:
> =

> In article <863750334.28202@dejanews.com>, <mike@3dnet.com> wrote:
> >For Sale: 1970=92s RADIO SHACK Catalogs
> >
> >For Sale: Radio Shack Catalogs
> >
> >1975, 76, 79: $12 ea
> >1973: $15
> =

> As others have said, tempting, but that price seems high. But if
> anybody has a 1970s Radio Shack catalog, I'm sure they used to carry
> a solar cigarette lighter. (I don't know why, but I don't know why
> they carry VCRs now.) I'd love to have a part number -- there might
> be one left in some warehouse in Texas.
> It was a palm-sized parabolic mirror with a clip at the focus.
> =

> Any other sources appreciated. (I checked Edmund Scientific -- they
> don't carry this now.)
> =

> Mike, since you will have to wear out your catalogs to find this,
> thus reducing their selling price, if you give me the part number
> I will snail-mail you a dollar bill at the address of your choice.
> --
> David Chesler (chesler@world.std.com - ISP, others available but not fo=
r spam)
> http://world.std.com/~chesler (try /riverbay.html or /paddleball.html)=

> "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem"

2671. Re: Radio Shack PRO 34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@Vnet.net>
Message-ID: <338CCC30.1AF5@Vnet.net>
Source record: 196396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sam Roberts wrote:
>
> DA Honeycutt <k3458@Vnet.net> wrote:
>
> >What's the going rate for a Radio Shack PRO 34 scanner. I've got one in
> >excellent condition that I've used for race scanning at the NASCAR
> >races. I'm thinking about replacing the PRO 34 with a RELM scanner so
> >I'd like to know what to expect for the PRO 34.
>
> >Thanks,
> >--
> >David A Honeycutt
> >Kannapolis NC
>
> Hmmmmmmmmm..... I know a David Honeycutt, w/ a brother named
> Mark........
>
> I wonder????????
>
> Sam Roberts
> KF4EUB
> Kannapolis, NC
> class '75 South Rowan
Hi Sam,

You got it !!!
--
David A Honeycutt
Kannapolis NC

2672. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <338CD8F9.5F6B@concentric.net>
Source record: 196397

Thomas Hall wrote:
>
> Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <338B8204.61439B70@earthlink.net>...
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> > AR8000?
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> in the future. This is the best I can remember. I've had mine apart to fix
> the "sputtering squelch" problem, and can tell you right now that it is a
> little tricky.
>
> There is a mailing list for the AR8000. I think that the address is
> <majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com>, and you should put <subscribe ar8000> in the body
> of the message.

Also ther is a microscopic filter of some sort that goes from the
connector to the circut board and usually breaks when the connector
comes loose.

2673. uniden trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumballs@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5miknmols1@newsd-3.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 196398

all new owners of trunkers . have you figured out how to program and operate please discuss

2674. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: couldnt@be.bothered
Message-ID: <338d8b0e.1574311@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 196399
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Wed, 28 May 1997 01:12:15 -0700, "Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply"
<!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>Smokin' wrote:
>>
>> Kevin Murphy <***Kevin179@cris.com> wrote in article
>> <3386f01c.902425@news.concentric.net>...
>> > On 22 May 1997 02:36:27 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:
>> > >Doesn't the FCC regulate who can transmit on a given frequency through
>> > >liscenses? Who gives a shit to broadcast on the frequencies when they
>> can
>> > >call in for complaints and whatnot, all we NEED to do is hear. I don't
>> > >remember any one saying they wanted to transmit on police bands.
>> > > Now what'r you sain' Mikey?
>> >
>> > Good point if only those that have posted here are involved. We're
>> > talking about the clowns who've rigged up a radio and think it's real
>> > cute to say, "Fuck you, pigs" on a police frequency.
>> >
>> > You know. What you've been doing in this group.
>>
>> Ain't it a shame the FCC can't regulate me? I guess you'll just have to
>> put up with the select few that realize what your profession is all about
>
>Oh, there's other ways, we're just above all that juvi crap.
>
>M

Sounds like you're a part of it to me, Mike. You are quite
antagonistic with posts that point out flaws with people like
yourself.

How's that for 'juvi crap' ?

Grow up, jerk.

2675. Re: [Response] HAM RADIO OUTLET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <338CB1A5.568F@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 196400

I can understand your anger at feeling like you were not welcome. I would be upset as well.

I worked in CA for about 18 months and frequently visited the HRO stores located in Oakland and Santa Clara/San Jose. I always found the sales staff at the stores helpful, friendly, and quite knowledgeable. Of course, like every where else, some of the staff was more friendly than others.

I have also had the chance to call them by phone and found them quite helpdul as well, which is not always common in the retail world.

I'm sorry for the experience that you had, and obviously it wasn't a happy experience. When a customer walks in to any store, even if he is just window shopping, he should be treated with respect and in a professional manner. By the way, the staffs in the store deserve the same respect from the customers.

Hope this doesn't prevent you from trying the same or another HRO. It's a first class operation and I'd recommend them.

Don Hayes
N2QAY

2676. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Ward <blward@mts.net>
Message-ID: <338CEC4A.1424@mts.net>
Source record: 196401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP wrote:
>
> I used to have good luck with a 5/8 wave "Firestick" top loaded coil
> type- they've got them as short as 2 ft long, which work very well
> even at highway speeds with a 6 inch mag mount set- can get both of
> these at your friendly neighborhood truck stop for a total of about
> $20! Also works great as a scanner antenna.....but not so hot on 2 M!

The best you will find for a mobile whip with gain and only 4-5 feet in
height is a WILSON 1000.

Have a look for it. They are made in Vegas.

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=-=
blward@mb.sympatico.ca mailto:blward@mb.sympatico.ca
=-=

2677. WTB Xplorer in Las Vegas \ Los Angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdgraaf@netland.nl
Message-ID: <864874919.25763@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196402

I would like to know where to buy the Xplorer.
Thks Rolphe

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2678. FS: BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <338CFC06.4510@adnc.com>
Source record: 196403

I have for sale a Uniden Bearcat 200 XLT in good condition. This unit has full 800 mhz. I am asking 175.00 OBO.

Thanks

Ted

2679. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <C1F69947BFF19726.394280E0775AACFA.75BB77EEAAA43E3A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 196404

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> Deal with Jeff at the Ham Station. He came through and
> what he did was not really the normal thing to do.
>
> I got my TT today and it was to have been here Saturday.
> UPS told him that the mailing label was sending the unit
> to a street that did not exist. And it was his fault and
> for him to tell me that the next business day after the
> problem was fixed.
>
> JEFF...you didn't do wrong. I am looking at the mailing label
> you printed out and there is NO Z in it as UPS told you. NO>
> There is only the K as it was written in plain ol Indianapolian
> script.
>
> JEFF...you did the right thing. Please don't take it seriously
> and seek out a psychotherapist for help. Seek out a local REP
> at UPS and demand that they credit you full costs involved in
> this UPS'ian snafu.
>
> I asked for the supervisor and she told me that based on what I
> told her and based on what you provided them...rather than have
> me do another more detailed posting to the INTERNET, she's going
> to acknowledge facts and got the tracking number and made a note
> checking it twice and to hell with the rice.
>
> JEFF...relax. Go to the source. I will even send you the
> PROOF...the mailing label. That is what will be done at my
> expense to get it to you NORMALLY. I'll send it US MAIL.
>
> Everyone ... deal with the JEFF GUY. HE deserves our applause.
>
> Why?
>
> When I told him the package did not arrive he was told by UPS
> on Monday it was his fault. Jeff told me he would EAT the
> $35 shipping fee for Saturday overnight and discount it from
> my visa charge.
>
> Jeff. Continue to keep it off my card. I agree. No use billing
> me more. It's free shipping JEFF>
>
> you just have to call them, complain, explain, about the bane,

> and aggravation you are going through.
>
> Everyone...Jeff took responsibility right away and made good on
> a mistake that was not his. say, that is class. the man is a
> Mother Theresa of the scanner world.
>
> Readers...make copies of this, put it in save and when people
> who are not reborn yet ask about dealing with JEFF, send them
> this on the net to them asap.
>
> This man deserves a loud applause and for good reasons. He
> made good and in the final analysis: that is how businesses
> should be run. He deserves a visit by the POPE.
>
> JEFF...you are exonerated.
>
> I'll send the mailing label to you soon.
>
> Bill Conduit
> the 'etc' guy
>
>
Just go blow the dude and spare us the drivel.
Then look-up the Cheek guy and hit him with your purse.
You're increasingly annoying.

2680. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <338D053A.14355F0F@usa.net>
Source record: 196405

Thomas Hall wrote:

> Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net> wrote in article
> <338B8204.61439B70@earthlink.net>...
> > Has anyone else experienced problems with the antenna jack on the
> > AR8000?
> > Mine seems to be loose, and I am wondering if that's the way they
> are
> > supposed to be on these radios.
>
> According to what I've heard from other AR8000 owners, the BNC jack
> does
> come loose with frequent antenna changes.
>
> You will need to get the radio apart and tighten a nut inside the
> case. It
> was further recommended the you use loctite on the nut to prevent
> loosening
> in the future. This is the best I can remember. I've had mine apart to
> fix
> the "sputtering squelch" problem, and can tell you right now that it
> is a
> little tricky.
>
> There is a mailing list for the AR8000. I think that the address is
> <majordomo@ml.rpmdp.com>, and you should put <subscribe ar8000> in the
> body
> of the message.

I once used Loctite on the case of my Ar8000 and it caused the case to weaken and crack. I ended up replacing the case. Be careful.

Harold

2681. Re: Canadian Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <338D053B.51E3@agt.net>
Source record: 196406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Darrell A. Larose wrote:
>
> Wild Dog (wild_dog@netopia.net) writes:
> > On Mon, 26 May 1997 12:14:56 GMT, Ron Katz wasted 47 lines babbling
> > about Re: Canadian Database?:
> >
> >>Don't forget that Emergency Services frequencies are omitted from the
> >>data base. I've found that most large cities that many services are
> >>on trunked radio systems and thus your left with nothing of any real
> >>interest.
> >
> >>> >Not a CD, but Industry Canada has a HUGE!! database file
> >>> >you can download from them at URL:
> >
> >>>I downloaded the Canadian data for my area. It contains
> >>>transmitter location (Latitude/Longitude) among other things.
> >
> > Am I looking in the right area? Okay, yes I get the list of
> > frequencies, it seems nothing lower than 7 Ghz and my scanner doesn't
> > go that high.
> >
> The TAFL lists are several (HUGE) lists by frequency range so you
> want 144-150 for example you have to DL that file, and so on for

SNIP...SNIP...SNIP....

Try our database for Canada and the US....
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

National Frequency Database is always growing and will soon be adding
more to the ONTARIO pages. If you don't see what you want, please ask,
we may have it in the computer waiting to be put into our format. We'll
just put a RUSH on those.

Hope This helps you.....

Thanks,

Dale
National Frequency Database

2682. Re: pro 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <338CFD8F.3C57@doitnow.com>
Source record: 196407

JESSE MUSTOE wrote:
>
> Does the 2036 have a computer interface that can work with a home
> computer???

None that I know of. I have one and the only option that I know of is a CTCSS tone board.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

2683. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338D0635.B94@ibm.net>
Source record: 196408

tyler wrote:

> >Next-to-Lastly, it could take several months of intense hardware and
> >software design to do your challenge for ONE scanner.....but for it to
> >be a profitable operation, at last a half dozen or more uP's would
> >have to be in the inventory.....so you're talking months of
> >development, maybe years, after which the damned things would be
> >outdated by the time they were brought to market.
>
> How tough could it be? The uP does a couple of things.
>
> picks the frequency from the memory channel. (from external memory chips on
> larger channel units)
> takes inputs from the keypad.
>
> drives the display. (this could be a pain)
>
> tunes the actual radio
>
> keeps the pll in check

Probably an easier task would be to read the programme in the uP (if possible) and hack the original code. Hopefully such a task would only require lifting a couple of pins off of the track. I've never attempted this but I know many micros can be read easily. I don't know if this would break too many laws and finding the right bytes to hack would be quite a challenge!! <G>

Cheers!

> How about this? The cell blocked radios of today have the 800 Mhz band all
> botched up right? Hold the uP be held in place at the bottom of the cell
> band. Make a device to bypass the uP output to the tuner and tune the tuner
> yourself through the cell band. Maybe even a VCO? Or step the VCO through
> with a counter and a frequency synth? You'd have to stop on a carrier which
> wouldn't be that tough because of the carrier operated relay mod I've seen
> around. The uP output to the PLL circuit may be different for each radio
> though. (this doesn't sound like something you want to jam inside of a hand
> held scanner)

This would probably be an easier bet than the first. I've designed a circuit that will do just this. It's kinda involved and requires some modifications. But if I were to mass produce this thing I would probably need to sell if for at least 150$USD to make it even slightly worthwhile. It also decodes the data stream from the cell site and dumps ESN, NAM and SYSID information to the display. It will track

cellular calls too. 8-D

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

2684. Re: FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <338D07D5.2558@agt.net>
Source record: 196409

Jason Duke wrote:
>
> I recently changed ISP. AOL had a library of scanner realted files, including
> frequencies. How can I find a library of files for scanner now? I no longer have AOL.
> I am looking for Frequencies for Houston, Richmond, And Rosenberg TX.
>
> Any help is appreciated.
>
Hi Jason,

We have a few for Houston on our site...

http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm
National Frequency Database

These aren't many...but they may help. We are looking for more and will
post as we get them.

Thanks,

Dale

2685. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KHM <kb9khm@expert.cc.purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <338D0A6B.987@expert.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 196410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> The best you will find for a mobile whip with gain and only 4-5 feet in
> height is a WILSON 1000.

Gain over what? A dummy load?
--
Mark <KB9KHM>

Home Page:
http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~kb9khm

2686. Re: Scanner Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <338D0C46.4380@agt.net>
Source record: 196411

colin eamens wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any interesting frequencies in the the UK!!!

Hi Colin,

Try our affiliate, EUROSCANNER in the UK.

Paul Jones has quite a few contacts over there. If you can't find it,
he may be able to hunt it down.

Thanks,

Dale
National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

2687. Re: RS 2006 Computer Innerface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5mimeg$sdv@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196412

In article <338cba9d.8610189@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>, gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us says...
>
>Any opinions on which is the best computer innerface hardware/software
>for the RS 2006? Any info would be helpfull.
>Thanks,
>GW

GW-
There are two main options that are available for interfacing the RS Pro-2006 with the computer. There is the CE-232 from Cheek Enterprises and the OptoScan OS456 from Optoelectronics. The CE will run you about $150+s/h and the OS456 will run you about $200+s/h. There is also a OS456Lite version which will do the same as the OS456 but without the CTCSS/DSC/DMTF decoding, but is a bit cheaper.
The CE-232 does require some decent wiring/soldering skills. Different software is provided to you or you can download off of various sites. While using the computer, this interface uses the scanner's memory and and CPU. If you have the 2006 modified for cell, then the CE will access those freqs. Memory is the scanners 400 channels unless memory modification has been done to the scanner. With memory modifications the 2006 is capable of 25,600 channels in its memory. Speed is dependent on the scanner. This interface can program the scanners internal memory from the comma-delimited ascii databases that you have on the computer. You are able to unhook the scanner from the computer and use the scanner with these programmed channels. Frequencies are able to be imported from FCC frequency database files.
The OS456/OS456Lite require you to make two solder connections. The OptoScan boards use their own CPU and disables the scanner's CPU and memory while you are using it with the computer. When not using the computer, the scanner returns to using its own CPU and memory again. The OS456 can not program the scanner's internal memory. The OS456 comes with some demo programs, but the best program (IMHO) is Probe. It will run on about any computer that will run MS/PC-DOS 3.3 or higher. You will need to pay extra for this software. Buying it within a few weeks of the OS board you will pay about $90+s/h or if you buy it later it will run about $130+s/h. Probe will allow you to have up to 4000 files, each with 99 banks of 1,000 channels each (i.e. if you only use one file, you have 99,000 channels). This is due to the fact that the computer stores the channels..no memory mods to the scanner are necessary. Scanning speeds are dependent on the computers CPU speed. This interface will run faster than the scanner could itself in most situations. You may import frequencies from FCC frequency database files for use in this program. The OS456 interface will not program the scanner's internal memory. If you have two frequencies programmed into the scanner and then you have up to 99,000 when you are using the computer...when you turn off your computer and unhook your scanner, you are back to the two frequencies. Most likely you will not be able

to get a unblocked OS456 board at this time. If your 2006 gets cellular frequencies and you start using the computer interface, you will not be able to scan cell freqs. Turn the computer off and you are back to receiving cell. This is because the OS456 comes with its own CPU and disables the scanner's CPU during computer operation of the scanner as I mention earlier.
What is the best? Hard to say...each has its features that make it stand out in different areas. I wasnt able to pick up a 2004/5/6 for a decent price so I went with a Pro-2035/OS535/Probe setup and have been very pleased. The CE is a bit cheaper and software is obtainable with a download, but you provide the work of putting it together and installing it unless you have someone else that will do the work for you. There is also cost/work involved for doing the memory mod. The OS can get you up and running in a shorter amount of time, but you do loose the scanning speed and memory once you turn off/disconnect the computer. Hope this helped a bit more than what it confused.

wiggie

2688. ** RTTY COLLECTOR **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <338D1341.3E4F@primenet.com>
Source record: 196413

** RTTY COLLECTOR **

** WTB ** Various UHF Transverters 222-2304Mhz and IF rigs

WTB Collector of older RTTY terminal units and SSTV scan
converters looking for more to add to collection, including:
Hal ST-5, ST-5000, Robot 400/800 other commercial or homebrew
RTTY/SSTV equipment (IRL, Flescher, Frederick, Dovetron, etc)

Brian ke7gh@primenet.com >or< http://www.primenet.com/~ke7gh

2689. Frequency Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fthery@nordnet.fr
Message-ID: <338c4b01.28434131@news.internetsat.com>
Source record: 196414

I am French. I am going this summer to the USA (NY and Philadelphia).
My uncle is a ham radio. He would like to get some information about
this product : MFJ-259 SWR Analyzer.

- Where can I find it in NY or Philadelphia ?
- What is the price ? Do you have any adress which sells them at the
lowest cost as possible ?
- What is about V.A.T. ? Especially when you export a product from
the USA to France ?

Thanks for all the information you can give me.

_____
Franck Thery
fthery@nordnet.fr

2690. Kansas Freq. Databases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5mj7d1$q35@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've been slowly putting up a site for my hobby of scanning. There have been a few ppl that have asked me about frequencies for the state. Right now I do have all the frequencies (25-1300Mhz), by county, in ascii format. You can pull these up in notepad or wordpad and print them out. I also can e-mail ppl the databases in dbIII format for importing them into various scanning setups. I use the Pro-2035/OS535/Probe setup and importing frequencies is as slick as can be.

Right now I havent had time to put in the Radio Service Code document, but it will be there shortly. I'm still anticipating the Highway Patrol going to a center-hubbed dispatch system in the near future. I need to talk with a few of my trooper buddies to see what the crystal ball holds.

Wiggie

2691. BC890XLT Mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@visi.com
Message-ID: <338c5a61.107950304@news.visi.com>
Source record: 196416

I'm looking for any mods for the BC890XLT. But mostly, I'm wondering if anyone has modified their 890 to interface with a shortwave receiver to pick up ssb transmitions. I know I've seen a mod for the R.S. 2006 for this, and I've been told it's possible to do the same on the 890. Any ideas?

Kevin

2692. For Sale: Kenwood TS 430s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Roy <"markr@esslink.com"@ESSLINK.COM>
Message-ID: <5mi7c0$i2h$1@news.esslink.com>
Source record: 196417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Mint condition Kenwood TS 430s Ham Radio Transciever and General Coverage Receiver. Includes SP-430 matching speaker and headset. Radio was retunned and realligned to specifications by Ham Radio Central (to the tune of $80.00)- work still under warantee, paperwork will be provided. Have original shipping boxes and manual. Radio includes FM module, AM, CW (500hz) and SSB filters.

Price: $575 or best offer + shipping (from CT)

EMAIL: markr@esslink.com

73
Lou
KM1T

2693. Re: Pro-2035 & Optoscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <5mhu8h$rbn@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 196418

In article <19970528163600.MAA24979@ladder02.news.aol.com>, ronnruss@aol.com (RonnRuss) wrote:
>Will the Optoelectronics OS535 Scan card open up all freqs. on a Pro-2035
>I've seen postings that some will ,,some won't! How would a purchaser
>know
>the differance?
>If you are a users of this combination please respond..
>I'm interested in feed back on this combination
>Thanks
>Ronn
>
>Ronn
>
>ronnruss@aol.com
>or
>ronn@hic.net

Ronn,
If you don't have an OS535 by now, chances are you will NOT be able to find one that is capable of being unblocked (new). Specifically, I believe the cutoff date was 1 Jan 97. Any 535 manufactured after this date will be unrestorable.
Sorry to have to tell you this...

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

2694. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: UTDallasNews <crmosty@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <5mgevd$go0$1@news.utdallas.edu>
Source record: 196481

Actually.....If you have anybody to gripe at is HRO. Because they are the paying customer of UPS, they can file a claim at any time past a normal delivery window. If HRO is not willing to help you out (Send you a new one out ASAP), don't yell at UPS, yell at them. Sounds to me like HRO does not want to do the necessary follow-up to ensure quality customer service. It's their job to track, trace, and file claims, not it's consignees! It is true that UPS misroutes and misplaces packages, but if you consider the amount of packages handled by this company you would realize that they have a very high sucess rate. Besides, if HRO really wants to make sure their products are delivered safely and on time, they should use FedEx.

MHO
Randy M.
Deforger wrote in article <19970528020000.WAA01458@ladder02.news.aol.com>..
.
>I ordered a radio from the Ham Radio outlet in NH.They sent it out the
>same day
>(Monday) I was told i would have it no later than Friday.Friday the UPS
>truck passed my house.I called HRO and they gave me the tracking number.I
>used UPS on line tracking and found my package in Salt Lake City ,Utah.I
>called UPS 1-800 number and told them my problem.I said why is my package
>in Salt Lake when it came from NH and was to be shipped to NYC?(both
>locations on the east coast!)
>They said it was sent to Utah by accident,but now had lost the package in
>Salt Lake.HRO called UPS and received the runaround as i did.UPS said i
>had to wait 14 days passed the due date to have a credit issued for
>replacement.After 12 days
>and a lot of a aggravation i received the radio.Let me point out that The
>Ham Radio outlet provided excellent service and did all they could do.The
>full blame goes to
>UPS and it's people.This is not the first time i have had problems with
>UPS and
>probably won't be the last.
> UPS doesn't care!!! All the fancy tracking systems mean nothing if you
>don't have
>competent people working for you.All i received was" Oh were sorry,we'll
>locate that package and get it right to you as soon as possible".About 20
>times.
> Your right UPS SUCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>Robert (A DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER OF UPS!)
>

2695. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338bc033.12422038@news-server>
Source record: 196482

On Mon, 27 May 1997 "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
<charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote in e-mail:

>Bill Cheek wrote in e-mail:

>> May I eagerly anticipate your public reply?

> No, you will not see a public reply.

Oh. Okaaaaaay.......... :-)

> A person solicited opinions about your work. I gave him mine.

I see..... :-)

> End of story. I don't "owe" you or anyone else a justification or
> explanation for what I clearly indicated were merely my personal
> opinions. If you choose to respond to me in public, that's your
> business. I answered the man's question and have no further
> public comment.

Great. I choose to respond to you in public, though, since you opened
the seamy side of the topic and raised issues over which I have
nothing to hide.....but definitely a lot of pride.

> For the record, I do have a few of your books and newsletters, so my
> comments were not made as a result of second-hand stories. Yes, I have
> benefitted from your work, but that doesn't change my view that you
> deliberatly manipulate your publications to suck every last possible
> dollar out of hobbyists.

Oh. How do I do that? And how can I do it any different? Better
still, how would YOU do it, if you were walking in my moccasins?

> Your comments on the newsgroup validate my belief that your knowledge of
> scanners is surpassed only by your presumption of your readers'
> stupidity...and I don't buy into your "poor me, I'm really just a
> starving artist" routine.

Huh? No, I'm not starving, but I have a feeling I would be, if I
followed your Path of Enlightenment. But I would like to entertain
your suggestions on how my work could be done any better. And I won't
even offer opinions on how you can do your work better.

> In your posting you state you were paid a total of $1250 for your
> first two books and never saw a dime beyond that.

Yes, that is correct. Would you like to confirm that with the
Publisher? Please feel free to do so.....

> Do you expect anyone with a brain larger than a rice crispy to
> believe that you bought all those scanners, spent countless hours
> ripping them apart and doing your research, and then spent many more
> hours writing it all up, for a stinkin' $1250??? Spare me the bullshit,

I'm a telecommunications engineer and computer systems consultant.
Scanners are not my main trade.....more my hobby, like yours.

> Bill! You've made boatloads o' cash!

Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!!!! In your dreams, yeah. I used to be like
you, years ago......envious as hell of everyone who ever had their
name on a marquee, masthead, or byline. I just knew they were filthy
rich. Ummmmmm.....not in the radio business, they're not. But
tell ya what, fella, you have my permission to contact Tom Kneitel,
the publisher of my first two books and ask HIM how much I made off
those two books. $500 on the first and $750 on the second. Go ahead,
I dare you to ask 'im. You ain't got a hair in your sweet patooty if
you don't.....

> I stand on my original premise that greed is a big motivator
> for why you do what you do.

Are you nuts?

If not, then tell me how YOU would do things, if the shoes were on the
other feet. Surely you have some brilliant ideas that have escaped my
"rice-crispy" brain?

> It's a good thing you know your topic so consummately well, because
> your power of pursuasion SUCKS.

Oh gosh.....I wouldn't want to pursuade you of anything. I'm not a
politician. I loathe politicians. However, you've pursuaded yourself
just fine. I just want you to make a stand on a better way for me to
do things, since you took the time and trouble to open your yap.

Or was it just to change feet? :-)

+--+
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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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2696. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338ccd91.15844880@news-server>
Source record: 196483

On Tue, 27 May 1997 10:09:21 -0400, Zamphir <Look@bottom.com> wrote:

> Hi Bill, I've got your books and find them very imformative and would
> have paid twice what they cost me. For someone to pay out hundreds if
> not thousands of dollars on scanning and receiving equipment it sure is
> petty to bitch over the price of a book about them. I can't get over
> the way some people recent others making an honest living.

And the hell of it is that it AIN'T a living. Barely pays the
freight, and that's controversial........ In this business, you
pretty much labor for love or you don't play. Sometimes there is a
little shower of pennies, but that don't go far........

Like I told that other feller, who as much called me a liar, I got
$1250 for my first two books and that was that. Anyone who knows CRB
Research Books, Inc. knows good and well they don't pay royalties.
And they don't pay beans on the flat rate side, either.

> I've been a fan of your writings since you wrote for Monitoring Times
> and have done alot of the mods and projects you wrote about. My Pro-
> 2006 has the Data Squelch mod, and the SSB interface. You explain things
> very well and that means alot! Keep up the good work knowing that it
> is appreciated.

I know.....and don't think for a minute that I don't appreciate it.
I do. Big time. Just that these guys who criticize so severely
appear to have all the answers that have eluded me over the years.
I'd like to GET rich like they THINK I am....and I figger if I can
goad them into spilling the secret, then we ALL can be happier than
pigs wallowing in a manure pile.

Greed, my ass.....let's go chugalug a mug o' Bud and grab a sandwich.

:-)

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2697. Re: Why edit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338dd0bf.16658669@news-server>
Source record: 196484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 28 May 1997 02:17:47 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

> Does anyone know why sa lot of scanners have limited
> or no coverage of the UHF T.V. audio bands?
> Why does the manufacturer edit out other bands like
> FM, CB, etc.? -Justin Smith

All those "missing" bands are not 'edited' out. They're NOT designed in, in the first place.

A quality receiver requires considerable design and optimization for the bands it is to cover. The more bands, the higher the cost. Manufacturers cut corners to keep the price down to a level that will sell the scanner. There is no room to add extra circuits for the bands of lesser interest........

Usually, the top-of-the-line scanners have more or less full coverage, though.....but you have to pay the price.

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2698. Re: GMRS National Repeater Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <5mftrf$85l@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:

>I was thinking of ordering the GMRS National Repeater Guide from PRSG.
>Is this book worth the $25? I am looking for repeaters in the
>Milwaukee, WI area.

Personally I wouldn't order unless they are definately in stock. About 2-3 years ago I paid for the subscription to PRSG with the understanding that the repeater directory would be sent to me as soon as it was available. Unfortunately, month after month for more than a year, it was in final proofing, ready to be sent to the printer, blah, blah, blah.

After a couple years of nothing I've pretty much given up on ever expecting it. But who knows, maybe it will come someday after all.

JohnM

2699. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33979de6.57704406@news-server>
Source record: 196086

On Tue, 27 May 1997 17:38:23 -0400, winndixie@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote:

> In article <338c6734.110389613@news-server>,
> bcheek@san.rr.com says...
> > I also
> > publish and edit the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT that launched in
> > January 1991 and which continues through this day.
> >
> >
> Yes a WSR full of misinformation or dated information. I
> occasionaly get a photocopy of it.

Then you are participating in an illegal act. The WORLD SCANNER REPORT is *copyrighted*. Soooooo, by your own admission, you are receiving STOLEN PROPERTY.

Thank you for that interesting information.

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2700. Trunk Trackers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <1fa_9705291040@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 196087

Who currently has them in stock?
--
|Fidonet: Scott Royall 1:106/357
|Internet: scott@conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

2701. Scanner Modification Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kent R. Frazier" <kfrazier@nmsu.edu>
Message-ID: <338DA33A.2B000DBF@nmsu.edu>
Source record: 196088

Is it possible to modify a scanner to receive signals (NON CELL PHONE)
out of the ranges it was designed for? Specifically a Radio Shack
Pro-33 to receive between 174 MHz and 380 MHz.
What is the legality of ANY scanner modification?

Thanks.

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Kent R. Frazier
PADI Divemaster DM-39230
FCC Amateur Radio License KD5AES

2702. Re: Help:Clueless in Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mk8le$p73@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19970529143101.KAA28128@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
I4086 <i4086@aol.com> wrote:

>What is a trunk tracker?... , just point me in the right
>direction where I can learn.

The TrunkTracker is the name given a new line of Uniden/Bearcat
scanners. In addition scanning conventional radio systems, the
new scanner(s) can follow conversations in popular types of
800 MHz Motorola trunked radio systems. Trunked systems organize
users into talk groups or fleets, and multiplex their
conversations across a set of frequencies.

I wrote a review of the BC235XLT portable TrunkTracker for
July 1997 Monitoring Times magazine, but you can read it now
by following the link on Grove Enterprises' home page www.grove.net
or directly at:

www.grove.net/mtequipparnass.html

In addition to my product review, there's an earlier MT article,
written by another author and available at:

www.grove.net/trunktrackersmt.html

It discusses the BC235XLT's trunk following abilities in more detail.

Popular Communications, N2MCA, and others have (or will have)
reviews, too.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2703. Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Haynie <gregh@parod.com>
Message-ID: <338DA7AD.22BCAAB8@parod.com>
Source record: 196090

Are there any cellular mods for UBC 9000xlt?
Please answer to gregh@parod.com

2704. Can I change my scanner frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbelobr@siue.edu
Message-ID: <5mkag2$bid@news.isg.siue.edu>
Source record: 196091

If I have a Bearcat BC147XLT 16 Channel scanner (I know, it's pretty cheap), can I change it so that I can receive Aviation VHF frequencies?

Please email me the answer: cbelobr@siue.edu

Thank you very much.

2705. NEED SOUTH JERSEY FREQUENCIES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: theavguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529162801.MAA06887@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196092

I'm looking for scanner frequencies for the following towns in South New Jersey.

PINE HILL
ERIAL
CLEMENTON
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

RUNNEMEDE
BELLMAWR
GLENDORA
DEPTFORD

ALSO 10 - code info & unit info.

Many Thanks to all who can send info..

Tom

2706. NEED WATERBURY CT. FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: theavguy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529163100.MAA07138@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196093

I'm new to this area, looking for scanner frequencies for Waterbury CT & surrounding towns.

also 10 code & unit info

Thanks...

Tom

2707. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEAyBLn.MHE@netcom.com>
Source record: 196094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us-misc.family-radio

tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) writes:

>Almost all licensed GMRS users, especially non-business ones, will use
>their callsigns, IE: KAE4909
>Family Radio Service is unlicensed, no call letters or made-up ones .(One
>way of determing which of the two you are hearing). Does anyone have
>sales figures for the Radio Shack FRS units to date? Might be
>interesting... Hearing no traffic on FRS channels here in the Northwest
>Chicago Burbs. Lots of GMRS traffic, Businesses, Hospitals, REACT,
>Volunteer Emergency Groups and personal users, as well as system
>bootleggers, illegal radios, unlicensed/illegal operations and other
>monkey business, both repeat and simplex.

Actually, all GMRS users I've heard have never given their callsigns. I
have heard the local repeaters send their IDs, but never individual users.

The Radio Shack I go to most often claims to sell FRS radios as fast as
they can get them in. The manager advised me to inform him when I want
to make a purchase so he can hold them for me. Activity locally is
there, with traffic somewhere almost daily now.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses and HTML encoded mail.

2708. ThunderBird freq's please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikerothermel@medialab.com
Message-ID: <864922943.23229@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196095

The ThunderBirds are coming to town, and I dont have any frequencies for them. Could someone please send them to me, or a good url to get them from ? Thanks, mikerothermel@medialab.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2709. Looking for Enthusiasts in 216 & 330 Area Codes!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Whitinger <jwhitinger@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338DB6B6.1E9B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The NorthEast Ohio Monitoring Association, in cooperation with several area TV Stations and Paging companies is now forming...

The NorthEast Ohio Paging Network!!!

This paging network is very similar to the ones found in other parts of the country like NYC, Chicago, Colorado, etc...

The network is designed to send Alphapages for the following types of events:

Major Fire Incidents
Major Police Incidents
Rescues
Haz-Mat Incidents
Major Accidents
Local and Regional Disasters
Major EMS Incidents
Local Weather Warnings
Local and Regional News Events
Local Traffic Tie-up Reports

In these areas:

Akron/Canton Metro Area...
Police Events
Fire & EMS Events
News & Traffic
Weather Watches & Warnings

Cleveland Metro Area...
Police Events
Fire & EMS Events
News & Traffic
Weather Watches & Warnings

Youngstown/Warren Metro Area...
Police Events
Fire & EMS Events
News & Traffic
Weather Watches & Warnings

We are looking for monitoring enthusiasts in all of these areas who may be interested in becoming monitors for the network.

For more information please E-Mail:
jwhitinger@worldnet.att.net

2710. fs - MOTOROLA HT .... LEXMARK PORTABLE PRINTER... MISC..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338DE300.3AA7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196097

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model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
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cables, microphone.
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Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

2711. Re: FS: PRO-39 Service Manual - $5.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rand Tomcala <rtomcala@satelink.net>
Message-ID: <338D980D.315D@satelink.net>
Source record: 196098

I am interested!
Rand E. Tomcala
http://rtomcala@inv.net
><><><><><><><><><><><>
Rich Crisfulli wrote:
>
> Includes shipping to 48 states. E-mail if interested.
>
> Rich

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< In the world of politics, having a law degree, should >
< be an impeachable offense. Reality speaks for itself. >
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2712. Who Sells Yupiteru???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay
Message-ID: <5mkeqg$mq8@nntp1.Fresno.qnis.net>
Source record: 196099

Who in US sells Yupis?

2713. Re: The Scanner Club Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529173000.NAA11526@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196100

This is a magazine. A Hard-Copy. No online stuff.

Personally I like actual magazines better then getting "magazines" via email.

that's just me

tom

2714. Re: PRO-2021 Scanner Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc6c57$4cbc61a0$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 196101

Good Point Bill !

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<33989fea.58220180@news-server>...
> On 29 May 1997 01:16:17 GMT, "Dave" <Please@Don't Spam.me> wrote:
>
> The PRO-2021 doesn't have an 800-MHz RF front end.
>

2715. Re: Question on BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338dc16d.4254045@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196102

stuartm@idirect.com (Johnnie B. Good) wrote:

:
:On Sun, 18 May 1997 05:27:36 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
:O'Grady) wrote:
:
:>sevenews@iaccess.com.au wrote:
:>
:>:Can people let me know if their Bearcat 9000xlt's Line Out is volume
:>:controlled or not, because mine is and from what I know, a line out should
:>:be a set volume not volume controlled.
:>
:>Mine is also and I agree that a line out should not be volume controlled.
:>I have a Radio Shack PRO-2004 with a line out which is constant and it
:>is far easier to use.
:>
:>:I would appreciate any help with
:>:problem, as well as any fixes to make it non-volume controlled.
:>
:>I intend to modify my 9000xlt the same way. It should be easy enough
:>to remove the wire from the line out and wire it to the top of the
:>volume control. Another posibility is to install a socket on the back
:>pannel and wire that to the top of the volume control.
:>
:
:Won't wiring the jack to the top of the volume control pot give you
:the equivalent of maximum volume and overload the tape recorder?
:You may have to install a resistor in series with the jack to lower
:the signal strength.
:
:Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

Radio Shack used to sell the perfect device to solve that problem.
It is an adapter from mini plug to RCA with a built in 40db attenuator.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2716. Re: FS: 1970□s RADIO SHACK Catalogs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338dc26f.4511547@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196103

Where can one buy one of these oddly named "=?iso-8859-1?Q?1970=92s?=
RADIO SHACK Catalogs"?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2717. Trunktracker and Cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsa@litenet.net
Message-ID: <5mkclf$7r9@netnews.litenet.net>
Source record: 196104

Does it get cellular images?
Thanks..

2718. Re: RS 2006 Computer Innerface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <338dc732.10239389@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 196105

Dittos

On Thu, 29 May 1997 00:54:43 -0500, Bob Schwerdtman
<bob9000@concentric.net> wrote:

>> Hope this helped a bit more than what it confused.
>>
>> wiggie
>
>Way to go Wiggie. A great response! I had the OS535/2035/Probe setup and
>loved it so much that I am now upgrading to a 2042 combo. But I have to
>congratulate you on your answer. A fellow asked a question and you did
>not give him a smart ass answer, or call him stupid for asking, or point
>out any misspelled words or ask him what he was smoking. You took the
>time to give him an honest straight forward informative answer. It made
>me see how great this newsgroup could be if everyone did the same
>instead of what goes on most of the time. I hope more will follow the
>example you set.

2719. Western NC BBS needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1stb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529181800.OAA15138@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196106

Does anyone have a locall bbs for good NC and Tennessee radio freqs or information ??
Please email to Denis@ids.net

Thanks
Denis
K1STB

2720. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marvin Moss <mmoss@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <338DD081.ABF@gelac.mar.lmco.com>
Source record: 196107

One positive suggestion for the WSR:

I need a comprehensive index that does more than list the articles. For example, some articles have a correction follow-up, then is followed by another article on the same subject showing a much better way negating the first article. A simple index does not allow me to follow the thread very well. How about a better, smarter index that will allow correlations between the articles rather than just a simple listing.

Marv

2721. [Response] Atlanta freq Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338dcb5a.8635590@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196108

kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) wrote:

#->For some odd reason, I can get virtuously NO activity from Atlanta PD. I
#->live inside the city limits, have never had problems before. I am using
#->the following:
#->
#->856.462 .487
#->857.487
#->858.237 .437 .487 .762 .937
#->859.237 .437 .462 .487 .762 .937
#->860.437 .462 .762 .937
#->
#->Any ideas?? I am not having any problems with other 800 freqs such as
#->Fulton County. I am useing a Bearcat 205. thanks for your help........

I mailed you the information you need via seperate message along
with my home phone number.

If you have questions, give a call!

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

2722. Need Manual BC300A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwhisler@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <338DED00.5CA1@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 196109

I am looking for a user manual for a Uniden BC 300A. I can pay for postage and copying. Please e-mail me.

Thanks
Gerry Whisler
gwhisler@bellatlantic.net

2723. Need Milwaukee Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jc21b30f0_Mark_Ortscheid <marko@ixstar.ih.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <338DD8C6.1BF3@ixstar.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196110

Going to Milwaukee mile this weekend.

Need freq's for track, emerg, etc.

General Milwaukee area also.

thx,

marko

2724. Re: *** Attention New Scanner Users : FAQ ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <338DDD62.78F9@albany.net>
Source record: 196111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rich...have to correct you on two points. National Scannign report is now called simply National Scanning and NatScan is the official publication of the Bearcat Radio Club so we're kind of intertwined. Thanks for the mention.

Joe Nooney
Editor - National Scanning

2725. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <864935373snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <338DA7AD.22BCAAB8@parod.com> gregh@parod.com "Greg Haynie" writes:

Hi Greg,

> Are there any cellular mods for UBC 9000xlt?

Mmmm ??

The UBC-9000XLT has continuous coverage from 25-550MHz and 760-1300MHz.
Only "Gap" being 550-760Mhz.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000,
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Welz WS-1000, Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \--
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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2726. [=== Looking for OLD HP & TEK CATALOGS ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <864935838.32593@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I am looking for the following old catalogs:
- HP early 1970's, mid 1960's and earlier
- Tektronics televison and test instruments before 1970.

I will gladly pay for shipping and handeling.

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

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2727. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnooney@albany.net
Message-ID: <338DE2AA.7784@albany.net>
Source record: 196114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Phipps wrote:
>
> Joe Mattern wrote:
>
> > I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD
>
> If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car
> and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of
> money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than one
> person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
> get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
> his doorstep :-)
>
> SP

IF he answers his door.

I have sold 5 scanners via the internet and have yet to be cheated,
mainly because I insist on the money order being in hand and cleared
before I ship the scanner. That is the only way to do business and those
buying a scanner from someone on the internet realize this.

2728. BC 200xlt Battery Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <19970529163135230730@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 196115

Greetings,
It seems that my 200xlt has become an unhappy camper... At the end of last week the battery drained out (like it has many times...) and I hooked it into the wall to charge it...only it doesn't seem to be charging. As long as the battery is plugged in to AC power the scanner works, but if I unplug it all I get is a soft clicking sound from the speaker.

Does this mean it's time to buy a new battery pack? Can I simply replace the NiCad pack?

Any help would be appriciated!
-John

2729. Re: FS:Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdeli@vci.net
Message-ID: <5mkp74$7va@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 196116

The cell mod has been made on this unit and works fine. Also it has nicad batteries. Also I'll take best offer over $200

Jeff Eli
jdeli@vci.net

In article <19970529125100.IAA22157@ladder02.news.aol.com>, tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:
>In article <5mavgd$12kq$2@news.goodnet.com>, mattox@advweb.com.nospam >(Michael Mattox) writes:
>
>>>Pro-43 Handheld Scanner with box and manual in mint condition. $275.00
>>
>>For $400 you can get a brand new UBC3000XLT which is faster, has twice >>as many channels, and gets cellular. OH, and you also get a 1 year >>warranty.
>
>Yes, and 400 minus 275 equals 125 smackers. And the 43 can use disposable >batteries. And generally gets fewer intermod problems. And is smaller and >lighter. But I grant the 3000 has better audio and more features and a >warranty. Im still a big fan of the PRO-43. He doesnt say if its an older >production model which can still be modified / has been modified, and the >price seems high, but if somebody wants one that bad, I say have at it. >The PRO-43 - A Classic.

2730. F.S. Pro-2006 & 855xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdeli@vci.net
Message-ID: <5mkpnv$7va@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 196117

For Sale:

RS Pro-2006 with cell and speed mod. Also set up for S-meter and will include external s-meter with this unit. I have box and manual. This unit is in good to mint condition. Asking $350.00 but will consider any reasonable offers.I will pay shipping.

I also have a Uniden 855xlt with cell and extra channel mod. This unit is in fair to good shape. I have box but not the manual. $125.00 o.b.o.

Jeff Eli
jdeli@vci.net

2731. Re: uniden trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <338DF1C2.491A@accesscom.com>
Source record: 196118

Bernie Nagel wrote:
>
> all new owners of trunkers . have you figured out how to program and
> operate please discuss

Took me about two min. to figure it out. RTFM (Read the F!@#$%^ Manual)

Ed

2732. TTracker from Grove

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: randycz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529212301.RAA00132@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196119

Just got mine UPS, had ordered it in February. Now if I can just swing
that weeks vacation....

2733. Las Vegas Freqs - urgent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vic@direct.ca
Message-ID: <5mkrs7plq1@edam.direct.ca>
Source record: 196120

Does any one have the URL of the lad who keeps the freq listing for LAs Vegas
I can not find it and I lost my print out. I am going in 4 hours. Please
help if you have the url please e-mail me vic@direct.ca

Many thanks
Victor

2734. FS : SCANTENNA antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EAyn9K.20J@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 196121
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

SCANTENNA multi band monitoring antenna for sale. It is hardly used,
in the box.

Will accept all reasonable offers, and buyer must pay shipping or pick
it up here in NJ....

NO TRADES...E-Mail if interested..
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

2735. FS: BC200 XLT++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <338DF218.66AC@snet.net>
Source record: 196122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Uniden Bearcat BC 200xlt (manual & all original accessories included) +
extra battery pack, extra charger, 12v adaptor, cassette adaptor, NEW
case. 200 channel, wx, etc... A VERY fine radio. Uninterrupted 800
MHz.

$250 obo + shipping & cod (if necc.)

thanks,
Barry Burke Jr.

barry_b at snet.net
203.771.7186 weekdays (work)
860.704.8500 (home)

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x-no-archive: yes
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To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

2736. TV on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: coleman3@flash.net
Message-ID: <33a0f884.27637929@news.flash.net>
Source record: 196123

Would anyone tell me how to receive tv on my scanner? I scan , but
not a pro, so thought maybe someone could help.
Thanks in advance,
Bob

2737. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c7a$97a4c860$5cf833cf@default>
Source record: 196124
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WHAT is your call-sign?
I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
but you never give your call-sign. ???

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<338d00f6.18827742@news.bctel.ca>...
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm
>
> includes... :
>
> HF International Broadcasting Station Freqs (General Information Only)
>
> HF Ham Frequencies
>
> HF Aircraft Frequencies
>
> HF Ships and Coastal Stations Frequencies
>
> Time Standard Frequencies (Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.)
>
> Time Standard Frequencies (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
>
> Time Standard Frequencies (Australia)
>
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>

2738. Re: uniden trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529220700.SAA04000@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196125

Bernie,

Not everyone on this newsgroup is an asshole. If you have any specific questions please e-mail me and I'll try to help. Also, you may want to subscribe to the Scan-L listserver. The developer of the TT software has been answering questions there. To subscribe, send e-mail to:

Listserver@uafsysb.uark.edu

In the subject line type: scan-l

In the message area type: subscribe scan-l <your name>

Do not use the < > symbols, and put your real name following scan-l

John Ward

2739. Re: Help:Clueless in Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Whiting <patw@sigtek.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6c44$dea65570$b58889cc@whiting>
Source record: 196126

Try looking here...

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/txt/trnk02.txt

I4086 <i4086@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970529143101.KAA28128@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> What is a trunk tracker? Is it a scanner mod or a function? I really
would
> like to understand the posts on truck trackers.
>
> I dont need a full lecture, just point me in the right direction where I
> can learn.
>
> thanks in advance.
>
> i4086@aol.com
> 73
>

2740. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mkuj1$bsg@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196127

In <19970529125100.IAA22154@ladder02.news.aol.com> tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) writes:
>
>
>problem with a delivery service of interest to us? What does this have to
>do with scanning? If you dont like UPS, or any service provider, dont
>patronize them, use somebody else.
>
>What radio systems / channels does UPS use where you live?

WRONG CONGO BRAIN....jungles in your coffee

Guess what this has to do with SCANNERS?

Class, anyone have an idea how this issue affects this group?

No one knows.

Been watching tv again class?

OK...do you see the many mentions of "Scanner Dealers" in most every other tenth or so post?

OK....

What do they have in common when a SCANNER fanatic or just someone who wants to upgrade his "income base" orders a S C A N N E R?

Class? Bodies? Fixtures? Heads? Zombies? What is it?

Do you now understand?

That is why UPS has to do with S C A N N I N G.

Any questions, see the instructions.

bill conduit
etc

2741. Re: Can the BC3000XLT pick up cellular by using images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "AR DEPT"@CORR.COM
Message-ID: <338df2c2.0@news.netzilla.net>
Source record: 196128

Chudman@nospam.net (Chudman) wrote:>The SC-150 Sportcat can do this.
>Has anyone used or know about using this method with the 3000?
>
>
>\\
>\ Reply to: Chudman"at"nym.alias.net. E-mail to me is sent /
>\ via the Cypherpunk Anonymous Remailers - no files or messages /
>\ over 32K in size will be forwarded. /
>\\
.>> YUP' I GOT SC 150 AND I WOUNDNT SELL FOR ANY THING IN THE WORLD ! IF YOU GET ONE YOU BETTER KEEP IT IT LIKE LISTING TO 1-900 HOT SHUFF! E SPECILA -LEE WHEN SCHOOL LET OUT!

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http://www.sexzilla.com Search, Read, Post to Usenet
----------==== With A Whole Lot More ====----------

2742. Re: Can the BC3000XLT pick up cellular by using images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: REC.RADIO.SCANNER
Message-ID: <338df3cd.0@news.netzilla.net>
Source record: 196129

AR DEPT@CORR.COM wrote:>Chudman@nospam.net (Chudman) wrote:>The SC-150 Sportcat can do this.
>>Has anyone used or know about using this method with the 3000?
>>
>>
>>\\
>>\ Reply to: Chudman"at"nym.alias.net. E-mail to me is sent /
>>\ via the Cypherpunk Anonymous Remailers - no files or messages /
>>\ over 32K in size will be forwarded. /
>>\\
>.>> YUP' I GOT SC 150 AND I WOUNDNT SELL FOR< >ANY THING IN THE WORLD ! IF YOU GET ONE YOU< >BETTER KEEP IT IT LIKE LISTING TO 1-900 HOT >>
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2743. Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlicata@webex.net
Message-ID: <09970429173126.OUI83.jlicata@webex.net>
Source record: 196130

After waiting over 3 months, my Trunktracker arrived. The systems I wanted to track are in the 502 MHz and 938 MHz ranges. To my utter amazement, the Trunktracker will not track trunked systems in those ranges. Page 35 of the operators guide states " If you enter a non 800 MHz trunked repeater output frequency, an error message displays" A call to Uniden customer support confirms this. I do not recall seeing this restriction mentioned in any product review or product specification. I would think that someone testing the Trunktracker and writing a review of this product would have noticed this.

The bottom line, until someone comes up with a mod to enable tracker on ANY frequency, this product is useless to me.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE

Joe

2744. Re: Realistic PRO 43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c81$9e9b7360$4701e8cc@pw>
Source record: 196131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I will offer 150 plus shipping.

Pat
N5PW

Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<01bc68be$e7b97fe0$393d93cf@499140626worldnet>...
> Good condition, w/charger & manual, no box. Not modified for cell,
> although unit is capable of cellular. FCC ID: AAO20-300, Date Code
10A2.
>
>
> $225.00
>
> Tom
> thervert@worldnet.att.net
>

2745. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338e0882.412185@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196132
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 21:47:18 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

why do I have to give out my call sign anyway ?
what's the purpose ? I want to know.

Well, if you want to know, you can look up on Canadian Database.
Are you trying to use my call sign to make a clank patch-call or what
???? Talk someone with my call sign ? It's a very bad idea. I
strongly discourage you from doing so.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2746. R7100 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970529190221.8550A-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 196133

ICOM R7100---Mint condition;used only several hours. This unit has full coverage. Included is Optoelectronics Model CX12 interface.
Box/manual. $1100. Pick-up NYC area only.

email bonesigh@interport.net

2747. Re: PRO-2021 Scanner Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338E3464.1FAA@ibm.net>
Source record: 196134

Dave wrote:

> MODS For Pro 2021
>
> Here are the mobs's for the Pro 2021.
> First let me add that when the PRO 2021 was built, they made at
> least two different CPU boards. One of them Will WORK with the
> mod and the other will NOT work with the mod. I don't know how to
> distinguish the difference between them.

Well, considering there is not "supporting circuitry" in this radio the
only thing you are modifying is the frequency readout. The
modification simply doesn't work.

> This is a speed-up mod for the slow 2021 that does work. It will increase
> the scan speed to about 11 channels per second. It has no effects on the
> delay time.

Yup, I did this one years ago. Many scanners use an R-C circuit as a
crude timing reference. They could use the PLL reference but typically
it is too high a frequency for the CPU to handle. My friend had a 16
channel Realistic scanner (can't remember the model number), anyway
after this mod' his was scanning about 25 ch/s from a stock 8ch/s. Not
bad! Bud I could never get the PRO2021 to speed up this much. About
11 ch/s was it.

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

2748. PRO2006 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970529190405.8550B-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 196135

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RADIO SHACK PRO2006---Ex. condition. Box/manual. $275
Prefer NYC area pick-up

e-mail bonesigh@interport.net if interested
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2749. Re: Pro-2035 & Optoscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <864948850.12269@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196186

In article <19970528163600.MAA24979@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
ronnruss@aol.com (RonnRuss) wrote:
>
> Will the Optoelectronics OS535 Scan card open up all freqs. on a Pro-2035
> I've seen postings that some will ,,some won't! How would a purchaser
> know
> the differance?
> If you are a users of this combination please respond..
> I'm interested in feed back on this combination
> Thanks
> Ronn
>
> Ronn
>
> ronnruss@aol.com

There are three versions of the OS535. The boards are the same, but the CPU's are programmed differently. 1) Cell Blocked, Code Enabled: cannot receive cell freqs unless you are able to obtain the cell enable code. 2) Cell Blocked, No Code Possible: cannot receive cell freqs, code will not enable. This is the board/CPU configuration that has been manufactured since JAN or FEB 1997. 3) Cell Unblocked: for FCC approved or licensed telecommunication techs. It will receive cellular freqs without needing enable codes.

Wiggie

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2750. QUICK HELP!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: RareBear@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5ml4ro$ai7$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 196187

I am going to Las Vegas tomorrow.. I already have all of the freq's I need, but I have a stupid question...

I am building a cigarette lighter plug for my BC-890 to go in the rental car. I have the power plug for the back of the scanner, an inline fusible link, and the cigarette lighter plug. I used to have a plug that I bought with the scanner, but I lost it.

I need to know which terminal in the lighter plug is positive so I dont cross the polarity. I know the polarity of the power connector end but I am unsure about the cigarette lighter end...

I would expect the center electrode to be positive, but it is not worth the risk if I am wrong... please help... please email me direct...

Scott

2751. Re: How do Image frequencies work??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <338E4591.2155@iquest.net>
Source record: 196188

Michael,

Normally, the ability to receive image frequencies is not desireable in a receiver and the designer spends additional effort to make sure they are not heard. However, they can often be heard in inexpensive double conversion receivers, where a local oscillator in the radio is mixed with the incoming signal. Suppose you are tuned to receive 474.400 Mhz. If your radio's IF frequency is 10.7 Mhz (typical), the local oscillator will run at 464.300 Mhz so that when it is mixed with the 474.400 Mhz signal, it produces the difference of the two or (474.400 - 464.300 = 10.7Mhz). However, if there is a signal at 453.000 Mhz that is strong enough to get through the filtering in the RF stage, it will also mix with the local oscillator to produce a signal at 10.7 Mhz (because 464.300 - 453.000 is also 10.7 Mhz). Both signals can then pass through the IF and audio stages of your receiver and can be heard.

Note that the difference between the frequency that you are tuned to and the "image" frequency is twice the IF frequency used in your radio (10.7 Mhz X 2 = 21.4 Mhz). It can be above or below the tuned frequency depending on your radio's design.

Now, there may or may not be a station broadcasting at 474.400 Mhz in your area, so if an image shows up there, you might not mind; Especially when the image frequency is one that your radio cannot be programmed to receive from its keypad.

Some designs will provide better filtering in the RF section to make sure that frequencies that are not currently being tuned are attenuated so that they produce very week IF signals when mixed with the L.O.

So, find out the IF frequency used in your radio. Add or subtract (most likely subtract) twice that frequency from a frequency that you want to hear, tune your radio to the result and see what you can hear.

>This image freq stuff doesn't really make sense.. why would the
> governement go through so much trouble to block cell freqs, but leave
> the image freqs wide open?

What they did does not make sense, but it has nothing to do with image frequencies :-)

> Also, what if there was really something
> legit in 1006-1030 Mhz, would the cellular freqs prevent me from
> hearing it??

Yes, you would hear both signals. I hear cellular among my 800 Mhz local police frequencies all the time.

Source: Police Call 1994 Edition

Michael Mattox wrote:
>
> I've heard a lot of discussion about image frequencies, particularly
> with cellular transmissions. I'm curious how image frequencies work
> exactly. I've noticed on my UBC3000XLT that cellular can be heard
> in the 1006-1030 Mhz range. So I'm wondering why so many people
> are looking for BC3000XLT mods to get cellular.. can't they just
> use the image frequencies?
>
> Also, why don't all the other frequencies have image freqs? I'm
> wondering why the police freqs don't have images.. or do they?
>
> This image freq stuff doesn't really make sense.. why would the
> governement go through so much trouble to block cell freqs, but leave
> the image freqs wide open? Also, what if there was really something
> legit in 1006-1030 Mhz, would the cellular freqs prevent me from
> hearing it??
>
> Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
> mattox@advweb.com.nospam http://www.advweb.com
> -to reply, remove ".nospam"

2752. Re: Pro 39 Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5mla0j$d2e$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 196189

Just about 3/4 cm away from the PWR jack is a little hole. With, say, a bent paper clip, you can reset it by pushing the paper clip into that hole. All freqs will be reset to zero, and locked up pro-39s should respond without being locked up.

Sonny J. Lewis

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote in article <338f1e0d.215729@netnews.worldne
t.att.net>...
>need to know how to reset the pro 39 scanner thanks..
>

2753. FS: Condor Antenna for portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5ml0bh$6nb$3@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 196190

I have a like new condor antenna for use on portable scanner that I will sell for $20 and ship prepaid UPS

Bryan

2754. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ml279$d25@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196191

In article <338DE2AA.7784@albany.net>, jnooney@albany.net says...

>I have sold 5 scanners via the internet and have yet to be cheated,
>mainly because I insist on the money order being in hand and cleared
>before I ship the scanner. That is the only way to do business and those
>buying a scanner from someone on the internet realize this.

I haven't had a problem either selling several scanners, but insist on doing a COD through the US Post Office. You can request cash, etc. If their money order is no good (in the case of the original poster of this thread) then they have committed mail fraud and the post office is able to handle it. This also protects the buyer in case the box is full of rocks.

2755. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ml1i6$at6@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196192

In article <338DD081.ABF@gelac.mar.lmco.com>, Marvin says...
>
>One positive suggestion for the WSR:
>
>I need a comprehensive index that does more than list the articles. For
>example, some articles have a correction follow-up, then is followed by
>another article on the same subject showing a much better way negating
>the first article. A simple index does not allow me to follow the
>thread very well. How about a better, smarter index that will allow
>correlations between the articles rather than just a simple listing.
>
>Marv

Marv-
Here is a secret to getting exactly the info that you are looking for! Go to http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/WSR.htm. You can do a keyword search for what you are looking for. If you want to find the procedures to convert a Pro-2005 to a 2006, then go into the KEYWORD search. Yes, you can download it and put it into a database and do some queries, but most browsers have a little FIND function that works great for this. Type in "2005" into the FIND window...after a few clicks on the items that don't pertain to what you want to see, you come across the following line:

PRO-2005; Convert to a PRO-2006,V1N01P05,V1N04P02,V7N01P04,,

Now, to get the latest article on this procedure...where it is most refined, I would get the lastest WSR on that subject. That would be Volume 7, Number 1, Page 4. Call/E-mail Cindy and make the arrangements to get it. I hope this makes things a little easier to use.

Wiggie

2756. Re: Trunktracker and Cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5ml530$5s9@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 196193

In article <5mkclf$7r9@netnews.litenet.net>,
rsa@litenet.net (rsa) wrote:
>Does it get cellular images?
>Thanks..
NO

2757. Re: RS 2006 Computer Interface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <338E55A3.248B@qni.com>
Source record: 196194

William Lee wrote:
>
> gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote in article
> <338cba9d.8610189@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>...
> > Any opinions on which is the best computer innerface hardware/software
> > for the RS 2006? Any info would be helpfull.
> > Thanks,
> > GW
> >
>
> No contest GW, the Optoelectronics OS-456 wins hands down. It is a bit
> pricey but it works very well. As for software I am using the Probe program
> and it working out just fine. William Lee

I have the CE-232 interface, and a friend has the OPTO unit. The OPTO is great at frequency mgt. and quick scanning, but the software isn't easily (stress..."easily") modified or added to. The CE-232 comes with a script language that can be mastered with little effort. With it, I can make mine wait for a target frequency to become active...then reprogram a bank with specific frequencies...turn on the recorded for specific frequencies within that set of frequencies...continue so until either a preset amount of time lapses, or no transmissions are heard for a preset amount of time...upon which the thing programs itself back the way it was and goes back to normal scanning. All by itself.

The CE-232 will do many more interesting functions. Many are supplied with the software, and many can be written by the individual. Your imagination is the limiting factor.

My friend has expressed the fact that he wished his OPTO unit did some of those things, too.

The OPTO unit is slick, I'm not saying it isn't. It has great features and is easy to install. But to say it "wins hands down" is not exactly correct. It depends on what you want out of your unit. The OPTO is sort of the "turn-key" interface, while the CE-232 is the "get your hands dirty" interface, where you can get inside and tinker and poke around (and blow stuff up if you're not careful) ;-)

Just my humble opinion...

Andy

2758. Re: uniden trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338D8F54.475B@ibm.net>
Source record: 196195

JTWard11 wrote:
> Not everyone on this newsgroup is an asshole.
[snip]

Hopefully the jerk-off with the rude comment will be unable
to figure out how to get on SCAN-L. Sure don't want to see
that kind of inbred mentality there.

Nice job John.

Strong signals from one of the non-assholes(I hope ;-),
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2759. Re: Who Sells Yupiteru???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338D8E63.EE7@ibm.net>
Source record: 196196

Jay wrote:
> Who in US sells Yupis?

No one. They have no FCC certification for any of their radios because they are cellular-capable. No FCC cert means no import for sale in the US. You can only order from outside the US and import it. And from what I've been hearing lately, US Customs is having more luck these days catching these type of "illegal" radios at the border and impounding them thanks to the two morons from Florida.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2760. SIGNAL METER on a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Le Maguer <laurent.lemaguer@interpc.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc6c7c$a0de50c0$29fb33c2@LeMaguer>
Source record: 196197

Could someone please tell me how to add a signal meter on a handy-scanner
Thanks

2761. Trunk Tacker Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Nicholson <n5nay@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <338DBDF0.171C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196198

What happens to the trunk tracker when the motorola system goes into failsoft mode?

I am system engineer for a type I system in Charlotte NC and will try to address the Type I mapping problem when my radio arrives.

Will it be possible to monitor a type I system in bank 1 and a type II system in bank II without changing the map?

The Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Safety Trunk is a Type II Smart-Zone system consisting of around 50 licensed freqs.
I understand that the TT will only allow 30 channels per trunk - Is it possible to scan more than one trunk in trunking mode?
I have vigorusly scanned the 50+ freqs and it appears that not all freqs are active, so I may be OK for a while - guess I could call
the head tech at the local MSS and find out which freqs are being used. Some freqs are in the Public Safety section (866-868) area
and appear to be dedicated to EMS/Fire tg's (talk-groups) although a few PD call have been heard here.

How does this scanner respond to Call Alerts?

Has anyone compliled a list of codes used in the CLT/Meck NC area?

I have heard that the radio will do either trunking or conventional but not both at the same time - Is this true?

Thanks for your help!

Dave N5NAY

2762. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Nicholson <n5nay@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <338DC3D4.5055@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196199

A few years ago while on vacation at Myrtle Beach, a friend of mine
keyed his modified Alinco on 154.570 using a PL of 100hz and accessed
Mickey Dee's speaker at the drive thru. One fellow in a souped up
Chevelle placed a rather large order and my friend replied
"Hell No!! go away - You'r too damn fat" The guy proceeded to lay
a line of rubber that extended from the drive thru speaker to about
a hundred feet down hwy 17. We later saw the same guy at Hardee's
a few miles down the road but could not do a repeat because Hardee's
uses UHF.
Most MD's use vhf-hi in and lb out with 2 seperate PL's - one for the
drive-thru speaker and another for employee to employee comms.
My friend said he constantly harasses MD's in his hometown by belching
in the mic causing unsuspecting mgrs to have counseling sessions with
MD's male employees. He has also been known to talk a little trash to a
cute babe at the drive thru but has yet to get any of them to go out with
him -
Plse note that I value my ham ticket too much to place it in jeopordy by
xmiting outside the ham bands - but it is tempting!!
Dave - N5NAY
Dave -
Jake wrote:
>
> I just stick my scanner out the window and it creates enough noise for the drive through
attendent to rip their headset off. I guess that's not
as fun as an external speaker blaring the orders out!

> How about going one further? Modifying a ham radio to transmit at 170
> MHz and ordering for everyone that goes through the drive-thru window.
> > Steve S.
> >
>Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behindthe grill of an
automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard
that some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders
all over the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates
the manager and the person ordering the food!
Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are
the mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?

2763. Regency Mx5000 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan.Mcnulty@f100.n282.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <864901293.AA08682@hamlink.mn.org>
Source record: 196200

The Regency MX5000 does have a speedup scan increase mod but I wouldn't do it. It only speeds up the scan rate by about 1 second and tends to skip over some of the 20 channels. There is one neat thing about that radio that not too many people know about though. It has a Search HOLD feature on it. Here's how you do it. Enter all zero's in the clock set mode. Now instead of hitting the Enter key, just turn the scanner off. Now any frequency that the scanner stops on in either Search or Scan, the scanning won't resume until you push any key on the keyboard. Works great for finding and holding new frequencies while you
are away from the radio. ->Dan

2764. FS: Pro 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <338D42B0.DA0@bga.com>
Source record: 196201

Hello,

I have a Pro 26 for sale that is about 3 months old. It covers the full cellular bands and comes with the fitted leather case as well as the stock ducky, box, packaging, receipt, and manual.

Best offer over $340

Chris in Austin TX

2765. Re: Pro 26 or BC 3000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "chrism@bga.com" <chrism@bga.com>
Message-ID: <338D6C41.2560@bga.com>
Source record: 196202

Hi Randy,

I have a Pro 26 (it's actually for sale...) It certainly is capable of being plugged into the wall, both for charging and general use. All you need is a 300mA 9v DC charger.

Chris in Austin TX

bearcat@cloudnet.com wrote:
>
> Don't know which one to get. anyone familiar with these can give me
> there 2 cents worth. I like the pro 26 for its regular battery use but
> sucks not having the ability to plug it into the wall at home. On the
> other hand, the 3000 battery pack seem expensive. randy

2766. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derek Donovan <Derek.Donovan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6be1$f3090700$918693cf@u.washington.edu.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 196236

How much should I expect to pay for a new Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt NEW?

How about used?

Does anybody have any recommendations for a good mail order company?
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E-Mail: Derek.Donovan@Worldnet.ATT.NET

2767. *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338d00f6.18827742@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196237
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm

includes... :

HF International Broadcasting Station Freqs (General Information Only)

HF Ham Frequencies

HF Aircraft Frequencies

HF Ships and Coastal Stations Frequencies

Time Standard Frequencies (Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.)

Time Standard Frequencies (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)

Time Standard Frequencies (Australia)

Masa
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2768. WTB-Standard AX-700 scanner/receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5mj06e$f3c@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196238

Please e-mail with price and condition.

2769. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com>
Message-ID: <338D03FF.3E83@netquest.com>
Source record: 196239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <338BDB63.3EAE@netquest.com> Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com>
> writes:
> >
> >Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
> >
> >Price Subject to Change without Notice:
> >
> >$329.00 Visa/MC etc
> >
> >email twmcrae@netquest.com with return email or telephone number if
> you
> >wish to pre-arrange purchase.
> >
> >Do not send credit card info at this time. Sales will be by telephone
> >credit card transaction on Friday.
> >
> And of course you are located off the coast of F L O R I D A
> and just by chance have relatives in C U B A....
>
> Say fellah or female-ah
>
> why not post the following:
>
> your full name
> your full address where you do business
> your business license number
> your phone number
> your fax number
> your pager number
> your ring finger size
>
> $329...wow. prices are down to around 230 and 250 and 280
> and less. Plenty of supplies coming to dealers.
>
> and you want to operate out of a phone booth for this.
> and for credit card sales....giving you numbers and
> such info....of course you want us to 'trust' you....
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>

>

SO GO BUY ONE FROM one of those guys.... but don't forget to use your VCHIP when you place your order.

Billions of dollars of protected financial transactions occur because of telephone credit card transactions and all you need to know about me is that if you don't receive your merchandise by 10am next day, you can call me a crook and get your money back.

Don't call me names until you've tried it.

It's moronic statements like those above that destroy commerce in this country and this forum. When, in fact, supplies of scanners are plentiful the prices may change, but right now I'm the guy with the inventory and the cash tied up. The prices you quote are meaningless if the stock doesn't exist, or is sucked up by pre orders and waiting lists.

There are only a couple of dealers who even have stock and I am obviously not trying to compete with them. I see Jeff at Ham Station has a very short list now, and a very good price. He's a good guy to deal with and as I only have a few left now after my local sales, I am real happy for anyone who can get a scanner from him.

Your comments are simply self serving - somehow you get a woody from bringing down other people with scathing negative comments. Some of us have a living to make and a job to do.

Oh, btw, don't tell me how to run my business - run your own. Any 'customer' I do business will have all the information you suggest and will not complete a transaction they are not comfortable with. They, I am sure, don't need you to mother hen them.

If you don't like my post simply say so "Gee Tim your price is a bit high"

Ok buy a scanner from someone else.

If I offerred you a trunk tracker for $89.95 but only if you send the cash taped inside the pages of a January issue of TIME to my secret mail drop, would that make you happy

2770. WTB-Future Scanning Systems "Scan 7000"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5mj171$f3c@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196240

This is a software program for the Icom R-7000 and other receivers (circa 1992) which came with a hardware computer interface for the radio. Please e-mail with condition and price.

2771. Re: uniden trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mj1g6$8n@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196241

In <5miknmols1@newsd-3.alma.webtv.net> gumballs@webtv.net (Bernie Nagel) writes:
>
>all new owners of trunkers . have you figured out how to program and
>operate please discuss

Bernie: of course we have...all fourt thousand of us.

piece of cake. just read and worry.

just look and ponder.
just gasp and wonder
just think and faint
just try and fail

The idea is based on your reading the booklet they provide
and going to http://www.grove.net

printing out the Intro Piece that Bob included and reading that
over and over again...to music : Raskalnakov good choice
Raskalnakoff better choice
you decide

then just do one part at a time. Slowly. Don't fret...it's
no great sweat. don't pine...you'll succeed, in time.

The process sounds like it's written for anyone with a few
years at MIT or Disney School for Comedy Buffoons.

Read that booklet until you understand what the definitions
mean. That is the secret. So when they Start talking about
the importance of ID's...you will know that that is the crust
of the whole enchillada. You put in what you choose.

Bernie...take deep breaths. Relax. Go the the bottom of the
pool and look around at the tyles on the bottom of the pool...
(oops, I thought I was teaching swimming on the net....).

Got carried away. Another group I get off on.

Get a study group together and let the ideas rip.
Start a Club of "We Need Help" and once you admit
it it will cease being a problem.

And most of all...you can always return it for a refund if
you bought it at a reputable GRAY SALE.

Enjoy....

Bill Conduit
etc.

2772. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338d08db.19543365@news-server>
Source record: 196242

On 28 May 1997 15:52:14 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

> For those of us who haven't seen them, we have no idea what is in them. I've
> seen the ads for them in scanner magazines. They give a vague listing of
> scanners covered and that's it.

Then don't buy. Chalk it up to a temptation of a demented wannabe
hacker who doesn't know a resister from a resistor........

> >It would not be a service to the newsgroup if I were to go on a promo
> >tour for my books now. I will be happy to answer specific questions
> >about them, time and genuineness of the question, permitting.
> >
> >I come and go in my own good time. Who is this "our" you're speaking
> >of and apparently "for". Did anyone give you a Power of Attorney? As
> >for refreshing YOUR memory, I'll respectfully decline in the absence
> >of specific questions. I don't have the time to whip out redundant
> >and repeated material of vague focus. :-)

> What are you smoking? You couldn't answer a simple question?

Monte Cristos. Ask me a simple question and I will answer it. If I
can. And if you are genuine.

> >That would be silly, not only for the reason YOU mentioned, but also
> >because:
> >
> >1. it is ILLEGAL
>
> LOL!!!!!!!!! Yea, sure.....none of us listen to cellular phones either.

Be that as it may, I got a letter and an e-mail from the FCC warning
me of deprivation of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness if I
didn't take "cellular ads" off my Web Site. ACE Communications in
Indiana got whopped for twenty kilobucks.

Sorry.....no dice.

> >2. I do not have the firmware or source code for the
> > original microprocessor(s) and am not a programmer
> > to where I can write new code.
>
> This may be a problem.

This *IS* the month of MAY for a few more days. :-)

> >3. There would be no market for replacement microprocessors,
> > notably because of the very drawback YOU mentioned, and because

> > of the price, which would have to be a minimum of $100, and
> > maybe more.....

> Hmmmmmm..... why hasn't optoelectronics come up with more boards like for the
> PRO 2006?

Ask Optoelectronics. My guess is they can't make enough money off the
ones they do have.......

> >To elaborate on the drawback YOU mentioned, most scanner
> >microprocessors now are surface-mount devices with 64 to 100 pins
> >spaced less than 1-mm apart and it would take a professional to
> >do the replacement for most people in the "potential market", thereby
> >adding to the cost, probably another $100 or more.

> CAN YOU SAY "LIFTED PAD/TRACE?"

I don't know what you mean. I do know the casual hobbyist isn't
capable of replacing 100-pin CPUs. And a pro wouldn't touch the job
for under a hundred.........

> How tough could it be? The uP does a couple of things.

Tough, but it doesn't matter. It's illegal. And that alone would
cause the fleas of a thousand FCC junkyard dogs to infest the pubic
hairs of the poor SOB who dared go public with the fruits of his
labor.

> >Lastly....even if there were a market.....it could not be exploited
> >due to the FCC's declaration that "replacement microprocessors" for
> >scanners are against the rules. So one could not advertise, and even
> >so, it would be a matter of time before the Friendly Candy Company
>
> I think that should be FCC= Frequencies..... Cash and Carry

Hire someone to do your thinking for you. FCC spells t-r-o-u-b-l-e.

> >Thanks, but no thanks; I'll pass this time.
>
> How about this? The cell blocked radios of today have the 800 Mhz band all
> botched up right?

No. Just that the CPU's don't contain the code to control the PLL to
tune the cellular bands.

> Hold the uP be held in place at the bottom of the cell
> band. Make a device to bypass the uP output to the tuner and tune the tuner
> yourself through the cell band. Maybe even a VCO? Or step the VCO through
> with a counter and a frequency synth?

You do it. Get rich. Retire early in Life. Go to Tahiti. Or jail......

> Thoughts????

Not me, pal. That couple who got caught for snooping Gingrich and Company done porked us all. Woke up Congress who went over and popped the FCC in the poopy and sicced the bastards on me....Grove....and a few others.

You do it. I'm retired from the cellular liberation business. There's no percentage in it.

/B

2773. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mj2oq$21g@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196243

In
<C1F69947BFF19726.394280E0775AACFA.75BB77EEAAA43E3A@library-proxy.airne
s.net> bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> writes:
>

>>
>>
> Just go blow the dude and spare us the drivel.
> Then look-up the Cheek guy and hit him with your purse.
> You're increasingly annoying.

wow...did this come out of your mind or your main influence
in life: your momma. If so, was it a rush, she is so fat
she had to go to Sea World to get baptized while waiting
in her newly erected dress: a tent. And to be asked to
iron her underpants she had to do it in the drive-way.
PLus she had to get a building permit to have you help her
put her girdle on. And then you had to duck because she
puts her belt on using a boomerang. And then after you
removed her clothes in an emergency, she asked you to give
her the bazooka so she could put her tampons in. She's so
fat that she puts her lip-stick on with a paint roller.

And then when you got outside with her she was reminded of
her fatness when putting on her raincoat, people ran after
her yelling, "TAXI"

Putting on her shoes, she is so huge she has to put a sock
on each toe. Then when she cuts loose the Weather Agency
gives her farts their own names. did you say she is stupid?

yes, it takes her two hours to watch 60 minutes. Cooking,
she takes half an hour to make minute rice. She sends faxes
with a stamp on it. Calls pagers collect. And you tried to
stop her from strangling herself withn a cordless phone.

TAlk about genetic engineering.

She sold your car for gas money. And when you let her go to
the bathroom at the dealership, she saw a 'WET FLOOR" sign and
took a piss.

Plus get this: Rice Krispies won't talk to her. and she's so
ugly that she has to TRICK OR TREAT over the phone. Can you
believe it, her mother had to feed her with a slingshot.

I tell you...and you just cannot stand good vibes being shared.

and when she gave birth she was so old you came out with
dentures. the cave drawing of her is still viewable.

so what is your angst?

bill
etc.

2774. Re: CLEVELAND OH AREA FRQ. #S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <338D0D60.1520@gwis.com>
Source record: 196244

todd lindemer wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> I'm looking for police frequency numbers for the Cleveland Ohio area.
> Cities like Painesville, Euclid, Perry , the Ohio State Patrol ect..
>
> Can anyone help?
>
> Thanks
> Todd

I'm pretty certain that most of the cities you were asking about (Perry, Euclid, etc.) are on the 800 mghz "trunked" system. I know that the Lake and Geauga county Sheriff's Office are on 800 mghz.

I do know that the Highway Patrol on I-90 and in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties use 44.980 as the dispatch channel and 44.820 for the cars. Euclid P.D. often uses 155.370 (Intercity) when they are using aircraft to clock speeders on I-90. The only other non-trunked frequency that I am sure of is the Ashtabula County Sheriff which has a strong radio system on 155.550.

2775. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <338D0DA8.281D@gwis.com>
Source record: 196245

Justin wrote:
>
> I am also interested in knowing more about the R-1.
> Do you remember what the coverage was like ?
> Does it receive cell? How about AM, and SCA??
>
> "John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >I owned an R-1 but sold it and purchased an AR 8000 soon after it was
> >released.
> >Things I liked about it:
> >1. It was the smallest radio I'd ever seen. I could take it anywhere.
> >2. It was built solid. The body was made of high impact plastic with a
> >metal backing....not like the flimsy 8000.
> >Things I didn't like:
> >1. The audio output was poor. If you weren't listening in an indoor quiet
> >environment, you'd need a earphone.
> >2. Slow scan speed. (adjustable 10 or 20 channels per second)
> >3. Annoying squelch characteristic. Instead of a nice crisp open/closed, I
> >could only describe it as "mushy".
> >The R-1 is a fairly complicated radio to use. The instruction manual is 56
> >pages.
> >Not for the faint of heart.
allll

2776. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <338D0DEC.74D7@gwis.com>
Source record: 196246

Justin wrote:
>
> I am also interested in knowing more about the R-1.
> Do you remember what the coverage was like ?
> Does it receive cell? How about AM, and SCA??
>
> "John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> >I owned an R-1 but sold it and purchased an AR 8000 soon after it was
> >released.
> >Things I liked about it:
> >1. It was the smallest radio I'd ever seen. I could take it anywhere.
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> >metal backing....not like the flimsy 8000.
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> >1. The audio output was poor. If you weren't listening in an indoor quiet
> >environment, you'd need a earphone.
> >2. Slow scan speed. (adjustable 10 or 20 channels per second)
> >3. Annoying squelch characteristic. Instead of a nice crisp open/closed, I
> >could only describe it as "mushy".
> >The R-1 is a fairly complicated radio to use. The instruction manual is 56
> >pages.
> >Not for the faint of heart.
zzzzzzzzzz

2777. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338e0de3.20832366@news-server>
Source record: 196247

On Wed, 28 May 1997 12:45:25 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

> PjB wrote:
> >
> > In article <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
> >
> > > It's EASY to tell........just follow the thread back to the original
> > > author. :-)
> >
> > Stifle it, Cheeks. You've been down this road before, and know what lies
> > at the other end.....
> Take your own advice, PJB!
> You and your "friends" have caused more trouble on here thanB.C. ever
> even tried to.... Whats your problem with the man anyway?

If you do a scan of the article queue, you won't find ANYTHING from
the little prick....until I come around. He has a 'fixation' on me.

:-/

/B

2778. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mj38t$2ta@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <338D03FF.3E83@netquest.com> Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com>
writes:
>
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>>
>>
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>
>
>Don't call me names until you've tried it.
>
calling you names: where? when? who?

moronic...a bit out of the blue sky, no. Moronic...laconic,yes,
but moronic. question mark.

>It's moronic statements like those above that destroy commerce in this
>country and this forum.
>
one thing: destroy commerce in this country is a bit egotistic.
Your conribution must be enormously needed to keep the
military happy so they can protect the shores of this land
we call "home"....

as for below...really now, no one in their right mind would
buy at this price. This is going a bit low.
>If I offerred you a trunk tracker for $89.95 but only if you send the
>cash taped inside the pages of a January issue of TIME to my secret
mail
>drop, would that make you happy
>
ps: did you not see the sarcasm and the underlined humor when you
reacted to my post? You evidently think the Internet is your
Bible and must defend it because it's your one unabiding good:
you have faith.

those that are not mentally imbibed allow it to pass or to
react in a tone that is "relative" in tone.

bill
etc.

2779. Re: Yupiteru in USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <338D10B0.5544@gwis.com>
Source record: 196249

Martyn Allison wrote:
>
> Multicomm export Yupiteru worldwide, go and see them at www.multicomm2000.co
> m their e mail is sales@multicomm2000.com
ok

2780. Mags and books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: whyme@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <338e0835.13011096@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 196250
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Offer?

Popular Communications mag (forgot I had them in a closet)
1990 missing Oct Nov Dec
1989 missing Mar June
1988 all
1987 all
1986 all
1985 missing July
1984 all
1983 missing Feb
1982 1st issue and Oct Nov Dec

How to build Hazeltine's Neutrodyne Circuit Radio Receiver
by Kimball Houton Stark 1923 great photos and paper layout
template.

Simplified Radio Servicing by Comparison Method
by M.N. Beitman 1941

Handbook of Amateur Radio Tube Uses
by Raytheon 1938 (cover rough but content OK)

Command Sets No 106 CQ magazine 1957

de KD2KU

email jbeckett@stny.lrun.com

2781. Re: RS 2006 Computer Innerface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <338D1A23.6D8F@concentric.net>
Source record: 196251

> Hope this helped a bit more than what it confused.
>
> wiggie

Way to go Wiggie. A great response! I had the OS535/2035/Probe setup and loved it so much that I am now upgrading to a 2042 combo. But I have to congratulate you on your answer. A fellow asked a question and you did not give him a smart ass answer, or call him stupid for asking, or point out any misspelled words or ask him what he was smoking. You took the time to give him an honest straight forward informative answer. It made me see how great this newsgroup could be if everyone did the same instead of what goes on most of the time. I hope more will follow the example you set.

2782. Winradio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <338e277c.3043285@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 196252

Downloaded the new software last night.
Big improvement.
The spectrum analyser function is superb....fun, fun, fun.
Thanks ,Bill.
Brian

2783. pro 23 screen test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: akrol29b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529071200.DAA10936@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196253

pressing 2-9 and the down arrow while turning on the pro 23 shows the
display has banks 1-10 instead of the normal 5 and many other things
can the memory be doubled the same way the bc855 could?

2784. Re: HOW CAN I TRANSMIT ON CORDLESS PHONE FREQ'S?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Tech <SPAM_BLOCKERjlgo@best.comSPAM_BLOCKER>
Message-ID: <338D4361.3E68@best.comSPAM_BLOCKER>
Source record: 196254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> On 25 May 1997 01:40:44 GMT, tbrutis1@aol.com (Tbrutis1) wrote:
>
> >Regardless of what some think, scanner listeners have rights as well as
> >these favored politicians who get bent out of
> > shape
>
> (...)
>
> do not abuse the system of scanner listening. since some abuse, the
> FCC decided to make private conversation scanning ILLEGAL. If no one
> abuses like you, they don't make that kind of decision.
>
> Masataka Noda
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

I think the guys question was How Do You Transmit On Cordless Phone
Freqs.

Well, I too would like too know, modifications, tricks to get thg ephone
to transmit & reciev on any channel I choose.
So far the one easy way I know of is to get 6Meter radiothat can go down
that low.

2785. Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <338D55F5.653C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196255

is there a table out there that list hex codes out there
I am not familiar as to how they are laid out

2786. Re: [Response] E-Skip Season is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: drice@enuxsa.eas.asu.edu
Message-ID: <EAx8Cw.H7p@ennews.eas.asu.edu>
Source record: 196256

>>"Peter M. Baran" <pbaran@hmtnet.com> wrote:

>>#->I have once again started picking up the Missouri State Troopers in the
>>#->42.000 - 43.000 range. The interesting thing is that I am located about
>>#->1200 miles North of Missouri! Anybody else experiencing the same
>>#->phenomenon? Any suggestions for other freqs to search through?

Something about Missouri, eh? I hear them in Phoenix, AZ almost every
day during the summer on 42.06, 42.38, and 42.12. Try searching 33-34
MHz, 42.02-42.94 MHz, and 44.70-45.20, as well as 46.06-46.50 MHz.

I wonder what it is about Missouri that makes them such a common E-skip
catch...

--
David Rice
<drice@asu.edu>

2787. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mjjee$jbe@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196257

In <tvine-2805971126290001@ip-pdx11-17.teleport.com> tvine@teleport.com
(PjB) writes:
>
>In article <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>> It's EASY to tell........just follow the thread back to the original
>> author. :-)
>
>Stifle it, Cheeks. You've been down this road before, and know what
lies
>at the other end.....

The first marsupial appears. Which one will be next?

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2788. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df7221ea58107ec989691@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <338C96AE.5ED0@mail.telis.org>,
monfeli@mail.telis.org says...
> David,
> Perhaps you should look at my add again. It includes an extra
> battery($33), Leather case($29), and Cigarette lighter cord($13)
>
I thought the BC3000 was a console type radio.
Battery?
Leather case?

BTW you can buy 12 volt cords from Autozone and other
stores like Pep Boys for around $7. These come with an
led indicating good power etc. Not bad for the money.
I use these for the AR8000 and ham ht's.
The only reason I would buy an OEM cord is if there was
some kind of buffer needed for poor spike protection in
the device you were using.
Is that the case with the BC3000?

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

2789. which is better: Icom's R8500 or the AOR AR5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at>
Message-ID: <338D5B97.4EEC8C97@ping.at>
Source record: 196259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio.scanner

hi all,

I am seriously thinking of getting one of those two receivers, but
before spending that much money on a single piece of equipment I would
appreciate your comments to support my decision for either one of them.

Thank you!

Markus Buttinger
Salzburg,Austria

2790. INFO needed on AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c1e$86c4e2c0$706492cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196260

I have a AR8000. Nice radio!

Does anyone know where I can buy the computer interface cable and software?
If anyone has, or can provide, a sketch for the interface, I can build it
if you send it.

Thanks,
Vic

ps: any tips and tricks for the AR8000 would be appreciated

ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net
954-974-9136

2791. Re: CLEVELAND OH AREA FRQ. #S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5mjnkm$1jf$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 196261

paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com> wrote:

>> Cities like Painesville, Euclid, Perry , the Ohio State Patrol ect..

For Ohio State info you can stop by my page and check the Ohio Section
out. Also check the Links page for links to other sites.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not!

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

2792. Re: OS-456/PRO-2006 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghs521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529111700.HAA18147@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196262

Yes, scanner still functions normally until it is under computer control.

2793. Re: All the outdated scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df72fde931517f9989692@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[This followup was posted to alt.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <5mim7l$4ro@camel3.mindspring.com>,
mm505@mindspring.com says...
> Well, with the introduction of the BC235 and soon to follow others,
> everyone is going to be buying these and will have no need for their
> EXPENSIVE AOR'S,
>
Mike I would have to disagree with you at this time.
This could change if the trunktracker can be hacked.

The AR8000 wide range receiver allows you to do things
that simply can't be done with these other products like
trunktracker. Else why does the FCC and US Customs go to
great lengths now to make sure no US citizen outside of
law enforcment or US military can have obtain an AR8000
in the USA. Addons and mods abound for this radio that
change an ar800's functionality. No one in government
cares who has a trunktracker.

Yesterday while I was in Athens I reprogramed a AR8000 in
about ten minutes simply by connecting mine to the other
AR8000. That fellow was delighted with the results.

The AR8000 has its place in the scheme of things. It
isn't the radio for everybody, I know that. Hell some
can't even understand the standard ar8000's 100 page user
manual or the companion CU-232 interface manual. Even I
tend to forget some of the things that are possible with
this radio. It took me several minutes to remember how to
reprogram another ar8000. I forgot to bring the manual.

But given a choice for a user who has no radio with TRS
monitoring capabilites, I would suggest they look at the
trunktracker first. It is a lot cheaper (a mute point
since ar8000's can not be sold) and offers most of what
many will ever need or want. The BC235XLT appears to be
definitely more user friendly in its simple design.

IMHO a person would be foolish to buy a sport cat or
similar mass market radio now when they can get more bang
for the buck in a relatively cheap trunktracker. These
former radios are what I would clearly consider outdated
scanners.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
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http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

2794. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Pearson <CliffP@ktvt.com>
Message-ID: <338D89A5.6E2B@ktvt.com>
Source record: 196264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can personally vouch for the entire accuracy of this post.

Cliff Pearson
KTVT Channel 11 News (CBS)
Dallas, Texas

****
* I do not speak for KTVT Channel 11 News, Gaylord entertainment, or CBS News *
****

Kevin Dilworth wrote:
>
> News helicopters do indeed transmit back to their base stations via
> microwave. This is used for both the video and audio sent from the
> chopper back to the station. You can monitor the 2-way traffic
> between helicopter and base (usually termed "ENG" for Electronic News
> Gathering). Many of the newer helicopter microwave systems have a
> tracking device on the receiving end that will allow the receiving
> site to "follow" the chopper as it moves. In order to do this, the
> station engineer must first "lock in" a signal from the chopper's
> transmitter. Once this is locked in, if the tracker is working
> correctly, it will track the signal and hold it in line as the chopper
> flies about. Without the microwave receiver, the only thing that can
> be monitored by a scanner is the two-way communication. For most TV
> stations this is located between 450 and 451 mhz.

2795. Re: which is better: Icom's R8500 or the AOR AR5000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mjqjv$ni4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196265
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <338D5B97.4EEC8C97@ping.at>,
Markus Buttinger <markus-b@ping.at> wrote:

> I am seriously thinking of getting one of those two receivers, but
>before spending that much money on a single piece of equipment I would
>appreciate your comments to support my decision for either one of them.

Both receivers are impressive and the units I tested
worked well. See my reviews in Monitoring Times for
a detailed comparison. Meanwhile, here is a summary.

The AOR AR5000 has more features and wider frequency
coverage. My loaner AR5000 had more uniform sensitivity above
1 GHz, but several birdies in the 400 MHz range.

I found the ICOM IC-R8500 better constructed and much easier to
use, though AOR fans may be more comfortable with its multi
key sequences.

Below 30 MHz, the R8500 has the advantage over the AR5000 due
to its IF shift and audio peak filter.

I bought an IC-R8500 and continue to enjoy using it.

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage
super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW,
FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features
than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface
included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity,
attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector.
Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult
user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise
burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical
relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400
MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while
scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio,
otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

[...]

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks
of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto

store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by
reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks.
Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack
while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion,
First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band.
Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to
moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged
construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C
connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great
searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2796. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: max777 <max777@northstate.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c2b$346418e0$640e96d0@max777.northstate.net>
Source record: 196266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually correct scanner-grammar would be "theys is be a ripoff"...

Bruce A. Langos <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote in article
<01bc6ba8$6b514fe0$2af77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>...
> Do not buy these They are available from Ham Station for $265 as well as
> ACE.
>
> These is a rip off!!
>
> Bruce

2797. Re: QUESTION FOR MASA*** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c2d$8d77d460$3df833cf@default>
Source record: 196267
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WHAT is your call-sign?
I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
but you never give your call-sign. ???

Masa <masa@writeme-x.com> wrote in article
<338d00f6.18827742@news.bctel.ca>...
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe-X.com
>

2798. Re: Comments on Icom R-1 receiver wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22149@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196268

I tried an R-1 at a local radio shop when it first hit dealer shelves. It was picking up their local PD dispatch freq (460.475) on every UHF Frequency I entered.

2799. Re: I'M Glad They Got Caught

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22150@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196269

I'd be glad they (the Floridians) caught if they had been charged with an ECPA violation. Id sure get a kick out watching the Gov trying to prosecute anyone under that special interest piece of legislative gobbeldy gook. Or for that matter, watching the Republicans trying to find a federal agency even WILLING to prosecute under ECPA. What a joke.

I'm glad when any criminal gets caught. I'm sad when I see this much negative attention drawn to our great hobby. I'm sad when I see the way the media treats hobbyists. I'm sad when newspapers wont print pro-scanning letters to the editor because cell phone dealers are their biggest advertisers. Lets take away the medias scanners and see how they cover the news. Gee, they might have to go out and roam the streets talking to people, actually working for a living. Sounds downright unconstitutional.

Happy Scanning

Visit the CARMA Web Page:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

2800. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22151@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196270

Almost all licensed GMRS users, especially non-business ones, will use their callsigns, IE: KAE4909
Family Radio Service is unlicensed, no call letters or made-up ones .(One way of determing which of the two you are hearing). Does anyone have sales figures for the Radio Shack FRS units to date? Might be interesting... Hearing no traffic on FRS channels here in the Northwest Chicago Burbs. Lots of GMRS traffic, Businesses, Hospitals, REACT, Volunteer Emergency Groups and personal users, as well as system bootleggers, illegal radios, unlicensed/illegal operations and other monkey business, both repeat and simplex.

2801. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22154@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196271

In article <5ma1i8$p7n@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:

> I'm going to talk to a lawyer and see what he says about this.

She will tell you to file a big suit which will further needlessly clog up the court system and to pay her 300 bucks to file an appearance. Then maybe you can recoup the five bucks you spent on shipping. To say nothing of the 2 days worth of interest you've lost on the huge profits you were going to make on the questionable re-sale of the product. You were going to sell it as used, weren't you? Oh, and she'll also want another hundred to retain her in the civil defamation suit UPS is probably going to file against you. But there is no cure for the aggravation you've caused the employees of UPS and the original vendor, nor the rest of us, reading this stupid thread that I'm guilty of continuing. Why didnt you just politely ask UPS to update their location database? As a former dealer, in two years we never had a delivery problem with UPS, and they straightened out a lot of hassles we had from hothead problem customers. Why is your problem with a delivery service of interest to us? What does this have to do with scanning? If you dont like UPS, or any service provider, dont patronize them, use somebody else.

What radio systems / channels does UPS use where you live?

2802. Re: FS:Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22157@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196272

In article <5mavgd$12kq$2@news.goodnet.com>, mattox@advweb.com.nospam (Michael Mattox) writes:

>>Pro-43 Handheld Scanner with box and manual in mint condition. $275.00
>
>For $400 you can get a brand new UBC3000XLT which is faster, has twice
>as many channels, and gets cellular. OH, and you also get a 1 year
>warranty.

Yes, and 400 minus 275 equals 125 smackers. And the 43 can use disposable batteries. And generally gets fewer intermod problems. And is smaller and lighter. But I grant the 3000 has better audio and more features and a warranty. Im still a big fan of the PRO-43. He doesnt say if its an older production model which can still be modified / has been modified, and the price seems high, but if somebody wants one that bad, I say have at it. The PRO-43 - A Classic.

2803. Re: Blue Angel Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22159@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196273

In article <338882CA.3507@ptd.net>, "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
writes:

>> Does anyone have the current freqs used by the Navy Blue Angels? They
>> are flying at a local air show this weekend.

Some stuff my from field notebook:

US NAVY BLUE ANGELS FLIGHT DEMO TEAM

118.100 Reported Air to Air
118.200 Reported Air to Air
121.900 Reported Ground Fuels
141.560 Reported Operations
142.000 ALPHA
142.025 Ground Operations
143.000 BRAVO
143.600 Maintenance
164.900 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
168.900 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
170.900 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex, Primary
Operations
235.500 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air
238.150 Formation Air to Air, recent use
241.400 Reported Air to Air
250.800 Reported Air to Air
251.600 Solos 5 & 6
263.350 Reported Air to Air
263.450 Reported Air to Air
263.650 Reported Air to Air
264.550 Reported Air to Air, recent reports
275.350 Solos 1 & 4
302.150 Recent use as Solos Air to Air
304.400 Recent use as Air to Air Alternate Frequency
307.700 Reported Air to Air
319.800 Reported Air to Air
345.900 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air Frequency
360.400 Reported Air to Air
383.400 Reported Forward Air Traffic Controller at Practice Sites
384.400 Reported Air to Air / Comm One Number One
391.900 Reported Air to Air
395.900 Reported Air to Air

The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It
would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews
love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last

year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show / platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post what you find active the show.

2804. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529125100.IAA22161@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196274

In article <01bc6970$89918400$7cee65ce@william-lee>, "William Lee"
<willee@inwave.com> writes:

>I recently posted some advice about installing a CB setup with a 20 - 50
>watt RF amp.
>I was really suprised at the number of posts that advised that was
illegal.
>SO ...
>What is the point?

The point is that scanner hobbyists have a bad enough image as it is
without your post helping someone else commit an illegal act adding to the
problem. I'm not sure that the individuals who post these kind of messages
(myself included) have such a big problem with the illegal act as it is a
case of public relations. Many telecom companies read this newsgroup for
ammo in their fight against the publics right to monitor the radio
spectrum. Still, though, outside of the ECPA and cellular law issues,
there at least used to be good sane reasons behind the laws and
regulations that cover radio comm. (IE Inteference concerns, efficient
spectrum useage, public welfare, etc).

Isn't listening to telephone calls on a scanner
>illegal?

Depends on the radio service involved. Not illegal to listen to an Amateur
Radio phone patch. But generally speaking, it is Illegal in the United
States.

Who protests when someone offers their cell ready scanner for sell
>on the news group?

Folks who post outrageous prices for used gear draw flames. Folks who post
CB related stuff on scanner newsgroups draw flames. A private individual
can still sell his or her possessions in this free country, selling a used
radio manufactured prior to the ban is not illegal. I have yet to see a
commercial dealer in the United States offer new, cellular capable
scanners for sale to USA customers on any newsgroup. Overseas dealers post
according to their own laws. The United States does not control the
Internet or the world, yet...

>I think that there is a large group that hangs out here and lives for the
>opertunity to correct or straighten someone else out. They catch the
>slightest of errors or illegalities and promptly use bandwidth to point
it
>out to the rest of us.

Some folks need correction more than others. They post mis-information for all the world to read and then act outraged that someone took the time to correct them. They send hate E-Mail and make baboons of themselves in replies. Newcomers to the hobby get turned off to the newsgroup, they get the wrong information, and then the real mentors of this hobby have to take the time to answer their questions. Get all the SPAM crap off the internet and then we'll talk about wasted bandwidth. Are you being charged by the bytes received?

>Of course running more than 5 watts (input to the final amp. not to the
>antenna) is illegal on the Chicken Band. But who does it stop from doing
>it? Has anyone running less than 100 watts ever been arrested for using
>excessive power?
>
>William Lee

The more power everyone runs on CB the fewer folks are able to talk. High power clogs up the channels and messes up folks radio and tv reception, further ruining the radio hobbyist's image. Many folks have been fined for too much power under 100 watts. How long have you been a CB'er? In the seventies I used to work skip into and out of Alabama and Texas on 5 watts (Also illegal, working Skip, I admit...). Formerly SANDHAWK Chicago KEK1132. (yes, I actually had a CB license!).

I thought the final out limit was 4 watts, and there was another ERP limit off the antenna. Laws deter and define and help resolve offenses. Only humans can restrain themselves.

An aside... I had a Hustler 5/8 Wave Base Super Trumpet antenna for CB. It was the best antenna I've ever had from 5 to 50 Mhz. I understand that today you cant run more than a 1/2 wave on a CB base and still be legal in the US, is it so? Who makes a good/great CB vertical base these days?

2805. Re: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529133801.JAA24856@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196275

If you wish take take a risk when it passes through US customs go for it ,
my buddy learned this lesson the hard way and guess what? no refund.. :(
73

2806. Re: Pro-2035 & Optoscan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <338D85D5.7D72@snet.net>
Source record: 196276

RonnRuss wrote:
>
> Will the Optoelectronics OS535 Scan card open up all freqs. on a Pro-2035
> I've seen postings that some will ,,some won't! How would a purchaser
> know
> the differance?
> If you are a users of this combination please respond..
> I'm interested in feed back on this combination

It all depends on if you have the USA or Export version. The USA version must be unlocked via software, some programs will, some won't. The last I heard, the FCC was threatening software developers with legal action if cellular unlocking was not removed. Therefore, the LATEST versions of many control programs WILL NOT unlock the USA Opto boards.

IMHO, this combo is awfully expensive to listen to cell phones. (Radio + board + software = AT LEAST $500)

It is a VERY powerful package, there's so much you can do with it that's a hack of a lot more interesting.

I use the following combo:

OS535 + 2035 (Pipeline mode)
OS456 + 2006 (CIV daisy chained)
Scanstar Plus w/ Digital Recorder (Controls up to 10 radios!)
Win '95
Dell 200Mhz MMX + Zip drive (I record to zip disks)

Barry
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To reply: PLEASE remove *nospam* from
my e-mail address. Thanks!

barry_b at snet.net

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Radio Scanner FAQ = http://www.qsl.net/n2mca

****
Insert lame quote here
****
****

2807. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention "so were drugs"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacob@mbnet.mb.ca
Message-ID: <jacob.257.03B6A91A@mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 196277

In article <19970528233401.TAA29602@ladder02.news.aol.com> jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) writes:
>From: jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11)
>Subject: Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention
>Date: 28 May 1997 23:34:51 GMT

Big Deal illegal scanners sold at Hamvention, illegal drugs were sold there too Goofballs

jacob

2808. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5mk23q$233$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196278

In article <338d08db.19543365@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com says...
>
>On 28 May 1997 15:52:14 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>> >To elaborate on the drawback YOU mentioned, most scanner
>> >microprocessors now are surface-mount devices with 64 to 100 pins
>> >spaced less than 1-mm apart and it would take a professional to
>> >do the replacement for most people in the "potential market", thereby
>> >adding to the cost, probably another $100 or more.
>
>> CAN YOU SAY "LIFTED PAD/TRACE?"
>
>I don't know what you mean. I do know the casual hobbyist isn't
>capable of replacing 100-pin CPUs.

That's exactly what I mean. If you put too much heat on a pad where you are soldering and give it any physical motion at all, it pulls right off the board. (usually taking the trace with it) = lifted pad/lifted trace Both are not good things to have happen with any PC board.

>No. Just that the CPU's don't contain the code to control the PLL to
>tune the cellular bands.

Hmmmm.... this sounds like it is getting easier. The uP is only lacking the codes to control the PLL through the cell bands huh? Is that the case for the rest of the lost Mhz? (like the commercial TV broadcast space)

>Not me, pal. That couple who got caught for snooping Gingrich and
>Company done porked us all. Woke up Congress who went over and popped
>the FCC in the poopy and sicced the bastards on me

I dont' think you could ever wake up congress. After seeing what they did to Bob Grove, I have a new love for them all.

tyler

2809. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5mk1uc$1qj$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196279

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tyler

2810. Cincinnat; Trade Metal Detector for Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brock Visnich <brock@one.net.spamhammer>
Message-ID: <338D87C2.4810@one.net.spamhammer>
Source record: 196280

Greetings All,

Would you know anyone wanting a metal detector?

I'd like to trade my White's 6000i/DP for a scanner (non-crystal). I'll throw in a hard case, headphones, and some treasure magazines. Everything is in fine shape.

This also has an 'VU meter' style display. The handle is The only differences from the newest models are the handle and that it has one less
adjustment knob.

Otherwise identical to the current $700 models.

I bought it used last year for $200.00 from an electronics dealer and I have the receipt.
I live in the Cincinnati area.

Please e-mail me directly with any offers.
Remove the '.spamhammer' to reply.
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Regards,

Brock Visnich
brock@one.net

Bible Pig Latin Translation at:
ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/ea/earl/Ible-bay/Ible-bay.html
John 3:16 [Pig Latin Version]
Or-fay Od-gay o-say oved-lay e-thay orld-way, at-thay e-hay ave-gay is-hay only-ay egotten-bay On-say, at-thay osoever-whay elieveth-bay in-ay im-hay ould-shay ot-nay erish-pay, ut-bay ave-hay everlasting-ay ife-lay.

"For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers that will tell them what they want to hear.
2 Timothy 4:3

2811. Help:Clueless in Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529143101.KAA28128@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196281

What is a trunk tracker? Is it a scanner mod or a function? I really would like to understand the posts on truck trackers.

I dont need a full lecture, just point me in the right direction where I can learn.

thanks in advance.

i4086@aol.com
73

2812. Re: Help:Clueless in Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529143400.KAA28350@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196282

Sorry I meant trunk trackers vice truck trackers. (need coffee) :)
73

2813. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5mk2fj$24r$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 196283

In article <338D0635.B94@ibm.net>, andmoss@ibm.net says...
>
>tyler wrote:

>This would probably be an easier bet than the first. I've designed a
>circuit that will do just this. It's kinda involved and requires some
>modifications. But if I were to mass produce this thing I would
>probably need to sell if for at least 150$USD to make it even slightly
>worthwhile.

I would imagine so.

It also decodes the data stream from the cell site and
>dumps ESN, NAM and SYSID information to the display. It will track
>cellular calls too. 8-D

Criminy! Where the heck did you get info on the data burst in the cell system? That's like getting evidence on Clinton! Could you send some of your info on the data burst my way? Please?

thanks..

tyler@cyberia.com

2814. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970529081109223 73@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 196284

>Till then I am not buying the radio. The idea of progamming 200
>channels by hand is absurd.

Gawd, are we becoming LAZY or what???

Never before have we been offered such features as the ADI AT-600 at its price...and we are whimpering and whining that we cannot program it via our computers yet.

Do you think the software will be voice-controlled??? We will STILL have to TYPE in the information in the program...so we'll probably have about the same number of keystrokes to enter on our computer keyboards anyway....

2815. Re: PRO-2021 Scanner Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33989fea.58220180@news-server>
Source record: 196285

On 29 May 1997 01:16:17 GMT, "Dave" <Please@Don't Spam.me> wrote:

> pin 13 is associated with the 810-960 MHz band, and similar
> modification of adding a 10K resistor from pin 13 to the rf
> end of r113 should enable that rf front end.

The PRO-2021 doesn't have an 800-MHz RF front end.

+--+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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2816. BC3000 priority problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsmith3bs@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3393c54c.5916685@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just got my BC3000 and it is great, however, it seems to have a problem with priority scanning. Whenever several banks are scanning, 6+, and I press PRIORITY, it seems to get hung up when it searches the for priority channels and does not return to normal scanning even if there is nothing to be found on the priority channels. Anyone else having this problem?
--
Tom

SPAM protection: remove BS from address to reply

2817. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529001500.UAA03703@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196420

>All,

>If you folks want to discuss the parentage of certain federal agents
fine,
>but start you own topic. I, for one, do not subscribe to the notion that
>ATF, FBI or other law enforcement officers are "thugs," either
>"jack-booted" or "gun-toting," and I resent your using a topic that I
>started to spread your venemous drivel.

>John

Well put, and I agree.

2818. Atlanta freq Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970529005300.UAA07385@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196421

For some odd reason, I can get virtuously NO activity from Atlanta PD. I live inside the city limits, have never had problems before. I am using the following:

856.462 .487
857.487
858.237 .437 .487 .762 .937
859.237 .437 .462 .487 .762 .937
860.437 .462 .762 .937

Any ideas?? I am not having any problems with other 800 freqs such as Fulton County. I am useing a Bearcat 205. thanks for your help.....

2819. UCR codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: natem@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338b62c2.53353738@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196422

In Chicago the police report crimes using UCR code numbers, does anyone have a handle on these? I want to know more about what I am hearing. Thanks.

I don't flame or ridicule, join me in making this newsgroup better.

2820. Red Cross/Tallahassee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDZL27D@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5mikj2$198s@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 196423

I need Red Cross Information for Tallahassee and other parts of Florida. It's almost Hurricane season, you know.

Can anybody help???

2821. Re: PRO-2021 Scanner Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <Please@Don't>
Message-ID: <01bc6bce$0b2d89a0$e54692cf@default>
Source record: 196424

Newsgroups: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: PRO-2021 Mod Info...
Summary: 68-88Mhz and 810-960Mhz additions to a venerable scanner
Reply-To: tw@dropte.UUCP (Thomas Walsh, KB7EFZ)

overview: the pro2021 is a 200 channel scanner, mode is implied by
frequency, missing the 220 ham band, 800+ cell fone/ISM band, the
170ish thru 380ish military? air band...
sold for about $200 from radio shack, first on special in 1986 time
frame.
bands which the cpu will honor may be excluded by the presence of
diodes near C151 (on silkscreen) top view, left end, rear.
in order from left starting with D44:
D44 - 'U2' - 810-960 MHz Mode: FM Step: 12.5 kHz (installed - cell
fone)
D?? - 'U1' - 380-512 MHz Mode: FM Step: 12.5 kHz
D?? - 'Hi' - 138-174 MHz Mode: FM Step: 5.0 kHz
D?? - 'Ar' - 108-136 MHz Mode: AM Step: 25.0 kHz
D45 - 'Mi' - 68- 88 MHz Mode: FM Step: 5.0 kHz (installed - TV ch2-4)
D?? - 'Lo' - 30- 54 MHz Mode: FM Step: 5.0 kHz
further: when the cpu selects a frequency, IC8 (a shift register) is
used to enable the rf front end for that band. IC8 is near center,
about 1.5 inches from front, thru-hole mounted on top. the outputs
of ic8 associated with D44 and D45 are not connected to anything.
R112 leads from pin 4 of ic8 to base of q10, and when the output
at pin 4 is active (low) enables VHF LO band reception.
Pin 5 of ic8 is active for "Mi" or "VHF-Mid" band recption.
another (10K) resistor may be connected from pin 5 to the rf-enable
end of r112. this will enable the lo/rf for 68-88.
this mod is incomplete, and any "scanner men" are invited to
enter this discussion.

pin 13 is associated with the 810-960 MHz band, and similar
modification
of adding a 10K resistor from pin 13 to the rf end of r113 should
enable that rf front end.

note: search mode does not function with either of these mods, so
i'm probably missing something, but direct (manual) frequency entry
of the 2nd harmonic of the 440 MHz ham band coupled with the use of
a 440 HT who's 2nd harmonic is about 50 - 100 dB below carrier result
in a full quieting signal at 5 watts at a distance of about 2 feet.

so: have we stimulated anyone who knows stuff about modifying scanners
to join in and help us 2021 owners out? if so, that would be great.

btw: cycle the power after clipping diodes, the cpu seems to sample the
diode array at power up only. reset is not necessary.
--
-tw (Tom Walsh, kb7efz, 503 696 5384, Intel Corp; Hillsboro OR)

Note: I haven't tried or verified this, proceed at your own risk. WA2ISE

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Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> wrote in article
<5miedp$uag@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>...
: There's a mod posted somewhere on the internet for faster scan speed,
: expanded RX for 800 MHz but it doesn't work and I think Bill Cheek's
: book explains how to expand the memory.
:
: I don't have any of these mods but I am looking for a selectable
: step rate mod. The scanner scans at 5kHz steps in VHF-LO and VHF-HI,
: 25 kHz in AIR and 12.5 kHz in the UHF band (380 to 512 MHz). The
: step rate is band dependent on this model.
:
: Does anyone have a schematic or service manual so they can see if
: a switch can be added to manually select the logic for the step rate?
:
: This would be very useful for someone with the PRO-2021 and a
: GRE Super Convertor setup (806 to 912 MHz). Some usages in the 800
: and 900 MHz band use step rates other then 12.5 kHz.
:
:
: Can anyone help me out?
:
:

2822. Re: PRO-2021 Scanner Mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <Please@Don't>
Message-ID: <01bc6bce$65917dc0$e54692cf@default>
Source record: 196425

PRO2021

MODS For Pro 2021

Here are the mobs's for the Pro 2021.
First let me add that when the PRO 2021 was built, they made at
least two different CPU boards. One of them Will WORK with the
mod and the other will NOT work with the mod. I don't know how to
distinguish the difference between them.

Step 1 Disconnect power
Step 2 remove the top cover by removing the five (5) screws
from the sides and back of the scanner.
Step 3 Carefully lift up the top and disconnect the speaker
wire connector form the main board.
Step 4 With the face of the scanner facing you, look to the

left of the circuit board and locate the D-44 and D-45
diodes. Clip one (1) leg of the D-44 diode. This MIGHT
give you 800 MHz.. To possibly get 68 to 88 MHz clip
one (1) leg of the D-45 diode.
Step 5 Reconnect the speaker connector
Step 6 Reinstall the cover.
Step 7 Program the Search limits 851.000 to 866.000 and
search. Then program the 68.000 to 88.000 limits. If
you hear radio traffic, IT WORKED. If you Don't hear
radio traffic, oh well you can do one of two things.

1. Open the cover back up and cry into the scanner, and
maybe the tears will create a new circuit, and maybe the
scanner will work on 800 MHz.

2. You can do what I did, and go to Radio Shack and buy a
Pro 2006 scanner.

Note: After you clip the diodes, the display will show the
freqs that you punched in, but if the mod did not work,
there is no need to reconnect the diodes.
I have tried this mod on two scanners and it did not work no
either one. I understand that other people have has success
with the mod though. Well if it don't work don't blame me.
73's.

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This is a speed-up mod for the slow 2021 that does work. It will increase
the scan speed to about 11 channels per second. It has no effects on the

delay time.

Unplug the radio, remove the 9volt batt.

Remove the upper case, by removing the four screws on both sides of the outer case, as well as the one screw on the rear apron of the radio which fastens the upper case to this surface.

Lift the top case section and unplug the white plastic two conductor speaker plug, allowing removal of the upper case entirely.

With the scanner sitting upright and facing you, locate resistor R-147 (a 39k-ohm resistor to the left-front of the main board-almost behind the vicinity of the LCD display). Snip the leads at the resistor body with a pair of wirecutters to leave as much of the existing leads as possible.

Solder a 15K-ohm resistor to those remaining leads.

I found this mod in Monitoring times and have done it to several Pro 2021 scanners and have seen no negative drawbacks to it.

I want to add one more note to this mod, Overall what you are doing is adding 15k-ohm resistance to R-147. For a total resistance of 54k-ohms. YOU ARE NOT REPLACING THE 39k WITH 15K.
total of

2823. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mil1h$8m0@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196426
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <338C07CB.177@phnx.uswest.net> Kevin Dilworth
<kvndil@phnx.uswest.net> writes:
>
>News helicopters do indeed transmit back to their base stations via
>microwave. This is used for both the video and audio sent from the
>chopper back to the station. You can monitor the 2-way traffic
>between helicopter and base (usually termed "ENG" for Electronic News
>Gathering). Many of the newer helicopter microwave systems have a
>tracking device on the receiving end that will allow the receiving
>site to "follow" the chopper as it moves. In order to do this, the
>station engineer must first "lock in" a signal from the chopper's
>transmitter. Once this is locked in, if the tracker is working
>correctly, it will track the signal and hold it in line as the chopper

>flies about. Without the microwave receiver, the only thing that can
>be monitored by a scanner is the two-way communication. For most TV
>stations this is located between 450 and 451 mhz.

Thanks for the review. I posted that this was possible
about a month ago and did I get flamed for my stupidity
at this enunciation. Was I wrong. Was they right. Was
what I see happening in the news business did not occur
because it was not possible.

That i should do my homework and only post "truth"

Thanks for the update. this is the info I have and see
and have been told by numerous chopper-sneaks that the
process is available.

for those who questioned my veracity: hommmmmmmmmmmmmmm!

bill conduit
etc.

2824. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6bcf$0dd9a160$1cf431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196427
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Emerson <gregemmy@lni.net> wrote in article <338B0200.5A73@lni.net>...
> >Watch out Andy, I gave somewhat of the same advice and was told by many
do
> >good posters that it was illegal to run an amp. on CB.
>
> I wasn't one of those "do good" posters, but what's so bad about doing
> good??? Why be a petty criminal? Just use your 2 meter rig and don't
> worry about the CB...or do it with the legal 4 watts. No rocket science
> needed here.
>
> Regards,
>
> Greg WG8N
>

Well Greg, I drive from state to state a lot and very seldom hear anyone on the 146.520 calling freq. I monitor it all the time and call out about every 50 miles or so but seldom make a contact. Sometimes its a long way between repeaters. On the other hand the CB channel 19 is always active with weather, road, and bear conditions. Also those truckers can tell some very good stories. True, there is a lot of trash in there, but sometimes you can find a real jewel amid it all. Radio is Radio regardless of frequency.

William Lee

2825. Re: RS 2006 Computer Interface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6bcf$ad942220$1cf431cf@william-lee>
Source record: 196428

gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote in article
<338cba9d.8610189@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>...
> Any opinions on which is the best computer innerface hardware/software
> for the RS 2006? Any info would be helpfull.
> Thanks,
> GW
>

No contest GW, the Optoelectronics OS-456 wins hands down. It is a bit
pricey but it works very well. As for software I am using the Probe program
and it working out just fine. William Lee

2826. Re: TrunkTracker for NJSP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5mimfo$4ro@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

cobra295@ix.netcom.com (cobra295) wrote and I quote:

>I occasionally listen to the New Jersey State PD on the Bearcat 890 I
>have... I'm curious how any owners of a TrunkTracker find the
>scannability of the system? I'm not sure what protocol they use and
>if the scanners support it or not. More or less I'm just curious if
>it's a worthwhile investment, etc. Please email me any reply, thanks
>in advance.

Once you put in their trunking frequencies, the radio will go ahead
and set itself up. All you have to do is get the trunk group codes
and you will be ready to roll! I have been enjoying listening to all
the various Narcotic and surviellence channels since I got mine last
week!

ONE EXCELLENT RADIO!!! Worth WHATEVER price you pay for it. I can
say 1 thing. This radio would have been priced at $1,000 if ICOM or
AOR had built it!

/\/\|k.e

2827. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6bd2$2fcb7b60$b187d6ce@mayernec>
Source record: 196430

No, they should not be loose. It takes some careful doing, but you can
open the radio up, remove the antenna nut from inside, apply Loctite,
tighten down the nut, and you are all set. It's not easy - you will need
needlenose pliers to get at that nut on the inside of the case.

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<><><><><><> WITNESS - Process Simulation and Modeling Software
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Mike Mayer, Technical Consultant mikem@lanner.com http://www.lanner.com
Lanner Group, Inc. 31225 Bainbridge Rd. Solon, OH 44139
Human: 216-519-1200 Fax: 216-519-1243 Amateur Radio KB8RJO
<><><><><><><><><><> Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two)
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Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<338B8204.61439B70@earthlink.net>...
> Has anyone else experienced problems with the antenna jack on the
> AR8000?
> Mine seems to be loose, and I am wondering if that's the way they are
> supposed to be on these radios.
>
>

2828. Re: Byers & Deer Trail Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: toml@rmi.net
Message-ID: <338cdfe0.169214615@news.rmi.net>
Source record: 196431

On 27 May 1997 23:33:13 GMT, "jblockjr" <jblockjr@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>What frequencies do the Byers and Deer Trail Colorado Fire Departments
>dispatch on. I have been unable to find this information anywhere.
>
Try these for Deer Trail 153.995, and 154.280. Got these from the
PerCon web site http://www.perconcorp.com

Hope this helps.

Tom
N&#65533;MWY

2829. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338ceed5.14185899@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 28 May 1997 23:47:24 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:12:01 GMT, rickch19@sgi.net wrote:
>
>>masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
>>
>>>but the software is not available at this time... we don't know when
>>>it becomes available... two years later... five years later or
>>>never...
>>
>>I have already been in contact with ADI to determine when the software
>>will be available.
>>
>>Till then I am not buying the radio. The idea of progamming 200
>>channels by hand is absurd.

I got the e-mail from ADI sales person that they would take for two to
three months for the software.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2830. Re: 217 to 399 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6bd9$c0663410$8029eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 196433

The Pro-60 covers straight through from 30MHz to 512MHz and then has limited 800MHz coverage (i.e. cellular blocks).

2831. Re: Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6bda$707f8860$8029eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 196434

MasterCard or Visa!?!

You have got to be kidding if you think that anyone is stupid enough to
give you their credit card numbers over the Internet!

2832. Re: The Scanner Club Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6bdb$633f6480$8029eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 196435

Are there any on-line magazines?

2833. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard LeBreton <lebreton@cyberbeach.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6d25$6b8447a0$7b29eccf@lebreton>
Source record: 195986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DON'T GO TO RADIO SHACK FOR A SCANNER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!1

Don't make the same mistake I made! If you pick up one of those you will NOT be able to pick up cellular!! If you live in Canada look around for an electronic shop that specializes in radios and find a GOOD scanner that covers cellular and has a tone board so you can listen to the O.P.P., for instance.

If you live in the USA look around for old scanners manufactured BEFORE April 1994 because these can be modified to cover cellular. Another thing you could do is order a scanner (a good one) from Europe or Japan/Asia. There are plenty of web sites that you could browse for that.

2834. Need info or manual on BC 55 XLT hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5tf@mctc.com
Message-ID: <338f1fe9.2616155@news.cei.net>
Source record: 195987

Hi - I just got the old scanner back fron my kids and dont you know
they lost the manual ! I'll play around with it, but it would be nice
have the info - Is there a wed site with the manual? Anyone care to
walk me thru basics on the little thing?
Thanks! Jim

2835. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.here
Message-ID: <5mn80f$evq@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 195988

> I just stick my scanner out the window and it creates enough noise for the
> drive through attendent to rip their headset off. I guess that's not
> as fun as an external speaker blaring the orders out!
>

>Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted behindthe grill
>of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have heard
>that some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders
>all over the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates
>the manager and the person ordering the food!

Yes this would probably work. But ... I have a Federal siren in my car and the
radio input is connected to my scanner. It puts out 100W of audio and this will
generate pretty good feedback while driving down the road in front of a MD's
while their speaker is in the rear of the building!

Funny as hell (damn loud too).

2836. WANTED HELP: Realistic pro2022 scanner info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: colin.linclub@enterprise.net
Message-ID: <339224c9.775129@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 195989

hi
i have just bought a scanner, its a Realistic (tandy) pro2022 , 200
channel desktop canner,
but as yet have no info about programming ect, would like a photocopy
or some instructions emailed to me or a manual ect, also can the scan
range be increased to give me more freqs,

any help most welcome to get this thing goin'

regards from col.

2837. Attn. Wisconsin scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530201100.QAA05354@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195990

Hello in newsgroupland. I have created a scanner page for the entire state of Wisconsin. It will list county by county information. Please visit it and send in your scanning information. Also link it to your scanner page.

Address:
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/7646/

Thank you.
Tim

2838. Trunktracker Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@hili.com
Message-ID: <338f2f09.632980@news.ios.com>
Source record: 195991

Just bought the trunktracker and overall it's pretty good. I have a question that the manual doesn't address. What is one to do when the system you want to listen to has more than 30 channels? I live in NJ and NJ Transit goes to about 36 frequencies. Any suggestions?

2839. F.S. Maxon GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bbog7@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <338F34D6.8E6@i-2000.com>
Source record: 195992

Selling 2 Maxon GMRS model# 210+3.
P.L. tones Simplex,or Repeater.
Brand new in box
$185 each or both $350
Bob

2840. Re: Good scanner for volunteer firefighter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mnctl$2ka@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195993

In <5mn3e4$87b@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net> "Ryan Alyn Porter"
<rap@endymion.com> writes:
>
>
>I'm a first responder with Alachua County Fire Rescue, soon to be a
volunteer fire
>fighter. I'm looking for a good scanner for monitoring our emergency
channels,
>because our pagers can only monitor one or two channels at a time and
they get less
>than optimal sound quality.

Look for a portable scanner on the market for around 150 bucks.

DAMARK...they have an 800 number always has scanners for sale
at great prices.

Grove has used models for sale in their www site.

All you really need is a scanner with 50 channels.

like the bearcat 70...it's got 16.

and you can buy them for 75 to 100 bucks...I have one and never use it.
it has nicad batteries and a charger.

they have a case and rubber duckie affixed BNC=wise

This is what you need: the 70xlt or equivalent.

Small and compact and slim and light weight

bill conduit
california

2841. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5mn7v6$9hk@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 195994

How can a place that doesn't exist be closed ;-)

The US Government says there is no Dreamland, Area 51 or Groomlake AFB
and would they lie? ;-)

2842. Re: Good scanner for volunteer firefighter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5mnfts$57@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 195995

>fighter. I'm looking for a good scanner for monitoring our emergency channels,

>around 462MHz to around 468MHz. I am interested in a scanner that I can set up to
>only monitor the five or ten channels that I am interested in, and give a special
>priotiry to the dispatch channel, but I am not even slightly interested in what is

Your needs are very basic. Virtually any scanner made in the last 10
years will fill your needs, beyond that, it's all bells &whistles.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

2843. Scanner-Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338f4803.50294730@news-server>
Source record: 195996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

.....Information about.....
The CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE

COMMtronics Engineering
PO Box 262478
San Diego, CA 92196
Voice/Admin: 619-578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT)
Fax: (619) 578-9247 anytime
E-mail: bcheek@cts.com

OVERVIEW
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The CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface is a 2.5" x 3" electronic board that goes between an IBM-PC/XT/AT/compatible computer and a scanner, for some very powerful capabilities.

The CE-232 is a -smart- RS-232 Interface controller and data acquisition system for some scanners and at least a drudgery-free automatic programmer and remote controller for all supported scanners.

The CE-232 eliminates the drudgery and disappointment in scanning by its ability to "AutoProgram" up to 999 memory channels from a plain ASCII text file in a short time, error-free and exactly the way you want it.

The CE-232 also allows control of the scanner from the computer's keyboard; a strong plus for handheld scanners and those with hard-to-operate keyboards like the PRO-2035/2042 !

The CE-232 is a one-way controller and AutoProgrammer like described above for many scanners, including the PRO-2042, PRO-2035, PRO-2022, PRO-43, PRO-39, PRO-37, PRO-34, PRO-26, etc.

The CE-232 is a TWO-WAY controller and data acquisition system for the time-honored PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 scanners which have unique circuitry that allows the CE-232 to do a LOT more than just AutoProgram and Remote Control, including log data on "hits", reject undesirable signals, look up data about a certain frequency, and much more described below.

Inquire for details about these or the many other scanners with which the CE-232 Interface is powerfully capable.

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DESCRIPTION OF CE-232 PERFORMANCE & SPECS

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+ Does not alter the scanner's specs and performance

+ The scanner is always operable, with or without the
CE-232 and/or a computer.

+ Low power consumption, typically 15-mA @ 12v

+ Rugged, fairly forgiving of abuse; easy to troubleshoot/repair

+ One CE-232 can serve any number of (supported) scanners,
one at a time, of course. For instance, you can disconnect it
from a PRO-2006 and reconnect it to a PRO-43 in a flash.

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DETAILS
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** Operate the scanner from the Computer's Keyboard! **

REMOTE CONTROL FROM COMPUTER'S KEYBOARD:

Virtually all functions of the scanner can be operated from the
computer's keyboard. For example, a reasonable facsimile of the
scanner's front panel is displayed on the monitor along with a keypad
emulator to show the keys to be pressed as if you were operating the
scanner in a normal manner. The CE-232 does not slow down the scanner
nor alter its peformance in any manner! Not only can you operate the
scanner from the computer's keyboard, you can also operate normally
from the scanner as well.....both at the same time, if you wish.

NOTE FOR PRO-2004/5/6 ONLY: As the scanner operates, the computer
monitor displays EVERYTHING that the scanner shows in its LCD display!

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** The scanner is AutoProgrammable by the CE-232! **

AUTOPROGRAMMER

The CE-232 can auto-download into the scanner's memory up to 999
channels at a time, from a previously prepared plain text list of
frequencies! Auto-Programming includes channel, frequency, DELAY,
MODE, and LOCKOUT functions as desired.

This AutoProgram feature applies to all supported scanners, limited
only by the number of memory channels in the scanner, up to a maximum
of 999.

You can also manually program the scanner from the computer's
keyboard, in conjunction with normal remote keyboard control as
described above.

NOTE: The AutoProgrammer function of the CE-232 uses a very simple
ASCII text format, well within the capability of any text

editor and/or database manager to construct and lay out.

Example: ,047,0026.915,am,D,L,

would program 26.915 MHz into Ch-47 with AM mode, Delay and Lock/Out set.

(Leading zeros are optional - not required)

** The CE-232 has excellent 3rd party support **

The PerCon Corp (regional+) FCC-Databases-On-CDROM have a
special export feature for the exact type of file format
(*.APF) for quick and automatic generation of AutoProgrammer
files for the CE-232 Interface! Within minutes, you can have
thousands of frequencies for your area ready to be AutoProgrammed
into your scanner! For more information about PerCon Corp and
their FCC Database products write, call, e-mail, or fax:

PerCon Corp; 4906 Maple Springs/Ellery Road; Bemus Point, NY 14712
Fax: (716) 386-6013 Voice: (716) 386-6015
E-mail: admin@perconcorp.com Web: http://www.perconcorp.com

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Computer-Aided-Technologies (CAT) new MAGIC program offers
direct support for the CE-232 by its ability to extract and
prepare AutoProgrammer Files (*.APF) from plain, unorganized,
raw frequency lists. Write, call, e-mail, or fax:

Computer-Aided-Technologies; PO Box 18285; Shreveport, LA 71138
Fax: (318) 686-0449 Voice: (318) 687-4444
E-mail: scancat@scancat.com Web: http://www.scancat.com

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** CE-232 has 4 Electronic Switches for User Control
of modifications & other scanner functions **

USER DEFINABLE CONTROLS

The CE-232 offers four user-definable switches that can be used to
control add-ons or other modifications that you may have done to your
scanner! Uses for these User Switches are virtually unlimited, but
might include turning on/off things like Automatic Tape Recorder
Switches; extra memory banks; Data/Tone Squelch and any other of my
mods or add-ons that you've developed or acquired. These UserSwitches

are controlled by YOU and, if desired, automatically by the computer
using the Script function! (The Script Function is described below.)

(User Switches available for all supported scanners)

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THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR PRO-2004/5/6 SCANNERS
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** Easy-to-use AutoLogger feature **

AUTOLOGGER

The CE-232 will AutoLog for unlimited periods of time, any and all activity encountered by the scanner, regardless of the mode. Each -event- (squelch break) is logged to a text file as a data line item containing the following information at a minimum:

CHANNEL: number
FREQUENCY: MHz
MODE: AM, NFM, or WFM
DELAY: status, set or not
LOCKOUT: status, set or not
FUNCTION: Prgm, Man, Scan, Search Up, Search Down, etc
STEP: Search increment, kHz, if applicable
DATE: of event
START TIME: of event
DURATION: of event (seconds)
(and more): several user-definable parameters including S-metering!

Autologging can be turned on or off at will. Autologged files are automatically opened and named with a date/time logo, similar to: 96070812.LOG meaning: 1996, July 8, 12th hour (noon).LOG. Each hour, a new log file is opened and the old one closed & saved.

Autolog files can be AutoProgrammed back into the scanner's memory at will with no manipulation or changes; just the press of a couple of keys! This means that you can do a SEARCH function all night or day while you're away and then at your leisure, program in each new found frequency quite simply, hands-off, in a matter of minutes!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature only

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** CE-232 rejects "birdies" and other undesired signals! **

AUTO-REJECT

You can do like I did.....disconnect the antenna; set the ATT switch to the -10 dB position and do a SEARCH from 25 MHz - 1300 MHz with the autolog feature ON. About two hours later, you'll have a file that contains just the BIRDIES in your scanner! Now you rename this file to something like BIRDIE.REJ, and the next time you do a frequency search, you can specify another CE-232 function called AUTO-REJECT, that prevents the scanner from locking or stopping on a "birdie".

But that's not all! You can insert other undesirable frequencies into the BIRDIE.REJ or another *.REJ file, so not only can you EASILY make the scanner forever reject birdies, but also pagers, data channels and other obnoxious signals that you don't want to monitor!!!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature Only

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** CE-232 offers a LOOKUP feature for I.D. of signals! **

AUTO-LOOKUP

The CE-232 sports a LOOKUP function which displays your data for a frequency every time the scanner STOPS on an active signal! Your previously prepared AutoProgrammer File will do nicely for this function, and thereforewill display whatever is in your database for that frequency! Great for quick identifications of the signals received by your scanner!

PRO-2004/5/6 feature only.

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** CE-232 offers a Script Language to automate scanning! **

AUTOMATED SCRIPTS

And, now comes perhaps the most important feature of all: a very powerful -script language- which lets you automate a series of functions to make the scanner do various things while you're away or not interested in being right there for the operation! In simplest form, you can make a Search & Store function to log everything it hits the first time, but to reject duplicates if hit again! You can make things happen at certain times and stop at other times; and otherwise the Script Language allows you to write your own convoluted functions and procedures! Essentially, this scripting feature is much like a macro function; you write your own ticket! And it's not difficult, either. In fact, many scripts are provided with the program!

PRO-2004/5/6 supported feature (but may work with other scanners)

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** The CE-232 has flexible inputs/outputs for the User **

USER-DEFINABLE INPUT/OUTPUT BITS

The CE-232 offers 22-bits of unallocated, user accessible I/O registry. There are 8-bits of Output logic that can be controlled from the CE-232 Script feature simply by setting -low- and -high- in these bits. The implications are enormous considering that a variety of logical operators can be configured to turn various bits on and off, depending on a variety of user defined input data. The status of these user-defined and script controllable OUTBYTES is displayable and recordable by the AutoLogger.

The CE-232 offers 14-bits of Input Logic that can be tested from the Script function. High and low logic (+5v and 0v) can be applied to these input bits from external sources, much like sensors for idiot lights in a car. One application we have developed is for an S-METER! The AutoLogger can read and store these Input bits, so every -hit- can be associated with a signal strength!

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OTHER INFORMATION
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The heart of the CE-232 is a non-proprietary computer on a chip made by Motorola (68HC11 family). But the neat thing is that this microcomputer does not contain any firmware or hard programming like others do! Instead, the proprietary software is on the supplied disk and is loaded into the microcomputer chip each time you boot the CE-232 program!

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HOW THE CE-232 IS AVAILABLE
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The CE-232 is available in four different ways and forms:

1. As a Kit of essential parts, including a professional printed circuit board; six DIP integrated ciruits; one non-proprietary microprocessor chip & chip carrier socket; and a small handful of parts (resistors, capacitors, diodes, crystal, voltage regulator, etc.) Included is our proprietary program disk, you specify size.

Not supplied are standard DIP IC sockets (highly recommended); solder; wiring; serial cable; input & output connectors nor a project box in which to install the CE-232. The board can be installed inside some scanners, if desired, but an external box is much better for most situations.

Included are a very detailed Manual, and Program disk with control program and many supporting files.

2. As an assembled and tested board, ready for you to install in a project box or in the scanner. Comes with the same Manual and Program disk as above.

3. Complete turn-key installation and setup - we do it all, per your specs or ours. Disk and Manual included, of course.

4. As a totally do-it-yourself project, featured in Bill Cheek's ULTIMATE SCANNER book with complete instructions and resource guide!

See above item numbers in below Price List.

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PRICE & AVAILABILITY
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ALL PAYMENTS IN US FUNDS ONLY.

We accept MasterCard and Visa as well as money orders, checks and cash. Cash is risky and checks can hold up shipment until bank clearance. Barter/swaps possible. Whatcha got?

MASTERCARD - VISA - MONEY ORDER - CHECK - CASH - TRADE?

PRICE LIST effective 7/8/96 - subject to change without notice.
1 CE-232 Kit of Essential Parts, Disk & Instructions: $149.95
2 CE-232 Kit, Assembled/Tested Board, no cables: $199.95
3 Assembled CE-232 Installed/tested INSIDE scanner: $299.95
3 Assembled/tested CE-232 Installed in EXTERNAL box: $299.95
ready for your DB-25 cable to connect between scanner
and project box. See next.
3 1st Scanner wired/tested to accept the External Box: $ 99.95
3 2nd & addt'l scanners wired/tested for Ext. Box: ea $ 84.95
- Instruction Manual Only; discountable against order: $25.00ppd
- Shipping & Handling: Kits, boards, boxes, ea: $ 5.00
- Shipping & Handling: Scanners, ea: $ 15.00
- 3rd Party Software Developer's Information Kit $ 29.95
(free with order or as a file from our FTP site)
4 Bill Cheek's ULTIMATE SCANNER book (Cheek3) $ 29.95
plus $5 S&H, domestic; extra for Canada & foreign
- Calif addressees add 7.75% Sales Tax: $ _____
NOTE: Floppy disks are HD 3.5" unless spec'd differently
Computer, scanner & standard cables NOT included.

Availability is usually from stock on Kits of Parts (Item 1). Assembled and tested boards (Item 2) are also usually available from stock, but inquire first. Custom assemblies and installations by prior arrangements and can be quoted at the time of inquiry.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT
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Doubtful of your abilities, are you? Relax. If you know the difference between a soldering pencil and a welding torch, you can probably do the job. The 100-page Manual takes you step by step to success, and it has been done hundreds of times before you came along.

Yes, people have had problems, most very minor..... But, if you have ANY problem, we will provide written Technical Support until you reach success. It's old-hat to us....we've worked with green weenies and salty experts. We have been able to guide to success EVERY purchaser of the CE-232, who has come to and stuck with us for Tech Support.

The primary tech support media is Internet e-mail. We have a full-time, 24-hr/7-day connection to the Net with e-mail checked and downloaded once a minute. Support for the CE-232 gets top priority, often a response within minutes. Support is also available by FAX, and if necessary, snail mail. Tech Support is definitely not available by voice telephone.

One, it's too costly to be distracted by the phone, so I don't use it under ANY circumstances, but two: technical support for electronic technology is NOT very effective by voice. The written medium is BEST and we assure you of timely support when you need it....almost always within 24-hours or sooner, of your request, if by electronic means.

Sorry....mail takes whatever time it takes, but FAX, and e-mail get our immediate attention. The bottom line is we won't let you and your scanner flounder because of a few little problems.... though if you follow the instructions, you are not likely to run into any problems that you can't handle on your own. Tech Support is one of our strongest commitments.

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CAVEATS & REQUIREMENTS
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The CE-232 works with a PC/clone computer with MS-DOS 3.1 or higher. A minimum of 512-k memory is required along with about 3-Mb of free hard disk space. (Operation from floppy disk is possible.)

Operation under Windows 3.1, Windows For WorkGroups 3.11 and Win95 has also been tested and proved.

MACINTOSH NOTE: We do not support the CE-232 with Macintosh computers, but we can refer you to those who might. Inquire.

The CE-232 connects to the computer's A or B serial ports (COM1 or COM2 only) by means of a standard straight-through serial cable of any reasonable length, say 25-ft or less. The computer's COM port must be capable (and most are) of 9600 baud, 8-data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit: (9600,8N1). For external installation, the CE-232 connects to the scanner via a standard 25-cond parallel cable with DB-25 plugs on each end.

The CE-232 has been tested on XT/AT clones, 386SX/16, cx386SX/33, i386DX/33, i486DX/50, i486DX4/100, AMD486DX4/100, AMD 5K86/P90, and Pentium computers with equal success and good results. Hundreds of CE-232's are in operation around the world on a wide variety of computers and operating environments, by professionals and hobbyists.

The CE-232 was designed *for* the PRO-2004/5/6 series of scanners, but

it works in 1-way control mode with many other scanners. Inquire or see above for the latest.....

The CE-232 works with all known scanner modifications EXCEPT crystal speedups where the Clock Resonator was replaced with a quartz crystal to speed up Scan & Search. Unfortunately, the original Resonator must be reinstalled in order to be compatible with the CE-232. (We can supply them if you lost or broke yours.)

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ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION DISCUSSION
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Assembly of the printed circuit board is straightforward and not at all complicated. It takes me about an hour complete a board with no instructions! My 15-yr old (at the time) daughter assembled a board in under 2-hours using ONLY the written instructions I had provided her. Her Board worked the first time out.

Three wires are required between the PC and the CE-232, and about 10 to 20 wires from the CE-232 to the scanner are required, depending on the scanner. These connections are not difficult in most scanners.

For the PRO-2005/6, removal of the Logic/CPU Board from the front panel is required for five of the connections; no big deal, maybe intimidating to the uninitiated, but the instructions are clear.

The most difficult part of the assembly & installation process is fitting the CE-232 board into a project box; mostly a simple mechanical matter. Most of YOU will be more inclined in this area than I am.

If the CE-232 is installed in a project box, then a method must be devised to connect the CE-232 to the scanner. I use DB-25 connectors mounted on the rear of the scanner and then wired within to the required points in the scanner. A standard parallel cable connects between the DB-25 connector on the scanner to a mating DB-25 connector on the rear of the external metal box. Piece of cake that way.

Operation of the CE-232 is a snap! The program is easy to use with pull-down menus and a detailed set of documentation. Much in the way of convenience is built into the CE-232 software.

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WARRANTY & GUARANTEE
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The CE-232 is a KIT, even in assembled/tested form. Unless we install

it, we cannot guarantee it like ready-to-run factory merchandise. But

we do offer 5-day/100% and 30-day/80% money-back policies (less shipping & handling) provided the sealed, translucent -bag of parts- has not been opened or tampered and the Kit materials are returned in like-new condition within those periods. This gives opportunity to review the Manual and the Program Disk and to make up your mind about committing to the Project. If you commit to it, then we commit to your

success via our Technical Support Program described above.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
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I am open to your questions of what the CE-232 will and will not do as well as anything else that might be related to your uncertainty as to whether or not the CE-232 is right for you. You can communicate directly with me via e-mail, and sometimes here in the newsgroups, time permitting.

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2844. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33905538.53676001@news-server>
Source record: 195997

On 29 May 1997 13:56:28 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

> >I don't know what you mean. I do know the casual hobbyist isn't
> >capable of replacing 100-pin CPUs.

> That's exactly what I mean. If you put too much heat on a pad where you are
> soldering and give it any physical motion at all, it pulls right off the
> board. (usually taking the trace with it) = lifted pad/lifted trace Both
> are not good things to have happen with any PC board.

Oh. Yeah, that's fer duck-shucking sure. ;-/

> >No. Just that the CPU's don't contain the code to control the PLL to
> >tune the cellular bands.

> Hmmmm.... this sounds like it is getting easier. The uP is only lacking the
> codes to control the PLL through the cell bands huh? Is that the case for the
> rest of the lost Mhz? (like the commercial TV broadcast space)

Don't count on it being that easy, though it could be. The thing is,
the mfgr designs and builds the PLL and L.O. to meet the specs and
needs of their coverage. In most cases, I think the PLL would cover
gaps in single band coverage. But you'd need another PLL segment for
the UHF TV band, fer instance. Likewise for the mil-aero band. So the
answers aren't all that pat.....

> >Not me, pal. That couple who got caught for snooping Gingrich and
> >Company done porked us all. Woke up Congress who went over and popped
> >the FCC in the poopy and sicced the bastards on me

> I dont' think you could ever wake up congress.

The Gingrich intercept sure woke the pricks up!

> After seeing what they did to Bob Grove, I have a new love for them all.

Me, too. I got three communiques from the wretches. Two e-mails and
one postal mail. All very threatening and toothy........

Sucks for everyone, I guess.........

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2845. Re: QUESTION FOR MASA*** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338f5789.894458@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195998
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 12:35:49 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

what's your call sign ? are you a licensed ham ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2846. Re: QUESTION FOR MASA*** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338f57be.947485@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195999
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 12:35:49 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

why do I have to give out my call sign anyway ?
what's the purpose ? I want to know.

Well, if you want to know, you can look up on Canadian Database.
Are you trying to use my call sign to make a clank patch-call or what
???? Talk someone with my call sign ? It's a very bad idea. I
strongly discourage you from doing so.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2847. Re: Trunktracker Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mni43$2io@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196000

In <338f2f09.632980@news.ios.com> wa2sqq@hili.com (wa2sqq) writes:
>
>Just bought the trunktracker and overall it's pretty good. I have a
>question that the manual doesn't address. What is one to do when the
>system you want to listen to has more than 30 channels? I live in NJ
>and NJ Transit goes to about 36 frequencies. Any suggestions?
>
Half the codes....are you sure:

you want the transmit codes....the 868's
not the 821's and like

the right hand side of the list

821.05 866.00
821.92 867.00
example only...

Make sure you only put into TT the 860' side.....

not the 820's.... of no use here

so that should bring your count down to 18 to go into
the TT 1.

then scan them...

bill conduit
etc.

2848. Re: TRUNKTRACKER Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mnia1$dmf@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196001

In <19970530183501.OAA27491@ladder02.news.aol.com> tomokla@aol.com
(TomOkla) writes:
>
>Attention Scanner Listerns:
>
>THE SCANNER CLUB MAGAZINE has many editors who are in possesion of the
>BC235xlt Trunktracker scanner. This will be a prime source for
>trunktracker codes throughout the USA (We have an editor for all 50
states
><almost, anyway>)
>
oh tom.....hello tom....tom, you home...tom?

then why not publish the address and phone number and
fax number and e-mail address and how much it costs
per year....are there INTERNET discounts available.

Do we have to say BILL CHEEK sent us?

Does this get is a free issue....?

help us help you be a better netter.

bill conduit
etc.

2849. Motorola cell phone statement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <338F5A8E.3A42@csra.net>
Source record: 196002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well, hats off to Motorola!

I just purchased a MOT 2900 cell phone, and was just going through the manual.

The following paragraph was found on page 82 of the users manual under RULES, REGULATIONS & PRECAUTIONS:

PRIVACY
As a telephone user, you have come to assume a certain standard of privacy when you place or receive a telephone call via the traditional wireline systems. However, because cellular radiotelephones utilize radio transmissions to effect calls, the same standard cannot always be assured. While it is unlawful for an unauthorized person to divulge or use any information obtained from intercepting or "listening in on" conversations intended for others, you should not assume that your conversation is completely secure. Commercially available scanning equipment can permit a third party to monitor the radio channels used for cellular telephone calls.

Finally, a universal warning.. Next step is to get it on a label to be placed on the cell phone, rather than on page 82 of the users manual!

Still, Motorola deserves a lot of credit!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

2850. TRADE Bird 4391 Lab. Meter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5doc@dxnet.com
Message-ID: <33905010.60582@news.dxnet.com>
Source record: 196003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amature.equipment

WOW!

I have a "BIRD RF POWER ANALYST" VSWR/Power Bridge Meter, Model 4391 with Digital Display to four digits! Used for Laboratory, Commercial Broadcast Transmitters ~ TV, AM/FM/SW/etc., measurements, adjustments and calibration. Outstanding for low power (mW) use too!

Push Buttons on the front panel select: FWD CW, RFL CW, SWR, 'DELTA', FWD PEP, RFL PEP, % MOD, MIN/MAX (Memories), FWD DBm, RFL DBm, and RTN LSS.

Front Panel Switches MULTIPLY the SCALE and use of single Elements as follows: x1, x10, x100, and 2.5, 10 and 5. This allows MANY power settings from a single slug!

The package includes the following Elements: 1,000 Watts, 5,000 Watts and 10,000 Watts; all three Elements are 50~125MHz.

*** PLEASE NOTE! I DO NOT want to sell ANY of the Elements without the Meter... please don't ask.

This Laboratory-Grade Meter is supplied with Type 'N' connectors on the Input and Output. Connectors can be changed to other types (avail. from Bird). Included is a durable Carry Case (Parsons factory option), with foam inside to fit. Internal Rechargeable Battery Pack, AC Power Cord and one 'N' to 'BNC' Adaptor are also included. The Equipment is in Grade A- condition.

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*** What I want is to TRADE all of the above for a working Base Scanner that allows Computer Control (a must). I prefer a scanner that has not been modified with internal or external computer interface board(s). I will consider a Portable Scanner in a Base configuration, but really prefer a base-type scanner. I also need full 900MHz+ coverage and required Software.

As a LAST resort, I will consider a PRO-2006 (or better) with Computer Interface Board installed and working.

Can we work a deal??

Tony
WA6IGJ

5doc@dxnet.com REMOVE the 5 from my address to reply! Please reply by EMAIL rather than flood the group(s) with Q&A's.

2851. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <01bc6d51$225055c0$a2f135ce@hammer.stonewest.com>
Source record: 196004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Nice to see a CBer not being knocked for a change.
> I'll agree to dissagree on the mobile amp Will, my friend G3NNY and
> myself run full legal in the mobile, to say we get jealous/sarcastic
> comments from the megabuck base stations with a dummy load on a stick
> for an antenna, is a severe under-statement. We have a much modded
> BugCatcher and on 160m we can rattle most loudspeakers around the
> country, even the dummyload on a stick op's with a deaf receiver.
> We're trying to tell them to get their act together, and we're only
> running a 13'6" whip. TopBand, a most difficult band to master!
>
> Phil G4ZOW/Xtreme mobile. We accept no prisoners, lifes too short for
> QRP!
> --
> philip de cadenet

Nice to see a CB op with a clue! You're a rare item!

73's KC6ETE

2852. Probe software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Martin <jmartin@ww-interlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6d4f$345a2c20$870a0cd1@ww-interlink.jmartin>
Source record: 196005

Has any body had much experience with Probe scanner control software? I have been looking for some info on it on the web with little success. I am hoping to use it with my Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics interface. I would also like to set up an old 286, or 386 computer to run this (and Message Tracker) so as to leave my 'main' pc free. Has anyone else tried this sort of thing? PC technical point- can I run Windows 3.11 on a machine using a monochrome screen? I hope that I can so that I can run a couple of programs at once (Message tracker and Probe, or Scanstar), and avoid the limitations of DOS.

If any one has any experience with any of this, and would like to offer advise or comment to the group in regards to these questions, please post to group or email me. Thank you very much.

John

2853. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530233700.TAA23694@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196006

Umm, last I checked, *all* scanners sold after 1994 had to have cellular freqs deleted..... The UBC9000XLT is not cellular restorable, from what I have been told. You can, however, get a GRE Superconverter that converts 800-910 megahertz to 400-510 megahertz.

-Jim

2854. Scanner/SWL Web Page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <338F67D9.427C@primenet.com>
Source record: 196007

Below is just a sample of topics added to my web page(s):
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/scan.htm

Introduction to Scanning
Finding Frequencies
Scanners Compared
Buying Equipment
U.S. Shortwave Frequencies
A Guide To the Electromagnetic Spectrum
A Guide For Scanner Frequencies
FCC Band Plan
FCC Allocations Above 30 Mhz
Frequency Allocations Below 27.5 Mhz
Frequency Allocations 27.5 Mhz to 10 Ghz
Frequency Allocations Above 10 Ghz
Frequency Allocations Footnotes

2855. Re: TrunkTracking Orange County FL Thankfully A Type 2 System???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6d41$608a27e0$38f77fc0@langob-cn.daytonoh.ncr.com>
Source record: 196008

I have not expeienced any problems with the type 1 systems here in Dayton Ohio. In fact it has made scanning a lot more exciting figuring out whats going on. This is a great product.

Bruce

Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote in article <5mlu4e$f5p$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Well, my Uniden BC-235XLT TrunkTracker came in today. Here are a couple
> of concerns that I wish to share with you folks in the group.
>
> First, The Orange County Florida Public Safety Type 2 system has 40
> Licensed Frequencies. The scanners System Trunking Bank only holds
> 30..BIG, BIG MISTAKE BY UNIDEN. I wonder why they did not create a bank
> of 50 with 20 banks equating to a 1000 channel scanner.
>
> Second, If I lived in an area utilizing a Type 1 system, I would be
> pulling out my hair about now...and wanting to return this scanner to
> whomever I purchased it from.
> BLOCKS... SIZE CODES...what a pain in the rear end.
>
> Mark my words...a feel confident that a majority of the complaint calls
> to be received by Uniden will deal with the issue of attempting to
> explain to the customer "How to program a Type 1 trunking system into
> the BC-235xlt".
>
> Thank God that I have my Motorola MTS-2000 for primary monitoring
> purposes, it has been and always will be #1 in my book!
>

2856. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meat Mallet <mmallet.spam@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <338F8973.2EF7@concentric.net>
Source record: 196009

Well, eat more bacon then. ;^D

2857. Re: AR 8000 Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <338F7162.477E@iscweb.com>
Source record: 196010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Fred wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a reputable repair company that works on the AR8000?
>
> Please don't say Grove (been there, done that, never again.) Just my
> personal opinion.
My AR8000 has a problem with the connector for the battery compartment
on the board. I'm interested to hear more on your thoughts on Grove.
You didn't like them? Please tell us more! Thanks.

2858. Utah Highway Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <338F72FA.F24@iscweb.com>
Source record: 196011

Hi there. I'm looking for an updated list of Utah Highway Patrol frequencies. I'm going to be driving through the area, and it's always kinda fun to hear what's going on. I have Monitor America 3rd edtion and just wondered if there are any updates. Thanks!

2859. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Ascher <ascher@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <338F8918.1696@umich.edu>
Source record: 196012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

David Kaye wrote:
>
> Ron M wrote:
> >
> > For sale, 60 days old. BC3000XLT with all accessories that come with
> > scanner. Also have an extra battery pack, leather case and DC car
> > adaptor
> > which is all new, not a scratch on anything. Have receipt. $350.00
> > Ron
> Try Scanner World. They are selling them NEW for $339!
> --
> Dave(n2sjh@eclipse.net)
>
> "Imagine all the people living life in peace"
> -John Lennon

We have the Bearcat 3000XLT for $329.95 plus $17.00 freight in the
continental USA.

Ken WB8LIT
Communications Electronics Inc.
1-800-USA-SCAN

2860. Re: Help:Clueless in Seattle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James C. Ward" <JamesCWard@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338F7FDD.5E01@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196013

Patrick Whiting wrote:
>
> Try looking here...
>
> http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/txt/trnk02.txt
>
> I4086 <i4086@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19970529143101.KAA28128@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> > What is a trunk tracker? Is it a scanner mod or a function? I really
> would
> > like to understand the posts on truck trackers.
> >
> > I dont need a full lecture, just point me in the right direction where I
> > can learn.
> >
> > thanks in advance.
> >
> > i4086@aol.com
> > 73
> >
Simply put a TrunkTracker is a scanner that allows you to listen to
Motorola trunking systems. What it is is a receiver that does basically
what a trunking radio does to receive. You can get the Uniden scanner
and for a Type II system do just a little setup and you can hear
trunking systems.

I will stop here since you said you did not want a full lecture. I
could
talk for days about the TrunkTracker and trunking systems.

Jim

PS: If you see one buy one now they are going faster than hotcakes!

2861. TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <5mnd63$i5u$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 196014

Hi,I have read a couple of posts on this group
about the TT limitations as far as monitoring
car-to-car calls???
I don't know,I'm asking,does this mean if an
officer is in his car and he radios another officer in
his car the TT will not pick this up???
What's this private mode I've heard about?

Thanks

2862. Moto trunked sys info (in re: 235XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5mo1hs$31f$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 196015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've seen several posts about people trying to scan systems with more than 30 freqs on a single trunked system. It has been my understanding that Motorola systems use no more than 30 _repeater output_ frequencies, and this info seems to be confirmed by JTWard11, who posted "and that no system uses more than 30 for voice trunking.
This may be outdated info, but I got it from Motorola yesterday." If I recall right, when these systems first came out, 20 was the max. Hopefully it never will go beyond 30, or the 235XLT will have to be put out to pasture (unless someone can come up with a mod; perhaps Uniden will think future-wise in design of future TTs and put more room, just in case).
Please keep in mind while looking at liscense info, that for each repeater frequency, there is an input frequency. The Columbus, Ohio city system would have approx. 60 frequencies assigned. Half of those would fall from around 806-825 (guess, don't have listing handy), and those would be the repeater input. The other half would be ~850MHz and higher (45MHz higher than the repeater input). This is the _output_ side of the repeater, and _this_ is what needs to be programmed into the BC235XLT. So for all practical purposes, there are only half the frequencies. It is also true that not all of the freqs assigned in the 800 band are on the trunked system. Some may be mutual aid, MDT, special signaling, conventional dispatching, and so on.

So make sure when programming....use only the repeater output (frequencies greater than 851).

I'd be intersted in hearing about systems that have 30+ confirmed repeater output freqs on a single trunked system.

Motorola systems experts, please feel free to correct any errors.

--
Sonny J. Lewis

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

2863. Moto trunked sys info (in re: 235XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5mo1if$31j$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 196016
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

2864. Re: Moto trunked sys info (in re: 235XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5mo1lq$31j$2@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 196017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry about the double posting, have to figure out what is going on here;
not sure if it is the OSU server or the beta software...Again, sorry.

Sonny J. Lewis

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

2865. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338F6437.6ADD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196018
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Karsten Hjerrild wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I've seen somebody chat about listening to McDonnals in the US. Does
> anybody know what frequencies they use in Europe.
>
> Regards Karsten Hjerrild

Hi Karsten,

McDonalds uses the following frequency ranges in Germany

Speaker 466.490 - 466.650 20 khz step.
Headset 456.490 - 456.650 20 khz step.

I've had confirmed reports of 466.490 for a McDonalds in
the City of Aachen and 466.530 for a McDonalds in the
Village of Wuerselen.

Bob

2866. Re: Trunk Tacker Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s*NO_SPAM*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <338F7FF4.53E0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196019

Dave,

I'm looking forward to your input on Type I mapping problems. It would help with some of the Type I systems that are in the Phoenix area. I can help with a few of your questions.

> Will it be possible to monitor a type I system in bank 1 and a type II system in bank II without changing the map?

Each bank can be set up for either a unique Type I fleet map or for a Type II system without affecting any other banks. Each Type I bank can have its own fleet map from either 16 preset maps or by programming your own map. Your limited to scanning only one trunked bank at a time though.

> The Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Safety Trunk is a Type II Smart-Zone system consisting of around 50 licensed freqs.

Each bank will only accept 30 channels / frequencies and will only scan one bank at a time if in trunk mode. However, I've locked out every channel in a trunked bank with the exception of the currently active control channel and the TrunkTracker still worked. It proved that the TT just needs the frequencies for the TRS in order to search for the active control channel. Initial search of a trunked bank starts off by searching the frequencies in the bank until it locks onto the control channel. Therefore, you should be able to get around the 31+ frequency systems by either splitting them up into two trunk banks and scanning each one separately to see if the TT locks up on a control channel or by using only one bank that you may have to add/delete control channel frequencies to.

> I have heard that the radio will do either trunking or conventional but not both at the same time - Is this true?

You're correct in the fact that the TT will only scan a conventional or a trunked system one at a time, but not together.

Scott

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2867. Re: Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338F883C.21F0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196020

Benn mentioned here quite a bit over the last several months.

2868. Re: Trunktracker Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott West <west_s*NO_SPAM*@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <338F8546.2DAB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196021

wa2sqq wrote:
>
> Just bought the trunktracker and overall it's pretty good. I have a
> question that the manual doesn't address. What is one to do when the
> system you want to listen to has more than 30 channels? I live in NJ
> and NJ Transit goes to about 36 frequencies. Any suggestions?

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All of the Phoenix systems are under 31 frequencies so I've yet to try out my theory, but it should work. Let me know how it goes.

Scott

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2869. Good Scanner Audio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <338F4BB0.6ECD@pitnet.net>
Source record: 196022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

I need help in getting good scanner audio. I own a PRO-51 and a SC150. Neither provides good audio in even moderate noise conditions. What can be done to solve this problem? Has anyone found a decent small lapel speaker? I want something that provides the best audio (volume and clarity) in the smallest package.

Anyone have any advice?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

2870. Re: WENDY'S Toronto Area Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338F6A6E.70F7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196023

Protector wrote:
>
> why the hell would anyone want to listen to a fast food place ??????
> --

It's not the food orders that most people want to listen to. The employees have a switch on their headsets that allow them to communicate with each other internally. You would be suprised at what you can hear!

If you get a chance, you should check out the August and November issues of Monitoring Times. They contain articles on Fast Food monitoring.

The article in the August issue of MT can be viewed online at:

http://www.grove.net/fastfreq.txt

Bob

2871. Re: Scanner Modification Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann <jwmann#@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <338F7847.5B70@concentric.net>
Source record: 196024

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Not possible. The only possibility in the first place would be for
> bands designed into the scanner and then deliberately blocked, like
> cellular, fer instance. A mfgr would NOT design in 174-380 MHz and
> then block it, though. Three distinct areas of a scanner control the
> coverage: (1) CPU and its firmware; (2) PLL & L.O. circuits, and
> (3) the RF Front End (Preselector).

I know this is a lame or very basic question. But,

what is the PLL and what does it do as with the LO circuits and what do they do?

Sorry for such a basic question. I just don't know.

Joseph

2872. bc855 search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@sr66.com
Message-ID: <MPG.df9401b40ef6892989681@news.nmia.com>
Source record: 196025
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently purchased a bc855xlt. Can anyone tell me how to search
frequency,s?

2873. Re: NEED Cordless Freq. /900 Meg.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <338F95B5.4254@pacbell.net>
Source record: 196026

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------24B65A207505
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Shadow wrote:
>
> Someone posted a total list cordless channels & freq for the
> 47 to 49 meg band
> 900 meg band and vendor

Yeah? You want them? here they come.
--
-Otto
xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
xnoybis@hotmail.com

--------------24B65A207505
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="Cordless.doc"

<encoded_portion_removed>
--------------24B65A207505--
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2874. Motorola GP300 programming soft.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <338F9C75.3271@pacbell.net>
Source record: 196027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for MOtorola GP300 programing software and the interface
that connects the portable to the computer. My local radio salesman
said that you have to get it from Motorola, and they require you to be a
licenced radio tech? I think he just want to keep charging me every time
I want to reprogram a radio. Does anyone know anything about this?
I am also looking for the same for a Motorola HT600 portable.
Thanks.
--
-Otto
xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
xnoybis@hotmail.com

2875. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <338F96D1.42EF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 196028

Become a muslim. They dont eat pork.

--
-Otto
xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
xnoybis@hotmail.com

2876. UCR codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <626_9705302101@warpgate.com>
Source record: 196029

-=> Quoting Nate Morton to All <=-

NM> From: natem@worldnet.att.net (Nate Morton)

NM> In Chicago the police report crimes using UCR code numbers, does
NM> anyone have a handle on these? I want to know more about what I
NM> am hearing. Thanks.

Uniform Crime Reports - the report that all PD's make to the FBI
to come up with end-of-year statistic.

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9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	POLICENET 150:100/911
fire.chief@warpgate.com	SAFNET 144:8100/911
LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR	FIDONET 1:202/911
COMMS AMATEUR RADIO	SoCal (619) 669-0385
+--------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2877. Broward Fl fire dept freqs needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Fink <mikef@laker.net>
Message-ID: <338F8618.11ED@laker.net>
Source record: 196030

I'am updating my webpage and I need any confirmed frequencies
for any Fire Departments in Broward County Fl. I especially
need frequencies of Departments in eastern Broward.

PL tones would help to.

Thanks
Mike

2878. Re: Probe software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5mo1t3$g68@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 196031

In article <01bc6d4f$345a2c20$870a0cd1@ww-interlink.jmartin>, "John says...
>
>Has any body had much experience with Probe scanner control software? I
>have been looking for some info on it on the web with little success. I am
>hoping to use it with my Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics interface. I would
>also like to set up an old 286, or 386 computer to run this (and Message
>Tracker) so as to leave my 'main' pc free. Has anyone else tried this sort
>of thing? PC technical point- can I run Windows 3.11 on a machine using a
>monochrome screen? I hope that I can so that I can run a couple of
>programs at once (Message tracker and Probe, or Scanstar), and avoid the
>limitations of DOS.
>
>If any one has any experience with any of this, and would like to offer
>advise or comment to the group in regards to these questions, please post
>to group or email me. Thank you very much.
>
>John

John-
Probe is a fantastic piece of software. It makes scanning a breeze. I
have tried other software for the OS535, but nothing compares to the flexibility,
speed, ease of use. The best place to read up on Probe is at
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/probe.html which is a website put up by Steve
Hancock.
Steve has listed several reviews on the latest version 3.0. I would first
read the PROBE 2.0 INFORMATION and then the PROBE 3.0 INFORMATION. I would then
look through the reviews. The software has tons of features that are hard to
comprehend unless you are using the software.
I use Probe under Windows 95 in a DOS window and get very good results.
I also have RecAll running (voice-activated recorder) and can be surfing the
net, downloading, IRC, etc. I would tend to shy away from trying to use
Windows 3.11 for multitasking. It would be best to run Probe straight in DOS.
There are quite a few Probe users, if you have a question about the program, go
ahead and e-mail me or post another message to the newsgroups. We will make
sure that it is answered.

Wiggie

2879. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <338F10CE.3F54@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 196032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve wrote:
> I'm very new to scanning and wonder if this is a decent unit at $199.00. What
> would be the alternatives.

Steve,
For that price, you'd be better off with the Pro-60 which is due to
go on
sale sometime soon I believe(June 1st?). If you can't get a Pro-60, then
for about $40 more you can get the new RELM HS200 which is a great
radio.
The biggest differences are that the HS200 has LOTS better
inteference
rejection and better and louder audio. The keypad also lights up for
night
work. Both have 200 channels and scan/search very fast.
The HS200 does have 100 search-skip frequencies, CTCSS/DCS decode, an
S-meter and comes with metal belt-clip and AC adaptor. The Pro-51 has
none
of this.
Best of luck and feel free to e-mail me if you have any other
questions.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2880. F.S. BC8500XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <338FC7D7.461B@direct.ca>
Source record: 196033

BC8500XLT 500 channel alphanumaric display,25-1300mhz base scanner,like
new with box and manual.
Asking $225 plus S&H
Please e-mail me if interested thanks.

2881. Re: Good Scanner Audio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: the pp show <x@x.com>
Message-ID: <338FAD1C.3E77@x.com>
Source record: 196034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
>
> I need help in getting good scanner audio. I own a PRO-51 and a SC150.
> Neither provides good audio in even moderate noise conditions. What can
> be done to solve this problem?

Sell both of those radios and buy a used BC200XLT scanner. (I see one
for sale on this newsgroup for $250 with all the accesories. You will
be AMAZED at the quality of the sound!! It will be like listening to a
CD after what you've been using!!

2882. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5mp7kj$6nm@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com> wrote:

>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

>> >
>> And of course you are located off the coast of F L O R I D A
>> and just by chance have relatives in C U B A....
>>

Tim,

Just ignore old Bill, at the baycitvidgrp. Most of us already do.

I think too many times hit across the head while being arrested for
chasing police calls has affected his brain.

Charge what you want. Supply and demand rules!

2883. Re: Motorola GP300 programming soft.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5mp84a$720@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net> wrote:

>I am looking for MOtorola GP300 programing software and the interface
>that connects the portable to the computer. My local radio salesman
>said that you have to get it from Motorola, and they require you to be a
>licenced radio tech? I think he just want to keep charging me every time
>I want to reprogram a radio. Does anyone know anything about this?
>I am also looking for the same for a Motorola HT600 portable.
>Thanks.

No problem. Sign the licensing agreemtent, and $700.00 dollars
for the software package, and a hardware package.

Of course, this will not include the HT600, as old as it is.

No problemo!

(BTW, that is dealer cost, so I am cutting you a break!)

2884. Re: uniden trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5mp9o3$86e@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 196037

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <5miknmols1@newsd-3.alma.webtv.net> gumballs@webtv.net (Bernie
>Nagel) writes:
>>
>>all new owners of trunkers . have you figured out how to program and
>>operate please discuss

> Bernie: of course we have...all fourt thousand of us.

> Bill Conduit
> etc.

Bernie,

Idiots abound, as you can see by the reply you got that is partially quoted above.

Either join us on SCAN-L, or lets chat E-mail, and we will get you started Trunktracking!

2885. Re: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <338F0013.1760@ibm.net>
Source record: 196038

Derek Donovan wrote:
> How much should I expect to pay for a new Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt NEW?

Mid to low $300s

> How about used?

$250 - $300 depending on age and condition of course.

> Does anybody have any recommendations for a good mail order company?

I personally recommend Communications Electroincs for buying
Uniden gear. Go to my home page listed below. Click on Radio
Monitoring. Find my Scanner Dealers FAQ and have at it!

Best of luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2886. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <5mli2v$qmv@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 196039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <338e39be.2667373@news.gate.net>, nfn04270@naples.net wrote:
>Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:
>
>>Joe Mattern wrote:
>>
>>> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD
>>
>>If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car
>>and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of
>>money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than one
>>person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
>>get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
>>his doorstep :-)
>>
>>SP
>
>For this nifty idea, I would also bring along a big 'n beefy buddy.
>
>--John
>

For the record, and to mollify any one who has never traded over the
net, I have bought and sold several EXPENSIVE items, and never had *major*
problems. Just cover your behind, and check the person out.
This isn't ment as a slight towards anyone involved in this incident,
just my $.02 letting people know it's not ALL bad.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

2887. Re: Scanner Modification Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <338FA01C.57B4@starlink.com>
Source record: 196040

jwmann wrote:
> I know this is a lame or very basic question. But,
>
> what is the PLL and what does it do as with the LO circuits and what do
> they do?
>
> Sorry for such a basic question. I just don't know.
>
> Joseph

And, if you don't know, ya gotta ask, right?
The PLL (Phased Locked Loop) is the part of the scanner that synthesizes
the freqs you tune to.
The LO is the Local Oscillator, which brings the Radio Frequencies the
PLL synthesizes down to the audio frequencies we can hear.
This is, of course, the Reader's Digest Condensed Version.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

2888. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) - at YOUR door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <338EFF83.6AEF@starlink.com>
Source record: 196041

HH357 wrote:
>
> In article <338E7CEB.46A3@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:
>
> > Okay, there you go. Now, justify the actions of agencies involved in
> >> Ruby Ridge, Waco, West Texas/The Republic of Texas.
> >> In all three instances, innocent people died at the hands of what are
> >> supposed to be up-right law men.

There's a huge difference between Waco/Ruby Ridge and the Texas Republic people.
The TR group that hit the headlines was considered, by their own compatriots, to be looking for a firefight; indeed, doing all they could to start one.
It should also be understood that the Feds' only part in that was as negotiators, and that's it. And they did get all but two to surrender.
And, of those two, one was shot in a firefight that *he* started.
I wonder what is to be expected when you try to secede from the union (without first being a state, at that), collect huge amounts of money fraudulently, clog the courts with false claims, terrorize the locals, and kidnap two innocent people (wounding one in the process)? A spot on Oprah?
Let's not let our paranoia get the best of us here.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

2889. Re: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <338FA0F3.49A7@starlink.com>
Source record: 196042

philex.l@aol.comXX wrote:
>
> Could someone tell me where i can find the modification for
> PRO-34 scanner. I would like to modified it so it can have
> 1000 memories. Thank you in advance. Phil.
>
I would sincerely suggest that you get Bill Cheek's book, Scanner
Modification Handbook (the first one, not vol.2). This is not a mod
someone can tell you about here or in Email.
And, it's 3200 channels (Mod 19).

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

2890. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <338F6713.29C3@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 196043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner

Ernie Stedman wrote:
>
> William Lee wrote:
> >
> > Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
> > <33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
> > > I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
> > > installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
> > > Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
> > > best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
> > > What can you suggest?
> > > Peter
> > >
> > >
> > Well Peter, you have a real dilemma on your hands. The best mobile antenna
> > for CB would be a 9 foot whip mounted on the roof. Anything else is a
> > compromise. Some people mount this stainless steel whip on their back
> > bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
> > choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
> > shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss<<snip>>
> >
> > William Lee
> Wouldn't that be illegal?

a good compromise between performance and bulk would be the Wilson 1000
with 5 inch mag mount. 50-60 bucks will get you a very well performing
antenna that is not as tall as the "king" sized whip yet performs MUCH
better than the 20" loaded whip designs.

i use one with my ic 706 and have it tuned for the 10m FM RPTR section.
great results!
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2891. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <338F65D0.18A2@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 196044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

William Lee wrote:
>
> Paul Grohe <grohe@galaxy.nsc.com> wrote in article
> <33892016.4866767@139.187.81.1>...
> > On Mon, 26 May 1997 04:18:22 GMT,
> > in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
> > orion@xyzcapital.net
> > from Logical Net thoughtfully posted:
> >
> > Round' here, the 154 MHz VHF "dot" channels are already plagued
> > with "I'm stepping on you" idiots. I turned on the radio one
> > night and swore I was listening to CB channel 14.
> >
> > It is just amazing what happens when technology is placed into
> > the hands of the "average" person.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Paul Grohe
> >
> > ---
> > Paul Grohe National Semiconductor Corp.
> > Sr. Electronics Technician 2900 Semiconductor Drive
> > Standard Products Apps Group Mail Stop C2693
> > grohe@galaxy.nsc.com Santa Clara, CA. 95052-8090 USA
> > (408) 721-7389 Tel (408) 721-2513 Fax
> > ---
> >
>
> Paul, Perhaps what is needed is a CW test to weed out the undesirables
> before they get a radio permit. No... wait a minute..... That has already
> been tried and it did not work very well. Those same idiots got by the
> test. Oh well.....
>
> William Lee

spiffy..... the last argument was for vhf and uhf freqs. guess that
blasted theory testing didn't work either.
resistance is futile, you will be assimilated. ;)
nothing works 100%, i'll grant you that.
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2892. Re: Pro 39 Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338e7711.459238@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196136

On Thu, 29 May 1997 21:21:57 -0400, "Sonny J. Lewis"
<sonny@notnow.com> wrote:

>Just about 3/4 cm away from the PWR jack is a little hole. With, say, a
>bent paper clip, you can reset it by pushing the paper clip into that hole.
> All freqs will be reset to zero, and locked up pro-39s should respond
>without being locked up.
>
>Sonny J. Lewis
>
>Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
>FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc
>
> orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote in article <338f1e0d.215729@netnews.worldne
>t.att.net>...
>>need to know how to reset the pro 39 scanner thanks..
>>
>
>Ok thanks for all that helped me on this reset can't belive its that simple... not like
the pro 43...

2893. Re: Illegal ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E6D6C.746F@flash.net>
Source record: 196137

TandKMoran wrote:
>
> In article <01bc6970$89918400$7cee65ce@william-lee>, "William Lee"
> <willee@inwave.com> writes:
>
> >I recently posted some advice about installing a CB setup with a 20 - 50
> >watt RF amp.
> >I was really suprised at the number of posts that advised that was
> illegal.
> >SO ...
> >What is the point?
>
> The point is that scanner hobbyists have a bad enough image as it is
> without your post helping someone else commit an illegal act adding to the
> problem. I'm not sure that the individuals who post these kind of messages
> (myself included) have such a big problem with the illegal act as it is a
> case of public relations. Many telecom companies read this newsgroup for
> ammo in their fight against the publics right to monitor the radio
> spectrum. Still, though, outside of the ECPA and cellular law issues,
> there at least used to be good sane reasons behind the laws and
> regulations that cover radio comm. (IE Inteference concerns, efficient
> spectrum useage, public welfare, etc).
>
> Isn't listening to telephone calls on a scanner
> >illegal?
>
> Depends on the radio service involved. Not illegal to listen to an Amateur
> Radio phone patch. But generally speaking, it is Illegal in the United
> States.
>
> Who protests when someone offers their cell ready scanner for sell
> >on the news group?
>
> Folks who post outrageous prices for used gear draw flames. Folks who post
> CB related stuff on scanner newsgroups draw flames. A private individual
> can still sell his or her possessions in this free country, selling a used
> radio manufactured prior to the ban is not illegal. I have yet to see a
> commercial dealer in the United States offer new, cellular capable
> scanners for sale to USA customers on any newsgroup. Overseas dealers post
> according to their own laws. The United States does not control the
> Internet or the world, yet...
>
> >I think that there is a large group that hangs out here and lives for the
> >opertunity to correct or straighten someone else out. They catch the

> >slightest of errors or illegalities and promptly use bandwidth to point
> it
> >out to the rest of us.
>
> Some folks need correction more than others. They post mis-information for
> all the world to read and then act outraged that someone took the time to
> correct them. They send hate E-Mail and make baboons of themselves in
> replies. Newcomers to the hobby get turned off to the newsgroup, they get
> the wrong information, and then the real mentors of this hobby have to
> take the time to answer their questions. Get all the SPAM crap off the
> internet and then we'll talk about wasted bandwidth. Are you being charged
> by the bytes received?
>
> >Of course running more than 5 watts (input to the final amp. not to the
> >antenna) is illegal on the Chicken Band. But who does it stop from doing
> >it? Has anyone running less than 100 watts ever been arrested for using
> >excessive power?
> >
> >William Lee
>
> The more power everyone runs on CB the fewer folks are able to talk. High
> power clogs up the channels and messes up folks radio and tv reception,
> further ruining the radio hobbyist's image. Many folks have been fined for
> too much power under 100 watts. How long have you been a CB'er? In the
> seventies I used to work skip into and out of Alabama and Texas on 5 watts
> (Also illegal, working Skip, I admit...). Formerly SANDHAWK Chicago
> KEK1132. (yes, I actually had a CB license!).
>
> I thought the final out limit was 4 watts, and there was another ERP limit
> off the antenna. Laws deter and define and help resolve offenses. Only
> humans can restrain themselves.
>
> An aside... I had a Hustler 5/8 Wave Base Super Trumpet antenna for CB. It
> was the best antenna I've ever had from 5 to 50 Mhz. I understand that
> today you cant run more than a 1/2 wave on a CB base and still be legal in
> the US, is it so? Who makes a good/great CB vertical base these days?

Here we go again! Laws making more and more of us criminals! Thats
the bad side of having Congress and a president who go to their offices
every day. Here in Texas, we have the right idea. Our legislature only
meets every other year, but we still have some of the highest taxes on
earth, but that has to do with the bleeding hearts on the left.
I use a long stretch of wire for my CB antenna. I suppose now that I am
in violation of another law! HEHE! I would really like to know if the
half-wave junk is true though. But, I am not about to stop using the
several wavelengths of wire in my attic! It works great with a tuner!

And, for those telecom industry officials who might be using our
messages as a means to garner support for more legislation and control,
I am holding up a hand and a finger.

2894. F.S. scanner 1000 channel Yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <338E86F7.1F9A@direct.ca>
Source record: 196138

Selling a Yupiteru MVT 7100,1000 channel hand held scanner,500-1650mhz
NO GAPS contious coverage,am,fm,ssb,excellent condition,great little
hand held scanner.
asking $375 plus S&H
please e-mail me if interested thanks

2895. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530081001.EAA25882@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196139

David,

I won't engage in a battle of wits with you on this issue. You are clearly unarmed.

John

2896. TrunkTracking Orange County FL Thankfully A Type 2 System???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5mlu4e$f5p$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 196140

Well, my Uniden BC-235XLT TrunkTracker came in today. Here are a couple of concerns that I wish to share with you folks in the group.

First, The Orange County Florida Public Safety Type 2 system has 40 Licensed Frequencies. The scanners System Trunking Bank only holds 30..BIG, BIG MISTAKE BY UNIDEN. I wonder why they did not create a bank of 50 with 20 banks equating to a 1000 channel scanner.

Second, If I lived in an area utilizing a Type 1 system, I would be pulling out my hair about now...and wanting to return this scanner to whomever I purchased it from.
BLOCKS... SIZE CODES...what a pain in the rear end.

Mark my words...a feel confident that a majority of the complaint calls to be received by Uniden will deal with the issue of attempting to explain to the customer "How to program a Type 1 trunking system into the BC-235xlt".

Thank God that I have my Motorola MTS-2000 for primary monitoring purposes, it has been and always will be #1 in my book!

2897. Re: Who Sells Yupiteru???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bguillou@mail.cpod.fr
Message-ID: <338e8b9b.1179074@proxy.cpod.fr>
Source record: 196141

On Thu, 29 May 1997 18:08:44 GMT, Jay wrote:

>Who in US sells Yupis?
>
Multicomm export Yupiteru worldwide, go and see them at
www.multicomm2000.co
m their e mail is sales@multicomm2000.com

2898. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trolinger <jdt@comcat.com>
Message-ID: <338E58BD.62C4840F@comcat.com>
Source record: 196142

I've got some news for everyone.

Not only was Atlantic at the Hamvention selling 'full coverage'
receivers
but they are advertising the same in Monitoring Times every month.

There is no 'secret' to be let out of the bag here.

--
John Trolinger N3ZKK
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2899. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <338E8EBC.626E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Joe Mattern wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> Here are the facts...
>
> His name is Keith Mc Clure...
>
> His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His
> address WAS:
>
> kmcclure@quik.com
>
> Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
> Austin, Texas 78741
> Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)
>
> On April 10, 1997, Mr. Mc Clure responded to my add for an "AOR AR8000
> UNBLOCKED FOR SALE". We verbally agreed by telephone to the price of
> $550.00, excluding shipping costs.
>
> The AOR AR 8000 was shipped via UPS on 4/11/97. It was also insured for
> $600.00. The method of payment utilized in this transaction was "MONEY
> ORDER". The radio was accepted and signed for by Mr. Mc Clure.
>
> On April 25, 1997, I received 2 money orders totaling $550.00. They were
> electronically dated...catch this...4/30/97.
>
> On May 6, my financial institution informed me by mail (and included
> these money orders) that these 2 money orders were
> RETURNED/UNPAID.....worthless!
>
> These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin
> Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST
> BANK
> for Payment Purposes.
>
> I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment
> Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said
> that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact
> FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any
> further information or assistance!
>

> Shortly after receiving and depositing these fraudulant money
> orders...MY FATHER DIED... and that meant being away from my family in
> Orlando, FL, thus spending 11 days in Lancaster PA.
>
> I contacted Mr. Mc Clure via his voicemail at the above number...On May
> 13, 1997. I advised him that I wanted the AOR AR-8000 returned ASAP.
> Well, As of today, no response.
>
> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
> MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
> my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
> OR MY MONIES PAID!
>
> Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
> feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
>
> Thanks All,
>
> Good luck with this one!
>
> Joe

Get a warrant and next time use cod idiot

2900. Re: Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: winndixie@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.df73dd91903625989694@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196144

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <338c864b.7883916@news.mindspring.com>,
ke4yqz@mindspring.com says...
> Well, with humor added,
> the stories were true, and I do drive around in my yard, riding
> lawmover chugging along, with me and my scanner, headphones,
> and the TS mag-mount scanner antenna sitting atop the mower.
>
Wow I thought I was bad. The scanner goes with you every
where?

I wonder Roger if you have tried a active noise
cancelling headphone yet. It seems to me that would be
ideal while mowing the lawn (or having sex <grin>) if you
are listening to the scanner all the time.

I saw these for $79 on the web. I think it was ACE
communciations that had them. I never got around to
ordering a set since my big application is to use
them when mobile and the law frowns upon headsets in a
vehicle.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

2901. ***Strong Signals back on-line***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <338EA9BD.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 196145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To whom it may be of interest,
As of Friday morning, May 30, 1997, the QSL web server is back on-line. Many of you have had problems viewing my web pages for the past few days. Everything seems to be in order as of this morning. Sorry for the delay!
Happy webbing and monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2902. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JERRY YOUNG <JEYOUNG@HIGHLAND.NET>
Message-ID: <338E7332.3181@HIGHLAND.NET>
Source record: 196146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

John P Skubick wrote:
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> Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:
>
> >Joe Mattern wrote:
> >
> >> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD
> >
> >If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car
> >and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of
> >money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than one
> >person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
> >get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
> >his doorstep :-)
> >
> >SP
>
> For this nifty idea, I would also bring along a big 'n beefy buddy.
>
> --John
seems like having people to send you money orders i great and all but
what about the person sending the money orders what kind of a guarantee
do they have they will send your stuff once the money order clears seems
sort of one sided to me,i have only made one trade here on the net so
far and that worked out great,i called the guy up on the phone to
confirm his items and ok everything at first he wanted to send cod which
i guess that is fair enough but i told him if he would go ahead and ship
it and i would get him a check out right away but anyway it was just as
he said i was very happy with my items i purchased and hope he was also
but anyway the money order seems to be one sided deal what security does
the buyer have?

2903. Re: Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstark@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <5mm62k$18fe$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 196147

In article <09970429173126.OUI83.jlicata@webex.net>, jlicata@webex.net wrote:
>After waiting over 3 months, my Trunktracker arrived. The systems I
>wanted to track are in the 502 MHz and 938 MHz ranges. To my utter
>amazement, the Trunktracker will not track trunked systems in those
>ranges. Page 35 of the operators guide states " If you enter a non 800

You wouldn't have been so utterly amazed if you had been reading the
traffic in rec.radio.scanner for the past couple of months.

2904. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <338EAA82.6E95@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 196148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP wrote:
>
> I used to have good luck with a 5/8 wave "Firestick" top loaded coil
> type- they've got them as short as 2 ft long, which work very well
> even at highway speeds with a 6 inch mag mount set- can get both of
> these at your friendly neighborhood truck stop for a total of about
> $20! Also works great as a scanner antenna.....but not so hot on 2 M!
>
> ck (proud owner of a 94 Trooper)
>
> "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
> >installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
> >Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
> >best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
> >What can you suggest?
> >Peter
> >
>
> Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP KC5EVN, Member, PGBFH
> remove "nospam*" in the "from" address to reply
> "Reckless, Hell! I hit jus' where I was aimin'"
> "Bubba Shot the Jukebox!" Mark Chestnut, 1995

In my opinion nothing beats a 102" stainless steel whip. 16 bucks at
radio shack.

2905. Sony Air Scan & Hi Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph J. Bial" <jbial@cybergate.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6ce1$e143f560$97c919cf@joseph>
Source record: 196149

I have both Sony Hi-Scan and Air Scan radios. I don't use them at all. Is there any interest in these? If so, any suggestions on a fair price for both buyer & seller? Thanks.

2906. Trucktracker Help 4 NJSTPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338EB5D0.1BDE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196150

Need help with Unidens pre-programed fleet maps.
As NJSTPD system is still using Type I & II ID's I see I am
missing some replys when in the ID search mode. Any help getting fleet
maps set up would be helpful.

2907. AR 8000 Repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <338EA8F4.1D42D978@earthlink.net>
Source record: 196151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a reputable repair company that works on the AR8000?

Please don't say Grove (been there, done that, never again.) Just my personal opinion.

2908. Re: TrunkTracker trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5mmdbe$jf0@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 196152

From my experience with a smartnet II system in Warren County, Ohio,
the low-order nybble (4-bits) of the group ID are some status-type bits.
I've only identified one such bit, 0x02, as meaning the caller has pressed
an 'emergency' button on the radio. Perhaps you've identified meanings
for more of the bits.... (which number did you see for this patch?)

nrf

>except for one....I just heard a telephone patch call in Trunked mode
>and the TT showed a 3 digit group number that ended in an ODD number.
>Why??? What is up with this???
>

2909. Re: *** Attention New Scanner Users : FAQ ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <338EBE72.1CFB@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 196153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jnooney@albany.net wrote:
> Rich...have to correct you on two points. National Scannign report is
> now called simply National Scanning and NatScan is the official
> publication of the Bearcat Radio Club so we're kind of intertwined.
> Thanks for the mention.

Thanks for the clarification Joe! I'll update the FAQ for next posting!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2910. Re: wanted:pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jenifer@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <864995169.1308@dejanews.com>
Source record: 196154

Did I ever fluke out yesterday, found one (unmodified) in mint condition (minus manual and telescopic ant) in a pawn shop here in Washington state for $149.00.

When I asked if they had the ant. they said no and offered to pay the tax..heheehehe

In article <3389BE9F.FD@ameritech.net>,
charlie66@ameritech.net wrote:
>
> I4086 wrote:
> >
> > Unmodifed working = $275
> > modified working = $250
> >
> > Mint condition unmodified = $300
> >
> > This is the money.
> > Do you have a working scanner for me?
> >
> > i4086@aol.com
> > 73
>
> You'll never get a 2006 for the money you're offering, at least not from
> a seller who knows anything about scanners. Those things are like gold.
> Here in the midwest they run about $375, when you can find one.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2911. Re: trunktracker and cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5mmi43$ddh@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 196155

In a previous article, sth2@po.cwru.edu () says:

>Does anyone know if the new portable trunktrackers which
>are out will monitor cleveland police new trunking system?
>Or put another way does anyone know exactly what kind of
>system cleveland went to?
>

I heard from a source (a city of Cleveland employee...sort of) that
Cleveland was going to a scrabled / encrypted digital system. I also have
reason to think the fire dept. here also switched with them....
(someone out there more knowledgeable than I could correct me if I am wrong)
--
"All our times have come. Here but now they're gone. Seasons don't fear the
reaper / Nor do the wind, the sun or the rain. And we can be like they are.
(Come on baby) Don't fear the reaper."
--Blue Oyster Cult "(DON'T FEAR) THE REAPER"

2912. Re: Bearcat IV and Bearcat "Thin Scan" manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mmh7g$29q@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <339051ac.488667@news.sprynet.com>,
Paul <phoeg@sprynet.com*> wrote:

>I recently purchased two crystal controlled Bearcat scanners
>... and I'm trying to find manuals ..
>One is an old Bearcat IV...The other radio is a Bearcat "Thin Scan."
> The Thin Scan says on the back cover: "MODEL NO. BC FOUR
>SIX TS" .... Anyone know anything about these and also
>where I might find a manual? ..

The double conversion Bearcat Thin Scan appeared in various channel
and band configurations and employed a 10.8 MHz first IF. Variations
of the same scanners, but with 10.7 MHz first IFs, were sold
under the Fanon and Regency labels, too. I think all were
manufactured by Sanyo.

From the FAQ SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner.
Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end
circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better
selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three
instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band
coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan
delay.

From the FAQ BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO:

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is
able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat
scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords,
owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at
251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.
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2913. Re: Western NC BBS needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530124900.IAA04462@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196157

I am also interested in a BBS for this area. Have some material to
contribute.
Thanks.

2914. New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Bowthorpe <mbowthorpe@bbt-group.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc6cf9$7e4f1620$714c7ec2@mjtb.bbt-group.co.uk>
Source record: 196158

I have found an interesting web site :-

http://freespace.virgin.net/link.electronics

2915. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <5mmjp3$2ep@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 196159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

ham@cybercomm.net (Dave Edwards) wrote:
>Wait, You shipped before you got the money order and cleared
>it???......
>'nuff said

You took the words right out of my mouth, Dave! This, incidentally, is a good example for the folks who shun ebay auctions, preferring to deal directly with the seller and 'develop a personal relationship'. The ebay feedback feature affords some measure of assurance in deals like this; if a buyer has 50 positive comments in his feedback file, and no negatives, it won't guarantee that you'll get your money (assuming you are unwise enough to ship before receiving payment), but you can be fairly sure that the deal will go through satisfactorily. Apparently, the person in question ripped the seller off, which is certainly reprehensible, but why in the world did he ship first and expect payment later?
Don Wall

2916. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <338ED2B7.2000@realtime.net>
Source record: 196160

David wrote:
>
> UPS at one time, was very good, but I think they have become too large
> . I now use the US Post Office for many items I once sent out via UPS.
> The prices are not very different now either!

That's a hoot because originally UPS was set up to compete against the
U.S.
Postal system's Parcel Post. It was a well known fact when I was growing
up that your package may or may not arrive via the Post Office. And if
it did arrive, it usually looked like King Kong had handled it.

>All carriers will loose
> something every so often, but I have never lost anything using the
> regular mail system.
>
> I would say UPS is in trouble because I hear from customers these
> kinds of complaints daily now.

Hey, last week I sold a BC3000xlt to a guy up in Michigan. Remembering
all the complaints against UPS I'd seen on the net, I sent the scanner
Fedex Cod. It got to the buyer two days later in advertised shape and
the very next day a Fedex guy came to my door with a smile and my
Cashier's check.

I guess the point is, why use a company clearly in decline like UPS when
the
competition is so good? Sure, I paid a few bucks more. But I'm not
wondering
where the scanner or my money is like some poor souls in other posts.

Good listening,
Ron Cain

2917. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <5mmjvp$2ep@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 196161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

>For this nifty idea, I would also bring along a big 'n beefy buddy.
>
>--John
>
Or those two distinguished gentlemen, Mr. Smith & Mr. Wesson!

Don

2918. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <5mmkbf$2ep@chaos.dac.neu.edu>
Source record: 196162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Jerry, see my earlier post regarding the ebay auction feedback feature. I have sold hundreds of items on the net, most through ebay, but several dozen through newsgroups, and have always asked for payment in advance. No one has ever questioned this, or refused to do so. I have also bought a number of items, again mostly through ebay, but also in newsgroups, and have always expected to pay in advance. If you order something by mail from a commercial firm, (which may be a fly-by-night operation ready to bail out with your money), you always pay in advance, either by credit card or prepayment; notice that TV offers for the most part no longer accept COD orders either. Also, with COD, the discussion a while back about the delay and problems with getting your payment from UPS should make you wary of that. The only security you have as a buyer is the reputation of the seller; this may be easily determined if the firm is a nationally-known one with a fine rep, or if you are buying from someone such as an ebay auction seller who has a high positive feedback rating. One would expect fair treatment from a brother ham, also, but past postings in this group bring that into question as well.

Don

2919. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <338ed97b.9087970@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 196163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk (Jonathan Clough) wrote:

:In article <338DA7AD.22BCAAB8@parod.com> gregh@parod.com "Greg Haynie" writes:
:
:Hi Greg,
:
:> Are there any cellular mods for UBC 9000xlt?
:
:Mmmm ??
:
:The UBC-9000XLT has continuous coverage from 25-550MHz and 760-1300MHz.
:Only "Gap" being 550-760Mhz.

Perhaps he wants to remove the cellular coverage.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2920. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) - at YOUR door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530134801.JAA07936@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196164

In article <338E7CEB.46A3@psn.net>, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:

> Okay, there you go. Now, justify the actions of agencies involved in
>> Ruby Ridge, Waco, West Texas/The Republic of Texas.
>> In all three instances, innocent people died at the hands of what are
>> supposed to be up-right law men.
>> I dont know if we can trust these out of control groups until we have
>> a decent president who calls for a deep, detailed investigation of the
>> various agencies involved.
>> I support any law enforcement agency that lives within the confines
of
>> the law, but what sense does it make for men to break the law trying to
>> catch/deal with law breakers????? Dont they become one and the same???
>> Yes, now you have criminals chasing criminals. Not a good situation
>> for the people who love freedom and who are law abiding citizens.

>he's right and you're off topic. Take it somewhere like
>alt.govt.conspiracies or some such.

What will you say when the exact same JBT's come looking for your scanner?
"Why didn't someone warn me?" ?

H Higgins

2921. fs - POWER SUPPLY MODULES.... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338F04A4.2807@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196165

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...... FOR SALE....:

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
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Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
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$65 + shipping..

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install it! Only $ 9.
.
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. (only 1 available)

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IDE hard drives:
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Seagate 428 meg ........ 119
Seagate 120 meg ......... 79.
Maxtor 120meg ............ 79.
IBM 256 meg ............... 89.
Western Digital 540 meg. 135
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IDE laptop drive: 4" x 2.75" x .75" with mini IDE connector
Seagate ST9546A 540meg $149

COLORADO 250meg backup tape drive with tapes. $55
(includes Arcada software for 350meg tapes)
.
MAINBOARDS WITH CPU CHIP: Tested with Dos and Windows
(these boards use 30pin memory simms)
386sx 16Mhz $10
486sx 25mHz $30
386DX 40mHz..... $30

MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
4 meg 72pin parity ..... $ 25
30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
80ns ($3)
100ns ($2)

---------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
I have several power supply modules available. These are complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the input and output terminals marked.☐

1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.
8V to 16VDC input, +12V / 1A out.
6 units available at $8 each, plus shipping.

2.) 24pin DIP regulator-on-a-chip. No external components
are needed! Up to 40VDC input, +5V/1A out.
3 available at $5 each, plus shipping.

.............CPU CHIPS.....
AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
Only $ 8
.
add postage to listed price.
e-mail me if interested...

2922. Re: Bearcat BCT-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rscafuto@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <338edc35.151428439@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 196166

I bought the BCT-7 from DAMARK catalog for 200.00. It comes with a suction cup vehicle antenna (works OK), an AC and DC adapter, and a base antenna (junk). I am happy with it. As a traveler I found it very annoying to be programming in all the freqs for all the different areas I go through. The "Alert" for the Highway Patrol actually works! Being able to add freqs to the scanners pre-programmed ones is a great feature. The only draw back is that you can not "add" the banks (other than highway and police) together. You have to choose whether you want DOT or Police or Fire or News, etc. Can't do it all at once.

Hope this helps.

Richard J. Scafuto
rscafuto@sprynet.com
KB9NZT

On 27 May 1997 02:58:58 GMT, maplecornr@aol.com (Maplecornr) wrote:

>I am thinking about buying the BCT-7. What does it have for an antennae,
>as base unit or as mobile unit?

2923. Re: BC 200xlt Battery Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgg7401@dukepower.com
Message-ID: <5mmmfv$5re@news.dukepower.com>
Source record: 196167

John, try searching the WWW for +BC200 +modifications. There you should find a site that describes mods for your scanner,
including a fix for short battery life...a defect in some scanners from the factory. In fact, the article sez Uniden will fix it for free
or you can do it yourself. Hope this helps.

> jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully) writes:
> Greetings,
> It seems that my 200xlt has become an unhappy camper... At the end
> of last week the battery drained out (like it has many times...) and I
> hooked it into the wall to charge it...only it doesn't seem to be
> charging. As long as the battery is plugged in to AC power the scanner
> works, but if I unplug it all I get is a soft clicking sound from the
> speaker.
>
> Does this mean it's time to buy a new battery pack? Can I simply
> replace the NiCad pack?
>
> Any help would be appriciated!
> -John
>
>>>>

2924. Mods for r/s 2045???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AANQ62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5mmbda$9ra@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 196168

Anyone have any mods for the Radio Shack Pro 2045 scanner? contact AANQ62A@Prodigy.com

2925. Re: !!! ADI AT-600 !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530150901.LAA13226@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196169

In article <9705290811092373@atdbbs.com>, clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
(Clint Bradford) writes:
Clint said.......
>Gawd, are we becoming LAZY or what???
..... we are whimpering and whining that we cannot program it via
>our computers yet.
>
>Do you think the software will be voice-controlled??? We
>will STILL have to TYPE in the information in the program..

While I agree with you that it will require the same or more keystrokes,
it may be easier to use the keys on the computer than those itty bitty
buttons on the HT. Plus, with a computer, you can different files for
different areas on the country, and program easily when you travel.

Rich-

BTW, I programmed mine by hand already, and I'll have to do it again when
the software (if it ever does) comes out ! The radio is real nice, I
like it a lot !

2926. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <865002444snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <338ed97b.9087970@news.fastlink.com.au>
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au "Barry O'Grady" writes:

Hi Barry,

> :> Are there any cellular mods for UBC 9000xlt?
> :
> :Mmmm ??
> :
> :The UBC-9000XLT has continuous coverage from 25-550MHz and 760-1300MHz.
> :Only "Gap" being 550-760Mhz.
>
> Perhaps he wants to remove the cellular coverage.

Have to admit...never thought of that one.

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Cheers,
JC

2927. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Garabedian <westernmobiletel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338ECB54.4936@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Frank Territo wrote:
>
> Yep...looks like you were had but I agree with others, your choice of
> words will not make things right either. No one wants to hear what they
> should have done...it's already a done deal but venting it out on the
> newsgroups dosen't help either, your anger will cause you more
> aggravation. Focus on the problem of getting your money or scanner back.
> Hope it works out for you.

Maybe KEITH is ill or worse!

2928. NEED Cordless Freq. /900 Meg.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <338EA24F.8BF@ricochet.net>
Source record: 196172

Someone posted a total list cordless channels & freq for the
47 to 49 meg band
900 meg band and vendor

2929. fs - MOTOROLA HT ..... COBRA CB..... PRINTERS....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338F2D78.5838@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196173

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Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

2930. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DL0vfuAfyrjzEwd7@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <338CEC4A.1424@mts.net>, Brian Ward <blward@mts.net> writes
>Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP wrote:
>>
>> I used to have good luck with a 5/8 wave "Firestick" top loaded coil
>> type- they've got them as short as 2 ft long, which work very well
>> even at highway speeds with a 6 inch mag mount set- can get both of
>> these at your friendly neighborhood truck stop for a total of about
>> $20! Also works great as a scanner antenna.....but not so hot on 2 M!
>
>The best you will find for a mobile whip with gain and only 4-5 feet in
>height is a WILSON 1000.
>
>Have a look for it. They are made in Vegas.
>
>
>
No antenna I've seen for mobile use on 11m produces gain!

Phil G4ZOW/M
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philip de cadenet

2931. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ArAvXrANwrjzEwe8@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc6bcf$0dd9a160$1cf431cf@william-lee>, William Lee
<willee@inwave.com> writes
>
>
>Greg Emerson <gregemmy@lni.net> wrote in article <338B0200.5A73@lni.net>...
>> >Watch out Andy, I gave somewhat of the same advice and was told by many
>do
>> >good posters that it was illegal to run an amp. on CB.
>>
>> I wasn't one of those "do good" posters, but what's so bad about doing
>> good??? Why be a petty criminal? Just use your 2 meter rig and don't
>> worry about the CB...or do it with the legal 4 watts. No rocket science
>> needed here.
>>
>> Regards,
>>
>> Greg WG8N
>>
>
>Well Greg, I drive from state to state a lot and very seldom hear anyone on
>the 146.520 calling freq. I monitor it all the time and call out about
>every 50 miles or so but seldom make a contact. Sometimes its a long way
>between repeaters. On the other hand the CB channel 19 is always active
>with weather, road, and bear conditions. Also those truckers can tell some
>very good stories. True, there is a lot of trash in there, but sometimes
>you can find a real jewel amid it all. Radio is Radio regardless of
>frequency.
>
>William Lee
Could'nt agree more. Phil G4ZOW/M
--
philip de cadenet

2932. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YLMpfkA$rrjzEw$f@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc694d$93944fa0$62f135ce@hammer.stonewest.com>, Dave
VanHorn <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1> writes
>
>> >bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
>> >choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use
>a
>> >shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the
>loss
>> >of transmit range.
>>
>> You can't legally use any amp on the CB band. Anything over 5 w is not
>> legal.
>>
>> >William Lee
>
>Legality dosen't matter. Actual performance dosen't matter. What matters
>is how can I impress my friends with the amount of money I dumped into
>this crap.
>
>These guys buy antenna gadgets for insane prices that have absolutely no
>measurable effects, screw up their audio with processors and reverbs, add
>in a "roger beep" that's 20 dB overmod, operate on any frequency they can
>get their gear to run on, (remote control users.. TOO BAD!)
>
>In actual fact, if the band is open, you can work the world with 5W (on 10
>meters, where it's legal). If the band is closed, then no amount of power
>will help. the only use for all this junk is a nightly screaming match.
>Repeat
>in every town out to the edge of ground wave propagation, and it's no
>wonder
>you can't use CB for anything useful anymore.
>
>Back in my CB days, I used to get a lot of fun by outperforming very
>expensive
>base stations from a 5W mobile rig. Of course I read and understood the
>ARRL antenna handbook, and actually installed my system properly..
>The total cost of my antenna mod was about a nickel.
>
>Still, they don't care what problems they cause for other users in the fire
>and
>police bands, ham bands, TVI.. Just as long as they can out-shout the
>idiot down the street, that's what matters.
>

>
Read my post on 'Megapower mobiles' in the homebrew ng.

Phil G4ZOW/Xtreme mobile.
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philip de cadenet

2933. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b70pTiAcprjzEw9F@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 196177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc6901$989ad920$bdee65ce@william-lee>, William Lee
<willee@inwave.com> writes
>
>
>Peter A. Forkes <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote in article
><33874237.7E89@pobox.com>...
>> I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
>> installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
>> Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
>> best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
>> What can you suggest?
>> Peter
>>
>>
>Well Peter, you have a real dilemma on your hands. The best mobile antenna
>for CB would be a 9 foot whip mounted on the roof. Anything else is a
>compromise. Some people mount this stainless steel whip on their back
>bumper to reduce the overall highth. The Wilson K-40 antenna is a good
>choice as it is shorter but still very effective. Of course you can use a
>shorter antenna and a small (25-50W) R.F. amplifier to make up for the loss
>of transmit range. Do not go overboard on the amp as you can not talk to
>someone you cannot hear. Good luck in your quest for the ultimate signal
>from your mobile. Let us know what you come up with as we mobilers are
>always looking for a better antenna.
>
>William Lee
Nice to see a CBer not being knocked for a change.
I'll agree to dissagree on the mobile amp Will, my friend G3NNY and
myself run full legal in the mobile, to say we get jealous/sarcastic
comments from the megabuck base stations with a dummy load on a stick
for an antenna, is a severe under-statement. We have a much modded
BugCatcher and on 160m we can rattle most loudspeakers around the
country, even the dummyload on a stick op's with a deaf receiver.
We're trying to tell them to get their act together, and we're only
running a 13'6" whip. TopBand, a most difficult band to master!

Phil G4ZOW/Xtreme mobile. We accept no prisoners, lifes too short for
QRP!
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philip de cadenet

2934. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <P/DOT/Lukens@/NOSPAM/asu/DOT/.edu>
Message-ID: <5mn1ir$d7u@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 196178

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Mon, 27 May 1997 "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
> <charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote in e-mail:
> >
> > In your posting you state you were paid a total of $1250 for your
> > first two books and never saw a dime beyond that.
>
> Yes, that is correct. Would you like to confirm that with the
> Publisher? Please feel free to do so.....
>
> > Do you expect anyone with a brain larger than a rice crispy to
> > believe that you bought all those scanners, spent countless hours
> > ripping them apart and doing your research, and then spent many more
> > hours writing it all up, for a stinkin' $1250??? Spare me the bullshit,

Oh, Gees! I had to de-lurk for this one. Do you know anything about
the publishing business? Or people who do things out of a love for what
they are doing? Let me clue you in. I am a PhD Candidate, currently
writing my dissertation. I am *paying* for the privilidge of writing
what will essentially be my first book, and when it is published, I will
probably, if I am lucky, make about $5000 off of it. Meanwhile, I will
be about $50,000 in *debt* when I finish my degree. Hopefully, I will
land a $40,000 a year job when I'm done! So, why am I doing this? Am I
gonna get rich off of this? Not likely.

> I'm a telecommunications engineer and computer systems consultant.
> Scanners are not my main trade.....more my hobby, like yours.
>
> > Bill! You've made boatloads o' cash!
>
> Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!!!! In your dreams, yeah. I used to be like
> you, years ago......envious as hell of everyone who ever had their
> name on a marquee, masthead, or byline. I just knew they were filthy
> rich. Ummmmmm.....not in the radio business, they're not. But
> tell ya what, fella, you have my permission to contact Tom Kneitel,
> the publisher of my first two books and ask HIM how much I made off
> those two books. $500 on the first and $750 on the second. Go ahead,
> I dare you to ask 'im. You ain't got a hair in your sweet patooty if
> you don't.....

Let him live in his fantasy world, Bill.

> > I stand on my original premise that greed is a big motivator
> > for why you do what you do.

I would guess that that is his motivation in life, so, of course, he assumes that on others.

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--Patrick

2935. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bich@scd.hp.REMOVE.TO.REPLY.com
Message-ID: <5mn20u$fou@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 196179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve (steve@testpoint.com) wrote:
: I'm very new to scanning and wonder if this is a decent unit at $199.00. What
: would be the alternatives.

: Thanks
: Steve

It depends on your need. If you want to listen to cell phone conversation, the Pro51's "problem" will allow you just that. The 51 is prone to intermod, and freq. images, i.e reception appears at the freq. it's not supposed to be. Just ask Masa :-)
If you care about cell phone frequencies, the Pro60 is a much better unit for the same price (Sale). It has wide coverage (Mil Air + WFM) and its triple conversion will greatly reduce the image problem. But it's much harder to pick up cell images unless the signals are strong.
Hope this help.

bic

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| Bich Tran -> bich@scd.hp.com |

Not speaking for Hewlett Packard

2936. FS: AOR AR 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4leu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530173400.NAA23132@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196180

I have an aor ar1500 for sale that has 1000 memory channels and 10 search banks
.5mhz to 1300mhz all modes including lower and upper sideband. Has manual bfo
to tune in ssb signals. Bfo can also be used to descramble motorola analog speech inversion scrambled radio communications as well as scrambled cordless phones. Whatever the frequency put in am mode and tune in signal with bfo.
Radio is handheld and is about the size of a RS pro-43 (maybe a bit taller) and comes with original case,manual and charger. $275 or trade for related items.

Thanks KE4LEU

2937. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bich@scd.hp.REMOVE.TO.REPLY.com
Message-ID: <5mn2i3$fou@hpscit.sc.hp.com>
Source record: 196181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bich Tran (bich@scd.hp.REMOVE.TO.REPLY.com) wrote:
: If you care about cell phone frequencies, the Pro60 is a much better unit for
: the same price (Sale). It has wide coverage (Mil Air + WFM) and its triple

: bic

OOps, it should read If you DONT care.
Sorry for the confusion. Food for thought: most of the readers will notify the error becuz it doesn't fit in the context of the paragraph, but computer won't see the inconsistency and make the right but erronuous conclusion. Deep Blue can beat Kasparov at a game of chess because chess is all computation. But Deep Blue will fail at the simplest cognitive test. Kasparov ate his words when he said DB played like god. DB only played like a fast dummy who can do calculation.

What do U think?

bic

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| Bich Tran -> bich@scd.hp.com |

Not speaking for Hewlett Packard

2938. CTEC BLOW OUT SALE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: phone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mn3a5$ns3@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196182

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*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE****************
*******WILL WORK WITH ALL CTEC SOFTWARE********
*******BEST PRICING ****************************
*******1-4 120.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******5-10 110.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******11+ 100.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******30 DAY MONEY BACK

*******COMES WITH NO SOFTWARE(COPY RIGHTED) BUT IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED
FOR FREE OFF THE INTERNET!!!!!

***TO ORDER PLEASE E-MAIL US YOUR SHIP TO ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER!!!
***ORDERS WILL BE SENT UPS COD CASH 2 DAY AIR. TOTAL 130.00(ONE CTEC)
******************THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER*****************************
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2939. Good scanner for volunteer firefighter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Alyn Porter <rap@endymion.com>
Message-ID: <5mn3e4$87b@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196183

I'm a first responder with Alachua County Fire Rescue, soon to be a volunteer fire fighter. I'm looking for a good scanner for monitoring our emergency channels, because our pagers can only monitor one or two channels at a time and they get less than optimal sound quality. Channels of interest to me in the area transmit from around 462MHz to around 468MHz. I am interested in a scanner that I can set up to only monitor the five or ten channels that I am interested in, and give a special priotiry to the dispatch channel, but I am not even slightly interested in what is going on at the airports, the police channels, etc, and I don't want to be bothered with all of that stuff. Portability is extremely important in my case. I have been looking at a cheapo model from Radio Shack, simply called in the catalogs a "200 Channel Programmable Scanner", which runs off of 4 AA's and has a little rubber duck antenna. Would something so simple and cheap serve my needs? Should I be looking at anything else? Features like a lighted display and headphone capability and the likes would be neat, but not worth a lot of extra money. If anybody can help with a suggestion, I'd really appreciate it.

Ryan Alyn Porter Endymion rap@endymion.com
President Corporation http://www.endymion.com

2940. Pro 2004/2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <338f193b.3857175@news.apex.net>
Source record: 196184

I would like to buy a good 2004-2006
anyone who has info on a good used one please
let me know

e-mail to: ff53@hotmail.com

thanks
MMc

2941. TRUNKTRACKER Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530183501.OAA27491@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196185

Attention Scanner Listerns:

THE SCANNER CLUB MAGAZINE has many editors who are in possesion of the BC235xlt Trunktracker scanner. This will be a prime source for trunktracker codes throughout the USA (We have an editor for all 50 states <almost, anyway>)

I highly suggest you subscribe to this magazine. It is 60 some odd pages packed with ALL scanner related information.

Tom Jenkins

2942. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EAytM4.G3w@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 196203

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In
><C1F69947BFF19726.394280E0775AACFA.75BB77EEAAA43E3A@library-proxy.airne
>s.net> bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> writes:
>>

>>>
>>>
>> Just go blow the dude and spare us the drivel.
>> Then look-up the Cheek guy and hit him with your purse.
>> You're increasingly annoying.

> wow...did this come out of your mind or your main influence
> in life: your momma. If so, was it a rush, she is so fat
> she had to go to Sea World to get baptized while waiting
> in her newly erected dress: a tent. And to be asked to
> iron her underpants she had to do it in the drive-way.
> PLus she had to get a building permit to have you help her
> put her girdle on. And then you had to duck because she
> puts her belt on using a boomerang. And then after you
> removed her clothes in an emergency, she asked you to give
> her the bazooka so she could put her tampons in. She's so
> fat that she puts her lip-stick on with a paint roller.

> And then when you got outside with her she was reminded of
> her fatness when putting on her raincoat, people ran after
> her yelling, "TAXI"

> Putting on her shoes, she is so huge she has to put a sock
> on each toe. Then when she cuts loose the Weather Agency
> gives her farts their own names. did you say she is stupid?

> yes, it takes her two hours to watch 60 minutes. Cooking,
> she takes half an hour to make minute rice. She sends faxes
> with a stamp on it. Calls pagers collect. And you tried to
> stop her from strangling herself withn a cordless phone.

> TAlk about genetic engineering.

> She sold your car for gas money. And when you let her go to
> the bathroom at the dealership, she saw a 'WET FLOOR" sign and
> took a piss.

> Plus get this: Rice Krispies won't talk to her. and she's so
> ugly that she has to TRICK OR TREAT over the phone. Can you
> believe it, her mother had to feed her with a slingshot.

> I tell you...and you just cannot stand good vibes being shared.

> and when she gave birth she was so old you came out with
> dentures. the cave drawing of her is still viewable.

> so what is your angst?

> bill
> etc.

Just when you thought this group couldn't sink any lower.......

It has.....
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

2943. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <338e1abe.5080568@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 May 1997 21:47:18 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>WHAT is your call-sign?
>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>but you never give your call-sign. ???

what's your call sign ? are you a licensed ham ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2944. Scanner antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_k_dow@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <338e1ec6.53575539@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 196205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I included some wrong information in a recent post re the URL of a resource on scanner antennas.

Rich Wells scanner page includes an incredible review of scanner antennas at

http://www.qsl.net:80/n2mca/ANTENNA.HTM

Check it out to save yourself some aggrevation, time, and money.

2945. Pro 39 Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <338f1e0d.215729@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196206

need to know how to reset the pro 39 scanner thanks..

2946. Elgin Il Tracon freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: critter@foxvalley.net
Message-ID: <5ml72t$8bf$2@news.dls.net>
Source record: 196207

Any frequencies for the Elgin Illinois tracon facility would be appreciated.

TIA

2947. Re: Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ml74u$imc@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196208

In <09970429173126.OUI83.jlicata@webex.net> jlicata@webex.net (Joseph Licata) writes:
>
>After waiting over 3 months, my Trunktracker arrived. The systems I
>wanted to track are in the 502 MHz and 938 MHz ranges. To my utter
>amazement, the Trunktracker will not track trunked systems in those
>ranges. Page 35 of the operators guide states "
>LET THE BUYER BEWARE
>
>Joe
>

JOE...spilled milk don't get much play

Joe...the reports at all the WWW sites which were put
out for FYI by me and others made the point that these
designations were not to be programmed.

All my print-outs from the three or five show this in
BEWARE headings....

You can sell it and get a good price....plenty of people
to buy it....

Joe...or keep it. it's a good scanner and small and
lousy sound.

bill conduit

2948. TrunkTracker trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drunyon@abcs.com
Message-ID: <338e2276.0@news.abcs.com>
Source record: 196209

Okay...I've had my TT for about a week now and have been experimenting ever since. Finding out some interesting things...many of which I don't like!!!

First of all...I'm in Indiana and trying to monitor the District 32 (Terre Haute) system. One major problem is that District 32 utilizes 3 different tower sites using 5 different frequencies on each tower. The TT can only monitor one system at a time...you can see the HUGE issue with this.

Secondly, since a Telephone Patch or Private Call (unit to unit) doesn't take place on a normal talk group, the TT won't let you hear it in the Trunked mode.

Thirdly, it appears as though some folks have already gotten wise and are using the Private Call feature more and more. If you're in conventional mode, no problem...but in Trunked mode, you don't hear anything.

Finally, the system I am trying to monitor is a Type II SmartNet variety. This is confirmed!!! All of the talkgroup IDs I've seen so far are 5 digit and end in an EVEN number....

except for one....I just heard a telephone patch call in Trunked mode and the TT showed a 3 digit group number that ended in an ODD number. Why??? What is up with this???

Any input would be welcome...I'll keep posting my findings.

Regards,
DOUG

2949. Can someone point me in the direction of a good DTMF decoder.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <5ml92f$up5$1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 196210

Hello,
Can someone point me in the direction of a good DTMF decoder.
Preferably one that is free.
I downloaded a demo but it only decodes 5 numbers at a time.

Thanks in advance.
Norm B.
dragon@netshop.net

2950. Re: NEED SOUTH JERSEY FREQUENCIES.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5ml9dh$2jj@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 196211

theavguy@aol.com (THE AV GUY) wrote:

>I'm looking for scanner frequencies for the following towns in South New
>Jersey.

>PINE HILL
>ERIAL
>CLEMENTON
>WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

>RUNNEMEDE
>BELLMAWR
>GLENDORA
>DEPTFORD

>ALSO 10 - code info & unit info.

>Many Thanks to all who can send info..

>Tom

Hi Tom,

My South Jersey Scanner Page will answer ALL of your questions and
then some!

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

Joe

2951. Re: Q: 800MHz Band Antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530013701.VAA24466@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196212

I use a cellular phone antenna with a mini-uhf female to bnc-male adaptor
with my handheld.Works very well.
John

2952. Re: AR-8000-for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
Message-ID: <338f3235.315630054@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 196213

I take it that this is $700.00 Cand.? Not US.

>
>
>Wayne Harrison <waynehar@netrover.com> wrote in article
><33851402.6C01@netrover.com>...
>> FOR SALE AOR AR8000
>> 1000 CHANNEL WDE RANGE SCANNER
>> Can be controlled by computer
>> continuous coverage 1.2 MHz - 1.95 GHz including Cellular
>
>Coverage should start at either 100 KHz or 500 Khz

2953. Arcron Radio Controlled Clock Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <338f3463.16335354@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 196214

I finally received my Arcron Zeit "ARCRON Radio-Controlled Desktop Clock Executive WWVB". That's what it's called in the manual coming with the clock. This is the clock advertised in QST, SWL magazines and several mail order catalogs, selling from $109 to $149.

I have been trying to get all the WWVB clocks that I can, to see how they compare. I have had a Junghans MEGA Desk model for several years, got an Oregon Scientific Time Machine less than a year ago for $89.95 or there abouts, and also have recently purchased the Junghans MEGA Alarm and a MEGA Wall clock.

My personal opinion of the Arcron Zeit:

PROS:

1. A signal strength indicator: bars which let you see where in a room to get the best signal, and how best to orient the clock. A very nice feature when setting up the clock the first time, especially during the day, when the signal will be the hardest to pull out of the noise and interference.

2. The backlight is more uniform than the Junghans MEGA Alarm, but that may be because it has a smaller display. Brighter than theTimeMachine's dim green.

3. Can manually set DST or Standard Time, in case it misses the change. Don't know if this is really of value or not, my TimeMachine and MEGA's never had any problem with the seasonal change.

4. Can show two different time zones at once, of course you lose the date display when you do.

5. An abbreviated instruction card is attached to the bottom of the clock, a nice touch.

CONS:

1. Not as sensitive as the Junghans MEGA's. It would not lock on in locations where the MEGA's would. My office/study is in our basement, below grade. The MEGA's lock on to WWVB whether on the wall or on lower bookcase shelves. The Arcron had to be on the top of the bookcase, near the ceiling to lock on during the day. The Time Machine would NOT sync in the basement, it has to be up in my 2nd floor bedroom.

2. Much smaller display than the MEGA or Time Machine. The MEGA uses the whole front panel of the clock for it's display, The Arcron's display size is 1 1/8 inches high by 1 7/8 inches wide. The character

height of the hh:mm time digits is 3/8 inches. The MEGA hh:mm are 1/2 inch high and the display is 3/4 inches high by 4 3/4 inches wide.

2. Even though the ad in the magazines shows 12/24, that is a "randomly chosen"? date display for December 24. The clock will NOT do 24 hour time. But, neither will the others.

3. Design is much more complicated to set up, 4 pushbuttons, not labeled on clock, so you have to refer to the manual or the chart on the bottom of the clock for their function. Button/switch function are marked on the Time Machine and the MEGA Alarm.

All this said, the Arcron does keep great time, don't see any drift whenever I check it during the day. And yes, I am the guy who sells Junghans MEGA clocks at discount, but I chose to sell them because I like them. I have had the MEGA Shelf/desk clock for over 3 years and it has been trouble free.

Regards, Bob Good
B and B Enterprises
Fayetteville, Georgia
USA

2954. To: zero1@phoney.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrk@sni.net
Message-ID: <338e377b.10934356@news.dimensional.com>
Source record: 196215

You sent me a copy of Acupage but failed to send along the key to install it.

I really apreciate your replying to my request for help and would like to try out this software.

Thank you,

- John

2955. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfn04270@naples.net
Message-ID: <338e39be.2667373@news.gate.net>
Source record: 196216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

>Joe Mattern wrote:
>
>> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD
>
>If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car
>and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of
>money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than one
>person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
>get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
>his doorstep :-)
>
>SP

For this nifty idea, I would also bring along a big 'n beefy buddy.

--John

2956. Re: GMRS National Repeater Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530023900.WAA01199@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196217

Same problem as JohnM, ordered book and did not hear a thing or get book.
Iwold not waste your money.

2957. About the Lousy Speaker in the BC235xlt.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mlgcm$5lf@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196218

Ok....the speaker is L O U S Y.

Anyone know where they sell those small
mini=plus speakers with mini-plug you can
affix and the sound is very very discernable

you can hear what is being said:

I have this RS model....but it's no better than
the unit's speaker.

This will be one of those lapel mic units...I am
told they sound-out very loud....

RS don't have them. Sears said: "what are you
talking about?"

circuit city/good guys a possibility...but ?

this would be a good source of income for some of
you mail order outfits who have stores to stock this
in and mail order out.....along with the 235....

or alone....

bill conduit
etc.

2958. Re: *** CB / Ham Radio in the SKY ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <338e3b58.187990195@news.one.net>
Source record: 196219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>>it's more complicated than that. commercial airline pilots can't say OK
>>since
>>it's not their aircraft.
>
>Try FAR's. Federal Aviation Regulations.

Last time I was on a Delta aircraft, they actually used the phrase
"Amateur Radio" while the flight attendant was listing off devices
that could not be even _turned on_ for the entire duration of the
flight. Bummer.

But then again, I personally would not want to be the fella that was
responsible for interfering with the OBIs.

KB8IFZ

2959. Bearcat IV and Bearcat "Thin Scan" manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoeg@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <339051ac.488667@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 196220

I recently purchased two crystal controlled Bearcat scanners for $10 (total), and I'm trying to find
manuals--or a source of--for these radios.

One is an old Bearcat IV. I'm guessing that finding a manual, or copy, for this one shouldn't be a
real problem.

The other radio is a Bearcat "Thin Scan." The Thin Scan says on the back cover: "MODEL NO. BC FOUR
SIX TS" It's a six-channel crystal controlled radio. Anyone know anything about these and also
where I might find a manual? I've done web searching for both, but with no luck.

Thanks for any help.

Paul H.

2960. Re: Byers & Deer Trail Colorado

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimfun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530044601.AAA13988@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196221

Try 155.670, 155.760 and 155.055 all Arapahoe County Sheriff frequencies, but also used by Fd and EMS. These are in use currently at least till the full switch to a countywide Motorola trunked 800MHz system.

The other person mentioned: 153.995 is Elbert County Fire and 154.280 is FERN a mutal aid freq used mainly for chopper landings.

Jim<< Mountain NewsNet, Denver
http://www.frii.com/~rmedic

2961. Disney Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: giabella@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970530044701.AAA14081@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196222

If anyone has a list of Disney Freq. for their parade please Email them to me.
Thanks
Giabella@aol.com

2962. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Territo <icu812@aol.com>
Message-ID: <338E205B.42AC@aol.com>
Source record: 196223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Yep...looks like you were had but I agree with others, your choice of words will not make things right either. No one wants to hear what they should have done...it's already a done deal but venting it out on the newsgroups dosen't help either, your anger will cause you more aggravation. Focus on the problem of getting your money or scanner back. Hope it works out for you.

2963. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E6342.3561@flash.net>
Source record: 196224

UPS at one time, was very good, but I think they have become too large . I now use the US Post Office for many items I once sent out via UPS. The prices are not very different now either! All carriers will loose something every so often, but I have never lost anything using the regular mail system.

I would say UPS is in trouble because I hear from customers these kinds of complaints daily now.

2964. Re: Why edit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E63F9.4D85@flash.net>
Source record: 196225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On 28 May 1997 02:17:47 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know why sa lot of scanners have limited
> > or no coverage of the UHF T.V. audio bands?
> > Why does the manufacturer edit out other bands like
> > FM, CB, etc.? -Justin Smith
>
> All those "missing" bands are not 'edited' out. They're NOT designed
> in, in the first place.
>
> A quality receiver requires considerable design and optimization for
> the bands it is to cover. The more bands, the higher the cost.
> Manufacturers cut corners to keep the price down to a level that will
> sell the scanner. There is no room to add extra circuits for the
> bands of lesser interest........
>
> Usually, the top-of-the-line scanners have more or less full coverage,
> though.....but you have to pay the price.

Bill, it would seem to me that these unprogrammed frequencies are
great places for legal(law types) and illegal communications that will
likely have few if any listeners.

2965. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E66A4.265C@flash.net>
Source record: 196226

Rave Dhodes wrote:
>
> >I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
> >their grubby little paws in it.
>
> I am offended by the term "gun toting thugs" I thought everyone these
> days was using the JBT appelation (Jack Booted Thugs).

HEHE! I like that!

2966. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E6684.53BD@flash.net>
Source record: 196227

Neil Bell wrote:
>
> tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
>
> >I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
> >their grubby little paws in it.
> >
> >tyler
> >
> Another really intelligent comment from a right-wing paranoid...

You didnt watch the outcome of Waco did you?

2967. Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E687F.4B17@flash.net>
Source record: 196228

JTWard11 wrote:
>
> All,
>
> If you folks want to discuss the parentage of certain federal agents fine,
> but start you own topic. I, for one, do not subscribe to the notion that
> ATF, FBI or other law enforcement officers are "thugs," either
> "jack-booted" or "gun-toting," and I resent your using a topic that I
> started to spread your venemous drivel.
>
> John

Okay, there you go. Now, justify the actions of agencies involved in
Ruby Ridge, Waco, West Texas/The Republic of Texas.
In all three instances, innocent people died at the hands of what are
supposed to be up-right law men.
I dont know if we can trust these out of control groups until we have
a decent president who calls for a deep, detailed investigation of the
various agencies involved.
I support any law enforcement agency that lives within the confines of
the law, but what sense does it make for men to break the law trying to
catch/deal with law breakers????? Dont they become one and the same???
Yes, now you have criminals chasing criminals. Not a good situation
for the people who love freedom and who are law abiding citizens.

2968. Re: TV on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@erinet.com
Message-ID: <5mlgf1$dmb@server1.erinet.com>
Source record: 196229

In article <33a0f884.27637929@news.flash.net>, coleman3@flash.net wrote:
>Would anyone tell me how to receive tv on my scanner? I scan , but
>not a pro, so thought maybe someone could help.
>Thanks in advance,
>Bob

..so what model scanner do you have...that will help. On the other hand if it cannot scan 54-88mhz, 175-220mhz and 475-800mhz you're out of luck to begin with.....then we can get into the Wide FM demodulation discussion......enjoy...

Fred

2969. Re: newscopter videofeed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E68EE.61D0@flash.net>
Source record: 196230
Cross-posted to: alt.2600,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Kevin Dilworth wrote:
>
> News helicopters do indeed transmit back to their base stations via
> microwave. This is used for both the video and audio sent from the
> chopper back to the station. You can monitor the 2-way traffic
> between helicopter and base (usually termed "ENG" for Electronic News
> Gathering). Many of the newer helicopter microwave systems have a
> tracking device on the receiving end that will allow the receiving
> site to "follow" the chopper as it moves. In order to do this, the
> station engineer must first "lock in" a signal from the chopper's
> transmitter. Once this is locked in, if the tracker is working
> correctly, it will track the signal and hold it in line as the chopper
> flies about. Without the microwave receiver, the only thing that can
> be monitored by a scanner is the two-way communication. For most TV
> stations this is located between 450 and 451 mhz.

Cool, but what frequency do they transmit the video on?

2970. Re: SECRET AREA 51 CLOSED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <338E6A29.3ED4@flash.net>
Source record: 196231

Anonymous wrote:
>
> tweek@netcom.com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
> > It is, fuckface.
>
> [...]
>
> > --
> > Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
> > DataBasix mai1to: tweek@databasix.com
> ^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> Uh, oh! It looks like the merry band of trolls and foul mouthed flamers from
> DataBasix (databasix.com) has invaded your NG. They seem to be the modern-day
> reincarnation of the old alt.syntax.tactical wrecking crew.
>
> The Appropriate complaint address for DataBasix staff members posting their
> abuse from Netcom accounts (as most of them tend to do) is:
>
> abuse@netcom.com
>
> You might also wish to Cc: the upstream contact for databasix.com on those
> complaints, too. (Complaining to databasix.com itself is a total waste of
> time, since the sysadmin, Gary L. Burnore, condones the abuse). The
> contact person is Tim Wicinski (415) 967-0689 and his e-mail address is:
>
> tim@meer.net

Who cares cry baby. Just ignore them and they will disappear.

2971. cable freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim McConville <mccon011@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <338E86B9.12FA@tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 196232

Could anybody tell me freq for cable channels and recommend a good hook up (ie adapter) for my antenna for coax. I know you have to have the scanner hooked up directly to the cable box to recieve the broadcast. I've got a Pro-60. Just in case my e-mail address is screwed up again it is mccon011@tc.umn.edu
thanks
tim

2972. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338e6e74.7460071@news-server>
Source record: 196233

On Mon, 26 May 1997 11:41:05 -0500, "Charlie Warfield, Jr."
<charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote in public about Bill Cheek:

>>> ..... but I sense a lot of greed on his part.

-----E-Mail Message-----
From: Charlie Warfield, Jr. [SMTP:charlie66@ameritech.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 1997 6:45 PM
To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Subject: Thank You.

> Mr. Cheek:

> Thank you for your reply to my recent email.

Mr. Warfield, Jr.

Glad to oblige. You are most welcome.

> Unfortunately, it is my policy to only publically post material when it
> is beneficial to the group as a whole, or in response to specific
> questions posted by other subscribers.

Unfortunately, it is MY policy to post in public those issues that
are of general interest to the public, and/or issues that begin in
public.

> At this time, I have nothing to say that could be considered useful or
> beneficial to the group, therefore I am declining your request for a
> public statement. Public statements you may make are done so out of your
> own volition and do not obligate me to respond in-kind.

Correct. I cannot obligate you. You are, ostensibly, a free American.
Conversely, no questions about it, I *am* a free American, and you do
not obligate *me*. You tried, however, by telling the public forum
that I operate out of greed. Now that is a relatively serious charge,
and I thought I'd stand up and be counted for it, and give you an
opportunity to address the horse's mouth.....nice and direct-like.
Or, would you prefer I slunk off like a snake? :-)

> I will not reply to any future comments you may have regarding this
> topic; however, I would be most eager to carry on a dialog with you (on
> the public newsgroup or otherwise) about scanning, radio, electronics,
> and other issues that are meaningful and useful to either or both of us.
> I flatly refuse to participate in any "flamefest".

Cool. I've had no desire to flame with you. Conversely, this is now
the third time I'm asking you for *additions* to your nastily

expressed opinion, as to HOW YOU THINK I can do my job better so as to not come off as "greedy". No flames there, pal. But you keep ignoring this request, which seems about as close to flames as you can get without open fire. Calling me "greedy" pretty much WAS open fire, though I'm humble enough to ask you to let me know how I should improve on that score.

> I would also like to apologize and express my regret that you find my
> opinions abrasive.

We haven't established my "findings" of your humble opinions yet. I am trying to find out WHY you think I am greedy. I explained the situation of the writing and publishing industry to you.....and you ignored it. So I have to ask you AGAIN how you think I should improve myself and the way I do things.

> Yet, I must stress again that they are merely my
> opinions and should not be interpreted as any more than that.

I don't think there was anything to interpret relative to your bold-faced calling me "greedy". I mean it sounded clear enough. Did you mean something else......or just HOW should I take your carefully considered "opinions"?

This is, of course, posted in public....so that there is no doubt about who said what and how. I will continue to entertain your carefully considered reply, whether hidden in private or brazenly posted in public. Me, I got nothing to hide, so.............??????

:-)

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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2973. Re: WENDY'S Toronto Area Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Protector <protector@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6c59$19d1cbc0$9ee495ce@default>
Source record: 196234

why the hell would anyone want to listen to a fast food place ??????
--
I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH

Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote in article
<3391c7af.24564783@news.interlog.com>...
> 30.8400 2400 DUNDAS ST. W. MISSISSAUGA
> 154.5700 2400 DUNDAS ST. W. MISSISSAUGA
>
> 30.8400 AJAX, ONT. 80 BAYLEY ST W
> 154.5700 AJAX, ONT. 80 BAYLEY ST W
>
> 30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 2 BARTLEY BULL PKWY
> 154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 2 BARTLEY BULL PKWY
>
> 30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 3 GATEWAY BLVD
> 154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 3 GATEWAY BLVD
>
> 30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 353 MAIN ST N
> 154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 353 MAIN ST N
>
> 30.8400 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 1050 FINCH AVE W
> 154.5700 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 1050 FINCH AVE W
>
> 33.4000 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 1420 MIDWAY BLVD.
> 154.5400 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 1420 MIDWAY BLVD.
>
> 30.8400 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 44 BRITANNIA RD
> 154.5700 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 44 BRITANNIA RD
>
> 30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1002 LAWRENCE AV W
> 154.5700 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1002 LAWRENCE AV W
>
> 30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1681 WILSON AVE
> 154.5400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1681 WILSON AVE
>
> 33.4000 OSHAWA, ONT. 323 KING ST W
> 154.5400 OSHAWA, ONT. 323 KING ST W
>
> 30.8400 REXDALE, ONT. 2136 KIPLING AVE N
> 154.5700 REXDALE, ONT. 2136 KIPLING AVE N
>
> 30.8400 SCARBOROUGH, ONT. 4351 KINGSTON RD
> 154.5700 SCARBOROUGH, ONT. 4351 KINGSTON RD

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> 33.4000 WESTON, ONT. 2362 FINCH AVE W
> 154.5400 WESTON, ONT. 2362 FINCH AVE W
>
> 30.8400 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. HWY 7/PINE VALLEY
> 154.5700 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. HWY 7/PINE VALLEY
>
>
> Ron Katz
> News Cameraman
> Toronto Ontario
> http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
> Your source of information for
> Scanning the Emergency Services and More.
>

2974. Re: Scanner Modification Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338f713c.8172210@news-server>
Source record: 196235

On Thu, 29 May 1997 09:39:38 -0600, "Kent R. Frazier"
<kfrazier@nmsu.edu> wrote:

> Is it possible to modify a scanner to receive signals (NON CELL PHONE)
> out of the ranges it was designed for? Specifically a Radio Shack
> Pro-33 to receive between 174 MHz and 380 MHz.

Not possible. The only possibility in the first place would be for
bands designed into the scanner and then deliberately blocked, like
cellular, fer instance. A mfgr would NOT design in 174-380 MHz and
then block it, though. Three distinct areas of a scanner control the
coverage: (1) CPU and its firmware; (2) PLL & L.O. circuits, and
(3) the RF Front End (Preselector).

Each of the three represents COST in most cases, exception being the
800-900 MHz band where the cellular segments are illegal, but the rest
of the band is legit. So blockage of the cellular segments is
standard practice and now required by law. It is no longer feasible to
"restore" those band segments since the firmware for them does not
exist in the CPU.

> What is the legality of ANY scanner modification?

Hardly in question so long as "any" mod is done by the Owner. If done
by a pro shop, then there are a number of considerations that we'll
not get into here.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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2975. Re: Scanner Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Langfield <johnlang@wavenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant3113050b0gmo4@hoole.wavenet.co.uk>
Source record: 195786

In article <338A3BCF.3648@dial.pipex.com>, colin eamens
<URL:mailto:tidds@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any interesting frequencies in the the UK!!!
>
I bought a book from MAPLINS called "The VHF - UHF Scanning Frequency Guide".

It cost £12.95 and is full of frequencies from 410kHz right up to 105GHz.

John.

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__ / /__ / / ___ ++ mailto:johnlang@wavenet.co.uk ++
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_____ Hoole, Preston. Lancashire.

2976. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Pearsall <bap4@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339088B9.470A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve,
I bought a PRO-51 on sale several months ago and I regret it. The
police in my city use freq 460.05, 460.15, and 460.325. If I'm stopped
on one channel and somebody talks on the other it bleeds through
completely. It's sitting on a shelf somewhere until I figure out how to
get rid of it. If you have to have one, I'll sell you mine cheap.

Brian

Steve wrote:
>
> I'm very new to scanning and wonder if this is a decent unit at $199.00. What
> would be the alternatives.
>
> Thanks
> Steve

2977. Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33908778.4F4F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195837

Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center wrote:
>
> is there a table out there that list hex codes out there
> I am not familiar as to how they are laid out

Go to URL:
http://www.mcs.drexel.edu/~jjohnson/intro/binsup.txt

Covers binary, octal and haxadecimal codes.

Regards
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

2978. Re: sc150 vs bc230xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <339085E3.2BC8@doitnow.com>
Source record: 195838

James Huang wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me the difference between these scanners? Thanks.

Well the Sportcat has 100 channels & the 230XLT has 200 Channels, coverage may vary.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

2979. FS PRO26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <33908809.BB2@harborcom.net>
Source record: 195839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a "mint" brand new condition pro26 for sale. Used very little. I am a non smoker. Going with it is a leather case, wal wart, and four (4) RS Hi Cap Ni Cad AA battries. Also stock duck, and a MFJ tr/rec duckie. Box and manual. Asking $280.00 OBO. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

BTW, The Pro2006 I had for sale has been sold. Thanks to all who replied.

2980. TrunkTracker TV COVERAGE..... ORANGE CO./ ORLANDO,FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5mpvu4$91k$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 195840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

Hello All,

Yesterday, here in Orlando, Florida, we received TV news coverage of the Uniden BC-235xlt Trunktracker on our 6 PM ...
Channel 6 NEWS.

Yesterday morning I received a telephone call and purchase order for the order of 12 BC235xlt's from our local CBS affiliate WCPX, here in Orlando. They were just getting ready to purchase MOTOROLA MCS2000 mobile transceives, not any more.....thanks to The TrunkTracker!

They were so excited about the unit that they wanted me to help them film a news story about the TrunkTracker....so we did!

I have done several news interviews for local TV stations in the past, here in Orlando....as I own a High Tech. Law Enforcement Electronics business.

I felt that the news story turned out well, though the slant of the story was owners of the TrunkTracker being able to listen to WHAT USED TO BE PRIVATE....trunked public safety conversations. NOT!!!

Also, the story focused in on the fact that what was ONCE a modern Orange County trunked radio system....is now an unsecure radio system of the past..... (YOU GO, GIRL) TrunkTracker.

Lastly, that leads me to the Orange County talkgroup list that I have have created. Seems that the County has a SMARTZONE system that utilizes SMARTNET and STARTSITE technology with 40 licensed channels.
They have been utilizing the same CONTROL CHANNEL for 4 years...859.4375....A VERY STUPID MOVE, as this leads to repeater FAILURE....GOOD JOB, RAY CARLSON! (Orange County's illustrious over protective Telecommunications Manager).

My concern being this....can they utilize multiple FCC Callsigns and use all 40 channels randomly....30 per TT Trunk Bank/40 in System)= 3/4 or 75% accuracy is assuring the completeness of a trunked conversation.

Take Care All....and GO TrunkTracker!!!

Joe

"The Orange County TrunkTracker"

2981. Re: Can the BC3000XLT pick up cellular by using images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mq1v2$a6b@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 195841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are listened on the wrong frequencies. Using your BC3000XLT,
search 360 - 385 MHz, NFM mode, 5 kHz steps.

What do you hear? :-)

In article <01bc6dff$e465dbe0$27cb92cf@default>,
STEVE DYKSTRA <sdykstra@juno.com> wrote:

>Afraid not. The 3000 uses a triple conversion technique to receive freqs
>which all but eliminates the images common to lower-price scanners which
>use double conversion instead. Though I've tried, the 895-915MHz range
>where cells can be heard with other scanners is quiet on the 3000 except
>for the occasional 900MHz cordless call. The good news is; images and
>birdies on this scanner are almost non-existant.
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Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2982. Re: Trunk Tracking in Suffolk County, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: *j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5mq21q$2c4@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 195842

In article <19970531014800.VAA05959@ladder02.news.aol.com>, geb@aol.com says...
>
>Anyone out there using the BC235XLT in Suffolk County, Long Island, NY
>yet?
>Ordered mine a few weeks ago from Grove, still waiting.
>Thanks,
>Gary B.

Anxiously waiting for my TT as well. I'm also seeking fleet codes for SCPD to
post at my WWW site.

Jim

Jim Fordyce
Long Island Scanning Resources http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Page of Pages http://www.li.net/~j4dice/li-nyc.html

2983. cell freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM BUCKLEY <bucko@visuallink.com>
Message-ID: <339091F2.1ECA@visuallink.com>
Source record: 195843

where can i get a list?

2984. Re: Can the BC3000XLT pick up cellular by using images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531211900.RAA28854@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195844

Wrongo, Steve my friend. The 3000XLT does pick up cellular images, just not in the area where you were looking. Try down in the 320 to 400 range. My main interest in military aviation, and the damn cell calls interfere. You do have to be fairly close to a transmitter site, though.

2985. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.053197.231139.38@mst3-10.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 195845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

hi bob,

i was wondering about the fact that no more confirmation made by other users.
think there is no other solution then visit some burger-bakers by my self ;-)

regards
harry burger :)

PGP Public Key Request simply send mail to
pgp.hdutch@aussie.ch

2986. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33909840.757415@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On 31 May 1997 19:49:41 GMT, "outlaww" <outlaww@usa.net> wrote:

>> > > I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD

why don't you ask local police to investigate the address of where you
sent your scanner ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2987. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33909890.837257@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

On Sat, 31 May 1997 15:52:33 GMT, krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack, KE6OI) wrote:

>I enjoy listening to cell phones,

> KE6OI

you enjoy breaking the laws ?

Someone is watching you...

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2988. Re: cell freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339098cc.897108@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 31 May 1997 17:02:42 -0400, TOM BUCKLEY <bucko@visuallink.com>
wrote:

>where can i get a list?

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm or pro26.htm

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

2989. NEW! Scanner chat room.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <32c05634.16060683@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 195849

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Intercept has a new monitoring chat room, give it a try.
You can find it at: www.wolfenet.com/~daydream
just click on chat room..
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2990. NEW! Scanner radio chat room.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <339297ca.16748454@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 195850

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Intercept has a new monitoring chat room, give it a try.
You can find it at: www.wolfenet.com/~daydream
just click on chat room..
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2991. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) - at YOUR door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531214101.RAA01056@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195851

In article <19970531151000.LAA26105@ladder02.news.aol.com>, p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) writes:

>Subject: Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) - at YOUR door
>From: p35hp@aol.com (P35HP)
>Date: 31 May 1997 15:10:28 GMT
>
>In article <19970530134801.JAA07936@ladder02.news.aol.com>, hh357@aol.com
>(HH357) writes:
>
>>
>>What will you say when the exact same JBT's come looking for your
>scanner?
>
>Nothing at all. He gave up his gun to the feds who showed up the day
>before.
>
>

Once Again, this is a Scanner news group..........
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

2992. Trunk TRacker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: george csahanin <georgec@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3390553A.5EB1A9AF@onramp.net>
Source record: 195852

Got mine yestarday(May30)

This is slick!

Better than hoped for. Image rejection is fantastic.

Gee...haven't put it on the service monitor yet, but it seems real hot
too.

georgec@kxas.com

2993. Re: Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: george csahanin <georgec@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <339055CF.64EA52EB@onramp.net>
Source record: 195853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I can echo the same. Got a PRO-51 on sale and it was a dog. Bad image
problem, and IF selectivity was not good at all...stay away!

-georgec@dyb.com

Brian Pearsall wrote:
>
> Steve,
> I bought a PRO-51 on sale several months ago and I regret it. The
> police in my city use freq 460.05, 460.15, and 460.325. If I'm stopped
> on one channel and somebody talks on the other it bleeds through
> completely. It's sitting on a shelf somewhere until I figure out how to
> get rid of it. If you have to have one, I'll sell you mine cheap.
>
> Brian
>
> Steve wrote:
> >
> > I'm very new to scanning and wonder if this is a decent unit at $199.00. What
> > would be the alternatives.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Steve

2994. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33909A82.5537@cts.com>
Source record: 195854
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tim McRae wrote:
>
> Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
>
> Price Subject to Change without Notice:
>
> $329.00 Visa/MC etc

For a guy who is in the business of selling stuff you ought to check out what your competition is selling the unit for.

Grove is selling it for $299. And I think shipping is included.

2995. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5mq6u3$hcg@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

What good is COD if he gives the UPS man a fake money order? It really sounds to me like the folks at the MO store may have stolen the money Keith gave them and deliberately issued a bad MO.

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Joe Mattern wrote:
>>
>> Hello All,
>>
>> Here are the facts...
>>
>> His name is Keith Mc Clure...
>>
>> His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His
>> address WAS:
>>
>> kmcclure@quik.com
>>
>> Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
>> Austin, Texas 78741
>> Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)
>>
>> On April 10, 1997, Mr. Mc Clure responded to my add for an "AOR AR8000
>> UNBLOCKED FOR SALE". We verbally agreed by telephone to the price of
>> $550.00, excluding shipping costs.
>>
>> The AOR AR 8000 was shipped via UPS on 4/11/97. It was also insured for
>> $600.00. The method of payment utilized in this transaction was "MONEY
>> ORDER". The radio was accepted and signed for by Mr. Mc Clure.
>>
>> On April 25, 1997, I received 2 money orders totaling $550.00. They were
>> electronically dated...catch this...4/30/97.
>>
>> On May 6, my financial institution informed me by mail (and included
>> these money orders) that these 2 money orders were
>> RETURNED/UNPAID.....worthless!
>>
>> These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin
>> Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST
>> BANK
>> for Payment Purposes.
>>
>> I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment

>> Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said
>> that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact
>> FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any
>> further information or assistance!
>>
>> Shortly after receiving and depositing these fraudulant money
>> orders...MY FATHER DIED... and that meant being away from my family in
>> Orlando, FL, thus spending 11 days in Lancaster PA.
>>
>> I contacted Mr. Mc Clure via his voicemail at the above number...On May
>> 13, 1997. I advised him that I wanted the AOR AR-8000 returned ASAP.
>> Well, As of today, no response.
>>
>> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
>> MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
>> my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
>> OR MY MONIES PAID!
>>
>> Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
>> feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
>>
>> Thanks All,
>>
>> Good luck with this one!
>>
>> Joe

>Get a warrant and next time use cod idiot

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

2996. Looking for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531215900.RAA02645@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195856

Hi All

Looking for a Bearcat scanner 890 XLT, trade for (1) Motorola MT-500 UHF
with
4 watts and 6 channels 450-470 (May go higher or lower).
Thanks
E-Mail the following Firecomm@aol.com

2997. Re: Money Order FRAUD/UPDATE BEWARE..MC CLURE/WONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5mq74a$hcg@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195857

It seems to me that you beef is with the issuer of the MO. A money order is supposed to be as good as cash. Usually, to stop payment on a MO the buyer has to post a bond equal to the amount, to settle any possible claims. Sue the MO company!

TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:

>I wanted to start off by saying THANK YOU to the many of you that have >responded to me in a positive fashion including your condolances of my >father's death via E-Mail.

>UPS initially reported to me earlier last week that the COD/AOR 8000 was >signed for by a "JOHN WONG" not Keith Mc Clure. I suspect that John Wong >is either an apartment roomate or an alias.

>I spoke the the corporate offices of the MONEY BOX (establishment who >sold the 2 money orders in question) yesterday.

>They informed me that SOMEONE OTHER THAN Keith Mc Clure (at the same >address, they would not divulge WHO) wrote to Integrated Payment Systems >(Payer of the Money orders in question) requesting a STOP PAYMENT and >asked for a refund of the money orders based on the fact that they had >been reported as lost or stolen. They sent THAT person the refund check >for the money orders totalling $550.00, within 10 days of the request... >CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS!!!

>The interesting part of the story is that the refund check for the money >orders was RETURNED to Integrated Payment Systems because of a name and >or address problem (thats all they would tell me!)

>Now, that means Keith Mc Clure or John Wong or whatever his name really >is...does not have BOTH the AOR8000 and the MONEY, what a f___ing >Nightmare... (For you folks criticizing my profanity)

>Now, I need to go after Integrated Payment Systems and KEITH MC CLURE >and or JOHN WONG (accepted 8000) for my monies.

>I will keep all of you up to date.

>Thanks,

>Joe

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

2998. NJ Toms River Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: george csahanin <georgec@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <339058DA.20A0BAFE@onramp.net>
Source record: 195858

I want to get a trunk tracker for my mom amd dad in Toms river. They'll never be able to program it, so I need to do it here, and send it there.

Well, question...

Toms River/Holiday City area, and so forth...any list of real good frequencies? Any trunking aside from NJ Highway Auth? SmartnetII?? Etc?

please e-mail to

georgec@dyb.com

or

georgec@kxas.com

2999. TT from Scannerworld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-3105971715490001@ppp14-37.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 195859

Ordered in mid-March and Trunk Tracker was delivered from Scannerworld yesterday, $259 plus $8 shipping. Sure is a nice looking radio, and Lord help you if you lose the owner's manual.

--
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

3000. Re: FS AOR AR-1500 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4leu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531222600.SAA05073@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195860

Thanks to those who responded.

KE4LEU

3001. Re: TrunkTracking Orange County FL Thankfully A Type 2 System???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RLove <wf5x@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e13$0aaa53e0$60d8aec7@RAMP.SPRYNET.COM>
Source record: 195861

Some people just have to have EVERYTHING handed to them.... where
is your sense of adventure and the challenge of defeating a problem?

'Nuff said....
Randy WF5X

>
> Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote in article
> <5mlu4e$f5p$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>...
> > Well, my Uniden BC-235XLT TrunkTracker came in today. Here are a couple
> > of concerns that I wish to share with you folks in the group.
> > Second, If I lived in an area utilizing a Type 1 system, I would be
> > pulling out my hair about now...and wanting to return this scanner to
> > whomever I purchased it from.
> > BLOCKS... SIZE CODES...what a pain in the rear end.
> > Mark my words...a feel confident that a majority of the complaint calls
> > to be received by Uniden will deal with the issue of attempting to
> > explain to the customer "How to program a Type 1 trunking system into
> > the BC-235xlt".

3002. Start of a new group...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RLove <wf5x@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e14$ec687040$60d8aec7@RAMP.SPRYNET.COM>
Source record: 195862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker

test message...

Randy WF5X

3003. Re: Trunktracker Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mqd2v$65j@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195863

In <338F8546.2DAB@ix.netcom.com> Scott West
<west_s*NO_SPAM*@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Each bank will only accept 30 channels / frequencies and will only
>scanone bank at a time if in trunk mode. However, I've locked out
>every channel in a trunked bank with the exception of the currently
>active control channel and the TrunkTracker still worked. It proved
>that the TT just needs the frequencies for the TRS in order to search
>for the active control channel. Initial search of a trunked bank
>starts off by searching the frequencies in the bank until it locks
>onto the control channel. Therefore, you should be able to get around
>the 31+ frequency systems by either splitting them up into two trunk
>banks and scanning each one separately to see if the TT locks up on a
>control channel or by using only one bank that you may have to
>add/delete control channel frequencies to.
>

Nope. If you lock out all of the channels it will still work. But I
programmed the data channel of the day for the Columbus, Ohio system
into a seperate bank and this did not work. It would not search or
display talk group id's, nor could you manually go to a specific talk
group.

--
Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Columbus, Ohio

3004. Am I embarassed??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penny <Penny@hwcn.org>
Message-ID: <01bc6cbf$60ded1a0$LocalHost@penny>
Source record: 195864

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Well I got caught listening to a friend. Actually my
brother told them.
BUT
What I'm wondering is who should be embarassed?
Should it be brother(he knew all along)
Should it be scanner listener(they knew about scanners)
Should it be the phone users(they dissed me)
All opinions Welcomed

**** Penny@HWCN.ORG ****
**** http://www.hwcn.org/~am761/Profile.html ****
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3005. Re: Trunk Tracker verses Motorola Codes was Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3390B82F.2753@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

By the way, Moto Hex codes for Smartnet Systems are 3 digit numbers.
When doing the conversion mentioned, you need to drop the trailing 0.
For example, the conversion gives you 0290. The actual Moto code is 029.
Also, the codes should always convert to a number ending in zero. Some
Private Call or Interconnect, or even "All Talk Group" talkgroups seem
to show a goofy number on the TTracker. It is very simple to make a form
that shows, starting with Moto Code 001, 003, 005,007, 009, 00B, 00D,
00F, 011 etc on one side, and then starting at 16, add 32 digits per
talkgroup along the other row. This provides an immediate Moto/TTracker
Conversion.
001=16
003=48
005=80
007=112
etc, etc.
This goes as far as you want it to go. Watch your tracker codes for a
few days, take the highest number you ever see, divide by 32, and you
will see how many pages of numberes you will have to come up with.

Tom

3006. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5mpuhn$mvv@snews5.zippo.com>
Source record: 195866

In article <5mpp7b$7re$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>, TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:
>Listen ASSHOLE,
>
>you write: "Get a warant and use COD next time idiot".
>
>If you took the time to read my post properly, you would have been able
>to determine that I utilized UPS COD.
>
>Second, since the authorities have ruled this to be a civil not CRIMINAL
>matter, a warrant cannot be obtained.
>
>I recieved 37 positive resposes to my posting ALL POSITIVE, except one
>YOURS!
>
>So next time you write someone with an unresearched, uneducated, poorly
>written response...OPEN YOUR EYES AND THINK before responding!!!
>
>Joe
As using COD UPS every day I know you CAN NOT make UPS take CASH ONLY.
Right on their COD labels they reserve the right to take MO, Cert CHECK for
CASH.

3007. Grove Scanner Beam Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATOCONNELL <PATOCONNELL@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6e17$ab4bb560$0ab9edcc@patricko>
Source record: 195867

Grove sells a scanner beam antenna that looks good, but the ad does not mention much about its dB gain. It can be used as a 2 meter/ 220 antenna. Does anyone have one? Is it worth buying? And did you use it as a ham antenna, how well did it transmit?

http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?L=F&P=ANT+1

This is were I found the antenna mentioned above.

3008. F.S. BC 8500XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3390CCA3.3CDC@direct.ca>
Source record: 195868

BC 8500XLT base scanner 500 channels alphanumaric display,loads of
features,25-10-1300mhz,dial tuner looks identical to BC 9000XLT
Like new with box and manual
asking $250 plus S&H
please e-mail me if you are interested
Thanks

3009. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ST <ST@1997.com>
Message-ID: <3390CDBB.3C7D@1997.com>
Source record: 195869

Mark Krubsack, KE6OI wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

> I enjoy listening to cell phones, but some channels are louder than others.
> I think the freqs I've programmed include a mix of cell tower input and out
> put freqs. (I used the scan and store memory of my Pro-51 to obtain the
> freqs).
>
> Can someone post a list of cell phone tower output freqs? I believe if I
> tune my scanner to those, signal should be stronger than that of the cell
> phone itself.
>
> Ideally, please post the cell phone tower input and output freqs.
>
> Thanks!

And you leave your real name AND ham call-sign?? What an idiot you are.

3010. WHO BOUGHT MY UBC9000??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3390D0C2.B2E@concentric.net>
Source record: 195870

I found the owners manual and would like to send it out to you.
Thanks Bob Schwerdtman

3011. Re: TrunkTracker TV COVERAGE..... ORANGE CO./ ORLANDO,FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5mqlmpine1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 195871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe wrote:
>>My concern being this....can they utilize multiple FCC Callsigns and use
>all 40 channels randomly....

Columbus, Ohio is doing this right now. At least two liscenses, all on one
type IIi system. The purpose of the liscensing was to expand the system.

Sonny J. Lewis

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

3012. FS:SCANNERS full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <3390E2E3.2842@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195872

I have a Pro 2022 scanner base unit for sale. This is a very good scanner. I have the antenna and owner's manual. This is a 200 channel Scanner and has full coverage in the 800Mhz range (cell). It is in very good cond. and selling price is $250

Also have a BC200xlt handheld for sale. I have 2 battery packs with it. One of them is a type that you can put AA batterys in or the other is the ni cad pack. Also comes with leather type case,box,battery charger and owners manual. This is a 200 channel Scanner and has full coverage in the 800Mhz range (cell). It is in very good cond. and selling price is $200 Tommis

3013. Columbus Frequency Index info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5mqold$j9u$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 195873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Attention Central Ohio Monitors:

The Columbus Frequency Index has been updated for 6-1-97.
Check out the new mailing list info and subscribe today (its free). Or
contact the CFI at CFI@radiolink.net with the words "subscribe" and your
name or initials in the body to put your name on the list--it is that
easy!

Remember, the CFI is always looking for new additions, and if you want to
add other counties in Ohio that don't have frequency info on the web,
contact the CFI and we will see what we can do!

--
Sonny J. Lewis, CFI Administrator

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

3014. Re: Trunk Tracker verses Motorola Codes was Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dfaa768182bdd65989697@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <3390B82F.2753@worldnet.att.net>,
tomgasta@worldnet.att.net says...
> By the way, Moto Hex codes for Smartnet Systems are 3 digit numbers.
> When doing the conversion mentioned, you need to drop the trailing 0.
> For example, the conversion gives you 0290. The actual Moto code is 029.
> Also, the codes should always convert to a number ending in zero. Some
> Private Call or Interconnect, or even "All Talk Group" talkgroups seem
> to show a goofy number on the TTracker.
>
VERY INTERESTING
Applying that knowledge to the spreadsheet data for Cobb
County shows that Mike had 37 errors in TG identification
(111 hits 74 correct). Most of these Mike had marked
unkown for group identification. Others were marked
'private' or DVP or some such. That indicates to me that
the low order bits 0-7 are used as flags in the stream of
digital data. Ie say 3 was set then the radio would be
receiving digital data in that talk group would be my
conclusion. Anyway when I cleaned up the sheet by
deleting the bad rows the sheet suddenly became more
coherent and a clear pattern emerged!

Those bits probably activate some device or circuit
within the radio if set?

Applying what you wrote also indicates that if these
decimal codes are correctly copied down then there may be
around 600 useable talk groups in the Cobb System since
the highest accurate code was Police 19600 4C90h

BTW a general user can check his TG code to see if it is
going to correspond to a legitimate moto TG hex code by
diving the decimal number displayed by TT by 32 and
checking that there is no data to the right of the
decimal place. I forget what that part of the number is
called at this moment.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3015. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5mqqpg$426@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bob <bst@cts.com> wrote:

>Tim McRae wrote:
>>
>> Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
>>
>> Price Subject to Change without Notice:
>>
>> $329.00 Visa/MC etc

>For a guy who is in the business of selling stuff you ought to check out
>what your competition is selling the unit for.

>Grove is selling it for $299. And I think shipping is included.

I had heard Grove had no stock.

3016. Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com
Message-ID: <3390589f.3971360@news.iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 195876

I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them, leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you. Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the server.

3017. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <3390567c.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 195877

Yes, I want to know what private mode is and why OUR trunktracker should
care. The point is for this radio to put the puzzle back together, why leave
out pieces.

Tom

To reply, remove the NOSPAM from my address before sending.

In article <5mnd63$i5u$1@thor.atcon.com>, halifax_@rocketmail.com says...
>
>Hi,I have read a couple of posts on this group
>about the TT limitations as far as monitoring
>car-to-car calls???
>I don't know,I'm asking,does this mean if an
>officer is in his car and he radios another officer in
>his car the TT will not pick this up???
>What's this private mode I've heard about?
>
> Thanks

3018. freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <3390ba8f.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 195878

[No readable article body recovered]

3019. Sports Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <339108AC.120@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I now have professional sports (MLB, NFL, NBA, and NHL) frequencies on my web page at http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

Any additions you have, especially to the NBA and NHL page, would be greatly appreciated.

3020. This Newsgroup: FLAMES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonlaw@usaor.net
Message-ID: <3390E817.1B58@usaor.net>
Source record: 195880

Of the numerous postings, I have noticed so many FLAMES that I just cleared the newsgroup and hope when I come back any new postings will be regarding the subject line: rec.radio.scanner.

I can't figure out why there are so many bad feelings when you people don't even know each other on a person to person basis.

One must consider that we all have our own thoughts and ideas weather we like them or not. If you expect someone to consider yours you should also consider their's. It's really sad.

Thank you

3021. HAND HELD SCANNERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen York <syork36068@netway.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6dc4$c0e54600$08d2c4d0@syork36068.netway.com>
Source record: 195881

I have for sale
(1) BC100XLT HAND HELD SCANNER (WORKS FINE)
(1) BC2500XLT HAND HELD SCANNER (WORKS FINE)
I live in the Northeast area of Mass.
E-MAIL me for pricing info
syork36068@netway.com

3022. New at this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <3390DA46.729B@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 195882

I used to scan with an old bearcat 210 (30-517 mghz) but looking at
getting a new one. Thinking of a bearcat 3000 or 9000. I have seen
icom on the net too. any suggestions on want would be the best to get?
tnks randy bearcat@cloudnet.com

3023. Re: TrunkTracker TV COVERAGE..... ORANGE CO./ ORLANDO,FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5msapv$mvl@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:

>They have been utilizing the same CONTROL CHANNEL for 4
>years...859.4375....A VERY STUPID MOVE, as this leads to repeater
>FAILURE....GOOD JOB, RAY CARLSON! (Orange County's illustrious over
>protective Telecommunications Manager).

Actually, although on the surface this sounds like a stupid
move, but in reality, with continous duty transmitters, (Which
I am sure they have) that control channel transmitter will
keep operating as long, if not longer, (Due to the fact that
there will be no surge as the transmitters are keyed) than the
other transmitters on the system.

So, GOOD JOB, RAY CARLSON!

3024. Re: US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5msc0k$no4@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195884

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <338fc818.2156343@news.ktb.net> rwvargo@ktb.net (Roger Vargo)
>writes:
>>
>>I am looking for a listing of frequencies for the 18 national forests
>>in California.
>>
>>TIA, Roger/N6YDT

> the majority of forestry has gone over to 800

Ah, more misinformation from old Bill.

National forests are still for the most part, using 160's, and some
UHF. NOT 800.

State forests may be different, but he was not asking about STATE!

3025. RE: HTX204 on FRS Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <970601111062522551@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 195885

>>Does anyone know if the HTX204 meets FCC spectral requirements when
>>used on the Family Radio Service frequencies?

No - it is not type accepted nor is it legal to use the HTX-204 on
the FRS.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3026. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: enboe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531072400.DAA05114@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195936

I understand the rage over being ripped off. Do you have record of the serial #? Please post the number so we can watch for the unit. Also, you may want to contact EDCO with the serial in case if it ever comes in for repair.

Eric (K0AVW)

3027. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9705302358452250 4@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 195937

>>Actually, all GMRS users I've heard have never given their callsigns.
>>I have heard the local repeaters send their IDs, but never individual
>>users.

Unfortunate.

I am Chair of the Repeater Users Group out in Southern California. Over 300 Members...most of whom are also REACTers.

I am responsible that all new REACTers are properly trained on our system of over 20 GMRS repeaters...and each and every User abides by applicable FCC regulations.

We are also experiencing an unprecedented proportion of our new Users' completion of personal GMRS license apps (we include this in our training sessions).

Just FYI....

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3028. HTX204 on FRS Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: enboe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531072100.DAA04978@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195938

Does anyone know if the HTX204 meets FCC spectral requirements when used on the Family Radio Service frequencies? This would be useful to me as I'm the only living ham in the family. Also, if the radio meets the spectral requirements but has not been type accepted for that application, is it still legal to use? Lastly, does anyone have a listing of the specific 14 frequencies used for FRS? Thanks for any info.

Eric (ENBOE@aol.com) (K0AVW)

3029. Re: US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mokttt$m2r@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195939

In <338fc818.2156343@news.ktb.net> rwvargo@ktb.net (Roger Vargo)
writes:
>
>I am looking for a listing of frequencies for the 18 national forests
>in California.
>
>TIA, Roger/N6YDT

the majority of forestry has gone over to 800

bill

3030. Re: Good Scanner Audio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mol3d$933@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

In <338FB3AB.5CCD@soltec.net> Jeff Simpson <jeffs@soltec.net> writes:
>
>Although certainly somewhere there are decent lapel-sized external
>speakers, if you're wanting something that small with good sound why
not
>just go with an earpiece?

just found out a good company for these scanner radios
brought upon by the BC 235xlt

Our friend: Grove Enterprises.

Several kinds too. One that even allows automatic
recording to a tape recorder.

this came from Grove in their little pamphlets....

Actually they have four good ones....

will order three tomorrow...

http://www.grove.net

FYI

bill conbuit
etc.

3031. sc150 vs bc230xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Huang <huangp@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6d92$26ac2540$d3dbaace@pentium-100>
Source record: 195941

Can someone tell me the difference between these scanners? Thanks.

3032. WTB Pro 46 100 ch handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3393e363.1190926@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195942

looking for a pro 46 handheld from radio shack email me
must be reasonable please..

3033. NEED MANUAL 4 AIWA TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fredrik Hedman <terra@terrakonsult.se>
Message-ID: <01bc6dab$d66c7ac0$10a3b0c0@EnatorNetworks>
Source record: 195943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

Hi

Need a manual operators and maintenance manual
for an AIWA VX-T1000 Mk II SH 14" Television

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Fredrik Hedman

Bostad (Home)
Getbergsv&#65533;gen 3
S-931 39 SKELLEFTE&#65533;
SWEDEN
Tel: +46 (0)910-77 57 99
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Arbete (Work)
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SWEDEN
Tel: +46 (0)910-77 96 75
Fax: +46 (0)910-77 96 85

E-Mail: terra@terrakonsult.se

3034. Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <656_9705310301@warpgate.com>
Source record: 195944

-=> Quoting "charlie Warfield, Jr." to All <=-

"WJ> With a little homework, you could find other resources
"WJ> for a lot less money.

Well, why don't you just go and do that and take your
petty bitchin' out of the newsgroup as you leave, you
cheap bastard?

+----------------------------+------------------------+
9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	POLICENET 150:100/911
joe.nicholsson@warpgate.com	SAFNET 144:8100/911
LEO's FIREFIGHTERS SAR	FIDONET 1:202/911
COMMS AMATEUR RADIO	SoCal (619) 669-0385
+----------------------------+------------------------+
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

3035. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEB1LM0.8I1@netcom.com>
Source record: 195945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us-misc.family-radio

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) writes:

>Where do you live, John? All I get are local REACT guys on 675 saying
>"912 to 901 on UHF", no calls, cb 10 codes, and good OPSEC (no names,
>comm discipline, etc).

Columbus, OH. The Supposed emergency frequency here is used for business
repeaters.

>No one is paying over $100 for FRS radios here AFAIK.

They are selling.... no real figures, but use is slightly on the
increase. Nothing steady though.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses and HTML encoded mail.

3036. Re: HTX204 on FRS Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEB1LqH.8os@netcom.com>
Source record: 195946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us.misc.family-radio

enboe@aol.com (ENBOE) writes:

>Does anyone know if the HTX204 meets FCC spectral requirements when used
>on the Family Radio Service frequencies? This would be useful to me as
>I'm the only living ham in the family. Also, if the radio meets the
>spectral requirements but has not been type accepted for that application,
>is it still legal to use? Lastly, does anyone have a listing of the
>specific 14 frequencies used for FRS? Thanks for any info.

You must use a type-accepted FRS radio to operate on FRS. A modified
HTX204 is not accepted for FRS use.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

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3037. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <865076935snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195947

In article <19970530233700.TAA23694@ladder02.news.aol.com>
jwjeschke@aol.com "Jwjeschke" writes:

Hi Jim,

> Umm, last I checked, *all* scanners sold after 1994 had to have cellular
> freqs deleted..... The UBC9000XLT is not cellular restorable, from what I
> have been told. You can, however, get a GRE Superconverter that converts
> 800-910 megahertz to 400-510 megahertz.

Two different models.

BC-9000XLT as distributed by Uniden in the USA/Canada has those frequencies
used by US Cellular "blocked".

UBC-9000XLT as in thread title has full 760-1300MHz coverage with "no gaps"
^ and is distributed by Uniden in Europe, Australia etc.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
Bradford, UK	PRO-26/43, UBC-3000XLT, AR5000/7030/8000,
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Welz WS-1000, Icom IC-R10 & Yupiteru MVT-9000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
\--/

3038. Re: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Andrew J. Leary" <ajleary@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6d95$89ce88e0$19a7dbcd@default>
Source record: 195948

Derek Donovan <Derek.Donovan@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<01bc6be1$f3090700$918693cf@u.washington.edu.u.washington.edu>...
> How much should I expect to pay for a new Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt NEW?

Scanner World in Albany, NY sells them for $339.99.

> How about used?

It depends on the condition it's in.

> Does anybody have any recommendations for a good mail order company?

I've never had a problem with Scanner World. There website is at
http://www.scannerworld.com

Later,

Andrew

3039. FS: Sharp Zaurus ZR-5000 PDA Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Streger <mstreger@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6dc0$13ebcc20$6690b8cd@mstreger.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aol.commerce.computers.forsale,misc.forsale.computers.other.misc,misc.forsale.computers.pc-specific.portables,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Sharp Zaruus ZR-5000 PDA with 1 MB storage, 24/96 fax/modem, infrared serial cable, plug-in download cable, PC archive software, and ZFinance software. Excellent condition with documentation. Package retails for $635.00, asking $350.00 plus shipping.

Contact mstreger@ix.netcom.com if interested.

3040. Re: BC 200xlt Battery Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531133101.JAA18759@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195950

In article <5mmmfv$5re@news.dukepower.com>, jgg7401@dukepower.com writes:

>Subject: Re: BC 200xlt Battery Dead?
>From: jgg7401@dukepower.com
>Date: 30 May 1997 13:59:27 GMT
>
>John, try searching the WWW for +BC200 +modifications. There you should
find
>a site that describes mods for your scanner,
>including a fix for short battery life...a defect in some scanners from
the
>factory. In fact, the article sez Uniden will fix it for free
>or you can do it yourself. Hope this helps.
>
>> jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully) writes:
>> Greetings,
>> It seems that my 200xlt has become an unhappy camper... At the end
>> of last week the battery drained out (like it has many times...) and I
>> hooked it into the wall to charge it...only it doesn't seem to be
>> charging. As long as the battery is plugged in to AC power the
scanner
>> works, but if I unplug it all I get is a soft clicking sound from the
>> speaker.
>>
>> Does this mean it's time to buy a new battery pack? Can I simply
>> replace the NiCad pack?
>>
>> Any help would be appriciated!
>> -John
>>
>>>>>
>
>

John, I've replaced the ni-cads in mine......with great results. a little
time consuming, but well worth the improved performance.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3041. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <3390369C.2FEA@phoenix.net>
Source record: 195951

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Knock it off. Cheek's been relatively civil this time around, and all
> you coat-holding pro-Cheek and anti-Cheek folks trying to stir up
> another flame war are evidently wasting your time. If you want to
> expose yourself to some REAL flamers, I've got a couple of newsgroups
> to suggest where they specialize in such things. Leave it alone,
> already.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

That's tell'n 'um Glen. Cheeks shares something very valuable with us INFORMATION and KNOWLEDGE. If he ask for some monetary compensation for his efforts this is ok. The freebees he gives are worth any DONATIONS he gets. People shouldn't be resentful of any mans efforts to make it in todays world, when he is willing to share as freely as Cheek does..

3042. Re: Privacy on Phones & Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5mot88$bt4$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone with any gray matter between their ears should KNOW that:
Cellular Phones, Cordless Phones, and Two-way radios, have antennas and radiate RF....anyone with a receiver that can tune to the transmit frequency CAN hear what's being said. Don't expect privacy unless digital encryption is involved or if both parties are using a land line or wired connection or wired intercom!

why do you expect sometimes on the scanner you hear someone asking for a "21" or 10-21....

I've heard boyfriend-girlfriend arguements, mothers talking to their children, honey, I'll be late..Relators, Construction crews ordering materials..Drug deals, People ordering with their credit card, and people reporting traffic hazards...

all this info was heard in the "clear" on various frequencies between 1 mhz and 1300mhz!

-- --- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

3043. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5mp2iu$424@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 195953

BowMovement (ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net) writes from Concentric Net:

Hey asshole! it's spelt bowel movement. If you hate pigs then eat chicken
instead!

Article 181238 of rec.radio.scanner:
Path: freenet-news.carleton.ca!cunews!nott!crc-news.doc.ca!news.drenet.dnd.ca!news.acsu.buffalo.edu!dsinc!spool.mu.edu!uwm.edu!feeder.chicago.cic.net!chi-news.cic.net!feed1.news.erols.com!howland.erols.net!ais.net!newsfeed.concentric.net!news-master!news
From: ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net (BowMovement)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: I HATE PIGS
Date: Fri, 30 May 1997 22:02:34 GMT
Organization: Concentric Internet Services
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <338f4e6a.12723309@news.concentric.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: cnc084063.concentric.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.0/32.390

3044. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33903957.444730@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195954
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 31 May 1997 04:55:00 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>Nope, I want a REAL one. I've got FCC tickets for amatuer radio, GMRS,
>broadcast radio, and even an old CB one on the wall, and if there is an
>internet license, I WANT ONE DAMMIT :-)
>
>
>Jim Dean
>JamesDthDJ@aol.com
>Cellular phone users please remember: What you are using is a two way radio, just like a
cb. If you do not want the entire world to know, please don't say it.
>
>"TANSTAAFL" - R.A.H.

and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
ask other people.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3045. Re: US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5motd0$bt4$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195955

in Ca, the state parks dept uses 800mhz frequencies. However, the USFS
uses frequencies in the 163-171 mhz range or 410-415mhz range!
these frequencies are pretty standard USFS frequencies nationwide!

Roger Vargo (rwvargo@ktb.net) wrote:
: I am looking for a listing of frequencies for the 18 national forests
: in California.
:
: TIA, Roger/N6YDT

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

3046. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) - at YOUR door

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531151000.LAA26105@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195956

In article <19970530134801.JAA07936@ladder02.news.aol.com>, hh357@aol.com (HH357) writes:

>
>What will you say when the exact same JBT's come looking for your scanner?

Nothing at all. He gave up his gun to the feds who showed up the day before.

3047. Re: Motorola cell phone statement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5mpf0l$3eh$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 195957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <338F5A8E.3A42@csra.net>, jboehner@csra.net says...
>
>Well, hats off to Motorola!

I dont' think so!!!

>Finally, a universal warning.. Next step is to get it on a label to be
>placed on the cell phone, rather than on page 82 of the users manual!
>
>Still, Motorola deserves a lot of credit!

NOT!!! Page 82????? Who reads any manual after they get the thing to work?
If you can pick up and make a call, don't you just pitch the manual? They
have that warning burried on p 82 so nobody sees it! It's simply a CYA (cover
your ass) maneuver so they don't get sued. If they had a sticker on the front
of the phone, THEN, they would deserve a lot of credit.

>
>'73 de JIM N2ZZ

tyler

3048. More TrunkTracker trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: drunyon@abcs.com
Message-ID: <339046f8.0@news.abcs.com>
Source record: 195958

The more I play with my new TrunkTracker, the more I question it. Aside from the problems I've discovered and discussed in previous posts, I have now spotted something ever stranger.

I first thought that Telephone Interconnect calls did not register with a group ID when searching in the TRUNK mode. This is not completely true!

While listening the other night, all of a sudden I start hearing touch tones, ringing, and a two sided conversation between a trooper and his wife. The TT registered an ID code ending with an odd number. This fact is interesting as it is a SmartNet II system and all other group ID codes end in an even number.

Now for something even stranger....

At first, the ID code was "193"... a short time after the call was connected, the ID code for the call switched to "4022"....and about halfway through the call, the ID code in the display instantly jumped to "11882".

Somebody PLEASE explain! The folks at Uniden told me that this wasn't possible. I know what I saw! My experience with them over the years has been extremely poor.

Regards,
DOUG

3049. Re: PRO-34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33904a03.32463958@news-server>
Source record: 195959

On 31 May 97 01:16:26 GMT, philex.l@aol.comXX wrote:

> Could someone tell me where i can find the modification for
> PRO-34 scanner. I would like to modified it so it can have
> 1000 memories. Thank you in advance. Phil.

There isn't a mod for 1000 memories. Basically, the memory mods for the PRO-34 go in a series like this:

400-ch 3200-ch 12,600-ch

Take your pick. Trouble is.....none are really so simple that can be reliably slapped into a few lines of ASCII text; nothing like "clip a diode" or "add a resistor".

Memory mods have been thoroughly published and graphically depicted in my three books and in the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPOT, regretfully not free materials.

Volume 1 of my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK is most relevant to the PRO-34 memory mods, but it has been updated among my other two books and in the WSR. You could do well with just Vol-1 if you subtitute the DIP chip with a modern SMT version.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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3050. Grove Scanner Beam - Where to Buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339052ea.12147633@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195960

Richard Gleitz <rgleitz@netrax.net> wrote:

#->Mike wrote:
#->>
#->> Hi,
#->>
#->> I am going to Washington DC next week. Can anyone please tell me
#->> where I can buy a Scanner Beam, made by Grove I think. Are they
#->> readily available, what price and what is the performance like?
#->>
#->> Thanks in advance
#->> **********
#->>
#->> mike@miti.demon.co.uk
#->>
#->> Buckinghamshire, U.K.
#->Check their web page at www.grove.net. Price is US $59.95. I have been
#->using one for several years and it works very well. I don't know if they
#->will ship to the U.K. though.
#->Dick

I just KNOW I'm going to get grief from someone about this message,
but I use both the Grove Scantenna and Grove's Scanner Beam.

From several years of of use on both of them, they are the same height
above my house, and they both are connected to Grove's PRE-5 antenna
preamp.

It is my expereince that if you don't mind a multi-directional antenna,
the Scantenna beats any other antenna I've ever used including
the scanner beam! Period!

I'm not going to go into a lot of details here...not necessary. But
these two (Scantenna/Beam) have been compared against
several other types of antennas including discones and the
Scantenna simply out performs ever other one I've tried or
compared it against.

Hope this helps!

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

3051. Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33906A8E.79AE@qni.com>
Source record: 195961

Steve S wrote:
>
> In <338D55F5.653C@bellsouth.net> Rural/Metro Orlando Communications
> Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net> writes:
> >
> >is there a table out there that list hex codes out there
> >I am not familiar as to how they are laid out
>
If you have Windows 95 you can convert from/to binary, hexadecimal,
octal and decimal with ease. Use the calculator function. (It may be
in
Windows 3.1, too, I dunno for sure) Anyway, go to "accessories," then
"calculator." Once in calculator click on "view" then "scientific."
If you have a hex number you want converted to decimal, click on "hex"
and
enter the number. Then click on "dec" and it will display the correct
number.

3052. Re: IF Output for BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mpmbg$9oc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 195962
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <blanton-31059700205100001@10.0.2.15>,
J. L. Blanton <blanton@pe.net> wrote:

>I would like to add an IF output to by BC9000XLT...
>If anyone has a schematic or can give me the exact IFs
>it would be a big help....

BC9000XLT IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. Schematics
are contained within the service manual available from Uniden.
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Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

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3053. NJ Tracker Fleet Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@hili.com
Message-ID: <339357e4.1776534@news.ios.com>
Source record: 195963

Can anyone help me with the custom fleet maps that need to be programmed into the TT. Using E1P4 comes close, but all sers aren't coming back with proper user ID's. NJSP system in the Norther part of the state should be 2 fleets, "000" & "400"

Thanks

3054. Re: RS 2006 Computer Innerface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5mpalq$hpt@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 195964

In article <5mofg9oti1@news.bctel.net>, a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam says...
>
>On 1997-05-28 wiggie@kansas.net said:
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
> >In article <338cba9d.8610189@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
> >gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us says... >
> >>Any opinions on which is the best computer innerface
> >>hardware/software for the RS 2006? Any info would be
> >>helpfull. Thanks,
> >>GW
> >GW-
><snip>
> >your scanner, you are back to the two frequencies. Most
> >likely you will not be able to get a unblocked OS456 board
> >at this time. If your 2006 gets cellular frequencies and
> >you start using the computer interface, you will not be
> >able to scan cell freqs. Turn the computer off and you are
> >back to receiving cell. This is because the OS456 comes
> >with its own CPU and disables the scanner's CPU during
> >computer operation of the scanner as I mention earlier.
><snip>
>
>Good answer Wiggie...but...
>
>My OS456Lite cost $99 from Opto and arrived 7 days ago, and
>it still gets Cellular running on my Pro2006.
>
>I guess Opto skirts the ECPA by not adding cell capability
>to an existing cell-capable receiver.
>
>That said, there's lots of signals out there that are
>far more interesting than cell.
>

There still are some Opto boards out there on the shelves, who's CPUs were programmed before the recent change. Its that "remaining stock" thing. Yes, there is a lot more interesting than cell. Pocsag is fun for a few days also, but seeing 20-30 "CNN WORLD NEWS..." click by every 10 minutes along with "CALL ME", and of course "456-8790-911-911-911-911-911-911". Its mainly just the fact that is can be done makes you want to go out and do it....

Wiggie

3055. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339060ee.14668479@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195965

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

: wow...did this come out of your mind or your main influence
: in life: your momma. If so, was it a rush, she is so fat
: she had to go to Sea World to get baptized while waiting
: in her newly erected dress: a tent. And to be asked to
: iron her underpants she had to do it in the drive-way.
: PLus she had to get a building permit to have you help her
: put her girdle on. And then you had to duck because she
: puts her belt on using a boomerang. And then after you
: removed her clothes in an emergency, she asked you to give
: her the bazooka so she could put her tampons in. She's so
: fat that she puts her lip-stick on with a paint roller.

How do you know all this? Is she your wife?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3056. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339060df.14653785@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195966

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

:
:
: Deal with Jeff at the Ham Station. He came through and
: what he did was not really the normal thing to do.
:
: This man deserves a loud applause and for good reasons. He
: made good and in the final analysis: that is how businesses
: should be run. He deserves a visit by the POPE.

Steady now! You only wish the pope on people you really hate.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3057. Radio/Elec. Eq. F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <87051468@lagn.com>
Source record: 195967

I have the following Radio, Electronic, and Computer equipment for sale or willing to trade up or down. Please reply to My email address if interested or have questions about specific items. Reasonable offers will be considered. All working last time tested unless noted.

Thanks
EJ (ej.mars@lagn.com)

Kenwood TS-820S - Ditigal Ham Transceiver 120-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. Can be converted to 11 meters. $400

Tempo-1- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. Can be converted to 11 meters. $275

Siltronix 1011C- 10 meter and CB AM or SSB Transceiver. Looks and works good except the S-Meter is not working.250-300W PEP output on SSB. $250.

Siltronix VFO Model 80. $75

Heathkit Hw-101- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Receives, but does not transmit. $100.

Heathkit SB-102- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. No Receives or transmit. $100.

Heathkit SB-110- Tube type 6 Meter Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply. No Receives or transmit. $100.

Yaesu FRG-7 Solid State General Coverage Short wave Receiver. Looks and works Great, except the Power Switch has the tip broken off.but still working OK. $250

National Two/Seventy Ham Receiver with 6 Meters. All Tube with matching speaker $250.

Pearce Simpson, Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $200.

Lafayette, Constat 25- All tube CB Transceiver. Have two. One is working the other for Parts or can be repaired. both for $ 200.

Pal, VFO- 11 meter CB $50.

Traynor, Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. $150

Sears- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. $50
Regency- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. Wood case $75

Realistic Pro30- Programable Hand Held 16 Channel scanner. 30-50,108-136, 138-174, 380-512 Mhz. $75

Regency HX2200- Programable Hand Held 20 Channel scanner. 118-950 Mhz including cell. coverage. $100

Craig- 6=94 Reel to Reel Tape Stereo Recorder. $75

AR Inc.- Stereo Amp, all solid state. $150

Heathkit- Model-AA-32 Tube Steteo Amp. $100

Bell Fax Line 1500- Fax and Phone Machine. Was working Great, but stopped working last time I plugged in. $50.

Yashica Eletro 35- 35MM Camera with Telephoto 1:4 , Wide Angle 1:4 and Tele-wide finder lense. $150

Macintosh Plus Computer- Built in Monitor have Keybord, Mouse System Disk and 4 Megs Memory. $200.

286 and 386 Mother boards and Misc Computer Hardware. Controllors, vedio, network cards. Tell me what you need.

3058. Radio/Elec. Eq. F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <79281467@lagn.com>
Source record: 195968

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286 and 386 Mother boards and Misc Computer Hardware. Controllors, vedio, network cards. Tell me what you need.

3059. Icom R-10 Hand Held Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brufel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531185800.OAA16357@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195969

As new in box with all standard accessories and manual. Would be like getting a brand new one. $475 including UPS 48.

Bruce, K3BF
brufel@aol.com

3060. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5mpp7b$7re$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 195970

Listen ASSHOLE,

you write: "Get a warant and use COD next time idiot".

If you took the time to read my post properly, you would have been able to determine that I utilized UPS COD.

Second, since the authorities have ruled this to be a civil not CRIMINAL matter, a warrant cannot be obtained.

I recieved 37 positive resposes to my posting ALL POSITIVE, except one YOURS!

So next time you write someone with an unresearched, uneducated, poorly written response...OPEN YOUR EYES AND THINK before responding!!!

Joe

3061. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5mpqo4$842$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 195971

I respect all of your opinions to my post.

Though you must all realize that the purpose of COD is to make a transaction fair for both the BUYER and SELLER.

The answer is Postal Money Order...here is why...

If the Seller ships the product to the buyer with rocks and or a brick in the box...the buyer can utilize the U.S. postal service for mail fraud protection...leading to criminal prosecution.

If the Seller sends the product to the buyer and receives a Postal Money Order...I am to understand that a STOP PAYMENT cannot be placed on the postal money order...they are relatively speaking, Guaranteed for cashing purposes.

I have found that in researching my incident that MONEY ORDERS ARE NOT GUARANTEED FOR PAYMENT PURPOSES, as is cash. The buyer simply calls the money order company AS KEITH MC CLURE DID, and requests a refund of his monies for the reason of being LOST OR STOLEN..... A COMPLETE LIE...

My point being that if you sell a product on the internet and expect paymet first because you are the SELLER...it allows to buyer to be unprotected if the seller wants to sell to his buyers BRICKS.

Respectfully,

Joe

3062. DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <339060F9.4ABA867C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 195972

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This is a cryptographically signed message in MIME format.

--------------ms94864575FB7D2985BABCDB11
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Does anyone use the DB32 Mini antenna from optoelectronics?
Do you like it?

Thanks
Fred Davey
cybernetic@earthlink.net

--------------ms94864575FB7D2985BABCDB11
Content-Type: application/x-pkcs7-signature; name="smime.p7s"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="smime.p7s"
Content-Description: S/MIME Cryptographic Signature

<encoded_portion_removed>
jHUzH9Tq7YR9eh5TCRytaPHEoKZMPkCusqoVVmGQisFioZYI2xQ=
--------------ms94864575FB7D2985BABCDB11--
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3063. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3390690B.1CB1@snet.net>
Source record: 195973

Jwjeschke wrote:
>
> Umm, last I checked, *all* scanners sold after 1994 had to have cellular
> freqs deleted..... The UBC9000XLT is not cellular restorable, from what I
> have been told. You can, however, get a GRE Superconverter that converts
> 800-910 megahertz to 400-510 megahertz.

Yoo Hoo, Jim,

The _UBC_ 9000 is unblocked, it's the non-USA version of the BC-9000!
<G>

Barry
--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

3064. Trunk Tracker verses Motorola Codes was Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dfa45226c1f4aa5989696@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <33906A8E.79AE@qni.com>, andyb@qni.com says...
> Steve S wrote:
> >
> > In <338D55F5.653C@bellsouth.net> Rural/Metro Orlando Communications
> > Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net> writes:
> > >
> > >is there a table out there that list hex codes out there
> > >I am not familiar as to how they are laid out
> >
> If you have Windows 95 you can convert from/to binary, hexadecimal,
> octal and decimal with ease. Use the calculator function. (It may be
> in
> Windows 3.1, too, I dunno for sure) Anyway, go to "accessories," then
> "calculator." Once in calculator click on "view" then "scientific."
> If you have a hex number you want converted to decimal, click on "hex"
> and
> enter the number. Then click on "dec" and it will display the correct
> number.
>
Yes I am certain your tip also applies to Win 3.x. That
ws nice of you to call everyone's attention to a product
built into the win95 package that they can use.

If you have Excel 97 you can automaticly convert these
codes. I guess previous versions of Excel also work.

Mike Martin sent me the plan to Cobb County GA. Trunking
Radios system as he understands it. It is only to a few
keystrokes to improve this by generating a column that
displayed the Uniden talk group decimal codes in Motorola
hex format as you can see from this example.

County Department Uniden Motorola

Cobb County Fire Department 1520 05F0
Cobb County Fire Dispatch 560 0230
Cobb County Fire Private 888 0378
Cobb County Fireground 1 592 0250
Cobb County Fireground 2 624 0270
Cobb County Fireground 3 656 0290
Cobb County Fireground 4 688 02B0

You do this by using an addin function: DEC2HEX. After you have it working properly in one cell, pull down the cell frame to include the entire columm and it will autofill with calculated data using that function as a pattern.

Look at the pattern of starting in fireground one and extending to fireground 4. Each step is exactly 32 Decimal (or 20 Hex or 40 Octal).

I suspect you can also use Excel to look for patterns and calulate Talk Goup codes that should be in the pattern but appear to be missing.

If you can't calulate the TG codes in Motorola format and you have a desire to see them send email a list of your Talk Groups and their decimal codes and I will paste them into Excel and calculate it for you and send them back. Please be sure to use either a tab or comma delimiter so I can convert data easily.

You can get my email address from ICQ.

73's

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3065. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlaww <outlaww@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6df8$9d451ac0$26a368ce@outlaw.www.vt.com>
Source record: 195975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

jnooney@albany.net wrote in article <338DE2AA.7784@albany.net>...
> Steve Phipps wrote:
> >
> > Joe Mattern wrote:
> >
> > > I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD
> >
> > If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a
car
> > and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of
> > money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than
one
> > person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
> > get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
> > his doorstep :-)
> >
> > SP
>
> IF he answers his door.
>
> I have sold 5 scanners via the internet and have yet to be cheated,
> mainly because I insist on the money order being in hand and cleared
> before I ship the scanner. That is the only way to do business and those
> buying a scanner from someone on the internet realize this.
>

>I have bought and sold several items over the Inet, and
>never had a problem.
>Do the letters C O D mean anything to you guys ??????
>outlaww

3066. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33908191.6901@flash.net>
Source record: 195976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP wrote:
> >
> > I used to have good luck with a 5/8 wave "Firestick" top loaded coil
> > type- they've got them as short as 2 ft long, which work very well
> > even at highway speeds with a 6 inch mag mount set- can get both of
> > these at your friendly neighborhood truck stop for a total of about
> > $20! Also works great as a scanner antenna.....but not so hot on 2 M!
> >
> > ck (proud owner of a 94 Trooper)
> >
> > "Peter A. Forkes" <pforkes@pobox.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I'm looking for a CB aerial to mount on my Nissan Pathfinder. The local
> > >installer recommends a $140 Antenna Specialist antenna.
> > >Obviously, since the aerial is the most important part I want to get the
> > >best, but I don't want some huge aerial sticking high up on my car.
> > >What can you suggest?
> > >Peter
> > >
> >
> > Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP KC5EVN, Member, PGBFH
> > remove "nospam*" in the "from" address to reply
> > "Reckless, Hell! I hit jus' where I was aimin'"
> > "Bubba Shot the Jukebox!" Mark Chestnut, 1995
>
> In my opinion nothing beats a 102" stainless steel whip. 16 bucks at
> radio shack.

Shhhh. Dont tell them that its the best antenna you can buy. RS will
be flooded with demands for it and the price will go up.

3067. Re: TRUNKTRACKER Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531195300.PAA21074@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195977

I believe I asked they EMAIL me.

Tom
The non-etc guy

3068. Re: Good scanner for volunteer firefighter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JULIE DYKSTRA <JULIEDYKSTRA@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6dfd$7542d940$27cb92cf@default>
Source record: 195978

For the application you've described, almost any low-cost scanner will do. The UHF band, on which your department's freqs are carried will be found on any scanner currently avaliable. However, the scanner you mentioned with 200 channels may be unnecessary for your purposes as you won't need that many presets if you're only monitoring a handful of freqs. A scanner with 50 or fewer channels, such as the Uniden BC-70XLT (20 channels) should do just fine and it goes for about $100 or so. Try a distributor like Scanner World (www.scannerworld.com) if you want to mail-order as it may be cheaper. I'm a volunteer firefighter for the Eagan Fire Dept (MN) and use my scanners primarily for monitoring the local police freq as they are the agency that dispatches us. The police are dispatched to an incident prior to toning fire, so I'm able to get about a 30 second head-start to my station if I hear a call. You might consider doing this as well if your dept has a similar system. Unfortunately, scanners are not legal in motor vehicles in my state, even for firefighters. Make sure you check this before using a scanner in your car.

Steve Dykstra
e-mail: sdykstra@juno.com

3069. Re: Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <33908254.922909C5@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 195979

D Stark wrote:

> In article <09970429173126.OUI83.jlicata@webex.net>, jlicata@webex.net
> wrote:
> >After waiting over 3 months, my Trunktracker arrived. The systems I
> >wanted to track are in the 502 MHz and 938 MHz ranges. To my utter
> >amazement, the Trunktracker will not track trunked systems in those
> >ranges. Page 35 of the operators guide states " If you enter a non
> 800
>
> You wouldn't have been so utterly amazed if you had been reading the
> traffic in rec.radio.scanner for the past couple of months.

Yes... I knew that and anyone else here did.... you gotta read!

3070. Re: Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531200901.QAA22487@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195980

My mistake!! I was aware that non-USA models had cell coverage, but I was not aware that Uniden had two models of the BC9000. I stand enlightened!! :-)

-Jim

3071. Money Order FRAUD/UPDATE BEWARE..MC CLURE/WONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTracker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5mpthd$8k9$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 195981

I wanted to start off by saying THANK YOU to the many of you that have responded to me in a positive fashion including your condolances of my father's death via E-Mail.

UPS initially reported to me earlier last week that the COD/AOR 8000 was signed for by a "JOHN WONG" not Keith Mc Clure. I suspect that John Wong is either an apartment roomate or an alias.

I spoke the the corporate offices of the MONEY BOX (establishment who sold the 2 money orders in question) yesterday.

They informed me that SOMEONE OTHER THAN Keith Mc Clure (at the same address, they would not divulge WHO) wrote to Integrated Payment Systems (Payer of the Money orders in question) requesting a STOP PAYMENT and asked for a refund of the money orders based on the fact that they had been reported as lost or stolen. They sent THAT person the refund check for the money orders totalling $550.00, within 10 days of the request... CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS!!!

The interesting part of the story is that the refund check for the money orders was RETURNED to Integrated Payment Systems because of a name and or address problem (thats all they would tell me!)

Now, that means Keith Mc Clure or John Wong or whatever his name really is...does not have BOTH the AOR8000 and the MONEY, what a f___ing Nightmare... (For you folks criticizing my profanity)

Now, I need to go after Integrated Payment Systems and KEITH MC CLURE and or JOHN WONG (accepted 8000) for my monies.

I will keep all of you up to date.

Thanks,

Joe

3072. Re: Can the BC3000XLT pick up cellular by using images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE DYKSTRA <sdykstra@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6dff$e465dbe0$27cb92cf@default>
Source record: 195982

Afraid not. The 3000 uses a triple conversion technique to receive freqs which all but eliminates the images common to lower-price scanners which use double conversion instead. Though I've tried, the 895-915MHz range where cells can be heard with other scanners is quiet on the 3000 except for the occasional 900MHz cordless call. The good news is; images and birdies on this scanner are almost non-existant.

Steve
sdykstra@juno.com

3073. RS Frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkruk <gkruk@mts.net>
Message-ID: <33908649.AD2D7FCC@mts.net>
Source record: 195983

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good day or evening.....

I just bought the Radio Shack Freq. Counter and found the mod for
the hold button. Which is great but I could use a pre-amp even more.
Does anybody know of a good spot to get the Scematics or plans??

--------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C
Content-Type: image/jpeg; name="signat~1.jpg"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="signat~1.jpg"

<encoded_portion_removed>
HvaNSFJZCMEjI9Rj8aAA/9k=
--------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C--
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3074. rec.radio.scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: L Davies <les.davies@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970531212551804 99@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 195984

les.davies@zetnet.co.uk

YOU CAN GO FOR THE PRO 2006 TANDY'S

LES

3075. Re: Can someone point me in the direction of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdrunen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531202800.QAA24271@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195985

Hi,

I have one on my home page at:

http://home.aol.com/pdrunen, this is one that requires a small interface card connected to the printer port. I have almost complete the interface card which will connect to the gameport.

I have seen one other one that will run on the sound card, but I don't remember the internet address.

Paul

3076. Radio Shack Pro-51...Any Good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@testpoint.com
Message-ID: <3390161a.3580075@news.charm.net>
Source record: 196045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm very new to scanning and wonder if this is a decent unit at $199.00. What would be the alternatives.

Thanks
Steve

Do not use reply-to address. Use this one.
steve@testpoint.com

3077. Memory Mod for BC-760/950/590/600 & R-1600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338f6b15.59274400@news-server>
Source record: 196046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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If you own any of the following scanners:

BC-760XLT (Uniden)
BC-950XLT (Uniden)
BC-590XLT (Uniden)
BC-600XLT (Uniden)
R-1600 (Regency)

then you can double the memory from 100-ch to 200-ch for FREE or almost free, depending on the contents of your junkbox.

If you are not handy with electronics, then see my article in Monitoring Times, Experimenter's Work Shop, Page 82, June 1997, where there are graphics and gory details for the greenest novice.

If you have some essential savvy and know a resistor from a resister, then here is the quick and dirty method:

1. Find the static RAM memory chip on the solder side of the board known as IC-13. Locate Pin 19. It and Pin 20 are grounded together. Pin 19 is Memory Address A10, and there is no good reason to ground a Memory Address. Unless you want less memory than possible. Why Uniden did that is beyond me....but Uniden pulls a lot of stunts like that.

2. Remove the solder from Pins 19 & 20. Gently lift Pin 19 up and off the trace while the solder joint is melted. Leave Pin 20 grounded (resolder it). Pin 19 must float above the board and not touch anything. Be careful to not break Pin 19 from the IC.

3. Solder one end of a 100-k resistor to the free-floating Pin 19

4. Solder the other end of the 100-k resistor to a nearby ground spot.

5. Solder on end of a 10-k resistor to the joint at Pin 19 and the 100-k resistor.

6. Solder a wire from the free end of the 10-k resistor to one end lug of a SPST switch.

7. Solder a wire from the other lug of the SPST switch to a source of +5vdc in the scanner. There is such a spot about 1/3 inch to the right of Pin 24 of IC13. Use a voltmeter

to verify the source of +5vdc. Pin 24 is sourced to +5v
but I wouldn't solder directly there, if I were you.

8. Voile! You're done. Well, you need to mount the switch
somewhere first.

OPERATION
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Each position of the switch offers 100 channels. 100 x 2 = 200.
Thus you will have 2 Blocks of 100-ch each, and otherwise, the
scanner and its programming will be completely "normal". If you
are careful, the original programming should be preserved, thereby
indicating the switch position for "Home" Block. The other switch
position will be for the "New" Block.

If you lost memory and aren't sure, the switch position that turns
off +5v to Pin 19 is the original Block.

If this information isn't complete enough for you to do the mod, then
you need to see Monitoring Times, June 1997, page 82, where MUCH more
detail is offered. If you don't subscribe to MT, they can sell you
a reprint of the article for $2, I think. (800) 438-8155

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3078. Re: TRUNKTRACKER Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <339073ec.61537166@news-server>
Source record: 196047

On 30 May 1997 21:54:09 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> Do we have to say BILL CHEEK sent us?
> Does this get is a free issue....?

Mention my name and give 'em your credit card number and you'll get
lots of free issues.

:-)

/B

3079. Looking for a used Pro 2004/2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: icbm11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531005900.UAA01243@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196048

I'm looking for a used Pro 2004/2005. I am looking primarily for an older model that is for sale inexpensively. Please E-mail me directly.

3080. info on radio shack pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@SPAMfred.net
Message-ID: <338f79c6.2369753@news.fred.net>
Source record: 196049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

can anyone tell me if a radio shack pro 2026 scanner
is worth $100 for a used model??

aso any info on the specs for that model.

thanks in advance,

Noway

pls remove the SPAM before emailing me...tks again

3081. Re: Trunk Tacker Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531012000.VAA03181@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196050

Dave,

A couple of things. The fleet maps for Type 1 systems are assigned on a bank-by-bank basis, so you can have Type 1s and Type 11s programmed interchangably without problem. It's my understanding that whenever there are more than 30 freqs. assigned to a single system some of those are MDT, mutual aid, etc., and that no system uses more than 30 for voice trunking. This may be outdated info, but I got it from Motorola yesterday.

John

3082. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339a7ccf.5629050@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196051

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <tvine-2805971126290001@ip-pdx11-17.teleport.com> tvine@teleport.com
>(PjB) writes:
>>
>>In article <338c2b62.16033377@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>>
>>> It's EASY to tell........just follow the thread back to the original
>>> author. :-)
>>
>>Stifle it, Cheeks. You've been down this road before, and know what
>lies
>>at the other end.....
>
> By gads and oooooh's....the Cheek's guy has been "threatened"
>
> Again....
>
> will this be face to face or the cowardly actions of a loser
> making written fantasy a reality by complaining how insecure
> he is reading the Cheek's guy.
>
> GROW UP.
>
> I pity your poor mama.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Knock it off. Cheek's been relatively civil this time around, and all
you coat-holding pro-Cheek and anti-Cheek folks trying to stir up
another flame war are evidently wasting your time. If you want to
expose yourself to some REAL flamers, I've got a couple of newsgroups
to suggest where they specialize in such things. Leave it alone,
already.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3083. Trunk Tracking in Suffolk County, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531014800.VAA05959@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196052

Anyone out there using the BC235XLT in Suffolk County, Long Island, NY
yet?
Ordered mine a few weeks ago from Grove, still waiting.
Thanks,
Gary B.

3084. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <338f86c5.12988417@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 196053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 31 May 1997 01:34:44 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>>WHAT is your call-sign?
>>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>>but you never give your call-sign. ???
>
>
>Damn, more rules, I was just on here last week, and you didn't need a
>callsign to use the internet. Will somebody please tell me how to apply so
>I don't get in trouble???

I don't know. maybe you can make up a call sign that you want to
use... the call sign can be anything... say for CB radio. Just write
something that looks like a call sign to satisfy (?) the questioners.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3085. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5mo0hr$6jq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
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Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a

frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are

really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

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430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
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Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5mo0h8$6jp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000

channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are

unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer

than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but

carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each | plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national |

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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3087. Re: GMRS National Repeater Guide?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mnua5$lp7@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196056

In <19970530023900.WAA01199@ladder02.news.aol.com> mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) writes:
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>Same problem as JohnM, ordered book and did not hear a thing or get book.
>I would not waste your money.

Who trusts the PRSG when they have no web site, just a BBS!

Steve S.
>>>Refusing to pay for info in the days of Internet glory<<<

3088. FAQ - Scanner Radio Review Briefs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5mo0ib$6js@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 196057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features

than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception

of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery

pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in | conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. | Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but | only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and | IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or | else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature | identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty | channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, | 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and | intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden | Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring | Times, July 1997 or electronic version at www.grove.net.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more

than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45

MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-

high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high

price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob

Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are | 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers.

Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place

P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or
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center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or
latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas
Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central
time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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3089. Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mntpc$2vq@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196058

In <338D55F5.653C@bellsouth.net> Rural/Metro Orlando Communications Center <rmcomm@bellsouth.net> writes:
>
>is there a table out there that list hex codes out there
>I am not familiar as to how they are laid out

I didn't see a follow-up so here it goes:

Binary	Hex
0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	8
1001	9
1010	A
1011	B
1100	C
1101	D
1110	E
1111	F

Steve S.
>>>No pearls of wisdom here<<<
>>>No fancy sig line<<<
>>>Just the facts<<<

3090. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mnu5o$4ec@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us-misc.family-radio

In <jwilkersEAyBLn.MHE@netcom.com> jwilkers@netcom.com (John Wilkerson Jr) writes: >tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) writes:
><snip> Hearing no traffic on FRS channels here in the Northwest
>>Chicago Burbs. Lots of GMRS traffic, Businesses, Hospitals, REACT,
>>Volunteer Emergency Groups and personal users, as well as system
>>bootleggers, illegal radios, unlicensed/illegal operations and other
>>monkey business, both repeat and simplex.
>
>Actually, all GMRS users I've heard have never given their callsigns. I
>have heard the local repeaters send their IDs, but never individual users.
>The Radio Shack I go to most often claims to sell FRS radios as fast as
>they can get them in. The manager advised me to inform him when I want
>to make a purchase so he can hold them for me. Activity locally is
>there, with traffic somewhere almost daily now.

>John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Where do you live, John? All I get are local REACT guys on 675 saying "912 to 901 on UHF", no calls, cb 10 codes, and good OPSEC (no names, comm discipline, etc).

No one is paying over $100 for FRS radios here AFAIK.

Steve S.
KAF8111

3091. How can I recieve weather alerts on a pager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrown@bulloch.com
Message-ID: <5mo1q1$l4j1@alpha.telconet.com>
Source record: 196060

I am trying to find some information about how to go about getting a
pager and service whereby I would recieve pages each time NOAA
weather stations in the area sent out a weather alert. I have seen several
companies who speak of this on the web, but I haven't heard about
anything like that in this area. Do local pager providers usually offer a
service like this, and if so how much does it usually cost?
Are some companies better than others? Any help with this would be
greatly appreciated. Thanks.
Casey N. Brown
KF4BSC
Portal, GA

3092. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5mo0jc$6k0@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the scanner.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more

capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as
replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory
bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up
and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure
documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the
scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory
channels will be cleared.

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

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Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226. |

Plectrom SM-series Scanning Receivers |

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured | in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of | Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models | and are included in this article for the sake of | completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and | feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for | each channel to net the crystals on frequency. |

Band Frequency Limits |
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VHF-low 30 - 50 |
VHF-high 150 - 174 |
UHF 450 - 470 MHz |

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits |

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low |
_____ |
SM-301 X X X |
SM-302 X X |
SM-303 X X |
SM-304 X X |

Table 5. Plectron SM Models |

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from | the crystals used in the conventional single channel | Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas: |

VHF low band: |
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz |

VHF high band: |
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3 |

UHF band: |
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / |
10 |

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are: |

CR 25/U holder |
3rd overtone |
20 pF load capacitance |
parallel resonant |
max series resistance 40 ohm |
max drive 2 mW |

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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3096. PRO-34

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Could someone tell me where i can find the modification for
PRO-34 scanner. I would like to modified it so it can have
1000 memories. Thank you in advance. Phil.

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Here is my web page with lots of Air Michigan Data for Saturday the 31st and Sunday the 1st. http://198.111.46.20/howley/airshow/

There are going to be lots of us out there scanning the show. These lists give a good starting point based on previous years catches.

I'll post updates on Saturday for the Sunday crowd, so be sure you download the new list Saturday night after 8pm.

Tom

To reply, Remove the NOSPAM from my address.

3098. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to

specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs." For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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Jun 1 (Sun), Princeton, IL. Bureau County Fairgrounds.
Free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St.,
Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an
excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and
Wisconsin. - AJ9S.)

Jun 8 (Sun), Wheaton, IL. Six Meter Club of Chicago.
DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd. 7 AM.
Admission $5. VEC tests 9 AM - 1 PM. Talk-in on 146.97 MHz
(107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. Info (708)442-4961 or contact Joe
Gutwein, WA9IRJ, (630)963-4922.

Jun 8 (Sun), Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer show, Orland
Park Civic Center. See notes at the end of this article.

Jun 22 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage
County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton,
IL. See notes at the end of this article.

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Jul 13 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League, Wau-
bonsee Community College, Rt 47 at Harter Rd. 6 AM. Admis-
sion $5. VEC tests 10 AM only. Talk in 147.21 (pl 103.5 &
107.2 Hz) Info: Diana, WD9API (630)293-7485.

Jul 26 (Sat), Pecatonica, IL - Rockford Amateur Radio Assoc.
(RARA) Amateur Radio and Computer Hamfest. Winnebago County
Fairgrounds, about 15 minutes west of Rockford, Il. Talk in
on 146.61 MHz, 114.8 Hz PL. This will be in the main exhi-
bition hall with room for tables. Ham Radio Vendors, Com-
puter parts vendors, tailgating, food. Code receiving con-
test, Throw the Radio contest, Great door prizes. For table
reservations contact Mike Anderson at (815)397-4304 or
mander5@ix3.ix.netcom.com. For any other information con-

tact Marsha Plasters at (815) 399-9233 or wa9ffl@aol.com or see http://www.rockford.com/rara/index.htm

AUGUST 1997

Aug 2 (Sat), Quincy, IL - The Western Illinois Amateur Radio | Club. Eagles Alps, 3737 N. Fifth Street, Quincy, IL 8:00 | a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission: $3 at the gate, $2.50 in | advance. Lunch available. Free tailgating. Dealer tables | available for $5, Friday evening setup permitted. Contact | N9JF, tel. 217-336-4191, for table reservations. off-site | VE testing. Contact NA9Q, tel. 217-224-8526, for testing | information. |

Aug 16 (Sat), Franklin, WI - 7:00 AM, C.A.R.S. Crystal Ridge Ski Lodge. Talk-in on 442.200+ pl 100.0 / 146.52 simplex $4.00/$5.00 Radios. Computers. Electronics. Concessions. Door Prizes. Free parking. Free camping. Large Tailgate selling area. Electricity available, $1.00. Contact C.A.R.S., PO Box 325, Franksville, WI, 53126-0325. 414-325-7427

Aug 16 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. See notes at the end of this article.

Aug 24 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. 6 AM. Admission $5. Talk in 146.52 MHz. Contact Bob Grosse, N9KXG. Info (voice/fax) (847)658-1678. http://www.angelfire.com/il/tcrg/ (Smaller, but fun fest. - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 1997

Sep 7 (Sun), Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt. 52), Joliet, IL Admission $5. Outdoor flea market on paved parking lot. Indoor reserved tables. VE testing 9 AM - noon, bring original license and photocopy. Talk in on 147.33 (+600 kHz), 224.54, and 146.82 (-600 kHz). Table Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, (630)759-7005.

Sep 27 and 28 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - CFMC's Radio Expo 97. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts 45 & 120. Admission $6. Talk in 146.76 MHz. Info (708)457-0966. (This is probably the biggest and best hamfest in N. Illinois - AJ9S).

NOVEMBER 1997

Nov 15 & 16 (Sat & Sun), Fort Wayne, IN - Fort Wayne Hamfest. Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Sponsored by the Allen

County AR Technical Society. Admission $5. Parking $2.
www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon/. Info: (219)484-1314.

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123.

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3100. Re: Trunktracker Question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mnvdd$t5t@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196069

In <338f2f09.632980@news.ios.com> wa2sqq@hili.com (wa2sqq) writes:
>
>Just bought the trunktracker and overall it's pretty good. I have a
>question that the manual doesn't address. What is one to do when the
>system you want to listen to has more than 30 channels? I live in NJ
>and NJ Transit goes to about 36 frequencies. Any suggestions?
>

hello and hello:

you have to read the directions very carefully....I think
your name is Tom....CARNAQ

What i mean is this: you say 36 freq's.....

are theyu like this:

one side other side
821.209 868.000
822.345 866.023
etc. example 867.23 example only

is this what is your angst-button?

Angst-attack no more:

The only side you have to input into the coding is

THE OTHER SIDE

those are the ones....

the ONE SIDE you just don't need to be bothered
with....

How is your angst now?

bill conduit
etc.

3101. Looking for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5mo4rt$n7k$1@pcnet4.pcnet.com>
Source record: 196070

Hello everyone!

I'm a semi-newbie who is looking to upgrade beyond my lowly BC148XLT. I'd like my next unit to be handheld, and I'm currently considering the BC80 or the sportcat. Should I look for any others? I'll mostly be monitoring police and fire, but I'm interested in listening in to all sorts of things.

Lon J. Seidman
West Hartford and Westbrook, Connecticut
Student Member, University of Hartford Board of Regents 96-97
lon@hotmail.com

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[Note: DO NOT use this email address for commercial mailing lists. If I find this in violation, I will apply a fee of $10 - ten dollars per read word in reguards to the received "SPAM" commercial-junk-mail to the person held responsible for the sending the electronic message to this email address. If you wish to send me a check (groundmail) for $50 dollars, I will gladly read your email. If you wish to forward this email, this note must remain intact in full with the original email message.
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3102. FS: AOR AR-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4leu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531034400.XAA17482@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196071

I have an aor ar1500 for sale that has 1000 memory channels and 10 search banks .5mhz to 1300mhz all modes including lower and upper sideband. Has manual bfo to tune in ssb signals. Bfo can also be used to descramble motorola analog speech inversion scrambled radio communications as well as scrambled
cordless phones. Whatever the frequency put in am mode and tune in signal with bfo. Radio is handheld and is about the size of a RS pro-43 (maybe a bit
taller) and comes with original case,manual and charger. $275 or trade for related items.

Thanks KE4LEU

3103. Re: Trunk Tracking in Suffolk County, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mo8ag$772@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196072

In <19970531014800.VAA05959@ladder02.news.aol.com> geb@aol.com (GEB)
writes:
>
>Anyone out there using the BC235XLT in Suffolk County, Long Island, NY
>yet?
>Ordered mine a few weeks ago from Grove, still waiting.
>Thanks,
>Gary B.

they shippped them out this week....

that's S H I P P E D

bill

3104. Re: FS: Uniden BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mo8i9$jd3@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

RE: Uniden and Bearcat and 3000xlt

if you want to know more about this scanner
and need more info about it...there is plenty
of info at:

http://www.altavista.com

search for : Scanning Clubs

and then also for: Uniden Bearcat 3000xlt

good info from someone who thinks it's the
best scanner the BC/UN body ever made.....

bill conduit
etc.

3105. Re: Scanner Modification Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <338f9ea5.9986989@news-server>
Source record: 196074

On Fri, 30 May 1997 18:00:55 -0700, jwmann <jwmann#@concentric.net>
wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > Not possible. The only possibility in the first place would be for
> > bands designed into the scanner and then deliberately blocked, like
> > cellular, fer instance. A mfgr would NOT design in 174-380 MHz and
> > then block it, though. Three distinct areas of a scanner control the
> > coverage: (1) CPU and its firmware; (2) PLL & L.O. circuits, and
> > (3) the RF Front End (Preselector).

> I know this is a lame or very basic question. But, what is the PLL
> and what does it do as with the LO circuits and what do they do?

PLL = Phase Locked Loop. LO = local oscillator

Not lame at all, but they are two of the basic building blocks of a
receiver. The main stream of a quality receiver consists of:

1. Bandpass filters (preselector)
2. RF Front End (preamplifier)
3. 1st Mixer <---------------------- 19. PLL 1 \
4. 1st IF (Intermediate Frequency Amplifiers) \ 21. CPU
5. IF filter / |
6. 2nd Mixer <---------------------- 20. PLL 2 / 22. Memory
7. 2nd IF
8. IF filter
9. 3rd Mixer <---------------------- 23. LO
10. 3rd IF
11. IF filter 24. Power supply
12. Modulation Detector/Demodulator
13. AGC detector/generator
14. Noise limiting/processing
15. Audio preamplifier
16. Volume Control
17. Audio Power Amplifier
18. Speaker

There's more....and the above may not be consistently in order,
depending on the receiver, but it's good enough for an overview.

In a word, tuning of the scanner is accomplished by the PLL circuits
which are controlled by firmware in the CPU and keystrokes from the
keyboard via the CPU. But really, the CPU does it all. The user is
allowed to control the CPU to some extent.

The PLL's are variable oscillators, held to a precision frequency per "setting" of the tuning mechanism, be it a dial or a display with keystrokes.

Modern receivers use a process called "heterodyning" or simply "mixing" to derive selection, tuning, and amplification of a desired frequency. Here is an illustrative example.

Say you have a wideband front end that snags everything from DC to daylight from the air.....but you want to receive 300.000 MHz to the exclusion of everything else. First step is to design the 1st IF section to accept a certain frequency and reject all others, and yet be tunable or selectable. So let's choose 1500 MHz as the 1st IF frequency. The heterodyning process uses a device called a mixer to "mix" or heterodyne two frequencies. A mixer naturally outputs four freqs from the mixing process:

1. Sum of the two mixed freqs.
2. Difference between the two mixed freqs
3. PLL 1
4. RF Freq from antenna

Soooo, knowing we have everything coming IN...and we want 300 MHz to be an analog of 1500 MHz, we choose a PLL 1 freq of either 1800 MHz or 1200 MHz, because of the Sum/Difference principle. Either of these will permit an output of 1500 MHz from the 1st Mixer. If the 1st IF section is filtered and tuned to 1500 MHz, then nothing else will pass, including the original 300 MHz and the PLL 1 freq. However, any modulation on that desired 300 MHz signal will be passed via the mixer to the 1st intermediate frequency.

From there, we design a 2nd and 3rd IF's, 2nd and 3rd Mixers, and a PLL 2 and a Local Oscillator to more or less repeat the process of the first mixer/IF. each section further amplifies and tunes or enhances the desired signal while rejecting all others (hopefully).

Going back to the 1st Mixer and PLL 1..... if we choose 1800 MHz as PLL 1, this is good because it is out of the passband of the scanner and will not cause interference. So we have the antenna or preselector into the first mixer on one input (1) and PLL 1's 1800 MHz at the other input (2).

Because there is the whole RF spectrum at Mixer Input 1, theoretically there will be a monstrous output of the mixer, but remember, the 1st IF section is tuned to 1500 MHz so everything else will be rejected.

Which means if a 600 MHz signal is mixed with 1800 MHz, the outputs will be 2400 MHz, 1200 MHz, 600 MHz, and 1800 MHz, all four of which will be rejected by the 1st IF. Likewise for 150 MHz input, that produces outputs of 1950 MHz, 1750 MHz, 150 MHz, and 1800 MHz, again all four of which are rejected by the first IF.

The goodie here is when 300 MHz is present, the outputs of the first mixer are: 2100 MHz, 1500 MHz, 300 MHz, and 1800 MHz. Voile! The

1500 MHz component is accepted into the 1st IF, amplified, and fed to the second mixer.

This is where PLL 2 enters the picture and the process is repeated, much like the first. This repetition is necessary because nothing's perfect, including the selectivity of the 1st IF section. So a second section sharpens the tuning, and a 3rd sharpens it even more.

Cheapo, funko, bunko receivers have just two mixers and two IF sections (dual conversion) whereas the better receivers have three (triple conversion).

This explanation does not cover everything and is not complete nor even particularly typical of a scanner......there is a lot more than what I laid on ya....but it will get the idea across.

Final clue here......if we make PLL 1 and PLL 2 "adjustable", we can then "tune" the spectrum for desired signals while rejecting undesired ones. In the example above, we set our tuning indicator to 300 MHz. As we tune up to 600 MHz, then the PLL could be designed to track downwards to 900 MHz so that the sum of the two remains 1500 MHz. Likewise, we could track PLL 1 up to 2100 MHz so the difference would be 1500 MHz.

The principle is to "track" the PLL so that either the sum or the difference of the desired signal and the PLL signal is always equal to the first IF freq (1500 MHz in this example.) Thus, when you "tune" a receiver, you're really adjusting the frequency of the PLL...with the inner knowledge that only one frequency can be accepted into the IF section.

However this is where "image" frequency interference can enter the picture. Suppose again, our IF section is set for 1500 MHz, and a desired signal of 300 MHz from the antenna is injected into the one mixer input. Say we inject 1800 MHz into the other mixer port. The difference is 1500 MHz, which is good. BUT !!!!! Guess what will happen if another signal of 3300 MHz comes in from the antenna at the same time as the desired 300 MHz signal comes in?

1. 1800 MHz - 300 MHz = desired 1500 MHz. Good.
2. 3300 MHz - 1800 MHz = desired 1500 MHz. Ungood.

Meaning that it is possible to "hear" both 300 MHz and 3300 MHz, because each will produce a 1500 MHz output into the 1st IF.

So this is where the "preselector" or bandpass filters come into play. With the proper switching, a bandpass filter of, say 200 MHz - 800 MHz will be "in", which will reject the undesired 3300 MHz before it can get into the 1st Mixer.

The scanner's CPU contains the "smarts" (firmware) to do all this switching automatically.....dependent on the tuned (desired) frequency.

Some Mixer/IF's use "up conversion"; others use "down conversion".
There are benefits and liabilities of each....which makes it an
engineering issue, mostly dependent on the desired specs/cost of the
receiver. Up conversion is usually costlier, but better, since the IF
section can be positioned out of the passband of the receiver to
minimize "birdies" and other interference. There are other
considerations, though, and there are no "pat" answers.

> Sorry for such a basic question. I just don't know.

It *was* a basic question, but zillions of others out there don't
know, either. So don't feel pregnant.......... Basic as it is, this
shit gets kind of hairy, even for the "experts".

:-)

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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3106. Re: Good Scanner Audio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mob5r$mub@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 196075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

In <338F4BB0.6ECD@pitnet.net> andrewg@pitnet.net writes:
>
>I need help in getting good scanner audio. I own a PRO-51 and a
SC150.
>Neither provides good audio in even moderate noise conditions. What
can
>be done to solve this problem? Has anyone found a decent small lapel
>speaker? I want something that provides the best audio (volume and
>clarity) in the smallest package.
>
>Anyone have any advice?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>
>Andrew

Have you tried an ear phone? There are external and in-ear types and
you could even go all out and get an in-ear molded to your individual
ear! Radio Shack has a number of different ones and they even make a
lapel speaker but I would recommend an ear phone for the privacy aspect
if nothing else.

Regards,

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3107. Re: WANTED HELP: Realistic pro2022 scanner info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3390addd.13883551@news-server>
Source record: 196076

On Fri, 30 May 1997 19:04:46 GMT, colin.linclub@enterprise.net wrote:

> i have just bought a scanner, its a Realistic (tandy) pro2022 , 200
> channel desktop canner,
> but as yet have no info about programming ect, would like a photocopy
> or some instructions emailed to me or a manual ect,

Order one from (800) 442-2425 at Tandy National Parts Center. Askfor
the Owner's Manual. But whilst you're at it, ask for the Service
Manual, too. If you know what's good for you.....

> also can the scan range be increased to give me more freqs,

Clip one leg of diode D-44 and spread the cut ends slightly. This
allows reception of the cellular bands. Illegal to monitor, of course.

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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3108. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Miller <bgcgull@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6d81$4ebdc680$65ca92cf@312147022worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 196077

>what is fun here is Coast to Coast has a security system with speakers and
when you drive by even a stock cobra 29 will get you talking to anyone on
the street. And the alarm will sound .

Dave Nicholson <n5nay@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<338DC3D4.5055@bellsouth.net>...
> A few years ago while on vacation at Myrtle Beach, a friend of mine
> keyed his modified Alinco on 154.570 using a PL of 100hz and accessed
> Mickey Dee's speaker at the drive thru. One fellow in a souped up
> Chevelle placed a rather large order and my friend replied
> "Hell No!! go away - You'r too damn fat" The guy proceeded to lay
> a line of rubber that extended from the drive thru speaker to about
> a hundred feet down hwy 17. We later saw the same guy at Hardee's
> a few miles down the road but could not do a repeat because Hardee's
> uses UHF.
> Most MD's use vhf-hi in and lb out with 2 seperate PL's - one for the
> drive-thru speaker and another for employee to employee comms.
> My friend said he constantly harasses MD's in his hometown by belching
> in the mic causing unsuspecting mgrs to have counseling sessions with
> MD's male employees. He has also been known to talk a little trash to a
> cute babe at the drive thru but has yet to get any of them to go out with

> him -
> Plse note that I value my ham ticket too much to place it in jeopordy by
> xmiting outside the ham bands - but it is tempting!!
> Dave - N5NAY
> Dave -
> Jake wrote:
> >
> > I just stick my scanner out the window and it creates enough noise for
the drive through attendent to rip their headset off. I guess that's not
> as fun as an external speaker blaring the orders out!
>
> > How about going one further? Modifying a ham radio to transmit at 170
> > MHz and ordering for everyone that goes through the drive-thru window.
> > > Steve S.
> > >
> >Is it true if a Rat Shack amplified external speaker is mounted
behindthe grill of an automobile you can have fun at McDonalds? I have
heard
> that some people go to the drive through and blast other peoples orders
> all over the parking lot using this technique. This allegedly infuriates

> the manager and the person ordering the food!
> Has anybody ever heard of anybody doing this with success? What are

> the mcDonalds freqs? Is this a viable use for a mobile scanner?
>

3109. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33b0b487.19894062@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 196078

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Not me, pal. That couple who got caught for snooping Gingrich and
>Company done porked us all. Woke up Congress who went over and popped
>the FCC in the poopy and sicced the bastards on me....Grove....and a
>few others.

Buncha bleeding bribe-taking hypocrite bastards, the lot of them. Too
damn bad they never heard of the Bill of Rights. Jefferson must be up
to about 120 RPM by now.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3110. RS PRO-38 to Aircraft?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@sh-gpl.ti.com
Message-ID: <5mod0a$em6$2@superb.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 196079

Can a Radio Shack Pro-38 be converted to receive
aircraft (i.e. 122.7 or 122.8)?

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3111. Re: Good Scanner Audio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Simpson <jeffs@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <338FB3AB.5CCD@soltec.net>
Source record: 196080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.scanner

Although certainly somewhere there are decent lapel-sized external speakers, if you're wanting something that small with good sound why not just go with an earpiece? The best I've ever used is surprisingly cheap and can be bought anywhere walkman headphones are sold. Grab a cheapy set, the ones that fit into the ears, and just cut off the right one off at the fork. Plug it into your scanner's audio out jack and you have great sound that only you can hear. Adjust the way the piece sits in your ear to control "bass" and "treble". Its super-small size also makes it much less noticeable to the naked eye. Hope I helped.
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http://www.soltec.net/~jeffs

3112. Mods for R/S Pro 2030?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Simpson <jeffs@soltec.net>
Message-ID: <338FB6F8.4BBB@soltec.net>
Source record: 196081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Some tell me yes, most tell me no. Can my Pro 2030 be modified to pick up
the forbidden cell frequencies? What about federal/military freqs.?
Please help!
--
http://www.soltec.net/~jeffs

3113. Re: Atlanta freq Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5moeq9$v7@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 196082

kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) noted:
> ... I can get virtuously NO activity from Atlanta PD.

You'll find precious little virtue following the activities of the
Atlanta government. The Atlanta trunk has recently demonstrated a bias
towards the 866 & 867 MHz frequencies. The current trunk layout is:

856.4625 .4875p (-) inactive
857.4625p .4875- (p) phone patch
858.2375 .4375 .4625- .4875 .7625 .9375
859.2375 .4375 .4625 .4875 .7625- .9375-
860.2375- .4375 .4625 .4875- .7625 .9375
866.0625 .3125 .8625
867.1875 .3125
/* barry /&

3114. Re: RS 2006 Computer Innerface Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca.antispam
Message-ID: <5mofg9oti1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 196083

On 1997-05-28 wiggie@kansas.net said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>In article <338cba9d.8610189@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
>gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us says... >
>>Any opinions on which is the best computer innerface
>>hardware/software for the RS 2006? Any info would be
>>helpfull. Thanks,
>>GW
>GW-
<snip>
>your scanner, you are back to the two frequencies. Most
>likely you will not be able to get a unblocked OS456 board
>at this time. If your 2006 gets cellular frequencies and
>you start using the computer interface, you will not be
>able to scan cell freqs. Turn the computer off and you are
>back to receiving cell. This is because the OS456 comes
>with its own CPU and disables the scanner's CPU during
>computer operation of the scanner as I mention earlier.
<snip>

Good answer Wiggie...but...

My OS456Lite cost $99 from Opto and arrived 7 days ago, and
it still gets Cellular running on my Pro2006.

I guess Opto skirts the ECPA by not adding cell capability
to an existing cell-capable receiver.

That said, there's lots of signals out there that are
far more interesting than cell.

3115. US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwvargo@ktb.net
Message-ID: <338fc818.2156343@news.ktb.net>
Source record: 196084

I am looking for a listing of frequencies for the 18 national forests
in California.

TIA, Roger/N6YDT

3116. Re: Motorola cell phone statement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970531065401.CAA03583@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 196085

Motorola has always published such a message in their CSG products manuals.
Most people don't bother to read. Considering that a 2900 is AMPS/NAMPS, more modern versions are available in TDMA/CDMA, which is secure from analog scanner eavesdropping.

3117. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3392438B.1F10@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If the unit actually does need each of the possible talk channels programmed, and knowbody has really said yea or nea yet (a good test for those with), then it probably has to do with getting "just a wee bit close to Motorola's copyright" more than any other reason. System frequencies are, and will be available in many locations. Books, CD FCC data, internet, it simply won't be that hard to get the actual channels. After all, you need to know all the possible control channels for any given system if you are going to acurately follow them, and, if you can find those, all the other freqs will probably be there as well.

Tom

3118. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bhilden@REMOVE.isd.net>
Message-ID: <3391CD25.16@REMOVE.isd.net>
Source record: 195737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Masa wrote:
>
> On 31 May 1997 01:34:44 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
>
> >>WHAT is your call-sign?
> >>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
> >>but you never give your call-sign. ???
> > >
> > >
> > >Damn, more rules, I was just on here last week, and you didn't need a
> > >callsign to use the internet. Will somebody please tell me how to apply so
> > >I don't get in trouble???
> >
> > I don't know. maybe you can make up a call sign that you want to
> > use... the call sign can be anything... say for CB radio. Just write
> > something that looks like a call sign to satisfy (?) the questioners.
> >
> > Masa
> > Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
> > http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
> > Spam Security is ON:
> > Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

Since this was crossposted to the scanner newsgroups I will say this..
I did not know you needed a callsign to listen to a scanner or
shortwave.
--
Brian

"In a world without fences, who needs Gates."
Fight spamming, To send me e-mail remove REMOVE
from my e-mail address above. Thank You.

3119. Re: DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33925BA2.FB0D69DD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 195738

Michael Schuster wrote:

> In article <339060F9.4ABA867C@earthlink.net>,
> Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net> wrote:
> >-=-=-=-=-=-
> >
> >Does anyone use the DB32 Mini antenna from optoelectronics?
>
> Once.
>
> >Do you like it?
>
> It is a decent antenna for covert use in UHF and 800 MHz. Otherwise it
> is
> deaf.
>
> Please do not use MIME/HTML in Usenet posts. It violates Usenet
> Internet
> standards (HTML is a WWW standard only), is rude (to those without
> MIME/HTML readers), is unnecessary (since it adds no content), and
> wastes
> a lot of precious Usenet resources (since it more than doubles the
> amount
> of material that has to be transmitted and stored). There is an
> option in
> Netscape to turn it off .. please use it.
>
> --
> Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
> schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

Sorry about the MIME/HTML, I didn't know what it looked like in other readers.
Thanks for the information about the antenna, you've saved me 29 bucks!
If you know of a good, wide range antenna for the AR8000 please let me know.

Fred Davey

3120. RS Pro 70 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian W. Haren" <bharen@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <339195D7.13D@n-link.com>
Source record: 195739

I'm thinking of getting into scanning but don't have lots of money to drop. I see that RS has it's Pro 70 scanner on sale for $100. Is this a good scanner and is it worth the $$$? What are it's capabilities/limitations? Or, can I do better elsewhere for just a few bucks more?

Thanks!

Brian
KC5YNP

3121. BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank williams <wa4grw@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33912A10.7B9A@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195740

Gave my TrunkTracker the acid test in our local intermod alley today, passed with flying colors! I drove through an area that's somewhat shaded from the city government trunking system's towers and rife with intermod from microwave towers operated by Ga. Power, NS RR, BellSouth and both local cellular providers. The 235's performance was superior to my dash-mounted PRO-2026 even though I was just using the stock flexible ant. The 2026 honked and bleated with IM as usual, the 235 was as quiet as a mouse. It's a great little rig except for the cheap plastic case and the low speaker output..perhaps there'll be an aftermarket fix for those two problems.

3122. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33923CFD.1295@starlink.com>
Source record: 195741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Masa wrote:
>
> On 1 Jun 1997 19:08:29 GMT, "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Went to AES in Orlando to look at scanners. Was considering BC230XLT.
> >Took their catalog home and read about Yaesu FT-50RD a dual band handheld
> >that receives all the freqs I am interested in and will transmit as well.
> >Should I buy the Yaesu and use receive capability only until I get my
> >license in the fall?
>
> I don't think you are allowed to buy a ham radio without a license. I
> am not sure.
>
> Masa

Not to flame, but if you don't know, it might be better to not give an
answer.

The answer is, in the US, a license is not needed to purchase HAM
equipment.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3123. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33923B01.25F@starlink.com>
Source record: 195742

UFX wrote:
>
> Just wondering what beer is best to drink while scanning...
> Also, what anttena is best for mobile use? I mainly scan the weather
> channels and 144-147 to get severe storm info from storm spotters for storm
> chasing... Any help would be appreciated alot! :D
>
> Robin

As for beer, forget it. Killian's Red is much better than just beer.
As for the antenna, well, after enough Red, who cares?
--
Bill Funk

3124. Re: bc855 search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33910CA6.4E5D@scarlan.com>
Source record: 195743
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Andre wrote:
>
> I recently purchased a bc855xlt. Can anyone tell me how to search
> frequency,s?

Press the SEARCH button, to get you in search mode.

Enter the frequency you wish to start searching from, press LIMIT.
Enter the frequency of the upper limit you wish to search to, press
LIMIT again.

Now press SEARCH again, and it will scan BETWEEN the 2 entered
frequencies.

This is a GREAT scanner, hold onto it!

3125. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5mqf70$6nk$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 195744

Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.

3126. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Langfield <johnlang@wavenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant0113400b0gmo4@hoole.wavenet.co.uk>
Source record: 195745

In article <3390589f.3971360@news.iaccess.com.au>,
<URL:mailto:troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com> wrote:
>
> I have two wav files from Australia.

Can I have the two files. Please!!!!

John.

-- __ __
__ / /__ / / ___ ++ mailto:johnlang@wavenet.co.uk ++
/ /_/ / _ \/ _ \/ _ _
____/___/_//_/_//_(_)
_____ Hoole, Preston. Lancashire.

3127. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <0c6_9706100802@courex.com>
Source record: 195746

From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S)

In <jwilkersEB1LM0.8I1@netcom.com> jwilkers@netcom.com (John Wilkerson Jr) writes:
>
<snip>
>Columbus, OH. The Supposed emergency frequency here is used for business
>repeaters.

Don't you hate that? I don't hear it on 675 but I hear Brown & Williamson (tobacco co.) on 600. My little PRS-101s don't have CTCSS so I can't even leave them on my licensed channel because of the other traffic. I end up using the interstitals and thats where I noticed a definite lack of FRS traffic. Only an occasional short conversation every two weeks or so from a passing mobile (?) or portable.

I'm just south of Macon in Warner Robins, GA. I can get about 4 miles simplex on the interstitials from my 18' tower at the base and the stubby on the HT. Not bad, but would like more range. BTW, if you have a GMRS repeater book, could you tell me who to contact for Macon, GA? Thanks.

Steve S.
KAF8111
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| Reseau COUREX : Steve S 55:5/5
| Internet : Steve.S@Steve.S@*user@*site.*mysite.*domain.courex.com.courex.com

3128. LOOKING FOR POCSAG PAGER TOWER FRQ's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Dono <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33913AA9.3CC9@concentric.net>
Source record: 195787

Need pager tower listings for NEW JERSEY

Thanks to all who can help!

73's!

George

P.S. Please Email as well as post - I rarely check this N/G

Thanks again

3129. FS: Realistic "Super" PRO-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970601002201.UAA15469@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195788

I have a good condition PRO-2004 scanner with original box and manual with all the following modifications:

6,400 memory channels

L.E.D. signal strength meter

L.E.D. center tuning indicator

Includes instructions for the added features and how to access the 6,400 channels. The backlight display works nice and bright. The AC power cord is eliminated but I will include a Radio Shack 12 VDC AC/DC adapter that plugs in to the back of the unit. This makes the scanner more transportable.

Price is $275.00 firm plus shipping. C.O.D. is negotiable.

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com
or call (216) 261-5319 anytime

3130. Re: Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgrayam@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mqkr6$jlb@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195789

>
>The bottom line, until someone comes up with a mod to enable tracker
on
>ANY frequency, this product is useless to me.
>
>LET THE BUYER BEWARE
>
>Joe
>
Joe, How much are you asking for that useless Trunktracker scanner? I
would like to take it off of your hands for you if the price is right (
it being useless and all). Larry Grayam

3131. WANTED: Diode part # for Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtshipp@mindspring.com.NOSPAM.DAMNIT!
Message-ID: <3391dd05.100898296@NEWS.MINDSPRING.COM>
Source record: 195790

I have obtained a Pro-43 w/ cell mod...The owner didn't keep the diode. How can I get one or something?

Help?

Remove the .NOSPAM.DAMNIT! when replying via E-Mail.

3132. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkirby@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5mqrjh$6rn@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195791
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

>Smokin' wrote:
>>
>> > > I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
>> > > proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
>> > > the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
>> > > outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
>> >
>> > Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
>> > identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
>> > particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can
>> > already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
>> > the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
>> > transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
>> > police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
>> > something.
>> >
>> > M
>>
>> It would appear that you are the irresponsible SOB Mike.
>> ~~~~~~
>> All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
>> ~~~~~~

>> Secret police force - Scrambled police broadcasts
>> ~~~~~~
>> If you support the current government then you support a police state for
>> yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children. Don't you love
>> your children?

>> Read it and THINK.
>
>Let me make two things perfectly clear:

>1. I don't have a problem with people listening to the majority of
>public safety broadcasts. There are limited amounts of information
>which are so secure that they need to be scrambled, and in most
>situations, you just telephone to relate them. My only concern would be
>information about sensitive things like rapes or deaths where the kin
>have not been notified. I understand that most crimes are solved
>because of the public, and quite a few by scanner listeners. Got it?
>Good.

>2. I cannot fathom why this idiot would allow public access to a
>transmitter. Yes, I DO care about my children. So much so, that I
>would probably blow away some dickhead who had one of those transmitters
>and jammed the frequency and my child dies because of it. There are
>only three reasons to want a p-safety radio. First, you are in the
>field. Second, you are not in the field, but are a groupie, and feel
>"cool" because you have one. Third, you are a lowlife, and you want the
>ability to jam the frequencies, or send out misinformation. This is not
>very far-fetched, either. Many police and fire services in this area
>use repeaters, and if someone sits on their portable, the whole system
>is blocked (by a 5W portable.)

>Understand that I fall quite a ways from where you tried to position me,
>but nowhere near where that OTHER guy is.

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Since you have never attempted to research this in detail before
posting such air-headed crap:

The radio's available for public purchase are purposely unable to
transmit or follow certain 'sensitive' conversations.

Aint it great what a microprocessor can do???

3133. Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sgtpc <sgtpc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3390CA4A.2581@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195792

I'm using a PRO-2037 while my BC760XLT is on its way back to Uniden for repairs. This 2037 appears to be working well. I'm thinking about keeping the 2037 when I get the 760xlt back. I'll also keep the BC760xlt. I'm looking for feedback on the PRO2037.

sgtpc

3134. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkirby@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5mqsp8$6rn@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195793
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

BigKahuna@ix.netcom.com (The Big Kahuna) wrote:

>On 20 May 1997 23:29:19 GMT, "Smokin'" <smokin@iquest.net-this> wrote:

>>> > I have been successful in making sure that our own county publically
>>> > proclaims that it will sell police portable radios to the public in
>>> > the same way that it would have sold them to local "select" media
>>> > outlets. The same solution, or other more robust solutions, may be
>>>
>>> Well, then you are an irresponsible son-of-a-bitch. No person, without
>>> identification which indicates that they are permitted to use a
>>> particular radio system, should be allowed to purchase them. You can
>>> already get equipment mail-order, and in most ham-shops which monitors
>>> the band. Giving any idiot who wants one the ability to buy the actual
>>> transmitter is stupid. Now we will have every jerk in YOUR area jamming
>>> police, fire, and ambulance freqs because you are afraid you might miss
>>> something.
>>>
>>> M
>>
>>It would appear that you are the irresponsible SOB Mike.
>>~~~~~~
>>All I have to say: The law is too far out of reach already.
>>~~~~~~
>>American Heritage Dictionary...
>>
>>Police State {Noun} - 1. A political unit in which the government exersises
>>rigid control over the social, economic, and political life, ESPECIALLY by
>>means of a secret police force.
>>
>>Examples:
>>
>>Social - Drug war
>>
>>Econimic - Corporate welfare
>>
>>Political - Califonia & Arizona
>>
>>Secret police force - Scrambled police broadcasts
>>~~~~~~
>>If you support the current government then you support a police state for
>>yourself and most likely a dictatorship for your children. Don't you love
>>your children?
>>

>>--
>>SMokin'

>So Smokie..... Some crook take someone hostage for ransome... The cops
>do a stakeout for the crooks..... Crooks get tipped off cause a
>bunch of knuckleheads & media types with scanners show up at the money
>drop sight & blow the stake out for the cops. Crooks kill the
>hostage.

>No way you say... It happened in my city.

>A bunch of idiots with scanners do nothing to enhance public safety.
>The cops are not the enemy.

>Responsible civilian oversight by an appointed board is the answer for
>those that feel such oversight is necessary..

Let me guess who appoints this 'board'

3135. Re: Can the BC3000XLT pick up cellular by using images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: STEVE DYKSTRA <sdykstra@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e4f$6cdfa880$e8ca92cf@default>
Source record: 195794

Sorry guys, I was totally wrong! Haven't done much playing with my 3000 yet - I had no idea. Thanks for the info.

Steve

3136. TRADE BCT-10 for ...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Heather K. Lopez-Cepero" <theheather@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <339112F4.3866@mail.utexas.edu>
Source record: 195795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Want to trade BCT-10 portable scanner for hand held. The BCT-10 looks like a radar detector, is **pre-programmed** for all 50 states plus Canada for police, highway patrol, emergency, weather etc. I have all manuals, box, etc.. The unit runs off the cigarette lighter or can be hard wired. Reason for selling... I prefer hand held and listen more at office and home, rather than car.

I would like to trade this unit for a PRO-46 or a partial trade for a PRO-26 or PRO-43. Please e-mail direct with offers.

Thanks!

3137. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathow@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5mr5rs$kar@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195796
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

jdkirby@mindspring.com (John Kirby) wrote:

>"Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply" <!!msweeney@lr.net> wrote:

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>>
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>Aint it great what a microprocessor can do???

Hey jdkirby,
What school are you from? Must be a real old school 'cause the police
of the future are "Community Police." This means it involves the whole
community. Just last week, on Monday, a silent hold up alarm sounds at
a local conv. store. with-in 1 1/2 mins. a citizen called-in via cell
phone to relay offenders discrp., along with veh. make, model, color,
and even the tag. They were willing to not-follow the car, but just
keep it in site and kept dispatch advised on every changes along the
way.
About an hour later an officer got out on a prowler call. After
getting on-scene he was advised that it could be the ex-husband of the
caller. But he never replied back to dispatch...suddenly call-takers
interupt to say another citizen called-in to say "...I was listening
when the call came-out and when the officer shut his car door, some
big guy just jumped on him. The officer was hit in the head several
times with his own hand-held radio...Yada, Yada, Yada...

The point is this...
jdkirby does not speak for us...

3138. Re: UPS DIDN"T DELIVER thread. Jeff did not make a mistake...UPS DID.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank <fr22@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e59$7f5d58e0$e8ca92cf@default>
Source record: 195797

Nope, no bitterness here. And I thought I had time on my hands. Flame On!

3139. Ace communications - Anybody experience them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: lon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5mr7gc$8oq$1@pcnet4.pcnet.com>
Source record: 195798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm thinking of buying a Bearcat 230XLT from the Ace communications web site.
Has anyone had experience with this company?

Lon J. Seidman
West Hartford and Westbrook, Connecticut
Student Member, University of Hartford Board of Regents 96-97
lon@hotmail.com

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[Note: DO NOT use this email address for commercial mailing lists. If
I find this in violation, I will apply a fee of $10 - ten dollars per
read word in reguards to the received "SPAM" commercial-junk-mail to
the person held responsible for the sending the electronic message to
this email address. If you wish to send me a check (groundmail) for
$50 dollars, I will gladly read your email. If you wish to forward
this email, this note must remain intact in full with the original
email message.
****

3140. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aztec@giffy.com
Message-ID: <339124EF.5F1D@giffy.com>
Source record: 195799

I am interested in the two files. Tnx.

3141. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mrgrh$k9m@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195800

>
>In article <5mnd63$i5u$1@thor.atcon.com>, halifax_@rocketmail.com
says...
>>
>>
>>I don't know,I'm asking,does this mean if an
>>officer is in his car and he radios another officer in
>>his car the TT will not pick this up???
>>What's this private mode I've heard about?
>>
>> Thanks
>
that does not appear to be the case...i hear car to car
talk all the time...which means the old "channel four"
channel is still alive and well... which is car to car.

bill

3142. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <5mr6m6$kh9@tiktok.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 195801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 07-Apr-97]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/ (WWW).

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com (email), or http://www.perconcorp.com (WWW). The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been recently renamed Beyond Police Call and now includes a limited selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the
| FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available,
| covering all services and all frequencies. Current data is for first
| quarter, 1996.

| Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good
| news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by
| the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
| http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10
Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 30 40 # 40
Licensee State 2 2 2 2
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20
Licensee Name 200 40 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20
Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30
Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2
Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6

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Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc (503) 627-6920
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.
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3143. Shadow said "Thanks for Cordless Freq."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3390F3F9.6A26@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195802

Thank You:
for sending me the cordless Freq:
I did a quick print and cut your name off
hope you get this thanks again
Shadow

3144. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3390F0C5.4248@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195803

troy

Please send to
shadow@ricochet.net

thank you
S

3145. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33915043.959844@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195804

On Sat, 31 May 1997 16:58:11 GMT, troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com
wrote:

>I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven
>by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police
>officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the
>highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for
>your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them,
>leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you.
>Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
>server.

I'll take them....

3146. trade for scanner a packet setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpaquin@thezone.net
Message-ID: <33914781.1529634@news.thezone.net>
Source record: 195805

havea mint HK-232MBX with GPS,owner and service manual and pc packratt windows/a IC22S 22 channels(all or most packet related email for an exact list).

3147. Re: DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5mrnbu$l40@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 195806

In article <339060F9.4ABA867C@earthlink.net>,
Fred <cybernetic@earthlink.net> wrote:
>-=-=-=-=-=-
>
>Does anyone use the DB32 Mini antenna from optoelectronics?

Once.

>Do you like it?

It is a decent antenna for covert use in UHF and 800 MHz. Otherwise it is
deaf.

>Thanks
>Fred Davey
>cybernetic@earthlink.net
>
>-=-=-=-=-=-
>[Attachment type=application/x-pkcs7-signature, name=smime.p7s]
>-=-=-=-=-=-

Please do not use MIME/HTML in Usenet posts. It violates Usenet Internet
standards (HTML is a WWW standard only), is rude (to those without
MIME/HTML readers), is unnecessary (since it adds no content), and wastes
a lot of precious Usenet resources (since it more than doubles the amount
of material that has to be transmitted and stored). There is an option in
Netscape to turn it off .. please use it.

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Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

3148. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <33937209.2129411@news.tir.com>
Source record: 195807

On Sat, 31 May 1997 09:33:00 -0500, jedent@phoenix.net wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
>> Knock it off. Cheek's been relatively civil this time around, and all
>> you coat-holding pro-Cheek and anti-Cheek folks trying to stir up
>> another flame war are evidently wasting your time. If you want to
>> expose yourself to some REAL flamers, I've got a couple of newsgroups
>> to suggest where they specialize in such things. Leave it alone,
>> already.
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>That's tell'n 'um Glen. Cheeks shares something very valuable with us
>INFORMATION and KNOWLEDGE. If he ask for some monetary compensation for
>his efforts this is ok. The freebees he gives are worth any DONATIONS
>he gets. People shouldn't be resentful of any mans efforts to make it
>in todays world, when he is willing to share as freely as Cheek does..

It's really something how mentioning 2 words - Bill Cheek - bring all
the people out of the woodwork, isn't it?

I've always enjoyed reading most of Bill's posts - some good
information in all of them.

++
Dave Starr

Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

3149. PRO-2026 (late) cell mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Roth <jroth@visi.net>
Message-ID: <5mrqh4cca1@madrid.visi.net>
Source record: 195808

I just found out Radio Shack is selling new PRO-2026 mobile scanners on clearance for $99.95 so I got one today. I know the 2026 could be modified for cellular by removing L201. However, I must have a late version of this Uniden board because the jumper does not exist. When inspecting the CPU board, some small foil traces are suspect but I am not certain of the cell mod restoration.

Does anyone have the cell restoration mod for these later scanner boards?

73, Joe, N3ELM.

3150. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970601124601.IAA01685@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195809

In article <33af46ea.50207058@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>
>I don't include my ham call because I'm flaunting it, I include it for
>identification purposes in radio related groups. In other groups, I
>use another sig, and seldom mention that I'm a ham. I don't include
>any editorial comments in my sig here, either. I still don't see why
>anyone would be proud to advertise ignorance, sloth, or indifference.
>
>
>As for what you're missing by not being a ham, that's something that
>you'll never know, because of your bigotry.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>

I do not need to become a member of an orginazation in order to know what
it is about. Anyone with a communications receiver or a computer can find
out about amatuer radio. I know more than enough. Also, my signature does
not advertise ignorance, sloth or indifference, it blantantly states that
I am Proud of not being associated as an amatuer radio operator. I often
wonder why it bothers the Hams so much when I use it. Perhaps they're
searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding, and not all the
stuffy blowhards that they find in their service?
Could it be jealousy??.....we'll soon find out I'm sure.
One last note.....to the fellow(s) who were going to reply that they're
glad that I'm not associated with amatuer radio, I say.....too bad I
beat you to it
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

3151. Re: info on radio shack pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e89$a8abd660$56203fce@gold-coast>
Source record: 195810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I had one and loved it, if I remember right it is the Radio Shack version
of the Bearcat 760XLT. Works very similar except you cannot plug a tone
board into it. I did get alot of intermod on mine but it's size made up for
it in a mobile environment.

Jennifer Bond
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

noway <noway@SPAMfred.net> wrote in article
<338f79c6.2369753@news.fred.net>...
> can anyone tell me if a radio shack pro 2026 scanner
> is worth $100 for a used model??
>
> aso any info on the specs for that model.
>
> thanks in advance,
>
> Noway
>
>
> pls remove the SPAM before emailing me...tks again
>

3152. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33916C54.4011@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195811

The listening of "car to car" may or may not be possible. Some system managers will actually assign one or more talk-groups as a "car to car "channel"". If this is the case, then the TT will follow it fina as it is a standard hex/decimal talk group like any of the other fleet assignments.

If you are talking about the "Private Call" feature where a radio can page another radio, and privately carry out a conversation, then it is unlikely that you will be able to listen to these, at least in the trunking mode. A "Private Call" function is just that. It is between only two radios, and even other police may not listen to a private conversation. The central controller randomly selects a talkgroup, unassigned to other uses, and temporarily parks the two radios on it for the "private" conversation. The same is true for telephone interconnect operations.

Here in Columbus, most Private Calls are of little interest to most scanner types. They usually consist of rumor spreading, who is sleeping with who, and other essential police activity. It is not, at present, used as some sort of anti-scanner plan. And, you can still listen to these in conventional mode.

Most systems will have various "sub-fleets" to go to when something is happening and the dispatchers want to clear the main talkgroup. This type of plan will have dedicated talkgroups and will be no problem to monitor on a TTracker. The trick is scanning long enough to catch on to what code these "CMH Lingo "BACK CHANNELS"" are.

Tom

3153. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Lambouris <dlambo@tir.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e96$2c52b9a0$0857dacd@default>
Source record: 195812
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can find them at http://www.ace-communications.com/ for $269 and other sites have them even cheaper....Capitalism is great

bob <bst@cts.com> wrote in article <33909A82.5537@cts.com>...
> Tim McRae wrote:
> >
> > Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
> >
> > Price Subject to Change without Notice:
> >
> > $329.00 Visa/MC etc
>
> For a guy who is in the business of selling stuff you ought to check out
> what your competition is selling the unit for.
>
> Grove is selling it for $299. And I think shipping is included.
>

3154. Re: TrunkTracker TV COVERAGE..... ORANGE CO./ ORLANDO,FL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3391859b.8126065@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open

On Sat, 31 May 1997 15:59:00 -0400, TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:

>Yesterday, here in Orlando, Florida, we received TV news coverage of
>the Uniden BC-235xlt Trunktracker on our 6 PM ...
>Channel 6 NEWS.

Hey Joe, thanks for posting the information about the TrunkTracker coverage. I find it extremely encouraging that the local media homed in on the open/closed broadcasting issue in some way. Unfortunately, doesn't that mean that the county won't be buying anymore radios which the TrunkTracker can monitor? This was what I was afraid of.

Dave

3155. RELM HS-200 need keypad tricks to reset memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Schultz <dschultz@pop.dn.ten>
Message-ID: <01bc6e9b$802ab500$29d899cf@schultz>
Source record: 195814

I have a HS200, I want to clear memory and start entering
freqs over again. Anyone know of a keypad trick for this?

Thanks.
--
Dave Schultz
*** My mail address is mangled to foil spambots
Look at it before you send mail. It is easy to fix ***
dschultz@pop.dn.ten

New from HP: the DisruptorJet Printer!

3156. Re: Probe software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970601145300.KAA10517@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195815

In article <01bc6d4f$345a2c20$870a0cd1@ww-interlink.jmartin>, "John Martin" <jmartin@ww-interlink.net> writes:

>Has any body had much experience with Probe scanner control software? I >have been looking for some info on it on the web with little success.

Most of the net info on this has been of the nature of how happy the users are with probe, myself included.

>hoping to use it with my Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics interface. I would
>also like to set up an old 286, or 386 computer to run this (and Message >Tracker) so as to leave my 'main' pc free. Has anyone else tried this sort
>of thing?

Yes, this works fine. That is one of its strengths.

I hope that I can so that I can run a couple of programs at once (Message tracker and Probe, or Scanstar), and avoid the limitations of DOS. >

One of the great things about Probe, is its scanning speed. Windows can't handle it.
>If any one has any experience with any of this, and would like to offer >advise or comment to the group in regards to these questions, please post >to group or email me. Thank you very much.

I like my Probe software, I'm sure you won't be dissapointed if you have tried it's competition.
H Higgins

3157. Re: PRO2006 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970601110449.15250A-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 195816

On Thu, 29 May 1997, Michael Ross wrote:

> RADIO SHACK PRO2006---Ex. condition. Box/manual. $275
> Prefer NYC area pick-up
>
> e-mail bonesigh@interport.net if interested
>
>
>
The 2006 has been sold. Thanks to all who replied.

Mike

3158. UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <99344916C8DC7647.17A2B46A29E3724B.7F61B8A4630D1877@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 195817

Questions for these pedantic C.O.D. enthusiasts:

Will the driver allow you to open the box for
inspection before you give him/her the funds?
Will the driver wait while you test the unit
before you give him/her the funds?
What recourse exists if you've transferred the
funds and the unit ain't as advertised?

3159. Scanners for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6e9c$ae3e8e20$56203fce@gold-coast>
Source record: 195818

I have for 4 scanners for sale, details are as follows....

Radio Shack Pro-2024 $100.00. Some info at....
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc31/31324.txt

Radio Shack Pro-43 $225.00 Some info at....
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43

Uniden/Bearcat 890XLT $150.00 Some info at.....
http://www.osha.igs.net/~durhamradio/bc890.htm

Regency/Wilson MX3000 $100.00 or best offer

Email me if interested, may consider interesting trade. These radios are
located in the Seattle, WA area.
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Jennifer Bond
jenifer@halcyon.com
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

3160. Re: HTX204 on FRS Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ms484$8dk@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195819

NEGATIVE. Remember, a radio must be type accepted to use anywhere outside of amateur freqs. There are some specific rules about FRS (power, antenna, etc) that preclude the HTX-204 or FT-50R or any radio modifiable to that range to be used there.

I hear what you want to do, though. I, also, am the only ham in the family. Look into GMRS for your family. You can get a MAXON base/mobilr from Lentini for $290 and a portable for $180. One license for the whole clan for 5 years. You may be able to work simplex in your area or you can see if there is a GMRS repeater provider in your area. NOTE - Do not buy RS GMRS equipment if you need repeater (half-dux) capability.

Happy Radioing!
Steve S.
KAF8111/KF4NNQ
>>>Unlike Masa, these are not made up callsigns<<<

In <19970531072100.DAA04978@ladder02.news.aol.com> enboe@aol.com (ENBOE) writes:
>
>Does anyone know if the HTX204 meets FCC spectral requirements when used
>on the Family Radio Service frequencies? This would be useful to me as
>I'm the only living ham in the family. Also, if the radio meets the
>spectral requirements but has not been type accepted for that application,
>is it still legal to use? Lastly, does anyone have a listing of the
>specific 14 frequencies used for FRS? Thanks for any info.
>
>Eric (ENBOE@aol.com) (K0AVW)

3161. Re: ** Scanning FRS vs. GMRS **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ms4m6$gf0@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us-misc.family-radio

In <jwilkersEB1LM0.8I1@netcom.com> jwilkers@netcom.com (John Wilkerson Jr) writes:
>
<snip>
>Columbus, OH. The Supposed emergency frequency here is used for business
>repeaters.

Don't you hate that? I don't hear it on 675 but I hear Brown & Williamson (tobacco co.) on 600. My little PRS-101s don't have CTCSS so I can't even leave them on my licensed channel because of the other traffic. I end up using the interstitals and thats where I noticed a definite lack of FRS traffic. Only an occasional short conversation every two weeks or so from a passing mobile (?) or portable.

I'm just south of Macon in Warner Robins, GA. I can get about 4 miles simplex on the interstitials from my 18' tower at the base and the stubby on the HT. Not bad, but would like more range. BTW, if you have a GMRS repeater book, could you tell me who to contact for Macon, GA? Thanks.

Steve S.
KAF8111

3162. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ms4t5$gio@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195821

Do you want all 1664 channels posted here?!?!?

WOW! That's a tall order!

I'm sure someone will post a URL where you can get this info.

Steve S.

In <33904888.5189456@news.pacbell.net> krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack, KE6OI) writes:
>
>I enjoy listening to cell phones, but some channels are louder than others.
>I think the freqs I've programmed include a mix of cell tower input and out
>put freqs. (I used the scan and store memory of my Pro-51 to obtain the
>freqs).
>
>Can someone post a list of cell phone tower output freqs? I believe if I
>tune my scanner to those, signal should be stronger than that of the cell
>phone itself.
>
>Ideally, please post the cell phone tower input and output freqs.
>
>Thanks!
>

3163. Re: Memory Mod for BC-760/950/590/600 & R-1600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <33919bb6.72733@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 195822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

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>
>If you own any of the following scanners:
>
>BC-760XLT (Uniden)
>BC-950XLT (Uniden)
>BC-590XLT (Uniden)
>BC-600XLT (Uniden)
>R-1600 (Regency)
>
>then you can double the memory from 100-ch to 200-ch for FREE or
>almost free, depending on the contents of your junkbox.
>

Hi Bill,
If this mod is done, will the new 100 bank retain it's own delay,
lockout, etc, settings separate from the original 100bank.
Bob H

3164. What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: UFX <UFX@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6e6f$43f9c980$60e82581@robin>
Source record: 195823

Just wondering what beer is best to drink while scanning...
Also, what anttena is best for mobile use? I mainly scan the weather channels and 144-147 to get severe storm info from storm spotters for storm chasing... Any help would be appreciated alot! :D

Robin

3165. IF Output for BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@pe.net
Message-ID: <blanton-0106970957290001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 195824

I would like to add an IF output to by BC9000XLT in order to feed IF signals to my HF receiver. That way I can have all-mode VHF-UHF receive capability comparable to that of the high-end Icom receivers but at far lower cost.

The BC9000XLT circuit card contains really tiny ICs and all resistors and capacitors are of the chip-type. This makes it hard to work with. I tried tuning the radio to a strong station and probing around on the card, first with an oscilloscope and then with the HF receiver isloated by a small capacitor. No luck -- no IF signals. It might have helped if I had known the proper IF frequency. I tried the standard ones: 10.7, 10.8, 21.4, 21.6 and then scanned frequencies between 10 and 14 MHz. No IF signals were found.

If anyone has a schematic or can give me the exact IFs it would be a big help. If I solve this problem I'll post it to the net.

Lee Blanton
Temecula, CA

blanton@pe.net

3166. NY/NJ PIP/Bear Mtn. Input Frq. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: scannernut@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5ms9f4$ntk@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195825

I'm looking for the input freq. and PL tone for the PIP repeater
located either in Englewood, NJ, or at Bear Mtn. State Park, NY.

The output is 154.890 mHz.

Please post replies here.

Thanks

3167. Huge List of Scanning-Related URL's - June 1997 (Part 2/3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: *j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5msa8h$njo@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 195826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
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Part 2/3
June, 1997

A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

This list compiled by Jim Fordyce (j4dice@li.net). Copyright, 1997
Feel free to send me corrections or any scanning-related URLs not found here.

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Maine:

http://www.somtel.com/~bob/
KA1FDS & WZ1J Maine Ham Repeater List

http://www.curtislibrary.com/police/scanner.htm
Brunswick Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maine/
Maine Frequencies

http://www.mix-net.net/~mfn73/
Maine Fire News

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Maryland:

http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~skowit1/scanmd.html
Ken Fowler's Scanner Frequencies

http://members.tripod.com/~JSchelhouse/index.html
Scan Man's Maryland Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/BaltCoFD/
Baltimore County Fire Department Homepage

http://www.bcpl.lib.md.us/~glake/scan.html
Baltimore County Police &amp;amp; Fire Department Frequencies

http://www.netbiz.net:80/~highlander/sortlist.html
Highlander's Website (Cumberland Area Frequencies)
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http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/
Radio Monitors of Maryland (Monitoring Club)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/index.html
Maryland Frequencies

Massachusetts:

http://rob.acol.com/radio/scanning/
Rob Bellville's Scanner Page

http://acol.com/~rob/scanworcester.html
ScanWorcester - Worcester Area Radio Enthusiasts Web Message Board

http://www.channel1.com/users/brennick/scanner.html
Bill & Margarida's Scanning Page

http://www.FOUR.net/~kto/scanner.html
"Politically Incorrect" Frequency Page (Plymouth Area)

http://world.std.com/~mtiernan/scanner.html
Mike Tiernan's Scanner Page (Eastern Massachusetts)

http://members.aol.com/MrRys/scanner.html
Brendan's Scanner Page (Spencer Area)

http://www.capecod.net/~shalliga/
Cape Cod's Radio Hobbyist Center

http://www.oneweb.com/infoctrs/ccic/freq.html
Cape Cod Scanner Frequencies

http://www.ssws.com/policefi.htm
South Shore of the Web - Police/Fire Frequencies (S.E. Mass.)

http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm
W1WV's Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Massachusetts/
Massachusetts Frequencies

Michigan:

http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/
Les Butler's Radio Page (Detroit area freqs, links etc.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/
Gary's Michigan Scanner Page

http://www.ige.com/dtwair.txt
Detroit Airport & Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/wmsr/index.htm
West Michigan Scanning Reference Page

http://www.net-link.net/~chappy/links.htm
Charlie Chapman's Kalamazoo Area Frequencies

http://edcen.ehhs.cmich.edu/~dhavlena/straits.htm
W8UR's Straits Area Scanner Area Frequencies

http://www.iserv.net/~jdehee00/grrfreq.html
Grand Rapids Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/dramboyer/selfridg.html
Selfridge ANGB Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com./SiliconValley/4500/
Southeast Michigan Scanner Frequencies

http://users.michweb.net/~marks/scanner.htm
Straits Area Frequencies

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Minnesota:

http://www.visi.com/~spk/freq.htm
Minneapolis-St. Paul Frequencies

http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota-Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

Missouri:

http://www.clandjop.com/~lanstar/cscanner.html
Tim's Local Scanner Frequency Page (Southwestern Missouri)

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9530/
Tom's Scanner Page (Saint Louis Area)

http://www.clandjop.com/~jc911/911scanner.html
Local Scanner Frequencies Page</A> (Jasper County Area)

Mississippi:

http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/~craig/scan/scanner.html
KC5AUG's Frequency List (Starkville Area)

Montana:

http://www.netw.com/~fish/
Scanner Listener Page for the Northwest

Nevada:

http://www.cris.com/~Jhh/radio.htm
Scanner List for Las Vegas

http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps/freq.html
Joe's Frequencies (Las Vegas Area)

http://www.ufomind.com/area51/orgs/janet/lv_air_freqs.shtml
Las Vegas Aircraft Frequency Spectrum

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/lasvegas.html
Las Vegas Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://www.asia-ads.com:80/interests/area51/scanning_area51.html
Scanning Area 51

http://www.scs.unr.edu/~tbakken/mhz.html
Scanner Frequencies for the University of Nevada, Reno Area

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/nevada/nevada.html
Nevada Amateur Radio repeaters

New Hampshire:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewHampshire/
New Hampshire Frequencies

New Jersey:

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm
Joe Cardani's South Jersey Scanner Page

http://mars.superlink.net/jcr1434/scanner/
Middlesex County Frequencies

http://www.monmouth.com/~jgoldstein
Monmouth County Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/NJMatt101/index.html
South Jersey & Delaware Valley Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewJersey/
New Jersey Frequencies

New Mexico:

http://www.zianet.com/kc5kto/scanner.html
KC5KTO's Scanner Page

http://www.swcp.com/~ab5p/albq_rad.htm
AB5P's Albuquerque Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~artpike/freqs.html
Don Ana County Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/newmexico/newmexico.html
New Mexico Amateur Radio

New York:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/NewYork/
New York Frequencies

http://www.commandpost.com/
Command Post (L.I. Public Safety Information Center)

http://www.li.net/~jtomason/scares.html
Suffolk Amateur Radio Emergency Services

http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~ted/
Nassau Amateur Radio Emergency Services

http://www-islip-ares.mecnet.com
Islip Amateur Radio Emergency Services Homepage

http://www.asb.com/usr/georgehe/aresindx.htm
Islip ARES Group

http://iypn.com:80/law/law3.html
Long Island Area Police Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/ehamptn911
East Hampton Emergency Communications Page

http://www.panix.com/clay/scanning/index.html
Clay Irving's Scanning Page (Lots of N.Y. City frequencies & other stuff)

http://www.clarityconnect.com/webpages/medic66/bangs.htm
Ithaca Area Frequencies

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g
David Stark's (NF2G) Scanning Page (Upstate New York)

http://www.frontiernet.net/~firekilr/
The Firefighter Domain (Rochester Area Public Safety Frequencies)

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://www.axess.net/~arnoldr/radio/n2dci/n2dci.html
N2DCI's Central New York Radio Info. Files (Onondaga County Area)

http://www.dreamscape.com/nunster/cnyrep.html
Central N.Y. Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8145/
Marc's Scanner Radio Homepage (Jefferson County Area)

http://pc9.fstrf.org/Scanning/scanning.html
Mike Calanan's Scanning Page (Niagara Falls, NY area)

http://www.516web.com/club/larc/
Larkfield Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~n2mdq/
Radio Central Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.li.net/~tomcar/gsbarc.htm
Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://members.aol.com/RaySk/LIMARC1.HTML
Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.i2.i-2000.com/~smernoff/
Nassau Amateur Radio Club (A Long Island ARC)

http://www.asb.com/usr/w2g3zfj/
Friends of Long Island Wireless History

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Vessel Passage Frequency Page (Maritime Frequencies)

North Carolina:

http://www.pagesz.net/~legeros/
Raleigh-Wake County Scanner Frequencies & 10-codes

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM
The Strong Signal Resource Page (Research Triangle Park area)

http://relonetwork.com/scanning/
The Research Triangle Scanning Information Center

http://www.cs.unc.edu/~nick/hamfaq.txt
Research Triangle Area Amateur Repeaters

http://www.mindspring.com/~sokratys/scanner.html
Walker's Scanner Page (Raleigh-Duram Area)

http://www2.coastalnet.com/~h3n2g7ws/
Eastern North Carolina Scanner FRequencies

http://members.aol.com/jdavis1276/index.html
Southeastern North Carolina Scanner Frequencies

http://www.co.rowan.nc.us/es/es.htm
Rowan County Emergency Services (Frequencies for a number of N.C. Counties)

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/outerbanks.html
Outer Banks Area Frequencies

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

Ohio:

http://gozips.uakron.edu/~evert
Tom Evert's Akron Area Scanner Page

http://members.aol.com/DEvans4465/rfreq1.html
Akron/Canton Area Scanner Frequencies

http://w3.gwis.com/~schilig/scanner.txt
Cleveland Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/slewis3092/freq/cfindx27.html
Columbus Area Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1159/scan.html
Pete's Scanning Page (Columbus area)

http://www.erinet.com/cwguth/
The Dayton & Montgomery County Scanner Page

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3763/
The NorthEast Ohio Scanner and Amateur Radio Frequency Guide

http://www.bright.net/~wbowery/vwfreq.html
Van Wert, Ohio Area and Northwest Ohio Scanner Directory

http://www.zoomnet.net/~rsfisher/scanner.html
The Southeast Ohio Scanner File

http://www.y-city.net/home/jgrimm/freqs.htm
KK8T's Scanner Frequencies (Zanesville Area

http://members.aol.com/otakujeff/index.html
Otaku Jeff's Scanner Page (Youngstown Area)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

Oklahoma:

http://cust.iamerica.net:80/rwalker/
Oklahoma scanner frequencies & information

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Oklahoma/
Radio Scanning Resources Central Oklahoma

http://www.brightok.net/~jdjordan/pubser.htm
Public Service Frequencies for South-Central

http://www.icon.net/~dakender/kender6.html
Da Kenders "Air-Waves Online" (Oklahoma City area)

Oregon:

http://www.orst.edu/~varineb/scanner.htm
Oregon Area Frequencies

http://www.teleport.com/~baimbris/scanner.htm
Timothy's Scanner Page (Douglas County)

http://home.cdsnet.net/~chilcog/kf-scan.htm
Klamath Falls, Oregon Scanner Frequencies

http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/
Bill McFadden's Home Page (Portland Area)

http://www.teleport.com/~stroute/freq.html
Portland Area Emergency & Medical

http://www.netw.com/~fish/
Scanner Listener Page for the Northwest (Umatilla County)

Pennsylvania:

http://www.epix.net/~chamb/ham.html
N3PVZ's Amateur Radio Page (Northeastern Pennsylvania)

http://www1.pitt.edu/~ruhe/freq.html
Dan Ruhe's Western Pennsylvania Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page

http://www.isrv.com/~rls/scanner.htm
Pittsburgh Area Police & Fire Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/frankn3mju/radio.html
Frank N3MJU's Radio Page (Pittsburgh Area)

http://members.aol.com/FRANKN3MJU/air.html
Pittsburgh Area Airport Frequencies

http://www.voicenet.com/~macm/chart.html
Philadelphia Police & Fire Frequency Chart

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/scanner.html
Greg's Guide to Scanning the Philadelphia Area

http://www.personal.psu.edu/bds2/scanner.html
N3EVB's Centre County Area Scanner Frequencies Page

http://www.vicon.net/~logan/roster.htm
Centre County Emergency Services Frequencies

http://www.acsworld.net/~users/alanv/freqs.txt
Mifflin County Area Frequencies

http://www.toolcity.net/~mlokuta/
Crawford County Frequencies

http://vaxa.clarion.edu/~student/s_jjlis/ERIE_scanner.html
Erie Scanner Frequencies

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/
Pennsylvania Frequencies

Puerto Rico

http://home.coqui.net:80/kp4clb/scan.htm
Puerto Rico Frequencies

Rhode Island:

http://www3.edgenet.net/denis_c/freqdir.htm
W1WV's Southeast Massachusetts/Rhode Island Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/RhodeIsland/
Rhode Island Frequencies

South Carolina:

http://home.earthlink.net/~artsci/repeaters/scarolina.html
South Carolina Amateur Radio Repeaters

South Dakota:

http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html
Jason's South Dakota Scanner Radio Page

Tennessee:

http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~wconner/freqpage.htm
Eddie's Frequency Page (Knoxville Area)

http://home.mem.net/~dsbyrd/scan.html
Memphis Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.netten.net/~raytant/scanfreq.htm
Midsouth Area Public and Private Service Radio Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8704/index.html
KF4LHP Homepage (Chattanooga Area)

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/8341/
Nashville Area Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6095/6095.HTM
Sevier County Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/gtsmokey.html
Great Smokey Mountain Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/nashville.html
Nashville P.D. Frequencies

Texas:

http://www2.cy-net.net/~kg5ai
Myles Barkman's Scanner Page

http://wolf.sulross.edu/~dper644/txscan.html
Texas Frequencies

http://www.onr.com/user/ct/austin.html
Austin Frequencies

http://www.flash.net/~chowell
KC5DVR Home Page (Austin)

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/
Scanning the Dallas-Fort Worth Area

http://www.basicomputer.com/dfwfl.htm
Dallas-Fort Worth Frequency List

http://www.flash.net/~kb5scm/
Dallas-Fort Worth Area Skywarn Frequencies

http://www.tcac.com/~jbennett/scanfreq.htm
Lufkin-Nacogdoches Area Frequencies

http://www.acu.edu/~cumminsg/top50.html
Top 50 Scanner Frequencies (Abilene Area)

http://www.installer.com/freq.html
ACOM BBS Houston Area Frequencies (.zip file)

http://www.vt.com/~euphoria/comms/
Rio Grande Valley Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/6flagstx.html
Six Flags Over Texas Frequencies

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Dallas P.D. & F.D. live using RealAudio

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Utah:

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/ut_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Utah Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/index.html
Southern Utah Amateur Radio Club (Area Frequency Lists)

http://www.provo.lib.ut.us/ares/freqlist.html
Useful Frequencies for Utah County

Vermont:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Vermont/
Vermont Frequencies

Virgin Islands:

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/virginislands.html
Virgin Islands Frequencies

Virginia:

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www.infi.net/~jmccolma/
The Big Kahuna's Ugly Web Page (Central Virginia Area)

http://www.richmond.infi.net/~allenk/listfcr.html
Richmond Area Media Frequencies

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/williamsburg.html
Williamsburg Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/travel/va_mil.html
Virginia Military Base Frequencies

Washington:

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/wa_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Western Washington Frequencies

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/wam_frqs.html
ScanWare Associates Western Washington Military Frequencies

http://www.wolfe.net/~daydream/
Intercept (Seattle Area)

http://rowlf.cc.wwu.edu:8080/~n8845031/ps_freqs.html
Puget Sound Area Frequencies

http://www.itronix.com/~clinton/spknfreq.html
Ron Clinton's Frequency Page (Spokane Area)

http://www.ior.com/~randallj/scanner.html
Selected Scanner Frequencies for the Spokane Area

http://www.wolfenet.com/~joe/yak/scanner.html
Scanner Frequencies for Yakima

http://www.3-cities.com/~gpaulson/scanner.htm
Tri-City Scanner Page (Richland/Kennewick/Pasco Area)

http://www.netw.com/~fish/
Scanner Listener Page for the Northwest

Washington DC:

http://members.aol.com/wcl27/wcl10.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

http://auvm.american.edu/~st1418a/
Federal Law Enforcement Scanning (Washington DC Area)

http://www.snm.com/MrBill/Monitor/
Bill's Monitoring Page (Northern Virginia/DC Area)

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/j4dice/frequencies/DC/dcfreqs.html
Washington D.C. Area Frequencies

West Virginia:

http://pw1.netcom.com/~jazz1/scanner.html
Jefferson County Scanner Frequencies

Wisconsin:

http://pages.prodigy.com/cseco/scanfreq.htm
Minnesota-Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~ghahn/
Southeastern Wisconsin Monitoring Page

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/
Wisconsin Scanning Home Page

http://www.sparknet.net/~jtenor/list1.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://online.dct.com/~srantala/ar8000/gbscnfrq.html
Green Bay Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.lse.fullfeed.com/~rarc/freqlst.htm
LaCrosse Area Scanner Frequencies

http://www.execpc.com/~svoros/milw.htm
Milkwaukee Area Skywarn Frequencies & Information

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Wyoming:

http://www2.vcn.com/netizens/bingham/default.html
Lightning Leo's Wyoming Frequency Guide

http://www.america.net/~randolph/wyofreqs.html
Teton County Frequencies

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: *j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5msa7s$njo@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 195827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages
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A WWW Page containing all of these links can be found at
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

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General/Miscellaneous:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
Long Island Area Scanning Resources

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/
KC5KTO's Scanner Page (Loads of frequencies from all over)

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu:80/~fcc/
Free FCC Database Site (Recent FCC Database files for all states)

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/databases.html
Current FCC Database Files

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html
FCC Frequency Databases

http://www.sercon.ch/aussie/
World Frequency Database (Searchable Database)

http://www.best.com/~herndon/scan/scaninfo.html
John Herndon's Scanner Files (Zipped Frequency Lists, etc.)

http://exo.com/~rbarron/
Stupid Scanner Tricks (General Frequency Lists, etc.)

http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm
Radio Scanner Information Guide

http://www.artscipub.com/repmain.html
Open Amateur Radio Repeaters (State-by-state frequency listings)

http://www.vivanet.com/~duffingl/index.html
Polar Orbital Weather Satellite Homepage
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http://130.241.103.100/stefan/stefan/uswefax.txt
Receiving Weather Satellite Imagery: A Beginner's Primer

http://www.tscm.com/bugfreq.html
Major "Real-World" Bugging Frequencies

http://wvlink.mpl.com/users/hunt_m/scan.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.cdc.net/~deliryum/freq.html
Scanner Frequencies (General Frequencies)

http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~de819/HomePage.scanner.html
Scanner Mayhem (General frequencies, links, etc.)

http://www.geocities.com/enchantedforest/dell/3166/radio.html
Jamie's Radio Stuff (General Scanning info., links, etc.)

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/
Ron's Scanner Page (Links, general info., etc.)

http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
The Scanner Club (Online Scanner Publication)

http://www.apcointl.org/
APCO International Home Page

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings
Simon Collings, G4SGI Home Page (Links, Shareware, etc.)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Boat Watching With a VHF Scanner

http://www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcomms/vhf.htm
U.S. VHF Marine Radio Channels and Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm
Cellular Band Information Centre

http://www.com-west.com/b-swl.htm
Com-West (Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://www.primenet.com/~confused/scan.html
Scanning Link Page (Links to scanning-related pages)

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/nebbia.html
NTIA Spectrum Use Summary: 137 - 10000 MHz

ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/dx/text/scanning
funet.fi Scanning FTP site

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Trunked Radio Systems Users Page - Information on trunked systems used by
agencies nationwide

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Police & Fire frequencies live using RealAudio

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Alabama:

http://members.aol.com/ke4oyn/scanner.html
KE4OYN's Scan Birmingham Page

http://149.168.60.31/scanner/frequency/hunt-ala.htm
Huntsville 800MHz Frequencies

Alaska:

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/Fairbanks_scanner.html
Interior Alaska Scanner Frequencies

http://fytqm.uafadm.alaska.edu/aarc/aarc.html
Alaska Amateur Radio

Arizona:

http://personal.netwrx.net/macgyver/scanner
Macgyver's Scanning Page

http://www.primenet.com/~ddalton/caff.html
Central Arizona Frequency Forum

http://www.primenet.com/~keithr/meg.html
Mesa Emergency Group

http://www.rippers.com/users/rmoore/scanner.htm
Bullhead City Area Frequencies

http://personal.riverusers.com/~jcbaese/scanner.htm
Southern Arizona Scanner Frequencies

http://www.goodnet.com/~radio/swfd/freqlist.htm
Southwest Frequency Directory

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/arizona/arizona.html
Arizona Amateur Radio

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Scanning Arizona: Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

Arkansas:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Arkansas/
Radio Scanning Resources Arkansas

http://comp.uark.edu/~kthornto/scanner.html
Kevin's Scanner Frequencies (Little Rock Area)

http://comp.uark.edu/~pchapman/scanner.html
Paul's NWA Scanner Page (Northwestern Arkansas)

http://www.intellinet.com/~bgillette/scan.htm
Jonesboro Scanner List (Jonesboro Area)

http://www.insolwwb.net/~respond/scanner.htm
MidSouth Scanner Listing (Northeast Arkansas)

California:

http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
L.A. Fire Department Voice Frequencies

http://www.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
Steve Blumenfeld's Frequency Page (L.A. Area)

http://www.webcom.com/paine/FreqLA.html
RailsnLA Scanner Frequencies (Los Angeles Area Railroads)

http://www2.cdepot.net/~turgetto/scanner.html
Amador County Scanner Frequencies

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/
Ed Griffin's Home Page (Bay Area Freqs. & Scanning Info.)

http://www.crl.com/~blocktek/wirelessfreqs.html
Bay Area Wireless Microphone Frequencies List

http://www.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
Jeff's Off-Ramp: Aviation Radio Info. (Bay Area)

http://www.engr.ucdavis.edu/~ctbaker/scanner.html
Davis/Yuba City Area Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com:80/DIsney/Disneyland/DL_Freqs.html
Disneyland Frequencies & Radio Codes

http://northcoast.com/~edg/scanfreq.html
Humboldt County Scanner Frequencies

http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
Jake's Scanner Page (Northern California)

http://www.kerncounty.com/comm/freqlist.htm
Kern County Scanner Frequencies

http://www.scs.unr.edu/~tbakken/mhz.html
Lone Pine and Inyo County Area Frequencies

http://members.aol.com/strech1/
Monterey Peninsula Scanner Frequencies

http://www.cyberg8t.com/aaron/
Frequencies for Pomona Valley and the Inland Empire

http://www.co.riverside.ca.us/depts/fire/scanner.htm
Riverside County Fire - Scanner Frequency List

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Scanner Stuff (San Diego Frequencies)

http://www.csun.edu/~wsmith/scan.htm
Wayne's Home Page (San Fernando Valley)

http://www.slonet.org./~etreankl/scan.html
E.T.'s Home Page (Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Area Frequencies)

http://claraweb.co.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sccfreq.htm
Santa Clara County Frequency Guide

http://www.echo.com/~garlick/scanner.freq.html
Santa Cruz County Public Safety Frequencies

http://www.calweb.com/~taylorwt/freqs.html
Sacramento Region Public Safety Frequencies

http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning/scanning.htm
Simi Valley Radio Scanning

http://www.santarosa.edu/~jthompso/scanner.html
Current Sonoma County Frequencies

http://gate.cruzio.com/~mendosa/scanners.html
Some Resources for Scanner Radio Enthuisiasts (Santa Cruz/Santa Barbara Area)

http://www.spconnect.com/~michael/scan0794.html
South Coast Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/yosemite.html
Yosemite National Park Frequencies

http://www.microweb.com/d.irving/scan.htm
Irving: Scanner Page

http://www.policescanner.com
policescanner.com - Broadcasts Los Angeles P.D. live using RealAudio

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Colorado:

http://www.dsys.com/cgi-bin/wdb/freqs/freqs/form
KF0JC's Colorado Frequency Database

http://www.frii.com/~rmedic
Colorado Scanning Page

http://beagle.colorado.edu/~eesnyder/eesnyder/Scanner_Index.html
Useful Radio Stuff (Colorado Frequencies, etc.)

http://ucsub.colorado.edu/~reecew/scanner.html
Bill Reece's Boulder Area Frequency List

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Scan_PikesPeak/pp_scan.htm
Pikes Peak Region Scanning Info.

http://www.iti2.net/~n0nhp/
Western Slope Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/aspen.html
Aspen Area Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/vail.html
Vail Area Frequencies

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/colorado/colorado.html
Colorado Amateur Radio repeaters

Connecticut:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Connecticut/
Connecticut Frequencies

Delaware:

ftp://ftp.delmarva.com/pub/radio/delaware.txt
Delaware Frequency List

http://members.aol.com/wb3lgc/index.html
WB3LGC's Delaware Area Frequency List

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/scanner.html
Scanner/Receiver Related Information - Mid-Atlantic Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Delaware/index.html
Delaware Frequencies

Florida:

http://www.gnt.net/~bjharr/welcome.htm
Scanner Frequencies for the Fort Walton Beach Area

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanner/
Todd Sherman,s (KB4MHH) Scanner Page (Gainesville/Alachua County)

http://www.vector.net/~jcarr/freq.html
Alachua County Fire-Rescue Frequencies

http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
Central Florida Listener's Group

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
Jason's Orlando Scanning Page

http://www.gulf.net/~phedeen/pensfreq.html
Pete's Pensacola Area Frequencies

http://www.tallahassee.net/~doug/tlhfreq.htm
Doug Ferrell's Tallahassee Frequency Guide

http://gcn.scri.fsu.edu/~radshack/
Bell & Bates Tallahassee Frequencies

http://www.q-net.net/~rudder/scanning.htm
KF4DMP's Scanning Page (Sarasota/Manatee County Area)

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.afn.org/~gars/scanner.html
Florida Frequencies

http://www.oitc.com/Disney/WDW/WDW_Freqs.html
Walt Disney World Scanner Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/keywest.html
Key West, Florida Frequencies

Georgia:

http://www.cyberatl.net/~dkeenum/ham.html
KM4LJ's radio page (Atlanta area)

Hawaii:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/hawaiiap.html
Hawaii Airport Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/honolulu.html
Honolulu & Hawaii Frequencies

Idaho:

http://www.netw.com/~fish/
Scanner Listener Page for the Northwest

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~relliott/index.html
Rich Elliott's Scanner Page (Boise Valley Area)

http://infowest.com/DixieSun/suar/idaho/idaho.html
Idaho Amateur Radio Repeater & Aviation Frequencies

Illinois:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/Scan.html
Illinois Frequencies

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/Freq.html
Saline County Frequencies

http://www.staff.uiuc.edu/~kazel/scanfreq.html
Mitch Kazel's Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana)

http://derf.cso.uiuc.edu/~krwilli/scannerfreq.html
Kenny Williams' Scanner Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana/Central Illinois)

http://www.prairienet.org/municipal/metcad/metfreq.html
METCAD Public Safety Radio Frequencies (Champaign-Urbana Area)

http://user.mc.net/~axeman/scanner.html
McHenry County Frequencies

http://cegt201.bradley.edu/~dudeha/scannerhead/peoriafreqs.html
Peoria and Central Illinois Scanner Frequencies

http://www.mtco.com/~wentwrth/wpeoria/wp4.html
West Peoria Fire Department

http://csis.olivet.edu/~kbuente/scanner.html
Kyle's Scanner Log (Kankakee Area)

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Indiana:

http://www.iquest.net/~aeverhart/
The Indiana Scanner Frequency Page

http://kes.dccinc.com/hcares/n9wcn.html
Indiana Skywarn Frequencies

http://dcwi.com/scanner.htm
Dave's Scanner Frequencies (Lafayette Area)

http://www.jorsm.com/~mitsugt/frequ.htm
Scanner Frequencies for Severe Weather

http://www.oakland.edu/boatnerd/facts&figures/
Great Lakes Maritime Frequencies

Iowa:

http://www.netins.net/showcase/wadepfau/dsmfreq.txt
Des Moines Area Scanner Frequencies

Kansas:

http://homepage.midusa.net/~smcatee/freqlist.htm
Great Bend Area Frequencies

Kentucky:

http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanner Enthusiasts' Page

http://home1.gte.net/dsky1/scan1.htm
Versailles Area Frequencies

http://www.iglou.com/kyclass/freq.htm
Kentuckiana Frequency Listings (Louisville Area)

http://www.tile.net/tile/listserv/kyscan.html
Kentucky Scanning Mailing List

Louisiana:

http://www.saia.com/freq/home.htm
Louisiana Frequencies

http://www.shreveport.com/sc/
Scanner Central Louisiana

http://www.clubnexus.com/nosp/
New Orleans Scanner Page

http://www.eatel.net/~stimpy/rob/scan.html
Some Louisiana Frequencies

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: *j4dice@li.net
Message-ID: <5msa9j$njo@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 195828
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Jim's Huge list of Scanning-Related WWW Sites & Pages

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Canada - General:

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/english/index-e.html
Canadian Frequncies (.zip files covering the whole country)

Alberta:

http://www.cuug.ab.ca:8001/~sarrov/
Calgary Alberta Frequencies & Scanning Resources

British Columbia:

http://www.island.net/~sedgett/scanner/frequency.txt
Nanaimo, B.C. Area Frequencies

http://www.netw.com/~fish/
Scanner Listener Page for the Northwest

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm
VE7JPN's Radio Page

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/repeat.htm
Repeater Information for Southern Okanagan

Manitoba:

http://www.freenet.mb.ca/amradio/
Manitoba Amateur Radio Repeaters

http://www.underground.org/publications/freedom/frdm01-04.html
DOC Frequencies for Manitoba

New Brunswick:

http://garfield.csd.unbsj.ca/scanner/scanner.html
New Brunswick Frequency Database

Newfoundland:

http://www.compusult.nf.ca/~rjg/scanner.html
Newfoundland Scanner Resource Page

Ontario:

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
Ron Katz's Scanner Page (Southern Ontario)

http://web.idirect.com/~dkwood/
Scantrix (Ontario Scanner Frequencies & Information)

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ontario_province.shtml
NF2G's Lower Ontario Province Frequencies

http://www.iaw.on.ca/~sstdenis/
Fort Erie, Ontario Scanner Frequency Database

http://www.renc.igs.net/~nojo/index2a.htm
Renfrew County, Ontario Frequencies

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/
Canadian Broadcast Directory (Toronto Area Scanner Frequencies, etc.)

http://vectorbd.vivanet.com/bfd/freq/toronto.txt
Toronto Scanner Frequencies

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

Quebec:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/Montreal/
Montreal, Quebec Area Frequencies

http://www.achilles.net/~dhoisak/freq/eofl.html
Eastern Ontario & Western Quebec Area Frequencies

Saskatchewan:

http://www.dlcwest.com/~tkeyowski/scanner/mainpage.htm
The Saskachewan Scanner Page

Europe:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9880/
Dansk Scanner Information (Denmark)

http://www.planet.fi/~groove/
Groove's Scanner Page (Finland)

http://www.geocities.com/Paris/8718/
French Frequencies

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/irishavi.html
Irish Aviation Frequencies

http://www.wirehub.nl/~heuvel/scanres/
Ramon's Scanner Resources (A Dutch Scanning Page)

http://www.scanning.net/
Scanner Homepage Nederland (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://www.xs4all.nl/~jcambier/
Jan Cambier's Dutch Scanner Frequency Database Page

http://www.xs4all.nl/~markvk/lucht.html
Luchtvaartfrequenties (Dutch Scanning Frequencies)

http://home.pi.net/~klaas/scanner.html
FrequentiePage Haarlem (Dutch Scanning Info.)

http://www.caiw.nl/~lparre/scanner1.htm
Rotterdam Frequencies

http://www.eskimo.com/~ajensen/scannytt/
Scanner Nytt (Norway)

http://hem.passagen.se/scanman/INDEX.HTM
Info f�r scannerlyssnare (Sweden)

http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/
UK & European Scanner News (Scanning Info, Listserver & Frequencies)

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/homeland/
The Scanning Web (UK Frequencies & Info.)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (U.K.)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/travel/heathrow.html
Heathrow Airport Frequencies

Australia:

http://www.ats.com.au/~res/freq.htm
Australian Radio Frequencies (.zip files)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/vicpol.html
T.B.S.A. Frequency Guide (Victoria, Australia)

http://www.globec.com.au/~glenmack/person/bsg.htm
Brisbane Scanner Group (Australia)

http://www.q-net.net.au/~bramanis/damian/scanning.html
Potato's Scanning Info (Western Australia)

http://ns1.qsl.net/nsg/
Newcastle Scanner Group (NSW, Australia)

http://iccu6.ipswich.gil.com.au/~dgraham/
The Radio Communications Page (Australia)

http://www.adam.com.au/~dame/freqs.html
Damian Britton's Scanner Frequency Page (Australia)

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~air491/
Victoria Police Website (unofficial) (Australia)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/trunk.html
MPT 1327/1343 Trunking Decoder

http://www.voyager.co.nz/~highway/
New Zealand Scanner Frequencies and Calling Codes

http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~njones/
Kiwi Scanner Homepage (Auckland, New Zealand Scanning Info.)

Aviation:

http://www.airnav.com
U.S. Airport & Navaid Information (Searchable Frequency Database)

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/avifreq.html
Aviation Svanning Information

http://www.vis-av.com/cap/training/rop/index.html#CAP Frequencies
Civil Air Patrol Frequencies

http://www.cap.af.mil/es/dok/rptloc.html
CAP Repeater Locator

http://www.amsat.org/amsat/sarex/shutfreq.html
Space Shuttle Audio Frequencies

http://www.flatoday.com/space/visit/scan.htm
Kennedy Space Center Shuttle Frequencies

http://www.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
Jeff's Off-Ramp: Aviation Radio Info. (Bay Area, Calfornia)

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/PNWMil_frqs.html
Pacific Northwest Military Air Frequencies

http://web.inter.nl.net/hcc/Hans.Wildschut/acars.htm
ACARS on VHF (Hans Wildschut)

Federal Government:

http://www.intrnet.net/~gwilson/frequency/govt.html
Federal Government Frequencies

http://www.scimitar.com/revolution/by_topic/science/freq.html
Federal Scanner Frequencies

http://www.underground.org/publications/informatik/inform-5.5.html
U.S. Secret Service Radio

Racing:

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/bgnscan
Busch Grand National Scanner Frequencies

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/truck.htm
Busch Super Truck Scanner Frequency Listing

http://www.uniden.com/docs/scanner/scanner.htm
Indy & NASCAR Frequencies

http://users1.ee.net/rp/indyfrq.htm
IndyCar Frequency Page

http://www.speedcenter.com/garage/scanner.html
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/1865/freq.htm
IndyCar Scanner Frequencies

http://student-www.eng.hawaii.edu/carina/nascarscannerfrequencies.html
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www2.msstate.edu/~rls3/wcscan
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.newwave.net/~rbarker/nscrfreq.txt
NASCAR Winston Cup Scanner Frequencies

http://www.speedworld.net/frequencies/frequencies_index.html
Winston Cup Online Racing Frequency Updates

http://www.fred.net/downsouth/winston.htm
Winston Cup Scanner Frequency Listing

Railroad:

http://www.uiuc.edu/ph/www/roma/rr-freqs
U.S. Railroad Frequencies

http://www2.fwi.com/~rrradioman/
Gary L. Sturm's RR Radio Man Web Site

http://trainweb.com/radio/index.htm
Amtrak Radio Frequencies for Scanners

http://bjr.acf.nyu.edu/railinfo/scanning/current-scanner-x.html
Bill's Current Scanner Setup (New York City Area Railroad freqs.)

http://www.webcom.com/paine/FreqLA.html
RailsnLA Scanner Frequencies (Los Angeles Area)

Scanners:

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html
Wje's Official AOR 2700 Page

http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
Build a simple interface for your AR2700/8000 scanner.

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.hollis.co.uk/john/ar8000sl.html
AR8000 Serial Link (John Hollis)

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Woody's AOR 8000 Page

http://www.uvm.edu/~swarley/bc210.htm
Bearcat 210 Conversion for Weather Satellite Reception

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
Bearcat 3000XLT Information Page

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006
The Monitoring Post Pro-2006 Information Page

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/index.htm
Woody's Pro-2004/5/6 Page

http://home.earthlink.net/~wyoron/mr8100.html
Ron's MR8100 Page

http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/
Roy Schahrer's (N7QYK) Home Page (Scanner Specifications, etc.)

ftp://ftp.qrz.com/mods
Scanner Modifications (qrz.com)

http://www.worldaccess.nl/~blacks/
Scanners with a bandscope

Scanning/Monitoring Clubs:

http://www.anarc.org/aosc/
All Ohio Scanner Club

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/griffined/edsradio.htm
Bay Area Scanner Enthusiasts Club (California)

http://www.bearcat1.com/bearcat/
Bearcat Radio Club

http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/cflg
Central Florida Listener's Group

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/LIMA.html
Long Island Monitoring Association

http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM/
Radio Monitors of Maryland

http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/faqs/clubs.faq.html
Scanner Clubs List

http://www.enter.net/~jheller/scanclub.html
The Scanner Club (Scanner Publication)

Scanning-Related Businesses:

http://members.aol.com/acecomms/index.htm
Ace Communications (Scanners)

http://www.antennex.com
AntenneX (Online antenna experimenter's magazine)

http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/
AR8000 Toolkit Homepage (Software for the AOR Portable)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.interlog.com/~ahr
Atlantic Ham Radio Ltd. (Scanners etc.)

http://www.com-west.com/
Com-West (Radio Equipment & Loads of links to scanning info.)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
COMMtronics Engineering (Interfaces/World Scanner Report)

http://www.scancat.com/scancat.html
Computer Aided Technologies (Computer Interfaces)

http://www.designeq.com/
Design EQ (Radio Monitoring Accessories)

http://www.durhamradio.ca
Durham Radio (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.eebradio.com/
EEB Electronics (Scanners & equipment)

http://www.elexp.com/
Electronix Express (Electronic components, test equipment etc.)

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/xtals.html
G & G Communications (Scanner Crystals, Scanners, etc.)

http://www.grove.net/
Grove Enterprises (Scanner Equipment & Publications)

http://www.hamtrader.com/
HamTrader (Free Electronics Classifieds)

http://www.bearcat1.com/scanners/
Hobby Radio Stop (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.icomamerica.com/
ICOM America (Scanners/Communications Receivers)

http://www.electriciti.com/~ipgbooks/ss.html
Index Publishing Group (IPG) (Scanning Books)

http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation
Javiation (Scanners, etc.)

http://www.lowe.co.uk/
Lowe Electronics (Scanners, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.metrosft.com/metrosft/
Metrosoft (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.tbsa.com.au/trunk.html
MPT 1327/1343 Trunking Decoder

http://www.optoelectronics.com
Optoelectonics (Scanner accessories, etc.)

http://www.t8000.com/eci/pager.htm
Pager Surveillance System 8000 (Pager decoding)

http://www.perconcorp.com/
PerCon Corporation (FCC Frequency Databases on CD-ROM)

http://www.policecall.com/
Police Call & Beyond Police Call (Scanner Directories)

http://home.revealed.net/qste/index.html
QST Electronics (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.tandy.com
Radio Shack (Scanners & Equipment)

http://www.radio-ware.com
Radioware (Scanner Antennas & Accessories)

http://www.csz.com/sarrio.html
Raymond Sarrio Company (Ham Radio Equipment)

http://www.sagebrush.com/~sells/recall.htm
RecAll (Sound-activated recording program for computers)

http://www.angelfire.com/biz/sfcommunications/
Santa Fe Communications (Schematics, kits, modifications, etc.)

http://www.scannerworld.com/
Scanner World (Scanners & Accessories)

http://www.cts.com/browse/rcsi
ScannerWare (Scanning Software)

http://www.goodnet.com/~sthraen/
Scanning Arizona: Arizona Frequency Directory (Frequency Guide)

http://www.walshnet.com/walshnet/punster/nc_scan.html
Scanning Southeastern North Carolina (Frequency Guide)

http://www.scanstar.com
ScanStar Homepage (Scanning Software)

http://oz.net/~gmcavoy/sw_scanr.html
Scanware Associates (Scanning Software)

http://www.eskimo.com/~antenna/
Sound Radio Products (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.veol.com/spy_supply/scan.html
Spy Supply Online (Scanners, etc.)

http://members.aol.com/fire343434/scanner.htm
TAC-9 Scanner Sales

http://www.tandy.com/
Tandy Corporation (Scanners, equipment)

http://www.ten-four.com/
Ten-Four Communications (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.tiare.com/c_scan.htm
Tiare Publications (Scanning-Related Books)

http://www.tucker.com/
Tucker Electronics (Scanners, radio equipment)

http://www.uniden.com/
Uniden Company (Scanners)

http://www.universal-radio.com/
Universal Radio (Decoders, Communications Receivers, etc.)

http://www.usradio.com/~usradio/
U.S. Radio (Scanners, Radio Equipment)

http://www.steaksandwich.com/home.html
WinTone (Real Time DTMF Decoder/Scanner Monitor software for Win95/NT)

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Part 3/3

3170. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970601174301.NAA25473@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195829

It will pick up car to car calls as long as they occur on an actual talkgroup (which is the way it usually happens). TRS systems have to capablity of allowing officers to "private call" another officer. So they just talk between themselves without disturbing any other user. The TT won't track these.

Tom

3171. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton <nobody@dont.do.it.here.com>
Message-ID: <3391B815.383D@dont.do.it.here.com>
Source record: 195830

troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com wrote:
>
<snip>
> Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
> server.

Uhh,

Too long to place on one server, but not too long to place
on every server that picks up the post of a TOO LONG binary file.

Please don't do that.

hamilton

3172. Re: Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3391B530.711@doitnow.com>
Source record: 195831

Sgtpc wrote:
>
> I'm using a PRO-2037 while my BC760XLT is on its way back to Uniden for
> repairs. This 2037 appears to be working well. I'm thinking about
> keeping the 2037 when I get the 760xlt back. I'll also keep the
> BC760xlt. I'm looking for feedback on the PRO2037.
>
> sgtpc

I own a Pro-2037 and enjoy the tripple conversion feature very much. Compared to my Pro-2036 which recieves every image possible on a busy day, I find the 2037 to be a great scanner.
--
CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

3173. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3391B474.5CA7@doitnow.com>
Source record: 195832

troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com wrote:
>
> I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven
> by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police
> officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the
> highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for
> your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them,
> leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you.
> Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
> server.

You find a cop's car (with the officer in it) being pushed over a bridge into oncomming traffic below entertainment? I think you are about the sickest S.O.B. since Jeffery Dhamer got what was comming to him.
--

3174. Re: TrunkTracking Orange County FL Thankfully A Type 2 System???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1@mailhost.epix.net
Message-ID: <3391DE94.EDE@mailhost.epix.net>
Source record: 195833

RLove wrote:
>
> Some people just have to have EVERYTHING handed to them.... where
> is your sense of adventure and the challenge of defeating a problem?
>
> 'Nuff said....
> Randy WF5X
>
> >
> > Joe Mattern <TrunkTracker@webtv.net> wrote in article
> > <5mlu4e$f5p$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>...
> > > Well, my Uniden BC-235XLT TrunkTracker came in today. Here are a couple
> > > of concerns that I wish to share with you folks in the group.
> > > Second, If I lived in an area utilizing a Type 1 system, I would be
> > > pulling out my hair about now...and wanting to return this scanner to
> > > whomever I purchased it from.
> > > BLOCKS... SIZE CODES...what a pain in the rear end.
> > > Mark my words...a feel confident that a majority of the complaint calls
> > > to be received by Uniden will deal with the issue of attempting to
> > > explain to the customer "How to program a Type 1 trunking system into
> > > the BC-235xlt".

Really would be nice if he waited more than a day to bitch about it.
Must be gripping the antenna to tight.
Doug

3175. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Cain <roncain@realtime.net>
Message-ID: <3391BFDB.4E96@realtime.net>
Source record: 195834

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> Questions for these pedantic C.O.D. enthusiasts:
>
> Will the driver allow you to open the box for
> inspection before you give him/her the funds?
> Will the driver wait while you test the unit
> before you give him/her the funds?
> What recourse exists if you've transferred the
> funds and the unit ain't as advertised?

You'll find that MOST people are basically honest. So the package you receive will
be as advertised. However... there is that small minority of low-life out there that
cheat, steal, whatever as a way of life.

To answer your question, no, the UPS or FEDEX guy won't allow you to examine the contents of a C.O.D. shipment without paying for them first. But see first paragraph.

I'm biased in a way, because I just sold a scanner to a guy in another state last week. Both of us were decent honest guys and the sale went without a hitch. And to really avoid any problems, use Fedex instead of UPS.

Regards,
Ron Cain

3176. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WE@hate.spam.com
Message-ID: <5msgru$rmu@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195835

ST <ST@1997.com> wrote:

> Ideally, please post the cell phone tower input and output freqs.
>>
>> Thanks!

>And you leave your real name AND ham call-sign?? What an idiot you are.

What a sad commentary on our society, when guys like this are even
afraid to tune in to cellular frequencies. This guy probably informs
on his family and neighbors to the tax people. You would think we
live in Israel or the Soviet Union. He probably calls police when he
sees someone drop a gum wrapper.

You would make an EXCELLENT government employee, putting your nose in
everyone elses business.

3177. Re: Memory Mod for BC-760/950/590/600 & R-1600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3391c6cd.37069617@news-server>
Source record: 195886
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 01 Jun 1997 15:58:43 GMT, bhorvath@microserve.net (Bob Horvath) wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
> >Copyright (c) 1997 Bill Cheek <All rights reserved>
> >
> >If you own any of the following scanners:
> >
> >BC-760XLT (Uniden)
> >BC-950XLT (Uniden)
> >BC-590XLT (Uniden)
> >BC-600XLT (Uniden)
> >R-1600 (Regency)
> >
> >then you can double the memory from 100-ch to 200-ch for FREE or
> >almost free, depending on the contents of your junkbox.

> If this mod is done, will the new 100 bank retain it's own delay,
> lockout, etc, settings separate from the original 100bank.

I don't know. I don't have any of the above scanners. However, if the custom per-channel settings are stored in the SRAM like is done in the PRO-2004/5/6 and 2035/2042, then YES! If like a lot of other scanners, where custom settings are stored in the CPU's NVRAM, then no.

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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3178. Re: PRO-2026 (late) cell mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3392c7d6.37334564@news-server>
Source record: 195887

On Sun, 1 Jun 1997 08:39:37 -0400, "Joe Roth" <jroth@visi.net> wrote:

> I just found out Radio Shack is selling new PRO-2026 mobile scanners on
> clearance for $99.95 so I got one today. I know the 2026 could be modified
> for cellular by removing L201. However, I must have a late version of this
> Uniden board because the jumper does not exist. When inspecting the CPU
> board, some small foil traces are suspect but I am not certain of the cell
> mod restoration.
>
> Does anyone have the cell restoration mod for these later scanner boards?

Sorry, pal, you're S.O.L. Scanners made or imported after April 1994
cannot be modified for cellular. The late version of the PRO-2026 is
one such. Only the early version that has L201 can be cellular
modified. No if's, and's, or's, or but's.....

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| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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3179. to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33916F83.24B8@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195888

I'm one of the sick people that want to hear about the Peace Officer
that was killed.
I worked as a Peace Offices for years I allways want to know how a
Brother Officed Died
If that wrong you well Kiss My Ass you CREEP.
Shadow
-->
> You find a cop's car (with the officer in it) being pushed over a bridge into oncomming
> traffic below entertainment? I think you are about the sickest S.O.B. since Jeffery
Dhamer got what was comming to him.
> --

3180. Re: DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3391701B.7EB0@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195889

It Sucks

3181. @@@ HF + 6M Tranceivers @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3391c899.3132043@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello.

I am considering to buy a new HF tranceiver w/6M (+ 2M preferable,
but optional) with a reasonable price. (well... I have to get a morse
code qualification first though. I will try to get a CW qualification
within a month or two... as soon as I finish the school !!)
I am looking around CAN$1500-2000 (US$1100-1500).
The tranceiver must (be):

- All mode TX, All mode RX
- Min. 100W HF + Min. 10W 6M TX
- multi continuous RX
- Antenna Tuner

ie. Kenwood's TS-570S

If there is a used equipment that fits above catagory [must be able to
tune in digital (I am not looking for something that is 10 years old
!!), all mode TX tranceiver], I am willing to pay 50-75% of new
equipment price. I, however, prefer a new one as long as the
warranty is concerned.

Thanks for your help !!!!!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3182. Re: Sports Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terryl Johnson <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ebf$6c92cc20$44d1bbcd@terryl>
Source record: 195891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Your background is so dark I can't read your web page.

HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote in article
<339108AC.120@prodigy.net>...
> I now have professional sports (MLB, NFL, NBA, and NHL) frequencies on
> my web page at http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html
>
> Any additions you have, especially to the NBA and NHL page, would be
> greatly appreciated.
>

3183. WTB: PRO 2006, PRO 43 OR UBC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <hartbeat@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <865194401.16517@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Want to buy a Pro 2006, a Pro 43 or a UBC9000xlt. Must be in excellent condition, excellent working, defect free and include antenna, manual and box. E-mail me with your offers. Please include your phone number.
Thank you.

Wayne
(Pennsylvania)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3184. PRO2006, 2035,2042 OptoScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <3391D42D.947@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195893

What is the best radio to use with computer control? Is it true that the 2006 is the best? Please tell me what you think. Thanks Tommis

3185. Re: Sports Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3391CEA2.1C4@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> I now have professional sports (MLB, NFL, NBA, and NHL) frequencies on
> my web page at http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html
>
> Any additions you have, especially to the NBA and NHL page, would be
> greatly appreciated.
Added even more frequencies this morning. More to follow!

3186. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3391D432.7E32@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195895

UFX wrote:
>
> Just wondering what beer is best to drink while scanning...
> Also, what antenna is best for mobile use? I mainly scan the weather
> channels and 144-147 to get severe storm info from storm spotters for storm chasing...
Any help would be appreciated alot! :D
> Robin

Yo Robin for the beer -- its a QUART, for the antenna its a QUARTer
wave.
Just sloshing

Regards
Rod in San Diego.

PS In ham radio, in the 60's, a popular 144 to 146 MHz antenna was ---
yep you guessed it -- A Beer Can Antenna. As I recall, one soldered the
cans together until the proper wave length was achieved, 1/4 wave - 5/8
wave etc. Obviously this was when Ye Olde Beer Cans were "tin" cans not
made of AL as they are today.
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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

3187. AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davion28@centraltx.net
Message-ID: <3391cc76.8796220@news.sagelink.net>
Source record: 195896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

I want to buy an AR8000. I have a few questions first if I order an ar8000 from overseas what are the chances I will get it? to is there still any new ar8000's in the US I can buy? I really want one so any help will be greatly welcome.

3188. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hingram@amel.tds.net
Message-ID: <5mslsl$6lc@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 195897

ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net (BowMovement) wrote:

Where's your text, PIG MAN??!!
What is the "secret code" to make the text "appear" again??

3189. Cordless freqs. Extended list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5tf@mctc.com
Message-ID: <3391e12a.4780724@news.cei.net>
Source record: 195898

Hi - I have the 10 basic freqs - But are there new ones?

I think I've heard of 25 channel cordless fones, what are they

thanks - Jim

3190. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1@mailhost.epix.net
Message-ID: <339201DD.7BDE@mailhost.epix.net>
Source record: 195899

397 wrote:
>
> ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net (BowMovement) wrote:
>
> Where's your text, PIG MAN??!!
> What is the "secret code" to make the text "appear" again??

Quit ribben the guy will Ya
Doug

3191. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3391E575.1429@magicnet.net>
Source record: 195900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

Davion wrote:
>
> I want to buy an AR8000. I have a few questions first if I order an
> ar8000 from overseas what are the chances I will get it? to is there
> still any new ar8000's in the US I can buy? I really want one so any
> help will be greatly welcome.
Check the newsgroups,thats where I got mine.Just check out who you are
dealing with using www.dejanews.com.You should find one with basic
accessories for around $500.Great radio,not perfect but then what radio
is!!!!!! Mark

3192. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1@mailhost.epix.net
Message-ID: <3392026E.7B5E@mailhost.epix.net>
Source record: 195901

UFX wrote:
>
> Just wondering what beer is best to drink while scanning...
> Also, what anttena is best for mobile use? I mainly scan the weather
> channels and 144-147 to get severe storm info from storm spotters for storm
> chasing... Any help would be appreciated alot! :D
>
> Robin
The hell with the guy suggesting the Quarter wave GO FOR THE FULL
GALLON the more ((POWER)) the better.
just stumbling by.

3193. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3391E73C.30F0@magicnet.net>
Source record: 195902

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> Questions for these pedantic C.O.D. enthusiasts:
>
> Will the driver allow you to open the box for
> inspection before you give him/her the funds?
> Will the driver wait while you test the unit
> before you give him/her the funds?
> What recourse exists if you've transferred the
> funds and the unit ain't as advertised?
I would use US Mail only, COD payable by US Postal money order only.Then
if you have problem the FEDS will go after them for MAIL FRAUD.Check out
www.dejanews.com for info on others you are dealing with on the net.You
may never have a problem, but better safe than sorry!!!!!Mark

3194. Re: Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33913213.30CD@ibm.net>
Source record: 195903

Sgtpc wrote:
> I'm using a PRO-2037 while my BC760XLT is on its way back to Uniden for
> repairs. This 2037 appears to be working well. I'm thinking about
> keeping the 2037 when I get the 760xlt back. I'll also keep the
> BC760xlt. I'm looking for feedback on the PRO2037.

Here's my $0.02,
Good keypad with regards to spacing and tactile feel
Display has good contrast and backlight; viewing best from
above and to the side holds up well
Audio is loud and crisp; mid-range suffers a little
VHF sensitivity : very good
UHF sensitivity : good
800 sensitivity : fair to good
AM : good sensitivity and quieting
Birdies are few and images are not too bad
Intermod is quite rampant when used with an external
antenna; I have problems with a single TV station on no
less than 23 frequencies; front-end filtering is weak
(if non-existent ;-) which is similar to the BC760 so
you should be familiar to it
Squelch tail is very short even when set at its tightest
setting
A good bargain when bought at its sale price of $200

Happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3195. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: george csahanin <georgec@dyb.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ed0$4b7f0600$0dd432ce@georgec.flash.net>
Source record: 195904

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. Perhaps they're
> searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding,
> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>

So you are proud of violating laws, if I get this right...right?

-GC
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3196. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2034

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew M Cohn <andy@vais.net>
Message-ID: <3391E666.5F30@vais.net>
Source record: 195905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Base station scanner, PRO-2034. Mint condition, includes a/c power cube and manual. $45.00; includes UPS ground shipping within CONUS.

Coverage: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512. 60 channels

E-mail if interested

Andy - K4ADL

3197. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drunyon@abcs.com
Message-ID: <3391f06f.0@news.abcs.com>
Source record: 195906

tomokla@aol.com (TomOkla) wrote:

>It will pick up car to car calls as long as they occur on an actual
>talkgroup (which is the way it usually happens). TRS systems have to
>capablity of allowing officers to "private call" another officer. So they
>just talk between themselves without disturbing any other user. The TT
>won't track these.

>Tom

This is absolutely true! I have discovered some users of the system I
am monitoring relying heavily on Private Call (unit-to-unit)
communications, thus rendering the TrunkTracker a lot less useful than
anticipated. Also finding a fair number of Private Calls between the
field unit and the dispatch console.

3198. FS:500 scanner Cyrstals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobby@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <5msqn9$8r2$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 195907

$125 take all From 42. to 460.40
Ham bands too.

3199. Re: Weather Alert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: att438@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970601222000.SAA21195@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195908

It really depends on the scanner. I know that you can buy some versions of Uniden Scanners (That are really expensive) that can take an accessory CTCSS tone board. That board will "trip" the scanner. (Of course, that CTCSS board costs a pretty penny, too.

3200. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3391f793.3610467@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 1 Jun 1997 19:08:29 GMT, "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Went to AES in Orlando to look at scanners. Was considering BC230XLT.
>Took their catalog home and read about Yaesu FT-50RD a dual band handheld
>that receives all the freqs I am interested in and will transmit as well.
>Should I buy the Yaesu and use receive capability only until I get my
>license in the fall?

I don't think you are allowed to buy a ham radio without a license. I
am not sure.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3201. Pro 2006,2035,2042,OptoScan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <3391FE51.1309@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195910

Which is the best scanner for computer control? Is the 2006 the best?
Let me know what you think. Tommis

3202. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5mt1n4$1uu2$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 195911

In article <3390589f.3971360@news.iaccess.com.au>, troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com wrote:

Please forward them to me at:
nf2g@ggw.org
Thanks.

3203. Re: This Newsgroup: FLAMES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <danbrowxning@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33920A63.6653DCD2@mindspring.com>
Source record: 195912

jonlaw@usaor.net wrote:
>
> Of the numerous postings, I have noticed so many FLAMES that I just
> cleared the newsgroup and hope when I come back any new postings will be
> regarding the subject line: rec.radio.scanner.
>
> I can't figure out why there are so many bad feelings when you people
> don't even know each other on a person to person basis.
>
> One must consider that we all have our own thoughts and ideas weather we
> like them or not. If you expect someone to consider yours you should
> also consider their's. It's really sad.
>
> Thank you

Its a male ego thing. each person feels that they know more that the other guy and by god, they want them to know it! From my perspective there are about 8 different people on here that know what the hell they are talking about and the rest are newbies that want to learn. Look into any newsgroup and you will see the same shit. Just a bunch of idiots with a computer and a opinion. It will never change.

My suggestion to the new readers and scanner users is to use you own judgment to sort out the bullshit from the good information and ignore the dumb asses who love to flame. Its to easy to get caught up in a flame war and it is not worth it. There are several good pages out there that give you most of the information you need.

3204. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5msu23$2r5@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195913

In <3391E73C.30F0@magicnet.net> Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net> writes:

>
>bfwinstead wrote:
>>
>> Questions for these pedantic C.O.D. enthusiasts:
>>
>> Will the driver allow you to open the box for
>> inspection before you give him/her the funds?
>> Will the driver wait while you test the unit
>> before you give him/her the funds?
>> What recourse exists if you've transferred the
>> funds and the unit ain't as advertised?
>I would use US Mail only, COD payable by US Postal money order
only.Then
>if you have problem the FEDS will go after them for MAIL FRAUD.Check
out
>www.dejanews.com for info on others you are dealing with on the
net.You
>may never have a problem, but better safe than sorry!!!!!Mark

'
WRONG! And what makes you think the US GOVT
is going to go after the criminal who gyped
you out of 39.95 for a product that was not
as advertised.

The FEDS will go after their neighbors dog for
pissing on their wife's petunias before the FEDS
will lift their collective leg to help you. They
don't exist to work: they exist to exist.

`` Who told you this? THE FEDS...sounds ominous.
Is this an idea for a PILOT movie or what?

You have got to read your post while standing
in front of a mirror and realize that the FEDS
are not behind you.

This is good subject matter for a JOKE. Or
JOKES. That is reality.

The US Mail allows you to inspect it. That
is about it. UPS and FED Ex and the other
two or three don't.

THE FEDS WILL GET THEM...Now the answer is known: the CIA don't do much these days, so I guess ol BILLY will tell old Janet to put them to work. Finally.

laughter heard as this post is sent......

bill conduit
etc.

3205. ATTN: Scanner Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33920188.7AFA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195914

For Sale:

Vintage Sears 4 channel VHF -Hi (150-170 mhz)handheld scanner in
excellent condition.
Includes:
Original Box (slightly worn but in good shape, with all flaps)
Original Instructions
Original AC Adapter
Original Case
Original Cigarette Lighter Adapter
Original Telescoping Antenna
Original Coil Loaded Flexible Rubber Duck
Nickel Cadmium Battery Pack (minus Ni-Cads)
4 crystals (154.4, 155.35, 155.01, 155,085)

First $30.00+ Shipping If you live in the SF Bay Area I will meet you
half way.

Crystals are P-77 type and can be ordered from Radio Shack for 4.99 a
piece. Also has 1st channel lockout if you want to put a weather station
crystal in it.

This unit is in great condition and would make a great addition to your
collection. It works fine on both battery, AC wall adapter, and car
adapter. All you would need to do is order crystals from R.S for your
favorites. I believe this unit was made for Sears by Regency.

Monty55@ix.netcom.com

3206. need pro51 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beau <beau@heart.net>
Message-ID: <3392136F.6918@heart.net>
Source record: 195915

hello i am new at this
i have a pr51 scanner it was a date code of 10A5
is there a keypad mod to open 800mhz i tryed the old test mode mod
it worked on everything but cel on 800 if there is a keypad mod that
will work
please e-mail beau@heart.net
thanks

3207. Pro26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <339213BF.5657@harborcom.net>
Source record: 195916
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap

The pro26 has been sold. Thank you to all who replied. 73, Stuart
KB8VIY

3208. Re: WANTED HELP: Realistic pro2022 scanner info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wasser <wasser@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <339216D3.5DE6@tiac.net>
Source record: 195917

colin.linclub@enterprise.net wrote:
>
> hi
> i have just bought a scanner, its a Realistic (tandy) pro2022 , 200
> channel desktop canner,
> but as yet have no info about programming ect, would like a photocopy
> or some instructions emailed to me or a manual ect, also can the scan
> range be increased to give me more freqs,
>
> any help most welcome to get this thing goin'
>
> regards from col.

If you can find someone to translate from the spanish
version you can find it at:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/28535.html

To find some information on each of many Radio Shack scanners,
start at:

http://support.tandy.com/

Select the first "Product Documents" button (Consumer Products)
then select "Communications" then "Scanners" then the model
number.

3209. Re: Are Your Police Going 'Under Cover'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <33924FBC.387E@lr.net>
Source record: 195918
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> >M
> Since you have never attempted to research this in detail before
> posting such air-headed crap:
>
> The radio's available for public purchase are purposely unable to
> transmit or follow certain 'sensitive' conversations.
>
> Aint it great what a microprocessor can do???

Since you want to call people names, idiot, you might want to check up on messages you respond to. The one you answered is about 7-10 days old,
and was settled long before YOU came along. The original poster stated NOTHING about disabling the radios, which he did in the very next post, correcting the problem.

Then, along comes you....

M

3210. Re: to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <339227C1.A47@doitnow.com>
Source record: 195919

The Shadow wrote:
>
> I'm one of the sick people that want to hear about the Peace Officer
> that was killed.
> I worked as a Peace Offices for years I allways want to know how a
> Brother Officed Died
> If that wrong you well Kiss My Ass you CREEP.
> Shadow
> --->
> > You find a cop's car (with the officer in it) being pushed over a bridge into oncomming
> > traffic below entertainment? I think you are about the sickest S.O.B. since Jeffery
Dhamer got what was comming to him.
> > --

I have no problem with hearing how an Officer was killed and the scumbags that did it. What I do find wrong is using that information for entertainment purposes. How this type of information could entertain someone I do not know. If I want entertainment I'll sit down and watch an episode of Cops where they toss some no good looser arround and then haul him off to jail. Hearing about an Officer's death is nothing more than upsetting to me and as much to thier families. As for kissing your ass, I think you'd have to remove your head from your posterior first.
--

3211. WTB: Racal 6790/GM (R-2174(P)/URR) HF Receiver Manual and Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@3dnet.com
Message-ID: <865217683.31720@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195920
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Wanted: Racal 6790/GM HF Receiver Manual and Asymetrical Sideband Filters

Looking for a complete manual and a set of Asymetrical Sideband filters
for the Racal 6790/GM (R-2174(P)/URR) HF Receiver.

Mike Nowlen WB4UKB
Reston, VA
(703)716-1363 7pm to 10 pm eastern
mike@3dnet.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3212. Re: WANTED: Diode part # for Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5mspnv$pc@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 195921

In article <5ms8tl$34s@drn.zippo.com>, wiggie@kansas.net says...
>
>In article <3391dd05.100898296@NEWS.MINDSPRING.COM>,
mtshipp@mindspring.com.NOSPAM.DAMNIT! says...
>>
>>I have obtained a Pro-43 w/ cell mod...The owner didn't keep the
>>diode. How can I get one or something?
>>
>>Help?
>>
>
>If you were planning to use it for the SW mod then you can use a 1N4148
>diode for that. It actually works better. You can also use the same type
>of diode to open up the 54-108Mhz (cant remember right off the top of my
>head). You can also order the part from Radio Shack. Go to
>http://support.tandy.com and find the detailed part listings for the Pro-43.
>Get the RSU#(Radio Shack Unlimited) and call 1-800-THE-SHACK to order the
>part. I will tell you right now that the diode is very small and is going
>to be a lot less than the postage to ship it. Place the diode in same
>orientation as the other diodes in the matrix. I would probably buy a
>keytop(rubber keypad) for approximately $5.95 to keep on hand along with
>maybe the BNC connector. These wear out after a several years of normal use
>and even though you can use LOCTITE REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER KIT to repair the
>conductive pads, the Loctite usually runs $8-10.

To look up the part on the webpage, you would look under D1,D2,D3,D4 or D5.
These are surface mount which are either MA110 (marked 1A) or 1SS352 (marked
C1). So you might be able to pick them up at alternate places instead of at
Radio Shack. I apologize for not including this on the original post.

3213. Re: "Blackmail" Moron now threatening others !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <339224BB.454C@usa.net>
Source record: 195922

Eric Oyen is sorta the Newsgroup IDIOT that everyone laughs at.
(on several Newsgroups) He did the same crap on FIdonet also.

Larry J. Brock wrote:
Eric,
> I read your original post about the "blackmail".Hoe in the hell did you
> pull blackmail out of that?
> I for one,have gotten a few laughs from your posts.I think you need to
> lighten up a bit.

3214. Ireland scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drfligo@erols.com
Message-ID: <865219332.166@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I'll be briefly in Killarney, Ireland in July and would appreciate any help possible on the following topics:

Freqs for County Kerry, Shannon Airport and points in between

Freq ranges normally used in Ireland

Publications that might be of interest.

Laws regulating radio monitoring in Ireland.

Also, please respond by email as well as by news. I sometimes have difficulties with Usenet.

Allen Cole
N4JRI
drfligo@erols.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3215. Re: WANTED: Diode part # for Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ms8tl$34s@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 195924

In article <3391dd05.100898296@NEWS.MINDSPRING.COM>, mtshipp@mindspring.com.NOSPAM.DAMNIT! says...
>
>I have obtained a Pro-43 w/ cell mod...The owner didn't keep the
>diode. How can I get one or something?
>
>Help?
>

If you were planning to use it for the SW mod then you can use a 1N4148 diode for that. It actually works better. You can also use the same type of diode to open up the 54-108Mhz (cant remember right off the top of my head). You can also order the part from Radio Shack. Go to http://support.tandy.com and find the detailed part listings for the Pro-43. Get the RSU#(Radio Shack Unlimited) and call 1-800-THE-SHACK to order the part. I will tell you right now that the diode is very small and is going to be a lot less than the postage to ship it. Place the diode in same orientation as the other diodes in the matrix. I would probably buy a keytop(rubber keypad) for approximately $5.95 to keep on hand along with maybe the BNC connector. These wear out after a several years of normal use and even though you can use LOCTITE REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER KIT to repair the conductive pads, the Loctite usually runs $8-10.

3216. BC 3000 and 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Curtis <lcurtis@frazmtn.com>
Message-ID: <339234A2.4A15@frazmtn.com>
Source record: 195925

I have both and they are great. Full featured and user friendly. You just need to decide if base or handheld is important to you. If you don't need the handheld, the 9000 is the best bet.
Linda

3217. Re: ATTN: Scanner Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339238C0.3C46@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195926

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> For Sale:
>
> Vintage Sears 4 channel VHF -Hi (150-170 mhz)handheld scanner in
> excellent condition.
> Includes:
> Original Box (slightly worn but in good shape, with all flaps)
> Original Instructions
> Original AC Adapter
> Original Case
> Original Cigarette Lighter Adapter
> Original Telescoping Antenna
> Original Coil Loaded Flexible Rubber Duck
> Nickel Cadmium Battery Pack (minus Ni-Cads)
> 4 crystals (154.4, 155.35, 155.01, 155,085)
>
> First $30.00+ Shipping If you live in the SF Bay Area I will meet you
> half way.
>
> Crystals are P-77 type and can be ordered from Radio Shack for 4.99 a
> piece. Also has 1st channel lockout if you want to put a weather station
> crystal in it.
>
> This unit is in great condition and would make a great addition to your
> collection. It works fine on both battery, AC wall adapter, and car
> adapter. All you would need to do is order crystals from R.S for your
> favorites. I believe this unit was made for Sears by Regency.
>
> Monty55@ix.netcom.com

SOLD !! to a savvy collector in Missouri.. Thanks for all the quick
responses..

Monty

3218. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33923FBA.E7925CED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195927

Mark Krubsack, KE6OI wrote:

> I enjoy listening to cell phones, but some channels are louder than
> others.
> I think the freqs I've programmed include a mix of cell tower input
> and out
> put freqs. (I used the scan and store memory of my Pro-51 to obtain
> the
> freqs).

The Pro-51 does not scan and store.

3219. Re: E-Skip Season is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33921FFE.3CD4@noplace.special>
Source record: 195928

Peter M. Baran wrote:
> I have once again started picking up the Missouri State Troopers in the
> 42.000 - 43.000 range. The interesting thing is that I am located about
> 1200 miles North of Missouri! Anybody else experiencing the same
> phenomenon? Any suggestions for other freqs to search through?

Here in the Washington, D.C. area they have been booming in on and off
during the daylight hours, especially late morning hours.

I'm not sure, but I *think* that South Carolina state police
were in there underneath them. That's the main reason that I punched
in those frequencies in the first place. I wasn't sure that I would even
hear S.C., but it was worth a try for the hell of it.

Bote

3220. Re: [Response] E-Skip Season is Here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <339220A9.1B32@noplace.special>
Source record: 195929

David Rice wrote:
> >>"Peter M. Baran" <pbaran@hmtnet.com> wrote:
> >>#->I have once again started picking up the Missouri State Troopers in the
> >>#->42.000 - 43.000 range.
>
> Something about Missouri, eh? I hear them in Phoenix, AZ almost every
> day during the summer on 42.06, 42.38, and 42.12. Try searching 33-34
> MHz, 42.02-42.94 MHz, and 44.70-45.20, as well as 46.06-46.50 MHz.
>
> I wonder what it is about Missouri that makes them such a common E-skip
> catch...

They're in the middle of it all, so everyone in the proper radius
around them hears them.

Speaking of 33 MC, I heard Pasco County, Florida fire on 33.94 several
mornings this past week, so things are definitely heating up!

Bote,
near the Nation's Crapital

3221. Re: Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <3392246C.FEC@noplace.special>
Source record: 195930

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. wrote:
> Having received my BC 235XLT (Trunk Tracker) this past Friday and today
> is Wednesday, I am extremely impressed with this radio.
>
> We use BBS software to update each other on new group numbers
> and assignments. From there we each maintain a master file of this
> information so everyone's working off the same sheet.

I have compiled a list of talkgroups for some systems near me,
but I stopped just beyond the point where I found things of interest
to fire or police scanner buffs. In my opinion, few people would
regularly listen to trash truck operators, public works employees,
and other such necessary but otherwise uninteresting services on
a government trunking system.

If you all intend to document every last talkgroup, then, yes, you
really *do* have a huge task ahead of you. For one thing, considering
police alone you would have to wait for some major or unusual
event in order for them even to use some obscure group, but that
would end up being a real find. Once you had such a gem, it might
come in handy in the future, but you first need to know of its
existence. All the other mundane talkgroups are mostly just
time consuming to document.

> Further, a public thanks to Uniden for making what I consider to be
> simply an outstanding scanner radio. There's one part of downtown
> Atlanta that I travel and it's intermod city. Every radio I own from
> the PRO-2006 to my Kenwood amateur VHF/UHF radios all go nuts in this
> one 1-mile stretch of interstate going through the center of Atlanta.
> I've listened now for three days to Atlanta trunked going to and from
> work and the BC 235XLT didn't miss a beat. Absolutely _NO_ intermod in
> this one stretch of Inter-mod interstate.

Don't be too quick to praise the radio. After all, the radio only
switches
to a voice channel upon command from the base station controller. If
the TrunkTracker is getting blown away by intermod and other repeaters,
then it won't *hear* the control channel and you won't hear anything,
no noise, no talk, no nothing. Of course, if you drive through downtown
to the serenade of radio chatter, then that *is* nice. The 800 MC band
seems to be more orderly in its allocations and less problematic in this
regard; I don't know why this is so.

Bote

3222. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <339236E9.5850@noplace.special>
Source record: 195931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> On Sun, 25 May 1997 09:23:54 -0400, alan@bridge.net (Al) wrote:
>
> >What is the resulting scanning problem if all the trunk frequencies are
> >not programmed into the scanner? What if, for example, you miss one freq?
> >Does the 235 alert the user? Does the scanner lock up?

Ben wrote:
> It apears that you just miss calls.
> I had left out one frequency at first and after a few missed replys I
> put the missing channel in. It does not alert the user or lock up.

Are you kidding me??!!

So, if you can't fit or don't know all of the system's frequencies
then you are out of luck for those? That pretty much stinks!

The bloody control channel tells the radio what frequency to use for a
particular talkgroup, so why would the scanner need to have it
programmed in
ahead of time? That defeats the purpose of having the scanner if you
have to do
all of the work for it.

Have I got it wrong?

Bote

3223. Motorola's take on finding talk groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33922583.E6E@noplace.special>
Source record: 195932

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. wrote:
> Having received my BC 235XLT (Trunk Tracker) this past Friday and today
> is Wednesday, I am extremely impressed with this radio.
>
> We use BBS software to update each other on new group numbers
> and assignments. From there we each maintain a master file of this
> information so everyone's working off the same sheet.

I forgot to mention this in my other post, but since it really belongs
in a seperate thread anyway...

Has anybody heard anything definite (non-speculative) about Motorola's
position on this? I mean, if we start putting up files and Web pages
with talkgroup listings, will there be hell to pay? Will we have
batwings emblazoned on our foreheads like the Scarlet Letter?

Inquiring minds...

Bote

3224. Re: Moto trunked sys info (in re: 235XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33922E95.1846@noplace.special>
Source record: 195933
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sonny J. Lewis wrote:
> I've seen several posts about people trying to scan systems with more than
> 30 freqs on a single trunked system. It has been my understanding that
> Motorola systems use no more than 30 _repeater output_ frequencies, and
> ... If I
> recall right, when these systems first came out, 20 was the max. Hopefully
> it never will go beyond 30, or the 235XLT will have to be put out to
> pasture ...

Unless the TrunkTracker is not designed the way I think it must be,
the scanner's limitation is 30 talkgroups, not 30 frequencies, when
discussing monitoring a trunking system. The control channel tells
the radio what frequency to switch to, so the radio *should* not care
less how many frequencies (or r.f. channels) exist in a particular
system.
The scanner should simply obey orders and go to the correct channel
assigned by the controller and do the Right Thing.

So, the only thing you should really need are the control frequencies.

If the fire department and police and whoever else you wish to hear
have more than 30 talkgroups between them, you would have to split
them up among different banks, but at least you would be able to
hear all those talkgroups. There's nothing that says you can't
consume more than one bank with the same system, after all.
(At least, I hope there isn't!)

Bote

3225. FS: Tektronix 465's!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <33923b27.0@news.cyberannex.com>
Source record: 195934

Hello!
We have a couple of specials this month:

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned and
calibrated, 120 day warranty shipping free in the USA, $465.00 each!

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin miniature
made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual boxes, 8000 available,
$0.10 each, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $3.00, 200 or more shipping free!

For more ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used), various ANTIQUE RADIO
COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail

sales@emodus.com

For a complete list.

Thank you!

3226. Re: Motorola's take on finding talk groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3392426B.622D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195935

If you simply post the Uniden Codes, you are not actually posting Motorola's Hex talkgroup code. Even if you were, a hex number does not belong to them. The people who will or will not be on the hot seat, for the beginning will be Uniden. A source tells me that Motorola's Proprietary Security gang received their TTracker last Thursday. Let the disection begin. Hope mine comes soon.

Tom

3227. PRO-2004 FS $225 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5mucp5$kt@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 195586

400ch/800 cell/speed mods done. in the box, mint cond.

bill huckins (614) 860-5125

3228. Re: Pocsag & FM Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5mua1h$2tv@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 195587

In article <33837841.3090269@news.dial.pipex.com>, ql83@dial.pipex.com!
says...
>
>Poc32 doc. reccomends using fm discriminator OP , can anybody help
>with location of this point on an IC-R100 or suggest any other method
>of squaring up the data.
> Many thanks
>Jon.

Go to a dealer and ask to buy the service manual.

:-)

3229. Re: Mobile CB aerial suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5muet0$5e7@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195588
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ckrin@Iamerica.net*no.spam (Charles S. Krin, DO FAAFP) wrote:

>I used to have good luck with a 5/8 wave "Firestick" top loaded coil
>type- they've got them as short as 2 ft long, which work very well
>even at highway speeds with a 6 inch mag mount set- can get both of
>these at your friendly neighborhood truck stop for a total of about
>$20! Also works great as a scanner antenna.....but not so hot on 2 M!

>ck (proud owner of a 94 Trooper)

About using CB antennas on a 2-M rig; there is a 2-M strip-line
filter in the ARRL Handbook that I made one of, and it matches
2-M to CB antennas like crazy!

A foot of 1/2" copper tube and a var cap and a couple 50-ohm
connectors and a 2" X 2" X 14" box, and a bit of patience is all it
took.

Try it, you'll like it.

WB0NRU
Lou.

Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical)

3230. Re: Cordless freqs. Extended list?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5mueef$apk@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195589

kj5tf@mctc.com (jim)
> ... I have the 10 basic freqs - But are there new ones?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
when the new channels 1-15 were added.

3231. Re: Mamoth cave Nat. Park freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunner@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <3392bf75.1810341@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195590

The rangers have a repeater with an output on 169.55.

Glasgow PD is on 460.25.
You can also hear Bowling Green PD on 155.565.

Ben

On 2 Jun 1997 05:55:06 GMT, p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) wrote:

>Plan on spending some time in the cave area this weekend and need numbers
>etc. Are all national parks different, or does park service use same all
>over? I know that since it's a U.N."Biosphere" I should be directing this
>to New York, but what the hell, didn't figure them to reply. Thanks Jim

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Legal Warning: Anyone sending me unsolicited/commercial email WILL be
charged a $500 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider
this an official notice:

3232. Re: DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5muahp$2tv@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 195591

In article <3391701B.7EB0@ricochet.net>, shadow@ricochet.net says...
>
>It Sucks

Well, it is kind of cute.
:-)

3233. ATTN: Radio Scanner WebMasters - New way to Promote your site! *FREE* NON COMMERCIAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5muf9hguo1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 195592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

If your the Webmaster of a radio scanner web page then you need to check out:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm

This is the Radio Scanner Web Ring Page.

This is a new concept in linking the many pages on the Internet related to radio scanner use.

With this new system you will be able to get to any scanner related web site in the ring, even if the site goes dark. Get a list/index of scanner related sites. No more searching endlessly at AltaVista, WebCrawler, Yahoo etc. without success!

Add your site to the queue to be added to the Radio Scanner WebRing today. Just drop by the URL above, and fill the form out. (Webmasters Only, please!)

Get more hits/visitors to your page today!

Want more information on WebRing? Check out the URL below, for complete details:

http://www.webring.net

There is NO cost, NO commercial content, COMPLETE privacy, you will NOT receive SPAM MAIL.

Add some simple HTML code to your page, and your done!

The only goal of this concept is to promote Radio Scanner Web Pages!

Official Designated Geek & Virgin. . . Chasing girls is futile!
Western PA Frequency Page, Pittsburgh's best source of scanner info!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/

3234. Re: US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602130301.JAA19379@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195593

There is a publication, "Confidential Guide to US Government
RadioFrequencies"
or something to that effect which has a pretty good summary of USFS freqs
in
California.

3235. Overmodulation on Cobra CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcs4@psu.edu
Message-ID: <dcs4-ya023580000206970906470001@news.psu.edu>
Source record: 195594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hi folks:

I have a 40-channel Cobra 18-Ultra CB radio in my car that I use every now and then on the interstate. It has an LED-type signal meter. Periodically, when I'm very close to another unit (trucker right next to me) the signal seems to overmodulate. The meter pegs all the way to the top and *stays* there, unless I key the mike to release it. It does not receive any further signal, or rather does not amplify that signal through the speaker for me to hear once it has pegged. It will stay that way indefinitely until I either key the mike or turn the unit off and then on again. That has become somewhat annoying, defeats the purpose of being able to listen to the chatter when I want to...and for all I know may be causing some damage to the radio.

Why does this happen, and is there anything I can do to correct it?

Thanks! - Dave

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David C. Shaffer Director of University Relations
DCS4 at PSU.EDU Penn State DuBois Campus
PHN: (814) 375-4775 College Place
FAX: (814) 375-4837 DuBois, PA 15801-3199
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"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

3236. FS:Scanner and Opto Freq Counter for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <robertp@TheRamp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6f58$9bb58120$4858d4cd@kato.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 195595

For Sale:

Regency Model R4020 100 channel scanner $100.00

Opto Freq counter Model 3300 $75.00

robertp@TheRamp.net

3237. fs - COBRA CB.... MOTOROLA HT.... PORTABLE PRINTER....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3392F946.3B9A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195596

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

3238. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Moersdorf <gerry@aiinet.com>
Message-ID: <3392D1B9.7DEC@aiinet.com>
Source record: 195597
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Graham <not@public.com> wrote in article
> <01bc6acf$717e2c00$58029ace@graham.surfsouth.com>...
> >
> >
> > Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
> > <01bc6a34$cf700540$9d90f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> > > Have you not seen the proposal, originated by Steve and modified by Jim
> > Ried,
> > > myself,
> > > and others for a restructuring of the licensing and testing system?
> > >
> > > Carl - wa6vse
> > > wa6vse@fast.net
> >
> > No. Would you send a copy to me at k4xa@surfsouth.com?
>
> It's been posted here by Jim several times in the past week,
> I haven't saved a copy 'cause I know what it says ... check DejaNews ...
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net

Removal of the code requirement is the only way to go. The hobby has
been nearly killed by this requirement. But the dudes with the FCC's
ear are not even reading this thread. They were the only dudes with
the ties and jackets at the HamVention in Dayton last month, the ARRL
mafia. Do they have an internet connection yet? Do they really care
about the future of the hobby, or just protecting it from dangerous
computer types? Or horror of horror's CB-ers? The hobby continues to
gray, interest continues to be drawn away by the internet and computer
to computer communications. The code requirement should simply be
dropped,, no band plan for CW no requirement, any geeser that wants to
use it (or computer hacker with his computer as the key) can talk to
anyother user if they want to. .. the clock is ticking on the frequency
allocations .. do it now!

3239. How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3pSzESAmftkzEwg9@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

I hate to be a party-pooper or wet-blanket, guys but.....

How long will it be until some small/large changes are made to the systems that "TrunkTracker" 'decodes' in such a way to mess-up the operation of the TT unit ?? (It will only be a matter of time...)

Also, products/devices of this sort will only speed-up the move to 'all-digital' trunked systems... (which will be *much* more difficult to crack/track [but notice I did not use the word 'impossible'...] 8-)

Regards..
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, United Kingdom. +44 1305 826900
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted telephone calls & faxes and do many more useful things.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

3240. Re: Pager towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602144500.KAA25697@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195599

In article <3389908E.3652@ntslink.net>, Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net> writes:

>Mackie27 wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know where I can get a list or map of pager towers in the NY, NJ
>> and Conn ?
>> ----ANTENNA HEAD
>>
>> Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

Try Bob Parnass' Radio Map service. Should work great for single selected
sites out to 10-20 mile radius. Contact him first for details

3241. Re: Elgin Il Tracon freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602144500.KAA25700@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195600

In article <5ml72t$8bf$2@news.dls.net>, critter@foxvalley.net (Critter) writes:

>Any frequencies for the Elgin Illinois tracon facility would be appreciated.

Try these current arrival / departure freqs for OHare to start, check the upper end of 172 mhz for faa operations (techs, etc)-

119.000 / 393.100 east approach
128.450 / 284.000 west approach
125.000 / 337.400 east departure
125.400 / 307.200 west depature
127.400 / 269.500 south departure
121.150 aux
124.350 aux
124.700 aux
125.700 aux

3242. ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL JUNE 21-22 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rychard@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5mumot$bvt@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195601

THE 69TH ANNUAL ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL

The Atlanta Radio Club's Hamfestival on June 21-22,1997 is
the Southeast's premier hamfest.This hamfest is brought to you
by the Atlanta radio club,with the help of many of the local
radio clubs here in the metro atlanta area.This is our club's
69th annual hamfest,and with your attendance we hope it will be
our biggest and best to date.
This years event on June 21-22,1997 will be held at the
Atlanta City Hall East-Exhibition Center,675 Ponce de Leon Ave.This is
the same great site as last year's hamfest,which is near the downtown
area,and very easy to get to,and plenty of free parking.
On the days of the hamfest,we will be usings our clubs repeater
(W4DOC 146.82 Mhz minus 600Khz offset) on top of the Nations Bank for
talk-in.This repeater is used every Sunday night 8:00 pm for the
Atlanta Radio Club's net.If you are in the area your presence on the
net is welcomed.
For much more information about our Club and Hamfest plese check
out our web page at http://www.saf.com/arc.The club's BBS at
770-850-0546 has a lot of info also, or send email to dickb@akorn.net
our regular address is ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 942150,Atlanta Ga. 31141-2150
No matter what your interest in the radio hobbies are,you will find
you came to the right place.Amateur Radio,Shortwave radio,Scanners,
Satellite radio,Emergency radio,Marine radio,Military surplus
radios,etc.AM,FM,SSB,CW,PACKET,RTTY,SLOWSCAN,FAX,DX,ATV,AMTOR,EME,whatever
your interest this is the place to be.If your into building or
homebrewig equipment,radio or computer this is the place to find those
hard to find parts and gizmos.
The computer hobbies are doing better than ever and these interest
will be well covered at the Hamfest.
Buying,Selling,Trading,Swapping,Dealing,Bartering,Giving will all
be happening at the hamfest,probably some begging also.Whether your
coming with money to buy,a load of goods to sell,or just looking
around this is going to be a great hamfest.

The Atlanta Radio club has our regular meetings the first Thursday
of each month.These meetings are at 7:30 PM,located at the Georgia
Power Fedral Credit Union, 4900 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd.this is near the
I-285 loop on the north side of the city.
The Atlanta Radio Club is a non-profit organization wishing to
promote Amateur radio to all interested.
Our club president is Bill Bass W4LFC ph# 770-493-8438,his email
address is BillW4LFC@juno.com ,our vice-president is John Talipsky,Jr
KA4VQH ph#770-925-7110 his email address is johnka4vqh@juno.com ,our

club Secretary is Penn McClatchey K4PE ph#404-605-0742 his email is pmm@saf.com our Treasurer is Charles Golsen N4TZM ph#404-252-3303 his email address is cgolsen@atlanta.com ,our clubs activities manager is myself Richard Dean Young KR4IU ph#404-622-8433 my email address is rychard@atl.mindspring.com ,the opinions expressed are my own and are probably bias due to my love of the radio hobbies.
Hope to see you at the hamfest soon.
Richard Dean Young KR4IU
rychard@atl.mindspring.com

3243. Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <3392E0D5.55CF@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 195602

Anybody have any idea why Grove is not selling the AR-8000?

Jose

3244. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3392da7f.2318988@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 195603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 01 Jun 1997 22:29:13 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:

>On 1 Jun 1997 19:08:29 GMT, "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Went to AES in Orlando to look at scanners. Was considering BC230XLT.
>>Took their catalog home and read about Yaesu FT-50RD a dual band handheld
>>that receives all the freqs I am interested in and will transmit as well.
>>Should I buy the Yaesu and use receive capability only until I get my
>>license in the fall?
>
>I don't think you are allowed to buy a ham radio without a license. I
>am not sure.

It USED to be that Hams would not sell radios to non-Hams, but not any
more.
AES askes for your licence only for their database.

>
>
>Masa
----------junk sites removed----------

Dr Pepper
Good ALL the time
(Well, , , SOME of the time, anyway :)

3245. MOTO AND THE TTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3392DBEB.6AE9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195604

There has been a lot of discussion regarding the number of "channels/frequencies" in a Motorola Trunked system and the 30 channel limitation on the TTRacker. First, Motorola Smartnet Systems are limited, by controller design to no more than 28 channels. So when discussing a Trunk System license, no more than 28 channels, control channel included, are operated from any single data/control channel, the thing your TTracker is monitoring. If some one licenses50 channels, up to and only 28 of those frequencies can be assigned to any specific system (control channel).

Now for Smartzone. The same thing is also true in a smartzone system. The differance is that the Smartzone operation is actually made up of more than one "cell" of channels, each assigned their own control channel. Think of a smartzone system as 6 seperate trunk systems , each with its own control channel, and associated talk channels (up to 28). In a smartzone system, the big difference is that the individiual controllers are all tied together. However, as long as you are locked into your nearest control channel, you will hear the activity from the other systems as well, PROVIDED, AND THIS IS THE BIG IF, a roaming unit from a distant zone has logged into your system.

With Smartzone systems, depending on how the manager sets it up, generally, a discussion on a distant zone system will not activate another zones system unless someone from the distant zone is in your area. The radio logs into the local system saying something like "Hey, im from Podunk, my unit number is 1, and I am listening to the the Podunk Swat 4 talkgroup." "Now, if someone in Podunk, on the SWAT 4 Talkgroup should talk, could you kindly assign me a channel here on your nice system so that I might listen and respond."
The controller says, NO PROBLEM!

In fact, from time to time, the controller is even nice enough to ask "Hey Podunk 1, you still here?" And as long as Podunk one keeps responding, wonder of wonders, you get to listen to podunks swat channel. This of course, if you have the code programmed and all of your local channels in the scanner.

What people are seeing from license data is a multitude of other use channels not associated with any trunk system. These may be MDT Data channels, conventional mutual aid channels, etc. The real key is that for any given trunk system, only one data channel will be operating at a time, controlling no more than 27 other frequencies, at your system. Besides, if you had two data channels programmed in one bank, the radio would only lock on one anyway, and you need to be sure that the one you are locked on is matched with all the other voice channels you have

programmed.

In other systems, there may be 5 "cells" of up to 28 channels that are all on the same 28 channels. This is a simulcast, receiver voting, smartnet system. This is no big deal as the control channel selected for the day is on the same channel at each of the sites. So no matter where you are, you listen to the same control channel and monitor the same 27 other freqs. In this type of system, if someone in the NW part of the county talks to the NW site, and the controller assigns channel 3 to talk on, then the other 5 sites around the county all go to the same channel 3, and the controll channel at the other sites pass the message. The differance between this type and a Smartzone type is that as mobiles roam from one are to another, no logging on and off with various sites is required. BUT, this is not as efficient for a loaded system in that a site 50 miles from where the activity is is being used just a heavy as the one in downton New York City. Therefor the number of mobile and portable radios needed to saturate the system is smaller than on a smartzone system.

Smartzone, 2 or more independent trunksystems with x amount of channels and a control channel for each system, then tied together with other systems. Plain Smartnet, one control channel for up to 27 talk channels.

And, by the way, any specific system, whether Smartzone or simple smartnet, rotates through 4 of the systems channels for its data channel. Usually, every 24 hours, the control channel will change to another of the 28 possible freqs, and what was a voice channel yesterday becomes a data channel today. That is why it is imperative to have all of the associated channel in the TTracker. When you turn it on, it will always scan through the channels looking for which has the secret data. And if you happen to have a channel in the bank that is really assigned to another system, and tommorrow that channel becomes the control channel for the other system, you got a problem. It would be a good idea to listen, conventionally to each of your channels to determine if they are in fact associated with your system.

Have fun, and let the tracking begin.

Tom

3246. Re: Trunk Tracker verses Motorola Codes was Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3392DCD4.659A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I tried to correct you with a long post but your anti-spam came back to me and I had allready trashed my mail. But you got it right now.

Tom
Hope this gets through.

3247. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3392E08C.7F3A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

This is the $24000 (or 240 Million dollar for Moto) question. Presently, Moto has a TTracker in Proprietary Security being disected. But Moto has a problem. Maybe they will be able to discover that enough copyright was infringed so as to file a lawsuit, stop production, AND, even demand the return of already sold TTrackers. It HAS ALREADY happened in other Moto copyright infringement cases.

But, lets say that Moto lawyers decide they have no case. Then the question is sent to Ft Lauderdale "Can we alter our existing Data Streams of our controllers without affecting the Moto two ways in use?" It may be possible that a very simple data stream change could render the existing TTrackers program useless, BUT, more than likely, any change in Motos data stream would also lend all 24 gillion radios inop, at least until they could be flashed or reprogrammed. An awful lot of effort for an unsecure system anyway.

You mention Astro digital systems. This is where, in my humble opinion, we have Moto by the balls. Moto salesmen have been touting the analog Trunk systems as absolutely secure from monitoring. We al know that this is horseshit, but mayor and city councilmen are usually idiots and never ask the experts before buying their $400 dollar hammers.

Now after pretty much selling all the analog systems they can, along comes Uniden. Is this all bad says the out of work Moto salesman. Maybe not, because this saleman now gets to go back to all his stupid mayors and councilmen and say "Darn them Uniden hackers, they just made your previously, totally secure trunk system, into Newt Gingrich's worst nightmare. We really tried to keep it from happening but them liberal folks in government just wouldn't let us do anything about it. BUT, we have a solution, for just a few gillion dollars, we can upgrade your 3 year old system into a 21st century Astro digital system, and once again, all will be well." And of course Moto shareholders and these salesmen can rejoice because they can "get their kids the GI Joe doll with the Kung Fu grip."

This is the quandry for Moto at this time. They are kind of in a win/win situation regardless of the choice, but one makes them a lot more money. Which would you choose?

Tom

3248. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392dbad.3969542@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195607

krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack, KE6OI) wrote:

:I enjoy listening to cell phones, but some channels are louder than others.
:I think the freqs I've programmed include a mix of cell tower input and out
:put freqs. (I used the scan and store memory of my Pro-51 to obtain the
:freqs).
:
:Can someone post a list of cell phone tower output freqs? I believe if I
:tune my scanner to those, signal should be stronger than that of the cell
:phone itself.
:
:Ideally, please post the cell phone tower input and output freqs.
:
:Thanks!

Cell tower transmit frequencies are all in the range of 870 to 890 Mhz.
Cell phone tower receive frequencies are in the range of 825 to 845 Mhz.
Both use 30 Khz spacing and tx and rx for a given call are 45 Mhz apart.

So, restrict your searching to 870 to 890 Mhz and you will always hear
the tower tx. You may hear a few other types of tx in that range as
some unused channel frequencies in the tower tx range are allocated to
fixed services.

Sometimes you hear both ends of the converation and sometimes only
one end. That has nothing to do with your scanner. When you do hear
both ends you can expect that the cellphone user will be at a lower
level than the other end.

Barry

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3249. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392dd98.4460732@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195608

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

:Do you want all 1664 channels posted here?!?!?

There is no need to post all 700 channels. Suffice it to give the
range and step, which has been done.

Barry

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3250. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392de3c.4624985@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195609

mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan) wrote:

:krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack, KE6OI) asked:
:> Can someone post a list of cell phone tower output freqs?
:
:TOM BUCKLEY <bucko@visuallink.com> asked:
:> where can i get a list?

870 to 880 Mhz is PAMTSA. 880 to 890 is PAMTSB.

Transmissions are FM (Digital uses a completly seperate
frequency range).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (825-845) and are sometimes repeated by the base.

Barry

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3251. Re: RS Pro-60 on Sale till 7/5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392df94.4968636@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195610

Darn! Missed by 27 days.

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3252. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392dd15.4329963@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alr.radio.scanner

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:

:On Sat, 31 May 1997 15:52:33 GMT, krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack,
:KE6OI) wrote:
:
:>I enjoy listening to cell phones,
:
:> KE6OI
:
:
:you enjoy breaking the laws ?
:
:Someone is watching you...

I guess it OK to listen if you only do so on images?

Barry

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3253. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392e492.6247127@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195612
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

dont-send@me-mail.dammit (Crew Cut) wrote:

:I would bitch about scrambled military freqs if there was anything
:within 150 miles of me worth listening to - but there isn't so I could
:care less.

You are lucky that you don't know enough english to write a letter to
the military. You say you "could care less" which means you do care.
Why do you care so much if there is nothing within 150 miles? Most
people would say they couldn't care less under those circumstances.

:Marines, huh? How many latrines did you dig? Jar-head motherfucker.

How many riots have you attended and how many items did you steal from
people who had nothing to do with the riot?

:You are a piece of shit trying to throw things like that around.
:Crawl back in your bunker and fuck you buddies ass a little more.

If you improved your english to where you could write properly you
would know that your immaturity is showing when you misspell arse
that way.

:Wast of human flesh. I can see your eyes twitching from here with
:that faggit vein popping out of your forehead. Thar she blows !!!

Why comment on the fact that his wast is made of human flesh? Would
we think otherwise? Seeing things that are not there is a sympton of
an illness, one of which is Christianity.

Barry

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3254. Re: Terminal Node Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <01bc6f78$6626aaa0$81f135ce@hammer.stonewest.com>
Source record: 195613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark A. Nicolia <mnicolia@greenapple.com> wrote in article
<mnicolia-ya023680000206970114410001@news.zippo.com>...
> Does anyone know where I can get information about purchasing a TNC? I
am
> trying to get into APRS but I need a TNC as well as a GPS system. Is
there
> anyone out there who knows where I could get more information?
>
> Any newsgroups? Not that I know of.

> Websites? Search infoseek with APRS and ye shall find,
there's a bunch.

> Recommendations?

TAPR has a mailing list you need to get on, check the web site at
www.tapr.org I'm using the KPC-3 (with a slight mod, see
http://www.cedar.net/users/dvanhorn/hamrad) and the MFJ
Dataradio in the mobile rig, with a DF Jr and Garmin GPS-40
This is a full-time system for direction finding.

The home system is an old MFJ TNC-2, with a Kenwood HT.

I'm probably going to change the mobile over to the PacComm
Pico-Packet, and put the KPC-3 in here, and retire the TNC-2 to
digipeater service.

There is a current issue with APRS (the dos version) and the
pico, but I wouldn't worry.

APRS works well with most any TNC, the authors are very good
about straightning out any bugs.

3255. Re: Using a scanner as a receive converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <01bc6f79$15005300$81f135ce@hammer.stonewest.com>
Source record: 195614

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article <339280E8.557D@psn.net>...
> I have a question or two.
> I'd like to tap off some RF right before the 10 MHz if (10.24 or 10.7
> not sure) and feed that to the RF antenna jack for my Yeasue FRG-7 SW
> receiver. The reason for this is simple. I wish to be able to receive
> other mode signals (such as CW and SSB without having to buy an
> expensive all mode scanner. The scanner is an 800 + MHz capable model
> (PRO-2022) with aircraft and VHF LOW/HI UHF and near microwave. Would
> this work? I do not wish a narrow passband (which is why I stated BEFORE
> the 10 MHz IF stage). Any USEFULE comments would be greatly
> appreciated...
>

Interesting! I'd not considered this before, but there's no reason it
wouldn't
work! You basically have a nice tuneable wideband preselector.. Since it
has to be wide enough to pass WBFM, it will of course pass SSB, CW
and anything else short of high speed data or video...

Go for it!

Possible problems:
Wrong impedance, loading the IF outputs.. (Buffer amp?)
I'd add DC isolation on both the ground and signal leads,
just in case.

3256. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392e3ac.6016375@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195615
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

TP fosburgh <wigge96@sover.net> wrote:

:Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
:goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
:protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!

You don't want dedicated police to protect you? The riots that occur
in the US go to show what sort of looneys Americans are and how they
behave when not under control.

Barry

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3257. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392e68a.6750922@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195616
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"-=TazWorld=-" <taz@home.com> wrote:

:Hmmm,
:Who would stop the Block Bully if you weren't there you ask ?
:Thats easy Smith an Wesson I'd put a Cap in his ass. Case Closed Instant
:Justice No Tax Payer Money Spent.

Explain how you know the bully owns an ass, given that very few people
do. Explain how hurting an innocent creature would stop a bully.
Explain why you posted when you had nothing to say.

Barry

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3258. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3392e2af.5763885@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195617
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

too@much.spam (Jesus) wrote:

:On Sat, 24 May 1997 04:58:17 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
:wrote:
:
:
:>Oh, so you KNOW that I don't act this way from one posting huh? Well
:>the joke's on you jerk. I am employed and I am a police officer.
:>You're the type of guy I'd give a ticket to just for having your
:>license plate light out. It would make me feel all tingly inside to
:
:The same tingly you get when you stroke your 'little billy club'?
:
:>ruin your day, just because I know you don't appreciate the fact that
:>at times I would put my life in danger to protect your dumb ass. You
:
:Hmmm, appreciate someone with your piss-poor attitude? No, I don't
:appreciate it.
:
:>ticket for speeding down your own block. I'm your friend when I'm
:>protecting and serving you, but I'm the asshole when you get the
:>ticket or get arrested.
:
:You got part of that right. It's clear you're just an asshole.
:
:>I'm not bitching about my job, I love my job. I volunteered for it.
:
:You don't have to bitch about your job, because I'm doing it for you.
:
:>I'm just bitching about the insensitive citizen who puts the weight of
:>all problems on my shoulder. I'M OUT THERE PROTECTING YOU, why don't
:>you try to help me do my job instead of making it harder? If there
:>were no police, who would stop the block bully from beating you like
:>the brainless pulp you are? Have a nice day.
:
:I wish you were NOT OUT THERE PROTECTING ME. You sound like the
:type of guy who shoots first and asks questions later. You're the
:type of cop who had no life in school, got beat up once a week, and
:now it's payback time because everyone fucked with you on the
:schoolbus and between classes.

You got all that from a couple of postings?

:How did you ever pass the psych test? There's no way you were
:requited to take one, because you wouldn't have passed. You're a
:friggin loonie.

Someone is a loonie, but I doubt if it's the cop.

:Please, please, please post your department and badge number so I can
:notify my town council incase you ever try to apply in my town after
:you get booted from where you are now.

If the town council is doing their job they will not take your word for
it.

:Thanks for wishing me a nice day, but it isn't necessary. I don't let
:shit like you ruin my day. I just enjoy exposing you for who you are.

Before you do that you should find out who he is.

:Now. YOU try and have a nice day. Try not to have that 2nd cup of
:coffee tomorrow morning.

We can only assume that you are a crim that has been caught and convicted
by dedicated police like the fellow you rave against. You should not do
the crime if you can't do the time.

Barry

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3259. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <01bc6f79$62f3c4c0$81f135ce@hammer.stonewest.com>
Source record: 195618

The martian national anthem? :)

Seriously, it's the Military Affiliate Radio System

3260. Re: Finding Group Numbers/Fleets & Sub-Fleets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3392fca7.65403064@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 195619

As for your claim of " Absolutely _NO_ intermod in
this one stretch of Inter-mod interstate."

I'd explain it the following way. When monitoring the control
channel audio is muted. If your radio will and most likely does
suffer from Intermod the reason you are not hearing it is because you
scanner will not un mute until it decodes valid talk groups and sends
the radio to that channel assignment. Only then will the scanner
unmute but not unless it decodes low speed hand shaking. (similar to a
pl tone and is present while channel is active. Loss of LS hand shake
causes the radio to jump back to the control channel and wait for
another channel assignment. All this time the receiver remains muted
giving you the impression you are not suffering from intermod!!

Try and plug in a 800 mhz manually and see for yourself.

The scanners front end is only double conversion and like most double
conversion receivers it has a difficult time dealing with strong
signals.

ke4yqz@mindspring.com (Roger D. Cravens, Jr.) wrote:

>Having received my BC 235XLT (Trunk Tracker) this past Friday and today
>is Wednesday, I am extremely impressed with this radio.
>
>I travel through Atlanta every day going to/from work. A few friends of
>mine also have the Trunk Tracker, and we decided it would be much easier
>to create our own Group Map of the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, Cobb
>County, DeKalb County, and Gwinnett County if we formed an unofficial
>'club' of sorts, where we all attack one county at a time as a group
>instead of individualy.
>
>We use BBS software to update each other on new group numbers
>and assignments. From there we each maintain a master file of this
>information so everyone's working off the same sheet.
>
>It didn't take a Harvard brain trust to figure out that a group effort
>at find this information would be a lot faster and efficient than
>one person trying to do it alone.
>
>It seems obvious enough, but for those who reside in or near the
>larger cities (Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, etc) I would
>recommend you find others in your area with similiar interests
>and a Trunk Tracker and combine efforts.
>
>Although Atlanta certainly doesn't have the number of trunked

>frequencies that these larger cities do, I am constantly amazed
>at how group numbers there are for this city. Trying to tag/identify
>them all is going to be quite a task, and I can appreciate you that
>live in these huge metro areas are about to go through.
>
>Now I know I'm probably going to get hate mail from some of you
>out there for stating what would appear to be the obvious, because
>those few of us here in Atlanta were going to go it alone until we found
>out just how many sub-groups the city and metro-counties were broken
>into. Quite a task even for three or four people.
>
>The only reason I post this (obvious) suggestion is to try to save many
>of you a lot of time and effort in trying to get your area mapped so you
>can really start to appreciate just who it is you're hearing on your new
>
>radio.
>
>In our case, and we're lucky, in that our companies/supervisors don't
>have a problem with us listening to our radios while we're working.
>None of us have the kind of job where we deal with the public for
>8 hours a day. But as long as we crank out the work, they don't
>have a major problem with it.
>
>A short note: I want to make a very public and sincere thanks and debt
>of gratitude to Greg Knox who designed thTrunk Tracker and released it
>to the scanner community. I can't recall having this much fun with a
>scanner in a long, long time!
>
>Further, a public thanks to Uniden for making what I consider to be
>simply an outstanding scanner radio. There's one part of downtown
>Atlanta that I travel and it's intermod city. Every radio I own from
>the PRO-2006 to my Kenwood amateur VHF/UHF radios all go nuts in this
>one 1-mile stretch of interstate going through the center of Atlanta.
>I've listened now for three days to Atlanta trunked going to and from
>work and the BC 235XLT didn't miss a beat. Absolutely _NO_ intermod in
>this one stretch of Inter-mod interstate.
>
>In my opinoin, and regardless of what you happened to have paid for
>your BC 235XLT, you got a hell of a deal and can look forward to many,
>many hours of absolute enjoyment with this radio.
>
>Warm regards to you all, especailly Greg Knox, and good scanning.
>
>Roger Cravens
>Atlanta, GA
>hours ahead
>

3261. Re: Police Computer Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5mttsd$12ns$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195620

I think it's some kind of digital packet with a pseudo tcp/ip addressing scheme.

Paul Heaney (pheaney@eagle.freespace.net) wrote:
: Does anyone know which format is used in computers onboard police
: cruisers? I'm interested in Canada, but anywhere would be of interest.
: Is it Packet, or digital radio? If you know, please let me know.
:
: thanks.
:
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: --
: PHEANEY@FREESPACE.NET
: Ham Radio Callsign VA3HST
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

3262. Benefit police by monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5mtubv$12ns$3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hey,
I was on the freeway monitoring the local highwy patrol frequencies and also local fire frequencies. I passed a crash that just occoured. About two miles from the crash was a Highway Patrol officer working construction detail. I stopped and told this officer about the crash. I mentioned that I had beem monitoring both the Highway patrol and the Fire frequencies on the scanner. I Hadn't heard any mention of the crash yet. The officer went to his radio, called in the crash then went to assist until one of the regular patrol units arrived.

Also, Last April, i went outside to get some citrus for Breakfast. I live in a rural area in the county. I noticed two city police walking along an irrigation canal with a police dog..Unusual since We ahve to call the Sherif fif we need police.. My dogs were also barking loudly. A police helicopter was also circling the area. I went inside and turned on the scanner...I finally heard the chopper direct the officers to one of my citrus trees...not frar from where I got the oranges and grapefruit from...A car theft and murder suspect was attempting to hide in the citrus trees but was picked up by the chopper and his IR scope! later, our house was visited by detectives looking for evidence that the suspect might have left behind.

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3263. AOR-2500 for weather fax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattd@congruent.XXX
Message-ID: <3392fa44.359473916@newshost>
Source record: 195622

I am just about to set up a weather fax receiver system and have an A0R-2500. How suitable is this for Wefax? I understand it garners a low regard among the scanning community, and I guess the coarse frequency stepping is going to make reception difficult.
I live in an apartment building but have fitted an external antenna, and the reception is not as good as I was expecting. I was thinking about buying an HF receiver. Can I expect better reception? I would like to have one with computer control. Can anyone make recommendations?
Thanks

Antispamming invoked to protect the innocent.
Replace XXX in reply address with com

3264. Re: ar1000 - lost manual, how the hell do I program this beast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33928AF9.532B@ibm.net>
Source record: 195623

Darryl Luscombe wrote:
> Can anyone out there please send me the details of how to program the
> aor AR1000 to scan through a range of banks?
>
> I lost the manual in a recent house move and I URGENTLY need to use my
> scanner to scan a dozen or so frequencies.

Darryl,
Try this : SCAN BANK PROG # LIMIT_AUX # ENT

Substitute the # above for the bank numbers to be scanned.

And do yourself a favor, go to http://www.designeq.com/
and get Howard Bornstein's Guide to the AR1000 to get the
full use out of your AR1000.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3265. *** FAQ : New Scanner Users***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33928B70.4149@ibm.net>
Source record: 195624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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New Scanner Users FAQ

Rich Wells N2MCA

In light of the repititious nature of newsgroup activity and the abusive replies that sometime follow, I took it upon myself to create this "FAQ" to help cut-down on unnecessary activity. I am not Big Brother...nor am I attempting to regulate control or moderate these newsgroups. It is simply another way for me to help add enjoyment to our hobby.

If it is received positively, I will make every attempt to post it on a regular and timely basis to ensure all beginners have a fair opportunity to see it and make use of it.

This document is encoded in HTML format to make it easier for me to maintain it as a web page as well as post to the newgroups. The web page version of this document is located at
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

This document consists of the following sections

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Look Before You Post

If you hang around the newsgroups for any length of time, you're bound to see the same questions asked repeatedly. Even the stauchest supporters of the hobby get tired of answering the same questions over and over

again. Those of lesser maturity will even assault you with less than civil verbage.

My advice is to do your homework first. Follow the newsgroup to see what is going on. See what the recent developments are. Get a pulse for what is happening in the hobby and the industry overall.

The probability is that someone else has asked the same thing you did in the not so distant past on the very same newsgroup. Start by pointing to http://www.dejanews.com/ with your web browser. This very nice service allows you to search the recent newsgroup archives. Simply type in what you are looking for and see what shows up. The more recent postings show up first with the original poster and the subject header listed. Be sure to try word variations(e.g. if searching for postings on the Radio Shack Pro-60 scanner, try "Pro-60" "Pro60", "Pro 60", etc.)

Looking for more information on a radio or accessory? There are tons of web sites out there with lots of information for free! Start by pointing to http://www.yahoo.com/ with your web browser. This is just one of many web search services allowing you to locate web pages containing items of your specification. As mentioned earlier, when performing a search try using variations to maximize your chances of finding what it is you are looking for.

Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is

Almost once a week, someone will post a message that says something like "Which scanner should I buy" or "I want the best scanner there is" Well, well. That's a lot like asking "I want the best car". What does that mean". Best as in cheapest? Best as in gas mileage? Best as in fastest? Best as in crash protection? Ask ten people and you'll probably get ten answers. Having done this, they are no closer to an answer than they were before.

And it's amazing how many are surprised when they get responses that list appropriate radios and find out they usually cost $500 - $700! This only goes to show that they had no idea what they were getting into and had done no research on their own. To all these people, I would like to offer up some fine deals on real estate in central Florida.

After using DejaNews to keep up with recent developments and which radios are well-liked and which aren't, and Yahoo to look up manufacturer specifications on radios of interest, you're probably ready to post to the newsgroup to get details from the people who have actually purchased and used them.

Tell everyone what it is exactly that you are looking for. Give specific details and features. Tell what price range you are looking in. List the radios you have been researching. List the pros and cons from your "uneducated" point of view.

You'll get many replies from people who will give you their point of view. Try not to take any one person's answer as gospel. Be wary of those

who proclaim "stay away from Acme Scanners...they're all crap" etc. You should be able to get a feel for the true nature of a radio...whether it's a good one, mediocre or a real dog. Some responses may even list other radios you might want to consider.

Scanner Models

An important FAQ written and maintained by the author lists a large number of scanners both past and present. You'll find a listing of manufacturers and their current models, along with specifications and inside tips.

Here's a link to the
Scanner Models FAQ.

For a quick reference to today's manufacturers and their models, take a look at my
Manufacturer's page.

To get a look at the hottest selling radios, take a look at my
Hottest radios page.

What's Illegal

This section, for now, pertains to laws governing radio monitoring in the United States. If anyone would like to send me laws which are pertinent to other countries and think they would prove benefecial to others, please send them to me.

In its simplest form, US Federal laws(Communications Act of 1934, Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, Telecommunications Disclosure & Dispute Resolution Act of 1992, Digital Telephony Bill of 1994) make it illegal to :

* Repeat what you hear to anyone but the transmitter or intended receiver of the transmission

* Use what you hear to aid in the commission of a crime

* Use what you hear for personal gain

* Listen to transmissions relating to the following services

* cellular phones

* cordless phones

* public land mobile systems

* paging services

* satellite/microwave/studio-to-transmitter links

* broadcast point-to-point relays.

Recent developments in the Gingrich fiasco have also prompted Congress to revise its interpretation of certain laws. They now claim that it is illegal, and thereby punishable, for any person or company to alter a radio so that it may receive cellular frequencies.

There may also be state or local laws which you should make yourself aware of. Most pertain to usage of a scanner outside of your home(some locales make it illegal to use in public or in a vehicle of any sort.) Here's a link to
Todd Sherman's informative site
that gives you the low-down on state and mobile monitoring restrictions.

Cellular-capable Scanners

This section pertains to laws governing radio monitoring in the United States.

Provisions to the above mentioned laws make it illegal to produce or import for the purpose of sale, radios which are able, or can be easily modified to pick up cellular phone communications.

Therefore, after April of 1994, no new scanner for sale in the US is capable of receiving cellular phone communications. The only way to find a scanner capable of receiving cellular frequencies is to buy one made before this date which has or can be modified, or to import one from a dealer in Canada Europe or China/Japan. If you choose to import, you do face the risk that US Customs will detect said radio and they do have "legal authority" to confiscate it without reimbursing you for said loss.

One minor exception to this was the AOR AR8000 which can have its frequency bandplan modified via PC software. The US versions come with a bandplan that blocks the cellular frequencies. Simply downloading a bandplan without this block restores this range of frequencies.

Developments with the Gingrich fiasco however, have prompted the FCC to revoke the AR8000's certification meaning that it can no longer be imported for sale in the US. AOR is working to redesign the AR8000 so that it can gain FCC certification and resume selling it in the US.

So in short...don't bother asking which radios can receive cellular or can be modified to do so. There are no hardware or software tricks to easily modify US radios. Period! Buy a used one which can be modified or take your chances and import one.

Magazines & Newsletters

This section, for now, pertains to the United States. If anyone has information they would like to provide for other countries, please send me the details.

There are a number of periodicals which exist that can help keep you up to date on the latest activities in scanning and radio monitoring. Listed in no particular order are

* Monitoring Times

* Popular Communications

* The Scanner Club

* National Scanning(Bearcat Radio Club)

Unfortunately, due to hard times, RCMA and US Scanner News are no longer with us. Word has it that there is a newly formed newsletter titled USA Scanning.

There are also a large number of regional clubs that hold meetings and exist to swap information and frequencies all to increase the enjoyment of the hobby! Check out a recent copy of Police Call at your neareset Radio Shack to find out more.

Scanner Dealers FAQ

Another FAQ written by yours truly lists a large number of dealers who carry scanners, communications receivers, HF gear, books, accessories, you name it! There are addresses, phone numbers and web pages listed.

This is a great way to find out what's on the market along with pretty specs and pictures of all the hottest radios. And when you're ready to buy, all the information you need is right here. And using mail order, you can expect to save 10% to 20% over what you'd pay in your area.

Click
here
to take a look.

Trunked Radio Systems

To put it simply, Trunking is a term that refers to a multi-frequency, computer-controlled radio system. At any one time, one of the frequencies in the system is used to continuously broadcast digital data that is used to control the portable radios in the field. This frequency is referred to as the data channel. The remaining channels are used for voice and other traffic. There can be as few as 5 or as many as 29 channels in the system.

Since the system is computer-controlled, it can select the frequency that is used for each transmission without burdening the radio user with having to select a physical frequency to transmit on. Due to this mode of operation it is possible to have a single conversation take place on several different frequencies. Each time the radio transmitter button is pressed, the computer selects an empty channel and uses the data channel to tell the radio which physical frequency to use. Using a conventional scanner, you can see how this form of "frequency hopping" can make very busy systems nearly impossible to monitor.

More and more public safety systems are moving to 800MHz trunked systems. The ideal case for monitoring such a system would be to buy a Uniden TrunkTracker which is specifically designed to follow 800MHz trunked systems by monitoring the data channel allowing it to receive on the directed frequency thereby allowing you to follow entire conversations.

However, if you only have a conventional scanner there are some tips you can use to monitor trunked systems more efficiently. First off, you'll need to program the radio with all the frequencies for the trunked system you want to listen to. Only program the frequencies that are over 850MHz (the ones below this are the low-power splits used by the handhelds which you would need to be very close to to hear). Program the frequencies from highest to lowest and if your scanner has a delay capability, make sure that it is off or turned off for each programmed channel. You'll next need to find the data channel and lock it out since it is of no use to us since it is digital computer data. You'll probably find that there are multiple frequencies used for the data channel and that they rotate around at preset times during the day. When the data channel does switch to another frequency simply lock out the new frequency and unlock the old. When monitoring an important conversation, be ready to press the Scan button. Should the computer switch the conversation to another frequency(usually as radios are keyed and unkeyed for transmitting), you might have to skip over several other active frequencies to find the new frequency.

There are several different manufacturers of trunked radio systems but the worst are probably made by Ericson and GE, from a scanner listener's point of view that is. To discourage listeners from monitoring their systems, the designers added an obnoxious set of noises each time the transmitter is unkeyed. While these noises are being sent out, the computer is switching the conversation to another channel while your scanner is left listening to these noises. If you don't act quick enough, you'll miss the reply on the new frequency. Over the long term, this is suppossed to frustrate you and discourage you from listening in since it is such a hassle. Luckily for us, there exists today a piece of hardware that can be installed in some scanners which allows it to detect the unkeyed transmitter. This detection allows the scanner to resume scanning for you thereby ignoring the noises and helping you to locate the frequency that the conversation moved to.

Ni-cad battery tips

Rechargable, or ni-cad(Nickel-Cadmium) batteries can be a great way to save lots of money if you use your scanner a lot. While they cost much more for the initial investment, they can typically be charged hundreds of times if properly cared for allowing you to save money in the long run.

On some radios, like those by Uniden, you are pretty much stuck with using a ni-cad. On other radios, it is an option allowing you to choose between standard alkalines or equivalent ni-cads. While they can save you money, they must be cared for properly to extend their lifetime thereby allowing you to reap the savings.

Following a few simple guidelines will help you to get the most life out of your ni-cad batteries.

* New ni-cads should be charged to their full potential as soon as they are purchased

* Try to follow the manufacturers guidelines for charging. Most ni-cads will state that they should be charged with so many

milliamps for a specific amount of time. There is usually a slow rate(low current, longer time) and fast rate(high current, shorter time) recommended.

* Unless a ni-cad has been specifically designed to charge at a high rate(large current), and most of them are not, providing excessive current to charge the battery quicker can shorten its life by half as much or more.

* Over and under charging can shorten their lifespan. Allow it the specified time to charge up to full capacity but don't let it set there for long periods of time. Over charging results in excess heating of the battery which shortnes its lifespan.

* Buy a dedicated battery charger with a good charging rate. Look for chargers in the 40mA - 70mA range. If the charger does not supply the exact recommended current, a little simple math will give you the proper charge time. If the recommended current is 50mA for 12 hours but your charger puts out 60mA, you'll simply need to charge the batteries for 10 hours(50 X 12 / 60 = 10).

* If at all possible, do not charge the batteries inside of the radio. Most radios tend to charge with excessive current which will shorten their life. And there is usually no method to detect when the battery is fully charged so that the charging current can be shut off. When ni-cads are inside the radio, it is too easy to forget about them which means they will likely be overcharged.

* The shelf life for a typical ni-cad is only about a month or two if it is in good shape. The energy within a ni-cad dissapates rapidly. If you let a ni-cad sit at a low voltage for too long, you run the risk of reversing its polarity at which point it is no longer usable and must be replaced.

* About every month or so, deep cycle your ni-cads. What you want to do is to discharge the battery to a low voltage then charge it up completely. Try to do this two or three times over the span of a couple days. To discharge the batteries, run them in a radio until it shuts off or purchase a device which is specifically designed to discharge ni-cads to a low but safe voltage.

Standard AA ni-cads are typically rated at 1.2 volts versus 1.5 for a standard AA alkaline. The power stored in a battery is usually represented by the amount of current it can deliver for a specified period of time. Standard ni-cads are rated around 600mAh(milli-Amp-hours). If you had a scanner that drew 100mA of current while in operation, then you could expect to get a maximum of 6 hours of usage from the ni-cads. This is an ideal case and is not obtainable because most scanners will shut themselves off well before the batteries are exhausted.

High capacity ni-cads are typcially rated around 800mAh and are able to store more energy allowing you to run your scanner longer. Another type of rechargable battery is th Nickel Metal-Hydride. This batteries are even more expensive but can deliver 1000mAh or more.

My Web Page

Having been into radio monitoring for a number of years and owning a large number of radios, I devoted quite a few of my web pages to convey some of the most useful and often sought information about this hobby in one place.

There are quite a few links to various FAQs and some of the best scanner sites on the Internet. I also have detailed pages on a number of the radios I own with some including reviews I have written as well as other useful information. There's also information on antennas, including a review I wrote, as well as reference material I find handy and a significant amount of material to help those of you just getting started in the hobby.

If you are interested, stop by
my web page. And if you feel so
inclined, drop me an e-mail as to what you think!.

Courtesy

Above all else, let's try to act like ladies and gentlemen. It is all too easy to misunderstand the written word. These days there is simply too much bandwidth being wasted with personal wars and flaming. It is also very easy, considering the level of anonymity involved, to forget that there are real people behind these words. Just because you are not in a face to face discussion with an individual does not give anyone more of a reason to be disrespectful.

Let us all try and be as considerate as possible. Ask someone a question asking for clarification if you are unsure. If it does turn into a personal battle for whatever reason, take it offline with direct e-mail. You'll gain no one's respect by wasting bandwidth bad-mouthing someone else and using foul language.

Take a deep breath, count to three...

Thanks for reading this. If anyone has other topics they feel would be relevant to put here, just send me e-mail with your suggestions.

Strong signals to all!

Rich Wells

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3266. Re: to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33933560.1A3E@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 195625

The Shadow wrote:
>
> I'm one of the sick people that want to hear about the Peace Officer
> that was killed.
> I worked as a Peace Offices for years I allways want to know how a
> Brother Officed Died
> If that wrong you well Kiss My Ass you CREEP.
> Shadow
> -->
> > You find a cop's car (with the officer in it) being pushed over a bridge into oncomming
> > traffic below entertainment? I think you are about the sickest S.O.B. since Jeffery
Dhamer got what was comming to him.
> > --

I agree with the initial comment. The Australian guy was wanting to
know if anyone wanted to hear the file for "entertainment". You really
did work as a "Peace Offices" interesting job; and an interesting job
for all your "Brother Officed"

Greg Renner

3267. WTB WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT C JOHNSON <TELTEKUSA@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339342A8.3A04@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195626

WANT TO BUY WINRADIO

BOB

3268. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jgcmmFAfO0kzEwSW@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195627
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <339236E9.5850@noplace.special>, The Bote Man
<me@noplace.special> writes
>The bloody control channel tells the radio what frequency to use for a
>particular talkgroup,

Huh !! If only -- life would be real easy !!

Over here in the UK & Europe, the MPT1327 trunking systems used sends
the channel number (in 10-bit field) only, so the receiver or any
trunking decoder needs a look-up table to convert channel number to
frequency...

> so why would the scanner need to have it
>programmed in
>ahead of time? That defeats the purpose of having the scanner if you
>have to do
>all of the work for it.

As I said, UK/European trunking based on MPT1327 needs a look-up table
(or I suppose, one could calculate the frequency from the channel
number, but this method has limitations..)

I would be *very surprised* if your US trunking did not work in a
similar manner...

Does your US trunking send out a channel number ?? Or is it done some
other way ??

Regards..
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, United Kingdom. +44 1305 826900
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted
telephone calls & faxes and do many more useful things.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

3269. AR2000 help wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchandler@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <EB65KA.1AC@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 195628

I've lost my AR2000 manual and can't remember how to define a scanning range and set it scanning. Can any kind person tell me what the exact steps are?

Many thanks

Kai

http://web.ukonline.co.uk/Members/kai.chandler/index.htm

3270. Re: AR-8000-for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <iss@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970602174307.13119A-100000@golden.ripco.com>
Source record: 195629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> >
> >Wayne Harrison <waynehar@netrover.com> wrote in article
> ><33851402.6C01@netrover.com>...
> >> FOR SALE AOR AR8000
> >> 1000 CHANNEL WDE RANGE SCANNER
> >> Can be controlled by computer
> >> continuous coverage 1.2 MHz - 1.95 GHz including Cellular
> >
> >Coverage should start at either 100 KHz or 500 Khz
>

I have an AOR-8000 <BRAND-NEW> for sale... $625 + shipping.

This is an unblocked UK-version radio... I bought 2 units, & cannot
afford to keep both.

I can do a credit-card charge, for the cost of the 'plastic' fee.

Rob.

3271. FS:Realistic Pro-2022 200 channel base programmable scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Scott <JustinScott@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6fc3$09f09980$ea0146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 195630

Pro 2022 200 channel scanner-base unit for sale. Excellent condition, includes the following:
ac power cord, instruction manual, antenna, optional DC(DC cord not included)for mobile use, full coverage in the 800Mhz range(cell).
Some features include:Memory backup(9-volt battery required), liquid crystal display(bright backlight dislpay for low light use), two-second Scan delay, Lock out function, Ten Channel-Storage banks, Priority channel, Direct frequency Search, and Monitor memories, squelch control, volume control, headphone jack, as well as extension speaker jack to name a few.

Asking $200.00 for full package. Shipping and handling included. Will send Priority mail.

If you have any questions concerning anything my E-mail is JustinScott@rocketmail.com

3272. FS: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <iss@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970602182320.13119F-100000@golden.ripco.com>
Source record: 195631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've got an unused UK-version AOR-8000... $625 + shipping

I checked it out everyrthing works fine...
I just can't afford to keep 2 units.

I can do a credit card charge for transaction fee.

Rob.

3273. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey---KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <33935FA5.1DF4@usa.net>
Source record: 195632

test

3274. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33935A81.6236@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David, Yes the Motorola trunk scheme does in fact send the FCC Channel Number to the radios. As the TTracker is allready decoding the data stream, it would seem to be no big deal. I suspect that doing so was getting " a wee bit close to copyright infringement". As I don't have my TTracker yet, I have not heard from anyone who tried to just program the control channel and see if the scanner can follow the conversations from that.

The radio has to be decoding the channel number data or the radio would not be able to follow a conversation, regardless of how it is working. My question is, after decoding the channel number, if it doesn't self synthesize the frequency, it would have to determine: 1st the actual talk frequency by converting FCC to Frequency, and then, determine where, in the users random programming, that frequency is stored in the scanner, and then tell the scanner to listen there. It would seem, in the timing of things, that simple self generated frequency synthesis would be simpler, but, the jury is still out as I have seen no definative answer. I suspect that programming "all the channels" as Uniden wants you to do may be just for initially gathering the control channel. It would take some knowledge, and several days of conventional scanning to determine which 4 frequencies are used as control channels on any given system, so to cover all bases, they want you to program all the channels, maybe??? Mine was shipped today so will be able to check it out soon.

Tom

3275. FS: Full coverage Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33936B95.C50@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195634

I have a Pro 2022 scanner base unit for sale. This is a very good scanner. I have the antenna and owner's manual. This is a 200 channel Scanner and has full coverage in the 800Mhz range (cell). It is in very good cond. and selling price is $250

Also have a BC200xlt handheld for sale. I have 2 battery packs with it. One of them is a type that you can put AA batterys in or the other is the ni cad pack. Also comes with leather type case,box,battery charger and owners manual. This is a 200 channel Scanner and has full coverage in the 800Mhz range (cell). It is in very good cond. and selling price is $200 Tommis

3276. Gunnison, CO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Moneypenny <walter@montrose.net>
Message-ID: <339367BA.29B2@montrose.net>
Source record: 195635

Does anyone know the tach frequency for Gunnison,Colorado. Many agencies use the "Local Law" frequency, 155.115 for regular traffic, but the tach frequency is fairly new, some vehicles do not have it yet.

Any help is appreciated.

Walter

3277. KS Column 0697

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33937976.7C10@qni.com>
Source record: 195686

0697

Greetings, fellow radio nuts,

Dave K. sent some Kansas City area railroad frequencies to me a couple months ago. Upon receipt, I placed it with my important papers. Unfortunately, anything smaller than a pickup truck that gets close to my computer desk vanishes as if sucked into a black hole. The list was no exception—it disappeared with a barely audible "pop" similar to the sound of a stuck finger being pulled out of a soda bottle. But just the other day the list unexpectedly showed up out of nowhere. Numerous government agencies have been studying this ongoing phenomenon, but to date they have no explanation for it. So, Dave, I finally got your info in the column. Here is a chunk of the list:

(The second frequency in any entry is a repeater input.)

Amtrak End of train telemetry
161.175 Carmen 457.9375

BNSF (BN Lines) Gateway Western
160.275 10th St. yard 161.280 Road
160.485 Bowl tower & yard
160.665/161.505 PBX I&MRL
160.695 Road south 160.770 Road
160.725 Diesel shop
160.800 19th St. yard Kansas City Terminal
160.935 Crew vans 160.500 Ch2 Engineering
160.995 Bowl tower & yard 161.010 Traffic Control & Police
161.100 Murray yard 161.310 Ch1 Mill St. yard
161.130/160.545 PBX
161.160 Road north Kansas City Southern
161.205 Police 160.260 Road
161.235 Bowl yard 160.305 Piggyback
161.295 Police 160.350 Train to dispatcher
161.355 Bowl tower and yard 161.055 Joint Agency yard
161.385/160.710 Carmen 161.250 Dispatcher to officials
161.430 Maint. of way
M&NA
BNSF (SF Lines) 160.635 Road
160.215 KC hump east
161.245/161.490 PBX Midland RWY
160.335/161.460 PBX 161.055 Baldwin KS
160.425/161.295 PBX
160.560 Road east NEKM

160.650 Road west 160.815
160.845 KC hump west
160.905 Diesel shop Norfolk Southern
160.950/161.475 Carmen east 160.380 Claycomo yard
161.040 Piggyback 160.440 Road
161.205 Police 160.785/161.415 PBX
161.370 Yard 161.115 End of train
161.475 Carmen 161.190 Yard
452.900/457.200 Carmen west 161.205 Police
161.445/160.575 Carmen

More of Dave's extensive list next month. Thanks for the frequencies!

Dale sent a clipping from a recent edition of the Garden City Telegram.

Title:
"Patrol plan not embraced by all."

Subtitle:
Garden City to lose its center.

Wichita (AP)-the Kansas Highway Patrol plans to eliminate six state highway patrol dispatch centers and create a central dispatch center in Salina, maybe as early as next year, patrol officials said.
Under the plan, the state's 420 troopers will communicate simultaneously with Salina dispatchers via a statewide radio system.
But not everyone is happy about the idea.
The change will be painful, especially for many of the patrol's 62 dispatchers around the state who face moving to Salina or losing their jobs. The highway patrol will close dispatch centers in Garden City, Olathe, Topeka, Norton, Chanute and Wichita.
The highway patrol also has a dispatch center in Salina that will move to the new headquarters. The dispatchers for the Kansas Turnpike will not be affected.
Some current and retired dispatchers are concerned that a single dispatch center and a statewide radio system will be vulnerable to malfunction, will isolate dispatchers and could even put troopers in jeopardy.
Jack Walker, a retired Wichita dispatcher with 31 years of experience, has written letters to several Kansas newspapers, state lawmakers, Gov. Bill Graves, Wichita Mayor Bob Knight and Wichita Police Chief Mike Watson.
Walker said that a single dispatch center in Salina could be knocked out in bad weather, cutting off troopers in outlying areas. In other circumstances, he said, a dispatcher in Salina could lose track of a trooper who needs help hundreds of miles away.
As it is now, Walker said, regional dispatchers know the layout of their respective communities and work closely with local police and sheriff's departments.
"You will lose cooperation with all those departments," Walker said. "Communications need to be centrally located in the communities they

serve."
But patrol officials say distance between dispatchers and their troopers is nothing new. Trooper John Eichkorn, a patrol spokesman, said one example is in Wichita, where dispatchers direct troopers in Barton County--125 miles away.
"The big thing is, with a consolidated dispatch center, you have got the ability in one room to know exactly what is going on all over this state," he said.
Patrol officials in Topeka are weighing the dispatchers' concerns, Eichkorn said.
Some jobs will be eliminated, but Eichkorn said it is too early to know how many.
"We are talking about some people's jobs, and I understand that," he said.
The new center is expected to save state money and improve communication among troopers.
The dispatchers will be assigned to specific areas of the state and will sit together at 14 dispatch consoles according to their geographic area.
"You (the dispatcher) will get to know locations because of your experience," Eichkorn said. "You don't have to be there to know what is going on in your area."
But retired Wichita dispatcher Wayne Larson said dispatchers need to be familiar with the part of the state they are covering.
"People have to know what roads run where and when," he said. "You have got to know the territory the troopers are working in."
The new Salina dispatch center will be on the grounds of what was once Marymount College in Salina. The patrol's training center already is located there.
Back to my ramblings, now. Isn't it interesting that the "officials" know more about dispatching than the dispatchers? You may have noted that the "official" said all of the changes are expected" to make things better. Of course he's going to say that. Can you imagine him saying, "Well, this will really screw up the communications and put some troopers in the hot seat, but we're going to save money."
I have my own opinions on the subject'but you don't want to get me started.

Well, the radio stork delivered 2 bundles of joy in the last couple of weeks. Don (Ellis County) and I are now the proud new parents of our own Uniden TrunkTracker scanners. I've been nursing mine for just over a week, and Don got his a few days ago. Just like a real baby, mine has been keeping me up at nights'I can't bear to shut the thing off! My unofficial opinion of the unit is "fantastic!" It's performance as a standard scanner is outstanding, but the trunking feature is obviously the best point. Mine got hooked up to our test equipment at work, and it showed a sensitivity of .2 micro-volts in all ranges except for 160 MHz where it clocked in at .3 micro-volts. That ain't too shabby.
Don submitted TT codes for Ellis County. In KC, there are 3 public

safety Motorola trunked systems to monitor. Kansas City KS, Johnson County, and Raytown MO. There are a number of non-public safety systems, but my current interest is the first 3 mentioned. Here are some of the codes for Ellis County, KCK, and Johnson County.

Ellis County and Hays:
Freqs 856.2125,857.2125,858.2125 (not yet active but soon will be)
865.4875,864.4875,863.4875,862.4875,861.4875
Primary Talkgroups:
LAW: 57392
LAW PVT: (Car to Car and backup Dispatch) 58256
EMS/FIRE: 57424
TAC 1: 57456 (Injury accidents, fires, etc.)
TAC 2: 57488 (same as above)
TAC 3: 57522 (Skywarn and EOC Ops)
CMN PVT 1: 57584 (Used for County Fair, Wild West Fest, etc.)
CMN PVT 2: 57616 (same as above)
There are several others, but these are the basics. Each agency has its own talkgroup for car to car traffic.

Thanks, Don. Keep searching and report what you discover.

Johnson County:
(Keep in mind that much of the county is still on the VHF system they have had for years. By this summer most of the agencies will be moved over to 800. In the meantime, don't expect a lot of traffic on some of the groups.)

Public Safety Common

(I think "common" means interagency and/or mutual aid. This code shows up in some KHP radios as well. There are other groups that will be for actual dispatching of units.)

Dispatch 1360
Common 1 1392
Common 2 1616
Tactical 1 1648
Tactical 2 1680
Tactical 3 1712

Sheriff's Office
Common 112
North Zone 80
South Zone 144
Information 1840
Civil 304

Emergency Services
Fire #1 2064
Fire Admin #2 2096
Fire tactical #3 2128

Fire tactical #4 2160
Fire tactical #5 2192
MedAct 1 2480
Emergency Mgt. 2352
Dispatch Admin. 2288

KHP
Dispatch 592
Car/car 560

Airports
New Century 624
" " twr. 880
Executive 656
Executive twr. 848
Common 1424

Olathe School Security 2768

Kansas City KS
16 Center zone "A"
48 West zone "B"
80 South zone "C"
112 Misc. PD "D"
176 Misc. PD "F"
1684 "Sheriff"s channel" (I heard them say "Unit so-and-so to so-and-so on Sheriff's Channel.")
336 "Sheriff's Dispatch" (Confirmed just like previous entry.)
1552 Park Patrol
1584 KHP Dispatch
1392 Fire Dispatch
1424 Fireground
208 ACO
592 Public Works
624 Public Works
656 Public Works
688 Public Works

I haven't done much with Raytown's system yet, but I'll be sending that to Mike Redman for the Missouri column when I get it figured out.

Till next month'

Andy

3278. Re: UPS SUCKS! OH YEAH!! They screwed up and in a big way!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjbivng@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <865058031.13053@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195687

Hello...Why don't we all just use FedEx for our *important* packages and
then we would not be having this thread??? For the rest of the packages,
who cares???

It may cost a bit more...but remember...Just FedEx it!!!

Joe

In article <19970526225300.SAA25338@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) wrote:
>
> In article <5mc79u$8ut@tofu.alt.net>, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers)
> writes:
>
> >I can just see it now, when Bill gets in front of the court, and
> >starts whining. Gee, your Honor, I was not able to chase a police
> >call because of not having the scanner!
>
> My company ships about 50 pkg. a day via UPS. 99 point whatever percent
> are delivered when and where they should be. They only seem to screw up
> the "important-must be there" ones. What I have never been able to figure
> is how do they KNOW which ONES they are, so they can lose 'em? When things
> do go wrong, they are allways ready with an apoligy and a refund on my
> statement. Hey things could be worse. Your shipper could have used the
> USPS ! They think within 3 days of deadline, IS the deadline date! and
> forget refunds from them as well. Like that rude bumper sticker says, "it
> happens" so get over it, and "DRIVE ON, Troop". When you DO get it,
> ENJOY!!. Jim

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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3279. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mvmmr$ob1@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does this guy ever stop? For a Canadian, he sure takes a lot of guesses
at American law.

Anyone can buy a ham radio.

Steve S.

In <3391f793.3610467@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa)
writes:

>I don't think you are allowed to buy a ham radio without a license. I
>am not sure.
>
>
>Masa
>Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

3280. nuclear power plant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: edward kosinski <edwardkosinski@netreach.net>
Message-ID: <33939003.2F31@netreach.net>
Source record: 195689

I live near the limrick nuclear power plant in estern pa. what is the area to search in for the freq. they are using.

3281. FS: Kenwood TS-20 HF Rig ForSale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Penguin@thepentagon.com
Message-ID: <865304822.28645@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I have for sale an Amateur Radio Kenwood HF unit model Ts-20..VERY good condition, and in Excellent condition. $850.00 Or Email me your offer or questions at ===dapackers@hotmail.com=== I will be happy to supply more info.

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3282. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: van lincoln <vlincoln@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33939E8F.202D@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

John P Skubick wrote:
>
> Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:
>
> >Joe Mattern wrote:
> >
> >> I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH REWARD
> >
> >If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car
> >and travel to Austin, TX from anywhere in the CONUS for that sum of
> >money and pay him a friendly visit yourself. I've heard of more than one
> >person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
> >get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
> >his doorstep :-)
> >
> >SP
>
> For this nifty idea, I would also bring along a big 'n beefy buddy.
>
> --John
yes, the cost might be cost/effective!

3283. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: van lincoln <vlincoln@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33939F15.1C9F@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

JERRY YOUNG wrote:
>
> John P Skubick wrote:
> >
> > Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Joe Mattern wrote:
> > >
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> > >
> > >If you've got his correct address and phone number, you could rent a car
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> > >person who has been cheated over the Internet do this and they usually
> > >get good results. Imagine the look on his face if you would show up at
> > >his doorstep :-)
> > >
> > >SP
> >
> > For this nifty idea, I would also bring along a big 'n beefy buddy.
> >
> > --John
> seems like having people to send you money orders i great and all but
> what about the person sending the money orders what kind of a guarantee
> do they have they will send your stuff once the money order clears seems
> sort of one sided to me,i have only made one trade here on the net so
> far and that worked out great,i called the guy up on the phone to
> confirm his items and ok everything at first he wanted to send cod which
> i guess that is fair enough but i told him if he would go ahead and ship
> it and i would get him a check out right away but anyway it was just as
> he said i was very happy with my items i purchased and hope he was also
> but anyway the money order seems to be one sided deal what security does
> the buyer have?
the answer is NONE!. he has the unit, you want. Either agree or go
somewhere else. It's a
ONE Way deal, buster!

3284. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: van lincoln <vlincoln@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3393A04F.3C08@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

James O'Brien wrote:
>
> Joe Mattern wrote:
> >
> > Hello All,
> >
> > Here are the facts...
> >
> > His name is Keith Mc Clure...
> >
> > His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His
> > address WAS:
> >
> > kmcclure@quik.com
> >
> > Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
> > Austin, Texas 78741
> > Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)
> >
> > On April 10, 1997, Mr. Mc Clure responded to my add for an "AOR AR8000
> > UNBLOCKED FOR SALE". We verbally agreed by telephone to the price of
> > $550.00, excluding shipping costs.
> >
> > The AOR AR 8000 was shipped via UPS on 4/11/97. It was also insured for
> > $600.00. The method of payment utilized in this transaction was "MONEY
> > ORDER". The radio was accepted and signed for by Mr. Mc Clure.
> >
> > On April 25, 1997, I received 2 money orders totaling $550.00. They were
> > electronically dated...catch this...4/30/97.
> >
> > On May 6, my financial institution informed me by mail (and included
> > these money orders) that these 2 money orders were
> > RETURNED/UNPAID.....worthless!
> >
> > These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin
> > Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST
> > BANK
> > for Payment Purposes.
> >
> > I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment
> > Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said
> > that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact
> > FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any

> > further information or assistance!
> >
> > Shortly after receiving and depositing these fraudulant money
> > orders...MY FATHER DIED... and that meant being away from my family in
> > Orlando, FL, thus spending 11 days in Lancaster PA.
> >
> > I contacted Mr. Mc Clure via his voicemail at the above number...On May
> > 13, 1997. I advised him that I wanted the AOR AR-8000 returned ASAP.
> > Well, As of today, no response.
> >
> > I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
> > MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
> > my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
> > OR MY MONIES PAID!
> >
> > Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
> > feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
> >
> > Thanks All,
> >
> > Good luck with this one!
> >
> > Joe
>
> Get a warrant and next time use cod idiot
have your tried your homeowners insurance policy? sometimes they cover
strange things. good luck!

3285. Re: WANTED HELP: Realistic pro2022 scanner info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33935C0C.5757@clandjop.com>
Source record: 195694

Jennifer wrote:
>
> Check out the following links....
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro2022cell.txt
> http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2022

I got a 2022 manual special order from Radio Shack for around $10
shipped to my home. They are not that expensive.

> Saw one of these today for $79.00 hmmm maybe I'll go back tomorrow and get
> it...heeheheh

At that price I wouldn't give it a second thought...

SP

3286. CORRECTION - OS456 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5mvhs3$8jl@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 195695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have to make a correction to a previous reply to a question about the Optoelectronics OS456 and the OS535 boards. There were some questions brought up about my answer so I contacted Optoelectronics for the facts. I previously said the following about the OS535 board:
> I believe that there are 3 versions (differences in the CPU
>programming) on the OS535 boards. They are as follows:
> 1.) Cell-blocked with code enable
> 2.) Cell-blocked cannot enable with codes...this would be the CPUs that
>have been recently programmed, not the "remaining stock" items.
> 3.) Cell-enabled for FCC approved and Telecommunication engineers
>Please note if the above is correct, or if there are any variances.

I also noted that this was the same for the OS456 and that any Cell-blocked, code enabled boards were just a "remaining stock" issue. This was not the case according to Optoelectronics. Their reply is as follows:

John,
You are correct in regards to the OS535.

There is only one version of the OS456. The Pro 2006 could be unlocked through a hardware modification so it wasn't necessary to have different versions of the board. If the actual scanner was unlocked then it could receive cellular, if it wasn't it couldn't.

I hope that this clears up any of the confusion that I may have caused.

John Wigton
(wiggie)

3287. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602212901.RAA27350@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195696

In article <33976dcd.45288198@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>And not ashamed to advertise your idiocy, I see.
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>

Gee Glen, you must be getting quite an ego boost out of my Signature, you
replied to my reply twice.

Even Prouder of not being Glen......
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3288. Pro 26 or BC 3000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <33939023.5000@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 195697

Don't know which one to get. anyone familiar with these can give me there 2 cents worth. I like the pro 26 for its regular battery use but sucks not having the ability to plug it into the wall at home. On the other hand, the 3000 battery pack seem expensive. randy

3289. BC80XLT vs SC150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominator <AlexMorse@paradox.net>
Message-ID: <33933C44.568F@paradox.net>
Source record: 195698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On the Uniden website www.uniden.com the BC80XLT has 50 channels, 11 band coverage and includes 800MHz. The SC150B has 100 channels, 12 band coverage, includes 800MHz and aircraft. What band range does the SC150B have that the BC80XLT doesn't have?

Is the 800MHz on the BC80XLT not as good as the 800MHz on the SC150B? And is that cause the SC150B has one more band than the BC80XLT? How come my BC 350A has 11 bands just like the BC 80XLT and doesn't include 800MHz?

I would greatly appreciate answers sent to me. Thank you very much!
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When sending e-mail
be sure to remove "Alex"
from my e-mail address.
I altered my e-mail
to prevent unwanted
messages sent to me
by scanning autobots.

3290. TEST2-IGNORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominator <AlexMorse@paradox.net>
Message-ID: <33933924.9D3@paradox.net>
Source record: 195699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What did I tell you?
--
When sending e-mail
be sure to remove "Alex"
from my e-mail address.
I altered my e-mail
to prevent unwanted
messages sent to me
by scanning autobots.

3291. Re: PORTABLE SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33928774.3191@ibm.net>
Source record: 195700

Wuggels wrote:
> I'm looking for a good portable antenna that's better than the rubber
> ducky I have now. Does anyone know of a good antenna that receives
> 25-1300? Please e-mail me any suggestions. Thanks

Have a look at my web page below. Click on Radio Monitoring
and then find my Antenna page near the bottom. On that page is
a review of several handheld antennas I posted a few months
ago. Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3292. Re: Pro-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33928888.77F0@ibm.net>
Source record: 195701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve wrote:
> After some help from the scanning usenet community, I took my Pro-51 back and
> exchanged it for a Pro-60 which seems to be a better unit (I'm just a scanning
> newbie).
>
> One thing about my Pr0 51 was that it really pulled in cellphone images from
> about 890MHz to 910MHz....the Pro 60 does not pick up anything at these
> frequencies. Is something wrong with the unit or does it 'reject' the images
> somehow.
>
> Other than that, the unit works great.

Steve,
Pro-60 is a triple conversion reciever whereas your 51 was
double conversion. Triple conversion was designed to help keep
images to a minimum...which is what you discovered!
And triple conversion, for the "newbie", will enhance your
monitoring. You won't have to be wondering why there are
commercial aviation communications in the police band(which
happens on cheaper dual-conversion units due to images).
Congrats on the new toy and happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3293. quebec frequence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane theberge <stheberg@mediom.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <339330F4.879@mediom.qc.ca>
Source record: 195702

Pour les gens de la region de quebec, est-ce que vous savez la frequence de remorquage des chutes. Je sais que c'est un trunker system de motorola. j'ai deja capte dans les 854.1315 et 853.1315. Pourriez vous me rectifier et m'indiquer les vrais frequences.

merci

3294. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3392D50D.5830@starlink.com>
Source record: 195703
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Brian wrote:
>
> Masa wrote:
> >
> > On 31 May 1997 01:34:44 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:
> >
> > >>WHAT is your call-sign?
> > >>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
> > >>but you never give your call-sign. ???
> > >
> > >
> > >Damn, more rules, I was just on here last week, and you didn't need a
> > >callsign to use the internet. Will somebody please tell me how to apply so
> > >I don't get in trouble???
> >
> > I don't know. maybe you can make up a call sign that you want to
> > use... the call sign can be anything... say for CB radio. Just write
> > something that looks like a call sign to satisfy (?) the questioners.
...
> Since this was crossposted to the scanner newsgroups I will say this..
> I did not know you needed a callsign to listen to a scanner or
> shortwave.
> --
> Brian

Isn't it amazing what you can learn here??

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii
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3295. Re: scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3393A054.2BEB@starlink.com>
Source record: 195704

The Costas wrote:
>
> Anyone know how to modify this scanner to receive all frequencies??
>
> Realistic Pro-34

Only one way:
Remove the antenna.
Throw the Pro-34 away.
Replace it with a full-spectrum scanner.
Replace the antenna.
Then get a better antenna.

Seriously, there is no way (that makes financial sense) to make a
scanner receive frequency bands that it was never designed to receive in
the first place.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3296. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3393A16E.77@starlink.com>
Source record: 195705

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
...
> You're not ashamed of being a criminal, and yet you're proud that
> you're too stupid and/or lazy to take the time to be able to do the
> same thing legally? I bet you're proud to be on welfare, too.
>

Hold up here!
I'm not a HAM.
And it's not because I'm stupid, or lazy.
Maybe you should count to ten, and think about what you post.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3297. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33939D89.DE5@starlink.com>
Source record: 195706
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> TP fosburgh <wigge96@sover.net> wrote:
>
> :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
> :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
>
> You don't want dedicated police to protect you?
| The riots that occur in the US go to show what sort of |
| looneys Americans are and how they behave when not under |
| control. |
> Barry

And you, of course, are just the man to keep them under control, I
suppose?
I wish I knew who your supervisor was, so I could show him this direct
quote. It shows a classic desire to control others, which is not a good
thing in a police officer.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3298. Re: Using a scanner as a receive converter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33939F5F.150@starlink.com>
Source record: 195707

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Dave VanHorn wrote:
>
> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article <339280E8.557D@psn.net>...
> > I have a question or two.
> > I'd like to tap off some RF right before the 10 MHz if (10.24 or 10.7
> > not sure) and feed that to the RF antenna jack for my Yeasue FRG-7 SW
> > receiver. The reason for this is simple. I wish to be able to receive
> > other mode signals (such as CW and SSB without having to buy an
> > expensive all mode scanner. The scanner is an 800 + MHz capable model
> > (PRO-2022) with aircraft and VHF LOW/HI UHF and near microwave. Would
> > this work? I do not wish a narrow passband (which is why I stated BEFORE
> > the 10 MHz IF stage). Any USEFULE comments would be greatly
> > appreciated...
> >
>
> Interesting! I'd not considered this before, but there's no reason it
> wouldn't
> work! You basically have a nice tuneable wideband preselector.. Since it
> has to be wide enough to pass WBFM, it will of course pass SSB, CW
> and anything else short of high speed data or video...
>
> Go for it!
>
> Possible problems:
> Wrong impedance, loading the IF outputs.. (Buffer amp?)
> I'd add DC isolation on both the ground and signal leads,
> just in case.
>

This isn't a new idea at all. Bill Cheek's first book covered it.
You want to tap out of the last IF, but before the detector stage.
Thus, the output will be at the last IF frequency (if you tap off the
previous If, the output will be far too high).
To do this for the 2022, you will probably need the service manual
(available from Radio Shack), unless someone has done this, and knows
the pick-off point.
From the pick-off, run the signal through a .10uf cap and a 10K
resistor, then to a shielded cable to a jack on the back panel. Frim the
jack, run a patch cable to the antenna in of the SWR, tune tot he IF
frequency on the SWR, and you're in business.
Good luck!
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
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http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3299. Re: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <iss@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970602175250.13119B-100000@golden.ripco.com>
Source record: 195708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 1 Jun 1997, Davion wrote:

> I want to buy an AR8000. I have a few questions first if I order an
> ar8000 from overseas what are the chances I will get it? to is there
> still any new ar8000's in the US I can buy? I really want one so any
> help will be greatly welcome.
>
>
I've got a brand-new 8000 that was purchased last month in UK...
$625 +shipping

I can do a credit card charge, for my cost.

Rob.

3300. Re: RS Pro-60 on Sale till 7/5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfh
Message-ID: <33945e16.276583198@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 195709

>As has been posted here the RS Pro 60 is on sale
>
>Yesterday my local RS sales clerk did a computer price check.
> I noticed that the current sale price is good till July 5
>
>He felt that this current price is a clearance price, but didn't know
>anything about the features of the replacement

It is not a clearance price as far as I know.

...to the other replier, you have 30 days to get the difference.
There is a 30 day price guar.

- TFH -

Spam Stopper -
Remove [] from email address to reply via email!

3301. Re: DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33936D7A.7276@snet.net>
Source record: 195710

The Shadow wrote:
>
> It Sucks

GREAT REPLY!

How? A little info maybe?

I have one, it sucks on VHF, Optoscan TELLS YOU THAT IN THE LITERATURE!
<G>

It's designed for UHF & 800, which it's decent on. Keep in mind its
sold for the Scout, and it's sister & brothers. When you are searching
for freqs with a counter, it helps the counter to find semi-known freqs
by eliminating other _out of band_ RF. For that, it's designed purpose,
it works well. With a general purpose multi-band radio, it's fine.

Barry

--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

3302. Re: WANTED: Diode part # for Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5msuf9$6vk@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 195747

mtshipp@mindspring.com.NOSPAM.DAMNIT! (MTShipp) wrote:

>I have obtained a Pro-43 w/ cell mod...The owner didn't keep the
>diode. How can I get one or something?

I suspect any SS diode will work. 1N4148 is very common.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

3303. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@advweb.com
Message-ID: <5mt37ricm3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:

>These money orders were purchased from the "THE MONEY BOX" of Austin
>Texas... a money order purchasing establishment which utilizes NORWEST
>BANK
>for Payment Purposes.

>I recently spoke to the Customer Service division of Integrated Payment
>Systems, which provides these money orders to the Money Box. They said
>that because of the post-dating of the money orders, they were in fact
>FRAUDULANT. They also advised me that they could not provide me any
>further information or assistance!

I don't know how they got dated 4/30 when he bought them before 4/25, but if it was the financial institution that issued them then it would seem they are at fault. It could be the case that Keith paid $550 for them and they are the ones with your money. I do find it odd that Keith hasn't returned any of your phone calls. I think an honest person would be more than willing to help you get your money, especially since he is local to this financial institution!

This would probably be worth seeing a lawyer about this. For a relatively small fee they could write a couple nasty letters (to Keith & Moneybox). A lot of this is all that's needed. Needs to be from a real lawyer though to work.

Also, the FDIC and government agencies such as the Secret Service would probably be interested in this. i'd definitely call the SS. Any kind of money fraud is their territory. If this Keith guy can make money orders whenever he wants they will definitely want to catch him.

Good luck and keep us updated if you do any of the above!

Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"

3304. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602005900.UAA06252@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195749

In article <3391B474.5CA7@doitnow.com>, Charles Simmont
<simmont@doitnow.com> writes:

>You find a cop's car (with the officer in it) being pushed over a bridge
into
>oncomming
>traffic below entertainment? I think you are about the sickest S.O.B.
since
>Jeffery
>Dhamer got what was comming to him.
>--

I would appreciate the files also please.....and never mind what this
idiot said.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3305. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602005900.UAA06257@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195750

In article <01bc6e6f$43f9c980$60e82581@robin>, "UFX" <UFX@prodigy.net>
writes:

>Subject: What beer& antenna is best?
>From: "UFX" <UFX@prodigy.net>
>Date: 1 Jun 1997 07:35:24 GMT
>
>Just wondering what beer is best to drink while scanning...
>Also, what anttena is best for mobile use? I mainly scan the weather
>channels and 144-147 to get severe storm info from storm spotters for
storm
>chasing... Any help would be appreciated alot! :D

Well my vote would be Miller Lite.....keeps you agile enough to jump to
the window when that police call ends up in your neighborhood. As far as
an antenna, I have numerous antennas made by MaxRad. I order them with the
coil closest to the Middle of the spectrum I want to listen to. Seems to
work rather well....although not as broad as some. I find that a plus
though.

Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3306. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602005900.UAA06250@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195751

In article <01bc6ed0$4b7f0600$0dd432ce@georgec.flash.net>, "george csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com> writes:

>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>From: "george csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com>
>Date: 1 Jun 1997 21:07:53 GMT
>
>
>. Perhaps they're
>> searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding,
>> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>>
>
>So you are proud of violating laws, if I get this right...right?
>
>-GC

I am not ashamed at all of operating where I do.....Neither are the 10's of thousands of others. I operate sensibly and politely, and have had no complaints about my station. Can you say the same?
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3307. scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mrustad@wctc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6ef2$df4df360$5f40d4cd@mrustad.wctc.net>
Source record: 195752

Does any one know of a scanner or multi-band radio on the market that receives cell phone freqs?

3308. For Sale Pro 2030 Base Scanner full Cell!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <339320fb.631642@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195753

selling a pro 2030 80 ch base scanner from R.S like new cond has box manual ant get full cell 800mhz selling for a friend he just bought a 2006 so this is a great scanner for someone has hyperscan and scans very fast..selling it for $150.00 plus shipping email me thanks.

3309. PORTABLE SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wuggels@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602012800.VAA09088@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195754

I'm looking for a good portable antenna that's better than the rubber ducky I have now. Does anyone know of a good antenna that receives 25-1300? Please e-mail me any suggestions. Thanks

wuggels@aol.com

3310. Re: Ace communications - Anybody experience them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawnerz@xSprintmail.com
Message-ID: <339220a0.982059@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 195755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah, I bought an AOR 3000A from them a few years ago. I think it was a week or so late in getting to me. I had to call them to find out why I hadn't received it. They told me they were running behind because of the surge in orders before the ECPA went into effect (the same reason I was buying it). I got it in good condition, it worked and I was happy.
I sold it a few months later because I needed the money for tuition.
-Shawn

3311. Wanted 2006 display part number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33962461.1502305@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195756

need the part number on the display for the 2006 I saw it up here
months ago like to put a display in a couple of 2006 scanners to make
it bright again thanks..

3312. FS Radio Shack Pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ef0$42dc6e00$b6203fce@gold-coast>
Source record: 195757

While out doing my rounds of the local pawn shops today, I ran across yet another scoop on a great scanner, I now have another Pro 43 to add to the list I posted earlier of scanners for sale. This one (as well as the other one I have posted) both have serial numbers without an A at the end which means they are modifiable (keeping in mind that listening to cellular phones is illegal of course)

Same price as the earlier post of $225.00 or trade for something interesting. If someone wants to take a couple of these off my hands in exchange for something good, email me at jenifer@halcyon.com
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Jennifer Bond
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

3313. Re: PORTABLE SCANNER ANTENNA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sucker@usc.edu
Message-ID: <33954c02.1406025@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 195758

On 2 Jun 1997 01:28:17 GMT, wuggels@aol.com (Wuggels) wrote:

>I'm looking for a good portable antenna that's better than the rubber
>ducky I have now. Does anyone know of a good antenna that receives
>25-1300? Please e-mail me any suggestions. Thanks
>
>wuggels@aol.com

I have excellent results with the Radio Shack magnetic mobile mount.
It's the "all band" antenna with the two loading coils. It runs about
$40. I can hear 5-6 weather stations with it, and I can hear almost
all the fire engines all over town, direct, unrepeated. I have also
tried some of the $19 rabbit ears from K Mart. They're kind of
unwieldy, but I have heard some 2x image frequencies from shortwave
stations using them. Both antennas have proven to be quite adept at
pulling in skip -- if it's a real strong weather front.

3314. Mercy Air or any EMS Helicopters in S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Protector <protector@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6e95$c53b1fa0$776b55ce@default>
Source record: 195759

I would appreciate any EMS helicopter freq's in the southern California area.

I have no problem with air to ground freq's at incidents. I am looking for their air to base or air to air freq's

thanks
--
I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH

3315. Police Computer Format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pheaney@eagle.freespace.net
Message-ID: <5mtca8$l79$1@nic.wat.hookup.net>
Source record: 195760

Does anyone know which format is used in computers onboard police cruisers? I'm interested in Canada, but anywhere would be of interest. Is it Packet, or digital radio? If you know, please let me know.

thanks.

--
PHEANEY@FREESPACE.NET
Ham Radio Callsign VA3HST

3316. PRO 43 Mod + serial I/D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5mtckk$eqa@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 195761

Have a Pro-43 200ch scanner
Wuz told it's UN-MODIFYABLE to cellular (800mhz)
due to the serial I/D config? Iz this TRUE/FALSE

If modifyable WHO?? PRICE? Anybody done the mod?

My serial config begins with A003XXXX.

Any info to help me wud be appreciated..thanks

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

3317. BC250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcarr52268@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602035301.XAA23651@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195762

Does anyone have a operators manual for the BC250 let know.

Send email to carr.ken@mail.ci.torrance.ca.us

thanks

3318. Re: FS:Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: uatu@borg.com
Message-ID: <33924d74.3876862@news.borg.com>
Source record: 195763

mattox@advweb.com.nospam (Michael Mattox) wrote:

>
>>Pro-43 Handheld Scanner with box and manual in mint condition. $275.00
>
>For $400 you can get a brand new UBC3000XLT which is faster, has twice
>as many channels, and gets cellular. OH, and you also get a 1 year
>warranty.
>
>
>Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
>mattox@advweb.com.nospam http://www.advweb.com
>-to reply, remove ".nospam"
>Mike where can i get one of those then
had a 43 and loved it but it was stolen
want something the same and better willing to spend 3-400.00 for it
am interested in cell freqs and i heard a bearcat3000 also had cb, fm
and tv freqs
am novice but am interested in something that does not need to be
modified
please contact me
uatu@borg.com
thanks for any info you can give me
mike
>
>

3319. Re: Cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnnyreb1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602054601.BAA03509@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195764

46.610, 46.630, 46.670, 46.710, 46.730, 46.770, 46.830, 46.870, 46.930,
46.970.
These frequencies give you both sides of the conversation.

3320. Mamoth cave Nat. Park freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602055501.BAA04133@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195765

Plan on spending some time in the cave area this weekend and need numbers etc. Are all national parks different, or does park service use same all over? I know that since it's a U.N."Biosphere" I should be directing this to New York, but what the hell, didn't figure them to reply. Thanks Jim

3321. Uniden Bearcat BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tattman@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <5mtng0$3qg_004@atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195766

any suggestions?
yeah and I got a pro33 too!

>**<
--

3322. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33976dcd.45288198@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 195767

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:

>In article <33af46ea.50207058@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>>As for what you're missing by not being a ham, that's something that
>>you'll never know, because of your bigotry.
>
>I do not need to become a member of an orginazation in order to know what
>it is about. Anyone with a communications receiver or a computer can find
>out about amatuer radio. I know more than enough. Also, my signature does

What you know is obviously incomplete, inaccurate, and biased by your
narrowminded bigotry.

>not advertise ignorance, sloth or indifference, it blantantly states that
>I am Proud of not being associated as an amatuer radio operator. I often

It says just what I said it does, no matter that you can't or won't
see it. It also says that you're an idiot, but that's obvious from
the rest of your writing, so it's redundant.

>wonder why it bothers the Hams so much when I use it. Perhaps they're

It doesn't bother me one bit. I find it rather amusing, and the fact
that you're so sensitive about it amuses me even more.

>searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding, and not all the

Now you're proud to be a criminal, as well? Interesting. What next,
an announcement about how much enjoyment and pride you take in robbing
banks?

>stuffy blowhards that they find in their service?

If ignorance is bliss, you must be delirious.

>Could it be jealousy??.....we'll soon find out I'm sure.

That's something you'll never know.

>One last note.....to the fellow(s) who were going to reply that they're
>glad that I'm not associated with amatuer radio, I say.....too bad I
>beat you to it
>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.....and PROUD of it!!!

And not ashamed to advertise your idiocy, I see.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net

WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3323. Re: WANTED HELP: Realistic pro2022 scanner info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6f25$36a86550$b6203fce@gold-coast>
Source record: 195768

Check out the following links....
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro2022cell.txt
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html#pro2022

Saw one of these today for $79.00 hmmm maybe I'll go back tomorrow and get
it...heeheheh
--
Jennifer Bond
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

John Wasser <wasser@tiac.net> wrote in article <339216D3.5DE6@tiac.net>...
> colin.linclub@enterprise.net wrote:
> >
> > hi
> > i have just bought a scanner, its a Realistic (tandy) pro2022 , 200
> > channel desktop canner,
> > but as yet have no info about programming ect, would like a photocopy
> > or some instructions emailed to me or a manual ect, also can the scan
> > range be increased to give me more freqs,
> >
> > any help most welcome to get this thing goin'
> >
> > regards from col.
>
> If you can find someone to translate from the spanish
> version you can find it at:
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/28535.html
>
> To find some information on each of many Radio Shack scanners,
> start at:
>
> http://support.tandy.com/
>
> Select the first "Product Documents" button (Consumer Products)
> then select "Communications" then "Scanners" then the model
> number.
>

3324. Re: PRO 43 Mod + serial I/D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6f24$a64ef730$b6203fce@gold-coast>
Source record: 195769

As long as there is no "A" at the end of the serial number you should be
able to modify it. Check out http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro43.faq for
more info. I have two for sale over here in the Bellevue area if you find
yours is not and need another one. (senseless plug..heehehh)
--
Jennifer Bond
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

Dave Schertzer <subbustr@whidbey.net> wrote in article
<5mtckk$eqa@news.whidbey.com>...
> Have a Pro-43 200ch scanner
> Wuz told it's UN-MODIFYABLE to cellular (800mhz)
> due to the serial I/D config? Iz this TRUE/FALSE
>
> If modifyable WHO?? PRICE? Anybody done the mod?
>
> My serial config begins with A003XXXX.
>
> Any info to help me wud be appreciated..thanks
>
> Oak Harbor,WA
> 98277
> subbustr@whidbey.net
> de VE7-LFA/W7
>
>

3325. Cellaular Mods for UBC9000xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajleary@snet.net
Message-ID: <GoldED.199706020234232900.ajleary@snet.net>
Source record: 195770

jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:

J> Umm, last I checked, *all* scanners sold after 1994 had to have
J> cellular freqs deleted..... The UBC9000XLT is not cellular restorable,

The UBC9000XLT doesn't need cellular frequencies to be restored, because it already can receive them. The UBC9000XLT is the European model of the BC9000XLT scanner sold in the US/Canada. Note the difference in the model number. The UBC models have cellular coverage; the BC models do not and cannot
be restored.

--
Andrew J. Leary SysOp, Bits & Bytes BBS
ajleary@snet.net 1:320/119@fidonet
Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet

3326. HTX204 on FRS Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajleary@snet.net
Message-ID: <GoldED.199706020244417201.ajleary@snet.net>
Source record: 195771

enboe@aol.com (ENBOE) wrote:

E> Does anyone know if the HTX204 meets FCC spectral requirements when
E> used on the Family Radio Service frequencies? This would be useful to

Possibly, but I cannot answer definitely (since I don't have access to one
of
the radios or the relevant specs.)

E> me as I'm the only living ham in the family. Also, if the radio meets
E> the spectral requirements but has not been type accepted for that
E> application, is it still legal to use? Lastly, does anyone have a

Absolutely not. It is illegal to use any radio to transmit out of the bands
for which the FCC has type-accepted it.

E> listing of the specific 14 frequencies used for FRS? Thanks for any
E> info.

Someone posted a listing here a while back; I'll see if I can dig it out.

--
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Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet

3327. PRO-2026 (late) cell mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajleary@snet.net
Message-ID: <GoldED.199706020258257202.ajleary@snet.net>
Source record: 195772

"Joe Roth" <jroth@visi.net> wrote:

JR> Does anyone have the cell restoration mod for these later scanner
JR> boards?

No such animal. Sorry. The current model PRO-2026 scanners cannot be
restored. However, since it is a double conversion scanner, you may be able
to
receive cellular images.

--
Andrew J. Leary SysOp, Bits & Bytes BBS
ajleary@snet.net 1:320/119@fidonet
Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet

3328. Terminal Node Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnicolia@greenapple.com
Message-ID: <mnicolia-ya023680000206970114410001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 195773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know where I can get information about purchasing a TNC? I am trying to get into APRS but I need a TNC as well as a GPS system. Is there anyone out there who knows where I could get more information?

Any newsgroups?
Websites?
Recommendations?

Thank you. ANY help would be great appreciated!

Please send any information to my e-mail address. Thank you.

--
Mark A. Nicolia
mnicolia@greenapple.com

"Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday."

3329. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602083401.EAA11368@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195774

>Yeah, except the door swings both ways. I've heard plenty of stories
>of people sending money first, only to not receive anything, or
>receive something other than what was described. I won't buy or sell
>ANYTHING over the internet. Run an ad in the local paper.

Too bad it really has to come to that. I had the same worries when I
bought a used ham radio, he wanted the money up front, so sent a postal
money order for the amount plus shipping, and sat there and waited for the
unit. It did come in, and everything worked out, but it is terrible to
think of what MIGHT happen.
The internet is a wonderful source of used equipment, too - but people
like this Keith Mc Clure spoil it for everyone.

3330. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970602083801.EAA11466@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195775

>>I have bought and sold several items over the Inet, and
>>never had a problem.
>>Do the letters C O D mean anything to you guys ??????
>>outlaww

You missed the original post, there. The guy did send it COD, cash only, but UPS acepted a money order (as is their policy). The money order received was a bogus forgery, bought for $1 and then the amount apparently professionally changed for the sale price.
C O D means something but then so does F R A U D

3331. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6f2a$d2223ce0$6ad331cf@tazmania>
Source record: 195776

Cbvig2 <cbvig2@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970602005900.UAA06250@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> In article <01bc6ed0$4b7f0600$0dd432ce@georgec.flash.net>, "george
> csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com> writes:
>
> >Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
> >From: "george csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com>
> >Date: 1 Jun 1997 21:07:53 GMT
> >
> >
> >. Perhaps they're
> >> searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding,
> >> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
> >>
> >
> >So you are proud of violating laws, if I get this right...right?
> >
> >-GC
>
> I am not ashamed at all of operating where I do.....Neither are the 10's
> of thousands of others. I operate sensibly and politely, and have had no
> complaints about my station. Can you say the same?
> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>

Well here's my 2 cents.
GET A LIFE...An let this Crap Fade Away...
Not a Ham Yet But Working On It !!!!

3332. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mu2tn$mpl@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <339236E9.5850@noplace.special> The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
writes:
>
>> On Sun, 25 May 1997 09:23:54 -0400, alan@bridge.net (Al) wrote:
>>
>> >What is the resulting scanning problem if all the trunk frequencies
are
>> >not programmed into the scanner? What if, for example, you miss one
freq?
>> >Does the 235 alert the user? Does the scanner lock up?
>
>Ben wrote:
>> It apears that you just miss calls.
>> I had left out one frequency at first and after a few missed replys
I
>> put the missing channel in. It does not alert the user or lock up.
>
>Are you kidding me??!!
>
>So, if you can't fit or don't know all of the system's frequencies
>then you are out of luck for those? That pretty much stinks!
>
>The bloody control channel tells the radio what frequency to use for a
>particular talkgroup, so why would the scanner need to have it
>programmed in
>ahead of time? That defeats the purpose of having the scanner if you
>have to do
>all of the work for it.
>
>Have I got it wrong?
>
>Bote

3333. Re: Trunk Tracker verses Motorola Codes was Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dfc5c44251314c989698@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article
<MPG.dfaa768182bdd65989697@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ki4je@Xbellsouth.net says...
>
> BTW a general user can check his TG code to see if it is
> going to correspond to a legitimate moto TG hex code by
> diving the decimal number displayed by TT by 32 and
> checking that there is no data to the right of the
> decimal place. I forget what that part of the number is
> called at this moment.
>
Sheesh were are all the math users in this group! I made
and error with this post and I have been waiting for
someone to 'flame' me or at leasst correct it. Now that I
have a few minutes I will correct myself.

Since all moto hex codes must end in zero for a valid
talk group in the system design it would follow that some
decimal numbers can not properly exist for TG id's.

MOTO HEX UNIDEN DECIMAL

1 16
3 48
5 72
7 etc.

The first hex code is actually 10 but they drop the zero.
The step is 2 hex after that or 32 decimal between talk
groups.

Since there can only be three moto hex codes plus the
zero which is missing then the max decimal number is
around 65536.

Since they drop the zero there can only be 2048 possible
TG assigned max.

To calculate if you have a valid TG and not something
else one would first subtract 16 dec and then divide the
result by 32 to see if it has no remainder.

Best would be a spreadsheet like Excel that instantly
shows you where you are using DEC2HEX function.

Now flame me or correct these assumption for the benefit
of others.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3334. RS Pro-60 on Sale till 7/5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc6f3f$90299bc0$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 195779

As has been posted here the RS Pro 60 is on sale

Yesterday my local RS sales clerk did a computer price check.
I noticed that the current sale price is good till July 5

He felt that this current price is a clearance price, but didn't know
anything about the features of the replacement

3335. Re: Cell Phone Tower Transmit Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5mu671$ag0@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195780

krubsack@pacbell.net (Mark Krubsack, KE6OI) asked:
> Can someone post a list of cell phone tower output freqs?

TOM BUCKLEY <bucko@visuallink.com> asked:
> where can i get a list?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital). |
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

3336. Re: TV on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5mu8d2$aj7@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195781

coleman3@flash.net asked:
> Would anyone tell me how to receive tv on my scanner?

Assuming your scanner covers the appropriate frequency ranges, select
Wide FM mode (if your scanner has it) and tune to the audio freq. for the
desired channel -

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Television [73.603]

Ch Range Video Audio

2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... . } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37).
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

3337. Re: WANTED: Diode part # for Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <3392ACAE.5D1D@phoenix.net>
Source record: 195782

MTShipp wrote:
>
> I have obtained a Pro-43 w/ cell mod...The owner didn't keep the
> diode. How can I get one or something?
>
> Help?
>
> ------
> Remove the .NOSPAM.DAMNIT! when replying via E-Mail.
Buy or get a 1n914 from Rat Shack or anywhere they sell or give them
away.

3338. ar1000 - lost manual, how the hell do I program this beast?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Luscombe <luscombe@onaustralia.com.au>
Message-ID: <3392B46B.665A@onaustralia.com.au>
Source record: 195783

Can anyone out there please send me the details of how to program the aor AR1000 to scan through a range of banks?

I lost the manual in a recent house move and I URGENTLY need to use my scanner to scan a dozen or so frequencies.

Please e-mail on luscombe@onaustralia.com.au

Thanks for any help.

Cheers
Darryl

3339. Trunktracker FleetMap NJSTPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3392B6B8.70B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195784

Anyone know the correct preprogrammed fleet map for TT for NJ State PD.
I assume the 4 digit codes which come up on my TT for the
NJ State PD are Type I. 5 Digit Codes Type II ? Anyway I
see that 4 digit codes are displayed without hyphen so I
must need a different fleet map. Am I correct that 3 Com
4 Com 5 Com must have different fleets all calling, as I see
different ID's. What fleet Map will alow me to properly display
Type I & II Id's. Thanks !

3340. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs? another approach

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5mucq9$lug@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In many cases, trunked systems will not be in a scanning guide since they tend to avoid certain classes of licensee. My approach has been to search for active data channels, than use TRUNKER.EXE to suck out a list of active voice frequencies.

Often the lowest-frequency channel will not be among those actually allocated to
traffic, so will only be active every 10-15 minutes when it will be used to issue the
licensee's id via Morse Code. By hacking TRUNKER.EXE, one can find out that frequency as well, since a command is that gives the frequency, both at
the beginning and end of the CW interval. Then, assuming you can 'listen' in morse,
one could get the licensee's callsign and search for them in some database for
more info....

The TRUNKER command in question looks like:

ID Field (16 bits) 0xF000 + freq# at beginning of interval, 0xE000 + freq# at end
Group bit: 'GROUP'
Command Field (10 bits): 0x3A0

Cheers!
nrf

3341. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603045100.AAA14147@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195536

In article <5mutbqgkq1@news.goodnet.com>, nospam@advweb.com (Michael Mattox (note return address)) writes:

>You seem to be anti-government, especially anti-federal-law
>enforncement. I bet if you got ripped off you'd be begging the
>government to help you.
>
>

Ever hear the one about, "I'm from the govt. and I'm here to help you"? Enough of this crap!! Doesn't this "poor ripped off indiviual" have an automobile and a road map? Courts have ruled time and again that law enforcement has no DUTY to protect you or your property. If you allow it folks will do "to you". Stand up and they will either leave you alone or "do for you"

3342. Re: DB32 Mini Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3393F00C.7D1C@snet.net>
Source record: 195537

Barry Burke Jr. wrote:
> for freqs with a counter, it helps the counter to find semi-known freqs
> by eliminating other _out of band_ RF. For that, it's designed purpose,
> it works well. With a general purpose multi-band radio, it's fine.

Sorry,

I meant it STINKS as a general coverage antenna. <G>

Sorry for the confusion.

Barry

--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

3343. FS: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioSale <radiosale@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3394117E.2112@juno.com>
Source record: 195538

The following items are for sale:

1. Motorola Minitor II Pager/Receiver
UHF Model - Two Channels
Currently on 453.050
Has slots for two-tone paging
Included with Drop-in Charger
Two Batteries Included
$ 100.00

2. Motorola Base Station Microphone
Model # HMN1038D
New - Never Used
RJ 11 adaptor plug
Cost $100 will sell for
$50.00 & $5.00 shipping

3. "Always-In-Touch" Paging Unit
Sends your caller ID message to your pager
New in Box - $60.00

For more information contact:

radiosale@juno.com

3344. Nickel Metal Hydrade Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghkyono@embratel.net.br
Message-ID: <5n02tt$r83@rjo02.embratel.net.br>
Source record: 195539

Does anybody know where can I buy Nickel Metal Hydrade Batteries?

3345. BC 9000 Vs. 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve W <swilliams@highway1.com>
Message-ID: <5n08m3$ap81@wbnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 195540
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

My brother-in-law recently picked up a BC 9000 at the Rochester Hos-Traders Net in New Hampshire. He paid $200.00. I fell in love with this radio and I just have to get one for myself. I saw a posting for a BC 8500 and was wondering how the two compare. In my limited time here, I get the impression that the 8500 has a poor reputation, and that the 9000 is a great unit. Is this true?

Thanks

Steve

3346. Re: speech inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5n0ukj$k7j@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195541

"K. McIntyre" <bux110@coventry.ac.uk> wrote:
>anyone know of any british companys who sell kits to beat speech
>inversion i have tried emailing ramsay electronics in canada but so far
>no luck . thanks in advance ken

Yeah, For some reason Ramsey never answers email.
You could try calling the factory direct at (716) 924-4560
Good luck.

-Justin

Remove the xxx to send me some email

3347. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6fde$3b4c24c0$6dd331cf@tazmania>
Source record: 195542
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Hmmm i guess "Barry" has nothing better to do with his time then Repost old news ?
So what was the point of reposting this Old News ?
As for posting an not having anything to say did you read All the posts dealing with this item ?
Or are you just someone who likes to keep things going after there water over the bridge.
Well thats what i had to say ......

-=TazWorld=-
Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in article <3392e68a.6750922@news.fastlink.com.au>...
> "-=TazWorld=-" <taz@home.com> wrote:
>
> :Hmmm,
> :Who would stop the Block Bully if you weren't there you ask ?
> :Thats easy Smith an Wesson I'd put a Cap in his ass. Case Closed Instant
> :Justice No Tax Payer Money Spent.
>
> Explain how you know the bully owns an ass, given that very few people
> do.
Did i say Animal ?
Explain how hurting an innocent creature would stop a bully.
Read the original post again.

Explain why you posted when you had nothing to say.
I cant hear you >> Barry

3348. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lundd@mhd1.moorhead.msus.edu
Message-ID: <3393a6c8.18421106@news.msus.edu>
Source record: 195543

I would also like a copy of the files!

Thanks

On Sat, 31 May 1997 16:58:11 GMT, troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com
wrote:

>I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven
>by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police
>officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the
>highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for
>your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them,
>leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you.
>Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
>server.

3349. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603114201.HAA02313@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195544

In article <33bb725e.25542977@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom)
>Date: Tue, 03 Jun 1997 01:34:29 GMT
>
>cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:
>
>>In article <01bc6ed0$4b7f0600$0dd432ce@georgec.flash.net>, "george
>>csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com> writes:
>>
>>>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>>>From: "george csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com>
>>>Date: 1 Jun 1997 21:07:53 GMT
>>>
>>>
>>>. Perhaps they're
>>>> searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding,
>>>> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>>>>
>>>
>>>So you are proud of violating laws, if I get this right...right?
>>>
>>>-GC
>>
>>I am not ashamed at all of operating where I do.....Neither are the 10's
>
>You're not ashamed of being a criminal, and yet you're proud that
>you're too stupid and/or lazy to take the time to be able to do the
>same thing legally? I bet you're proud to be on welfare, too.
>
>>of thousands of others. I operate sensibly and politely, and have had no
>>complaints about my station. Can you say the same?
>
>Yes. And in addition, I can say that I'm doing it legally. Of
>course, since I have a legitimate call sign, if someone does have a
>complaint, they know where to direct it. If someone has a complaint
>about your station, chances are they'd have no way to find your real
>name and address.
>
>>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>
>Not a Cowardly Brainless Bootlegger... and PROUD of it!!!

>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

I have to wonder why you left out the part about me being Proud of not being you Glen?....One LAST comment, then if you feel like preaching anymore, you'll have to e-mail me.....(I pity the folks putting up with your longwinded replies to mt simple little signature)
I am an Engineer...(ECE)....and Am not on welfare. But, I'm sure you'll delete that part in your next comment too, to boost your ego a little more.

Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3350. Re: Crystals - was Scanner Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rshaw@getonthe.net
Message-ID: <3393ad96.5361247@news.getonthe.net>
Source record: 195545

On 3 Jun 1997 00:07:06 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>In <339238C0.3C46@ix.netcom.com> Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
>writes:
><snip>
>>> 4 crystals (154.4, 155.35, 155.01, 155,085)
>>
>>> Crystals are P-77 type and can be ordered from Radio Shack for 4.99
>a piece.
>>>SOLD !! to a savvy collector in Missouri.. Thanks for all the quick
>>responses..
>>
>>Monty
>
>I sure hope you can find crystals at Rat Shack. I just picked up the
>residual crystal stock from one of my local Rat Shacks FOR FREE! Over
>70 crystals. Said they were no longer authorized to keep them behind
>the counter. I suggest all old scanner enthusiasts and hobbyists check
>out their local store QUICKLY.
>
>Steve S.
>

I have a few....of those listed above only 155.01 is usable for me..
and I have one already.

I have four (154.43; 154.875; 155.25; 162.55) that I'm not using at
this time....might consider sale/trade.

3351. Cellular ready Pro 2004 300 channel mint $250!! lower price!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrando@chat.carleton.ca
Message-ID: <5n03p6$sef@bertrand.ccs.carleton.ca>
Source record: 195546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, I have a pro 2004 in mint condition except for small scratch on
plastic key pad (small as a pin head). It comes with the original box and a
pro 2004 manual. Backlit lcd works perfectly as well as everything else.
Only $250 us funds. Can be upgraded to 400 channel.

Operating Modes
AM/
Narrow Band FM/
Wide Band FM/
Programmable
Scans in steps of 5k, 12.5k, 50kHz
Has 10 monitor/search channels independent of the 300 channel memory
Standard or Sound Squelch
LCD display with Hi/Low backlighting
Individual channel lockout
2-second scan delay, selectable with each channel
Selectable priority can be set to any channel
Search circuit lets you find new frequencies

3352. Little Rock Arkansas Pulaski County Trunktracker codes/talk groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc701d$ba8d0da0$b10193cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195547

The following are most of the trunk tracker codes and the various talk groups
used by the various agencies on the City of Little Rock Arkansas trunking system. Mobile Data terminals are employed, as well as digital voice privacy capability (although its rarely used). Narcs and Tac units use full
digital radios at all times, and are thusly not listed.

12816 City Common/Shannon Hills Village PD
16 LRPD Dispatch (Main channel 7)
48 LRPD Secondary 1 (channel 8)
80 LRPD Secondary 2 (channel 9)
12848 City Special Events (President Clinton visits)
58368 PD-ASP (Interagency PD)
6416 LRFD Dispatch
6448 LRFD Fireground 1 (all Enroute and working fires)
6480 LRFD Fireground 2
6512 LRFD Fireground 3
12880 OES Administration (911 Center)
6608 LRFD Hazmat (seldom used)
6640 LRFD Bomb Squad (seldom used)
6672 LRFD Rescue (Seldom used)
112 LRPD Common (car to car BS channel)
48624 North Little Rock PD 1
49904 Sherwood PD
49936 Sherwood PD
48626 North Little Rock PD 2

Arkansas State Police trunking system
2067 Dispatch
10259 Tac 1
12307 Tac 2
8211 CID
6163 NARC
4115 ADMIN

3353. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <fdavey@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6fde$79a04260$59e22399@cybernetic.earthlink.net>
Source record: 195548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk> wrote in article
<3pSzESAmftkzEwg9@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>...
> I hate to be a party-pooper or wet-blanket, guys but.....
>
> How long will it be until some small/large changes are made to the
> systems that "TrunkTracker" 'decodes' in such a way to mess-up the
> operation of the TT unit ?? (It will only be a matter of time...)
>
> Also, products/devices of this sort will only speed-up the move to 'all-
> digital' trunked systems... (which will be *much* more difficult to
> crack/track [but notice I did not use the word 'impossible'...] 8-)

I think it will take the same amount of time the cell phone companies used
to stop people from listening to cellular. :-)

3354. Re: nuclear power plant (Limrick)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trolinger <jdt@dont.spam.comcat.com>
Message-ID: <3393FA3F.B00D6D97@dont.spam.comcat.com>
Source record: 195549

edward kosinski wrote:
>
> I live near the limrick nuclear power plant in estern pa. what is the
> area to search in for the freq. they are using.

Hi Edward,

Try checking this site:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Pennsylvania/index.html

--
John Trolinger

mailto:jdt@comcat.com http://www.comcat.com/~jdt (personal)
mailto:jdt@dvla.com http://www.dvla.com (work)

"I can no longer sit backand allow Communist infiltration,
Communist indoctrination, Communist subversion and the
international Communist conspiracy to sap and impurify
all of our precious bodily fluids."
--

3355. Re: HTX204 on FRS Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mvnet$iqk@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195550

In <GoldED.199706020244417201.ajleary@snet.net> ajleary@snet.net
(ajleary@snet.net) writes:
<snip>
>Absolutely not. It is illegal to use any radio to transmit out of the
bands
>for which the FCC has type-accepted it.

>Andrew J. Leary SysOp, Bits & Bytes BBS
>ajleary@snet.net 1:320/119@fidonet
>Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet
>
Close but no cigar. Non type-accepted equipment can be used on the ham
bands.

Steve S.
KF4NNQ

3356. Re: Nickel Metal Hydrade Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3394177D.44C4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195551

Gilberto Kyono wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where can I buy Nickel Metal Hydrade Batteries?

Hi Gilbert --- The Proper spelling is "Nickel Metal Hydride" --
Go to http://www.hotbot.com/
Type in "Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries" or "NiMH Batteries"
and you will get over 500 URL's -- many selling Nickel Metal Hydride
Batteries.

Regards
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

3357. Re: BC 9000 Vs. 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dfdebd1401e5c6c989683@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 195552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5n08m3$ap81@wbnws01.ne.highway1.com>, swilliams@highway1.com says...
> In my limited time here, I get the
> impression that the 8500 has a poor reputation, and that the 9000 is a
> great unit. Is this true?
>
The 8500 is the WORST base scanner I've ever played with.I own a 9000,a great scanner...

Barry

3358. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5n17iv$3ha@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

for the motorola system in question, the frequencies are easily calculated
from the data
provided (= beginning frequency Plus the number given Times the channel
spacing) at least
for 800 mhz, which is what trunktraker supports. This particular
shortcoming seems to be
a quirk of weak design/programming - in theory, one could find a data
channel, let the scanner
start monitoring it, and have the scanner add the utilized frequencies to
the bank in question.
Any frequencies on which no voice assignments are made would be worthless
anyway, so
I consider this one area where future tracking scanners could get better.

Also, 'individual calls' could all be assigned to a pseudo-trunk-group-numbe
r which the user could
then enable or disable as desired.

>I would be *very surprised* if your US trunking did not work in a
>similar manner...
>
>Does your US trunking send out a channel number ?? Or is it done some
>other way ??
>

3359. speech inversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. McIntyre" <bux110@coventry.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <33936F90.41C6@coventry.ac.uk>
Source record: 195554

anyone know of any british companys who sell kits to beat speech inversion i have tried emailing ramsay electronics in canada but so far no luck . thanks in advance ken

3360. F.S. radio shack base 2030 scanner full CELL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3394c587.1624817@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195555

selling a pro 2030 80 ch base scanner for a friend it has hyperscan
comes like new with
box manual ant ready to go selling for 150.00 plus shipping email me
thanks.

3361. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sovlUBATA8kzEwSP@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <01bc6fde$79a04260$59e22399@cybernetic.earthlink.net>, Fred
<fdavey@earthlink.net> writes
>David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk> wrote in article
><3pSzESAmftkzEwg9@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>...
>> I hate to be a party-pooper or wet-blanket, guys but.....
>>
>> How long will it be until some small/large changes are made to the
>> systems that "TrunkTracker" 'decodes' in such a way to mess-up the
>> operation of the TT unit ?? (It will only be a matter of time...)
>>
>> Also, products/devices of this sort will only speed-up the move to 'all-
>> digital' trunked systems... (which will be *much* more difficult to
>> crack/track [but notice I did not use the word 'impossible'...] 8-)
>
>
>I think it will take the same amount of time the cell phone companies used
>to stop people from listening to cellular. :-)
>

No, I think it may be sooner than that because it may be possible to
make a small software change on the base-signalling-side of the system
to defeat the TT and then upgrade all the mobiles....
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, United Kingdom. +44 1305 826900
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted
telephone calls & faxes and do many more useful things.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

3362. Islip ARES / RACES Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Heraghty <georgehe@unix.asb.com>
Message-ID: <EB6o92.F7@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 195557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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If you have interest in ARES or RACES, come visit

The Islip ARES Group Homepage

Has documentation on the Amateur Radio Emergency Service
and links to radio related pages.

http://www-islip-ares.mecnet.com

73, George
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3363. Re: Mercy Air or any EMS Helicopters in S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6kgx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603083200.EAA26731@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195558

I've heard Mercy on 155.400 ("MedNet") but I know that there is another frequency that they use but it's not handy right now. I'll try to get it later. Try also the usual air-to-air VHF comm freqs such as 123.025, 123.050 and 123.075. Maybe even 122.750.

3364. Re: Trunk Tracker Chat Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dfd9f46391764e989699@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195559

In article <339579a5.3620130@news1.wolfenet.com>,
scanner@wolfenet.com says...
> ntercept will be hosting a Trunk Tracker chat room tonight 6/2/97
> at 8:00 PST.
>
> Location: http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/
> just click on chat room.
>
I think it is nice that you are helping to connect those
interested in the Trunk Tracker. That is commendable.

Unfortuantely these 'java code in a browser' based chat
rooms are pure misery in 'slow'. The people that think
anyone is going to put up with donwnloading code
everytime you want ot do something have rocks in their
head. I have a 200+ pc and I detest anything that is
slow. Been there, tried it and no I am not going to
participate again.

If you are using a decent IRC server for the chat room
post that address and I will connect with MIRC. Other
then that, try ICQ. With ICQ chat has been very fast and
multiple people can join in.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM USE ICQ ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3365. Good mobile antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <339381ea.336513681@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195560

Just FYI, I picked up a Diamond CR-627B mobile antenna at Dayton this year. I do some ham radio (2 meters), but the primary reason was to give me something I hoped would be a good all around antenna for the scanner. Now, I don't have anything to compare it to, but at first glance it appears this antenna is a real winner. It is resonant on 50, 144, and 432 mHz and performs much better on 800 mHz than a cellular glass mount antenna. Lots of surface area on this puppy.

Now, it's not cheap, $100 for the antenna and $60 for the mount, but if you're looking for superior receiving capabilities, I think you'd be pleased with this one. And, being resonant on 50 mHz, it does a good job on state troopers and baby monitors (nudge, nudge...) as well as the higher stuff. I suspect the base mount antenna for this frequency combo would also do a very good job.

Just wanted to pass that along.

Good tuning!

Gary - Nashville gpitts@ix.netcom.com
** 95 VFR - "A Gentleman's Sportbike" - AA4DO - ARRL Life - NRA Life **

3366. My Trunktracker review with an Orlando perspective

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3393EA85.6541@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195561

Well I must first say Well done to The Ham Station in Indiana
they got me a trunktracker in a day

well the system here in Orlando is Type II and in Seminole county they
use type I

I was able to crack the type II systems fairly Easily and was able to
log 80% of the talkgroups in the systems in about two days.

my only real gripe is the speaker volume which is too low for noisy
areas.

programming is easy as can be expected (It will not program itself)

I purchased a dedicated 800 Mhz antenna and now I can recieve
systems up to 30 miles away loud and clear

itermod is practically non existent and I have found no images watsoever

Type I fleet maps are a pain but hey I like a good challenge.

the extra battery and seperate charger are a definate plus.

even the antenna supplied with the radio works better than I expected.

for $265-$300 this is a great radio

I cant wait to see what new models come out!

THis is also the most sensitve uniden scanner I have ever seen.

well just my Opinion

And remember be a responsible scanner owner

that way everyone can continue to enjoy the hobby.

abuse it and we will lose it

3367. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603161201.MAA18773@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195562

You may find quite a few, but in fact I don't think the information given on those private calls is going to be that important.

tj

3368. Fairfax, VA fair freqs (June 6,7,8)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: phares01@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <5n1h2p$bgd@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 195563

The fair starts this weekend, I thought I would pass along the freqs that
worked last year
All are NFM:
151.6259
151.9550
154.5700 * Most action
154.6000 * Most action
462.5750
462.6250
462.6750
464.5000
464.5500
464.6500
467.7625
467.8125
467.8500
467.8750
467.9000
467.9250

Wayne.

3369. Re: My Trunktracker review with an Orlando perspective

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5n1i4v$5sk@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195564

Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net> wrote and I quote:

>I purchased a dedicated 800 Mhz antenna and now I can recieve
>systems up to 30 miles away loud and clear

That was the very first thing I did. I don't even know where the OEM
antannae is any more

>itermod is practically non existent and I have found no images watsoever

In downtown Atlanta, it's intermod city, but not on the BC235

>Type I fleet maps are a pain but hey I like a good challenge.

But still a pain in the arse

>the extra battery and seperate charger are a definate plus.

The only draw back is the cordless phone type connector for the batter
pack. I think something like a Motherola pack would have been better.
But, I still get between 10-12 hours on 1 pack!

>well just my Opinion

Mine too!

/\/\|k.e

3370. Baltimore Co. Fire Department

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <Fiedler@UMBC2.UMBC.edu>
Message-ID: <33941156.2476@UMBC2.UMBC.edu>
Source record: 195565

I have a programable scanner but cannot seem to find the channels for
Baltimore Co. fire dept. "talk groups" I can dispatch fine but nothing
from the fireground. I assume this is some sort of trunked system.
What do I need to get the talk group frequencies?

Bob

3371. Re: RS Pro-60 on Sale till 7/5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc7040$607305e0$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 195566

Clearance in the sense that it is being discontinued.
I think the $xxx.99 in the price means they still have a warehoused supply
of them
When they no longer have a warehouse backlog they use a 7 i.e. $xxx.97 in
the price

Was told that the replacement unit will probably show in the Catalog that
shows up in August

>
> It is not a clearance price as far as I know.
>
>

3372. BC235XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie <w.menster@sylvania.sev.org>
Message-ID: <33946CBE.66E8@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 195567

I have recently enjoyed listening to a borrowed scanner (BCT7) and I'd like to purchase my own. I can't decide between the BC235XLT and the BC3000XLT (I might also consider a BC9000XLT). Money is not an issue. I'd be interested in hearing your opinion. Thank you in advance.

3373. Re: Frequencies on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: phinizyp@bmtc.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <phinizyp-0306971325440001@user-2k7i83r.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CheckIn article <33736A85.12D357C3@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu>, "T. Timberman"
<Troy.Timberman@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu> wrote:

> Someone was telling me about a CD-ROM that contains frequencies that are
> searchable by several different means. Has anyone heard of the this
> software, and if so where can I get a copy?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Troy T.

Troy check out groves enterprises on the www. they sent me a fredd cd-rom
of all freqs in us with the ourchase of my trunktracker

3374. Re: Motorola Trunked Radio Control Channel Info ANSWERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: phinizyp@bmtc.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <phinizyp-0306971328210001@user-2k7i83r.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can you help me figure out the Atlanta PD motorola system so I can program
my trunk traker scanner?? HELP!

In article <01bc6546$f5449580$bc43c387@ohj740fildes>, "Neal R. Fildes"
<fildes @ att.com> wrote:

> Here are some answers to my own question, if anyone is interested out
> there.
> Patent # 5,239,680 describes the system id, system status, and parameter
> commands, but does not say much about what the 'op codes' are...
>
> > I've been experimenting with 'trunker' and can summarize here what I've
> > seen.
> > I'm curious if anyone can help with a few questions:
> >
> > 1) the 'idle stream' of data consists of the following three commands,
> > whenever
> > nothing else needs to be sent:
> >
> > Data Group/Individual Command (hex)
> > 308F G 03c0
>
> 03C0 is a single OSW command that shows system status. The ID field concat-
> enated with the Individual/Group Bit represent a 17-bit field, broken up as
> follows:
>
> 3-bit opcode
> 1-bit power flag
> 3-bit dispatch timeout (times 30 seconds)
> 4-bit selection of connect tone (subaudible?)
> 6-bit interconnect timeout (times 30 seconds) for phone calls
>
>
> > 1F3E I 032B // 1f3e is the system id?
> STILL UNKNOWN but obviously 1f3e is the system id...
>
> > 5000 G 03C0
>
> This is another version of system parameters, but I have found nothing
> about
> the opcode part....
>
> > 2) every so often, the following series comes across:
> >

> > Data G/I Command
> > 1f3e G 0308 // more to follow, data == systemid
> > 2936 G 030b // note after seeing next word that the
> > data part of this
> > // word is 0x2800 + the frequency value from the next
>
> This is a double-OSW command - in the first word, the ID field contains the
> systemID. in the second word, the 16-bit id field is:
> 6 bit opcode
> 10 bit frequency number for the data channel.
>
> I still don't know about the op-codes in the left 6 bits.
>
> > command
> > 1ffe G 0136 // assign data channel to frequency
> > 136(hex)
>
> I've seen a different value for the id field in a different trunked system,
> and for now I conclude that any group
> with 1Fxx in it is the data channel.
>
> >
> >
> > 3) even less frequently from #2, the following single command comes
> > through:
> >
> > Data G/I Command
> > 0b19 I 02f8 // neither numbers are group, id, or
> > freq for this system...
> >
> still unknown on this.

3375. CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kelley <plasma@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7047$5354b320$0701a8c0@rld2>
Source record: 195570

I have an Icom Icr-10 with FM WFM AM LSB USB CW ability's. I am hunting for CB frequencies and what Band they use. I assumed AM but am having some problems finding them. The same problem with Ohio State Patrol, I have the frequencies but I don't know what band they use. I assumed FM but I can't hear them and I have listed for Hours and I get nothing. If anyone can help it would be appreciated.

3376. Re: DB32/sucks/from shadow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3394020D.268B@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195571

The Shadow wrote:

********** It Sucks

GREAT REPLY!

I have one, it sucks on VHF, Optoscan TELLS YOU THAT IN THE LITERATURE!

********** Well that is why I do not use one

It's designed for UHF & 800, which it's decent on.
Keep in mind its sold for the Scout, and it's sister & brothers.

++++++++++ Scout may sells it
But they buy it from Comet.
If you use it on a duel band radio, they work ok.
The scout is dead with it on the unit.
I use a ant is its length plus 1/2 longer it is slimmer and works very will for
general use 150-460-800-cell before ypu change to a selective ant..
I also have some special ant for 900-800-cell-460-220-150-air

The scout needs to be a little hotter - not much - just a little and that will
help with the range problems
Shadow

3377. Re: Image reception on Pro-62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: swrosch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33945fce.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 195572

In <3382ab61.3212060@news.speedlink.com>, MTB302@speedlink.com (fot oss) writes:
> Even though it's a triple conversion scanner, I've heard that
>cellular images can be heard on the Pro-60 from 137-142 Mhz. Has
>anybody heard any on the Pro-62? I just got one at a local hamswap.

I've got one that I listen to religiously. I haven't heard any,
but that doesn't mean they won't pick 'em up. If you hear any, let me
know, and I'll keep my ears open too. Always interested in finding out more
about the Pro-62.

Scott

3378. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33946462.425679224@news.gate.net>
Source record: 195573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:
>Does anyone have any idea what is
>on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110)

I believe 108-110 is the low portion of the aviation band, where they
put VORs and things.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

3379. Re: Frequencies on CD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "AntiSpam2091744@mcimail.com" <db@biscut.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7053$96a4a3e0$d57725a6@jcolbert.cr.mci.com>
Source record: 195574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm
This is a sample database extraction from SPECTRUM , with over 3.1 million
records. Note: Online data is as of June 95. The CDROM uses current data.
These searches and several more can be yours for only $29.95 plus $7.50 S&H
(2 Day Delivery). Our Regional Series / 1st Qtr 97 CDROMs are available for
$129.95(Per Region) plus $7.50 S&H (2 Day Delivery).

I don't have it, but I use the online one. Not the latest, but free.

Jeff

phinizy percy <phinizyp@bmtc.mindspring.com> wrote in article
<phinizyp-0306971325440001@user-2k7i83r.dialup.mindspring.com>...
> CheckIn article <33736A85.12D357C3@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu>, "T. Timberman"
> <Troy.Timberman@NOSPAMRose-Hulman.edu> wrote:
>
> > Someone was telling me about a CD-ROM that contains frequencies that
are
> > searchable by several different means. Has anyone heard of the this
> > software, and if so where can I get a copy?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Troy T.
>
> Troy check out groves enterprises on the www. they sent me a fredd cd-rom
> of all freqs in us with the ourchase of my trunktracker
>

3380. Re: Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603192600.PAA04069@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195575

>>No one in the U.S. is (legally) selling the AR-8000. The FCC withdrew the
radio's type acceptance certificate after they learned that it could be
re-programmed to tune cellular telephone frequencies with a computer,
interface and Scan-Cat Gold software.<<

Funny how the FCC all-of-a-sudden figured that out after the Gingrich interception brouhaha. The rest of us have known about the mod for how many months now?

There's an ad in the new (June) issue of Monitoring Times for a company out of Canada that's selling the 8000s new. They claim a full refund will be given if the radio is seized by customs at the border.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

3381. Re: Pro 26 vs BC 3000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5n1rlh$ds9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 195576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33938F5A.1201@cloudnet.com>, <bearcat@cloudnet.com> wrote:

>Can't decide which one to get. Any suggestions will be
>appriciated. If you had any of these and had problems, let me
>know. randy

I posted this response when the same question was
posed 6 weeks ago:

I tested both a PRO-26 and two BC3000XLTs.
I bought a BC3000XLT, though they are both very good scanners.
At roughly the same price, the BC3000XLT is a better value.

The two models are quite different in the feature, frequency
coverage, firmware, and performance arenas.

Peformance wise, the BC3000XLTs had superior VHF-high band image
rejection and better audio (due to a larger speaker).

The PRO-26 wastes time scanning empty memory channels and lacks
a frequency query, but has a larger, higher contrast LCD.
The PRO-26 has wider frequency coverage, but 50% fewer channels.
It can easily be powered from AA cells.

See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT,"
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
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Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

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3382. Re: Pro 26 or BC 3000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3393C9AE.4894@ibm.net>
Source record: 195577

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

bearcat@cloudnet.com wrote:
> Don't know which one to get. anyone familiar with these can give me
> there 2 cents worth. I like the pro 26 for its regular battery use but
> sucks not having the ability to plug it into the wall at home. On the
> other hand, the 3000 battery pack seem expensive. randy

Buy the $10 AC adaptor and you can run the 26 at home. You
can use it just for power or to charge up AA ni-cads inside
the radio. Attached is my standard sizing up of these two
radios.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

--------------60596C3C5272
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="26VS3000.NOT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="26VS3000.NOT"

Here are some pros and cons from my point of view :

Pro-26
Pros Cons
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Size Audio quality
AA battery power
Search lockout review
TV channel coverage
Large display

BC3000XLT
Pros Cons
---------------------- ----------------------
Audio power & clarity Size
400 channels Ni-cad
Battery saver mode
Stereo headphone jack
Better filtering

Both have auto-store, 50 channel search lockout, great backlights, pre-programmed weather, data skip, step size selection, frequency modulation selection, per channel attenuation and lockout delay, keypad locks and are supplied with average antennas.
I like the flexibility of the Pro-26 for batteries and it's ability to receive the TV audio channels that are blocked in the BC3000. But I must admit that as much of a pain as the BC3000's ni-cad is, it does get more use because it has more channels to work with auto-store and has louder and clearer audio.
Overall, they have nearly identical sensitivity. In certain ranges one might be more sensitive than the other but over the entire receive range they equal out. If you are a military aero buff, the Pro-26 kicks some butt in the 225-400MHz range. BC3000XLT is just too deaf in this region.
Since both radios are manufactured by Uniden to be the top units in their respective lines, I think you can see why they are similar. Both are priced just below $350 last I heard.

--------------60596C3C5272--

3383. WTB: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Sweet <stuarts@eagle-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7057$b424af60$0744cfd0@zeus>
Source record: 195578

Would like to buy a Icom R1 if anyone has one forsale please let me know.
Thanks.

Stuart
StuartS@eagle-net.net

3384. FS: Uniden SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <5n1t19$t77@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195579

Uniden / Bearcat SC-150 with all accessories.

Little over a year old.

$100

Rob - N8GSK
rdale@norden1.com

3385. Enthisiasts in area codes 216 & 330 wanted!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Whitinger <jwhitinger@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33947B01.5300@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195580

The NorthEast Ohio Monitoring Association, in cooperation with several area TV Stations and Paging companies is now forming...

The NorthEast Ohio Paging Network!!!

This paging network is very similar to the ones found in other parts of the country like NYC, Chicago, Colorado, etc... (see botom for links!!!)

The network is designed to send Alphapages for the following types of events:

Major Fire Incidents
Major Police Incidents
Rescues
Haz-Mat Incidents
Major Accidents
Local and Regional Disasters
Major EMS Incidents
Local Weather Warnings
Local and Regional News Events
Local Traffic Tie-up Reports

In these areas:

Akron/Canton Metro Area...
Police Events
Fire & EMS Events
News & Traffic
Weather Watches & Warnings

Cleveland Metro Area...
Police Events
Fire & EMS Events
News & Traffic
Weather Watches & Warnings

Youngstown/Warren Metro Area...
Police Events
Fire & EMS Events
News & Traffic
Weather Watches & Warnings

We are looking for monitoring enthusiasts in all of these areas who may be interested in becoming monitors for the network.

For more information please E-Mail:
jwhitinger@worldnet.att.net

** For more information about these types of paging networks, try these
web sites!!!:

Chicago:
http://www.synrgsm.com/fb/firenet.html

Nashville:
http://zack.pov.net/pageupdate/

East Coast, Bangor to Philladelphia:
http://www.mydogsiren.com/ecps/

California:
http://www.datadepot.com/~mpage/

Minneapolis & St. Paul:
http://www.visi.com/community/eaatc/tcfnn.htm

Arizona:
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/

Michigan:
http://www.concentric.net/~Lsbutler/box42/

Colorado:
http://www.frii.com/~rmedic/

New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C.:
http://www.breakingnews.com/

North & South Carolina:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~cfp700/index.html

New Jersey:
http://www.fpnj.com/

Kentucky & Indiana:
http://users.abcs.com/drunyon/kfis.htm

Boston:
http://www.firebuff.com/massinfo/

Central PA:
http://www.geocities.com/~safetynetpsn/safetynet.html

3386. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5n1tt7$k08@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195581

I beg to differ - some of the juiciest information is on those private calls! and if you are into soap-opera, you can track down which officer is interested in what other officer of the opposite gender via tracking those calls...
in addition, if you want to know what your local cops are REALLY up to, private calls can be VERY important!

I've been watching the Warren County, Ohio system with a variant of Trunker.exe and found the Icalls to be a significant portion of the 'interesting' traffic...

nrf
TomOkla wrote in article <19970603161201.MAA18773@ladder02.news.aol.com>...

>You may find quite a few, but in fact I don't think the information given
>on those private calls is going to be that important.
>
>tj
>

3387. How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33947aeb.12955679@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

sales@advdig.com (Sales Department) wrote:

#->In my humble opinion, being a land-mobile dealer, everything (almost)
#->will be digital in the next 4-5 years so scanners will become,
#->basically, useless for trunking systems. Look at what Nextel and others
#->have done with their digital systems - Cellular, 2-way, alpha/numeric
#->paging, caller-ID, etc. all in one little unit which can't be (easily)
#->intercepted with conventional equipment. Don't you think old MOT will
#->offer a great trade-in on that old analog system and sell a new digital
#->system that can do, basically, anything from voice to data ?
#->
#->I'm not an advocate of "securing" communications - that's just where
#->technology is leading - like it or not.
#->

I agree with this to a point. For the big cities with a big tax base,
this won't be a problem

But the smaller towns and/or counties (primarily country farming
communities) simply won't be able to convince their
citizens that this is an absolute necessity, and most likely their
tax base won't suport such an upgraded system it anyway.

My County Commissioner have known each other for years,
and before this Georgia county decide to get any expensive
ideas about spending so much money on what in my county
in Georgia would be a total abuse and waste of taxpayer's money,
she and I are going to sit down and have a nice long talk about these
types of radios.

My personal opinion (which isn't worth much!) is that if I
were king for a day of a large city (say like Atlanta), the
only people who would get digital systems would most
likely be the undercover narcs. The garbage man and
the water man and the meter-maids have absolutely
no reason to have such technology, so why waste the
public funds on them....but on the other hand, when did
that ever stop politicians at any level from wasting
our tax monies? Never!

What I also see as a problem, mostly personal, is that
once Atlanta does go digital, monitoring them will then
become impossible. Due to the very nature of digitial
comminications, scanners that would be able to listen
would only be affordable by the National Security

Agency!

But like I said, just my opinion which doesn't mean much.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA
(But living way, way out in the country with the birds
and cattle!)

3388. optoscan os535

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalbre7537@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603211700.RAA14152@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195583

need the code to unblock cellular freq's cant find anywhere.
please e-mail or post here.
dalbre7537@aol.com or darryl@compuzone.net

3389. Re: News article re Mont. Cty trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5n214m$3ea$1@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 195584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tekkie*@icdc.om (Tekkie) wrote:

>In the Tuesday, May 27, 1997 'North Penn Reporter' there is a front page
>article on Montgomery County, PA new trunking system.
>--
>I do not want spam, I will boycott any I get.
>To reply remove the asterick.

>Tekkie

Over the last few days during business hours, Montgomery County has
been testing their system like you woudn't believe! They are scheduled
to start up this June I hear.

Hats off to Montco for implementing a system that I hear is very
sucessful! It will be an analog voice Motorola trunked system not the
dreaded digital type system.

I hope that the Fire and EMS departments join law enforcement on this
system in the future.

Joe

3390. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5mvs39$6sc@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote and I quote:

>You mention Astro digital systems. This is where, in my humble opinion,
>we have Moto by the balls. Moto salesmen have been touting the analog
>Trunk systems as absolutely secure from monitoring. We al know that this
>is horseshit, but mayor and city councilmen are usually idiots and never
>ask the experts before buying their $400 dollar hammers.

You forgot to mention all the PAYOLA that they took as well and the
free vacations, cell phones and everything else!

>This is the quandry for Moto at this time. They are kind of in a win/win
>situation regardless of the choice, but one makes them a lot more money.
>Which would you choose?

What we choose doesn't matter. It doesn't matter to the politicians
either, cause it's not their money they are going to spend to
"upgrade" their systems!

/\/\|k.e

3391. ICOM RECEIVERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970603172307.10213D-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 195636

The following radios are for sale:

ICOM R7100---Mint condition;used only several hours. This unit has full coverage. Included is Optoelectronics Model CX12 interface. Box/manual. $1050. Pick-up NYC area preferred, or you insure and pay shipping.

ICOM R72---Mint condition, general coverage. Box/manual. $400 Pick-up NYC area preferred, or you insure and pay shipping.

email bonesigh@interport.net

3392. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc706a$c1bf1120$432593cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

> No, I think it may be sooner than that because it may be possible to
> make a small software change on the base-signalling-side of the system
> to defeat the TT and then upgrade all the mobiles....

That would be assuming the agency was using trunking as a way
to deter monitoring (not usually the case). While it might tick off
Motorola, I doubt they will be able to get large departments to
modify all their radios just to defeat a scanner. They will push
for the sale of more digital radios, however. We already use
full digital radios for narc and tac channel traffic, and have the
option of 'going digital' for dispatch of sensitive calls. I believe
that is more than adequate.

3393. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbutton <dbutton@tnn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7071$cdaccac0$83c957cc@dbutton.tnn.net>
Source record: 195638

Have an AOR 2002 available. Anyone interested e-mail kd4vfu@juno.com

3394. Need Bearcat300 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Tucker <sts@ac.net>
Message-ID: <3394C2B2.879@ac.net>
Source record: 195639

Hello,

I recently picked up a Bearcat 300 and now need a schematic for it to make repairs. A copy would be fine as long as its legible. If you have one I'll gladly pay copy costs and postage. Thanks
--
Larry

3395. @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3394a9a3.2956467@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
(around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))

I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
I tried to make some contacts... but I couldn't !!!!!
I thought a couple of people replied to me, but I couldn't copy it
!!!! Also I only could transmit in the AM mode... it wasn't a good
choice... but I don't have a transmitter for SSB.

I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.

I live in the southern central British Columbia, Canada.
It's quite good. I usually would hear nothing on the CB
channels... as I live in the small city, but I heard something in the
every single channel today !!

I also heard some continuous digital signal (continuous CW or
something ?) on 26.845 MHz very loudly when I was tuning my HF
scanner. I was wondering what it was. If you know something about
it, let me know.

Well... talk to you later sometime !!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3396. FS pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pclark@iastate.edu
Message-ID: <5n2adq$9qf$1@news.iastate.edu>
Source record: 195641

For sale: Radio Shack pro-39 scanner. hyperscan. 200 channels.
30-54 108-174 380-512
806-823.9375 851-868.9375 896-960
this scanner receives cellular unmodified. it is a really
reliable and easy to use radio. $250.

from Radio Shack catalog:

From the 1994 RS catalog: "Features exciting 800-MHz band, HyperScan search and scan, 10-channel monitor bank, prioroity channel, lockout function, scan-delay, and LCD display with backlight. Keyboard lock prevents accidental programming changes. Memory backup circuit keeps the frequencies stored in memory, even when you change the batteries. Belt clip, detachable flex antenna, BNC jack for mobile or outdoor base antenna, earphone jack. There's also a built-in Ni-Cd recharging circuit. 5 3/4 x 2 3/4 x 1 5/8". Requires 6 "AA" or rechargeable batteries or AC or DC adapter."

--
Paul E Clark
pclark@iastate.edu

3397. Radio Shack PRO 34 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DA Honeycutt <k3458@Vnet.net>
Message-ID: <3394B898.356@Vnet.net>
Source record: 195642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can a PRO 34 be converted to receive Celluar? How or Who ... all information will be appppreciated!!!

Thanks to all,
--
David A Honeycutt
Kannapolis NC

3398. Re: Help! Trunk System in Brevard Co. Fla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3394B776.6EEC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195643

I don't know what they have in Brevard County, but I will tell you that an Ericsson "EDACS" trunk system does use a data channel just like Motorola. The older GE stuff did not and that may be what your thinking about. Those few Public Safety agencies that were stupid enough, I mean thrifty enough, to buy GE, most certainly went for the EDACS operation.

Tom

3399. FS: Opto Scout 40 w/ Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <3394C152.2769@nantucket.net>
Source record: 195644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Mint condition, with DB-32 antenna, soft case, patch cord for reaction
tuning of certain radios.
$345.00 Shipped UPS Ground

3400. Re: Help! Trunk System in Brevard Co. Fla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3394C88E.4B0A@magicnet.net>
Source record: 195645

Rick Pemble wrote:
>
> Help! I have been anticipating the trunk tracker's arrival and ready to
> order one -- BUT!
> all this time I was sure that the Brevard County, Florida system was
> Motorola. Today I looked at
> a web site that listed all trunk systems by state and they list Brevard as
> an Ericsson/GE system
> and not a Motorola.
>
> Does anyone know what we are running here? There is a continuous data
> channel (that moves)
> and I thought that was a characteristic of the Motorola system and not of
> Ericsson/GE.
>
> Anyone that can help?
>
> Thanks
>
> Cheers
GE ERICSSON SORRY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

3401. Area code 320 Mn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <3394D7A7.6DE8@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 195646

Anyone from Area code 320 central Mn? randy

3402. FS: BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke Ionescu <duke@mastre.com>
Message-ID: <3394CBA6.4C1F@mastre.com>
Source record: 195647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Brand new (used for a couple of days), mint condition. Original box, everything that came with it (RubberDuckie antenna, baterry pack, charger, Freq. guide, manual, etc.) $275 + FedEx COD, your choice Ground-NextDayAir. Please e-mail.

3403. *** Yupiteru MVT-9000 Review***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33941A69.1DA4@ibm.net>
Source record: 195648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To all scanner enthusiasts,
I have finally finished my Yupiteru MVT-9000 review which includes comparisons to the AOR AR8000, Icom IC-R10, Uniden BC3000XLT and Yupiteru MVT-7100.
I have also written an Owner's Guide to replace the terrible Instruction Manual that comes with the radio. It is about 90% complete and I hope to have it finished in the next few days. For all you MVT-9000 owners out there, give it a read and let me know what you think!
Start by pointing your browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MVT-9000.HTM

Thanks and happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3404. Bearcat 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: aztec@giffy.com
Message-ID: <3394EAE2.2F02@giffy.com>
Source record: 195649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FS: Bearcat 8500- 500 channels(20 banks of 25 channels), priority scan,

Frequency range 25- 1300 Mhz(no cellular),turbo scan is around 100

channels a second, with manual, several telescopic antennaes and AC
power supply. $225

Reply to Aztec@giffy.com for more info.

3405. Re: BC235XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3394DD26.1CF8@doitnow.com>
Source record: 195650

Willie wrote:
>
> I have recently enjoyed listening to a borrowed scanner (BCT7) and I'd
> like to purchase my own. I can't decide between the BC235XLT and the
> BC3000XLT (I might also consider a BC9000XLT). Money is not an issue.
> I'd be interested in hearing your opinion. Thank you in advance.

Wow, i'd sure like to be in your buying position :-) If you live in an area with trunked radio systems that you will be monitoring then the 235XLT is a real good idea. If you don't plan on monitoring any of these evil systems, then the 3000 would be great if you plan to carry your scanner with you or the 9000 if it will be mostly used on a desk or next to the easy chair. My opinions; I have friends who own the 235xlt & 9000xlt, they both like thier scanners alot and are very happy with thier purchase. The 3000 has 400 channels divided into 20 banks and tripple conversion (drool). I think the main question is where will you use it most and what will you monitor. All three are great radios.

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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

3406. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7045$951580c0$27f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 195651
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Same here. Don't buy from these guys and get ripped!!!!

RLove <wf5x@interserv.com> wrote in article
<01bc6fbf$2b2ae780$ebb3aec7@RAMP.SPRYNET.COM>...
> Seems a little overpriced to me... I got mine from the Ham Station in
> Evansville, IN
> for $265 + $6 for shipping... and I ordered it on May 24th!!
> (1-800-729-4373)
>
> Randy WF5X
>
> Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com> wrote in article
> <338BDB63.3EAE@netquest.com>...
> > Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
> >
> > Price Subject to Change without Notice:
> >
> > $329.00 Visa/MC etc
> >
>
>

3407. Re: Pro-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jo_oeverland@hp.com
Message-ID: <33941301.6363531@news.corp.hp.com>
Source record: 195652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You have bought the American version with have block on the
cellphone :(

Get an English version

Jo

On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 15:16:21 GMT, steve@testpoint.com (Steve) wrote:

>After some help from the scanning usenet community, I took my Pro-51 back and
>exchanged it for a Pro-60 which seems to be a better unit (I'm just a scanning
>newbie).
>
>One thing about my Pr0 51 was that it really pulled in cellphone images from
>about 890MHz to 910MHz....the Pro 60 does not pick up anything at these
>frequencies. Is something wrong with the unit or does it 'reject' the images
>somehow.
>
>Other than that, the unit works great.
>
>Thanks
>Steve
>-------------------------
>Use this return address
>steve@testpoint.com

3408. First IF Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elmer Harris <elmer@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3393DD8F.C21@cts.com>
Source record: 195653

I'm trying to determine the first IF for a Uniden BC80XLT hand held scanner. I have the BC80XLT that does not have the air band. I'm not the original owner, therefore I do not have the owners manual. Thanks in advance.

3409. Re: NEED MANUAL 4 AIWA TV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROAMER <ROAM@ROAM.COM>
Message-ID: <01bc6fba$242a8da0$3349d3d0@schnitz.snip.net>
Source record: 195654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular-phone-tech,sci.electronics.misc,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I hear this manual contains the mysterious "free cable TV - black box"
plans!

Fredrik Hedman <terra@terrakonsult.se> wrote in article
<01bc6dab$d66c7ac0$10a3b0c0@EnatorNetworks>...
> Hi
>
> Need a manual operators and maintenance manual
> for an AIWA VX-T1000 Mk II SH 14" Television
>
> --
> Fredrik Hedman
>
> Bostad (Home)
> Getbergsv�gen 3
> S-931 39 SKELLEFTE�
> SWEDEN
> Tel: +46 (0)910-77 57 99
> Mob (Cell.): +46 (0)705-77 57 99
>
> Arbete (Work)
> TERRA KONSULT AB
> Stationsgatan 3
> S-931 31 SKELLEFTE�
> SWEDEN
> Tel: +46 (0)910-77 96 75
> Fax: +46 (0)910-77 96 85
>
> E-Mail: terra@terrakonsult.se
>

3410. Re: Ireland scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Langfield <johnlang@wavenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant0307580b0gmo4@hoole.wavenet.co.uk>
Source record: 195655
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <865219332.166@dejanews.com>, <URL:mailto:drfligo@erols.com> wrote:
>
> I'll be briefly in Killarney, Ireland in July and would appreciate any
> help possible on the following topics:

I hope I can.

> Freqs for County Kerry, Shannon Airport and points in between

Shannon Tower 118.700
Shannon Radar 121.400
Shannon Ground 121.800
Shannon Area Control 124.700 135.600
Airways London Control Irish Sea 129.100
Shannon Control 131.150
Shanwick Oceanic 133.800 135.525

> Publications that might be of interest.

The VHF - UHF Scanning Frequency Guide. Got mine from MAPLINS.

> Laws regulating radio monitoring in Ireland.

No idea really. Proberly the same as the UK.

> Also, please respond by email as well as by news. I sometimes have
> difficulties with Usenet.

Done I think!!

John.

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__ / /__ / / ___ ++ mailto:johnlang@wavenet.co.uk ++
/ /_/ / _ \/ _ \/ _ _
____/___/_//_/_//_(_)
_____ Hoole, Preston. Lancashire.

3411. Pro-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@testpoint.com
Message-ID: <33943286.273040390@news.charm.net>
Source record: 195711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

After some help from the scanning usenet community, I took my Pro-51 back and exchanged it for a Pro-60 which seems to be a better unit (I'm just a scanning newbie).

One thing about my Pr0 51 was that it really pulled in cellphone images from about 890MHz to 910MHz....the Pro 60 does not pick up anything at these frequencies. Is something wrong with the unit or does it 'reject' the images somehow.

Other than that, the unit works great.

Thanks
Steve

Use this return address
steve@testpoint.com

3412. Re: Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6f4e$c8aacbe0$034543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 195712

95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article
<3392E0D5.55CF@Prodigy.Net>...
> Anybody have any idea why Grove is not selling the AR-8000?
>
> Jose

They are not selling them because the FCC rescinded their approval for
sale. Yes! your freedom is going down the toilet.

Tom

3413. Frequencies for I5: CA Hiway Patrol, OR State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjohnson@wv.mentorg.com
Message-ID: <5mvnme$al7@hpmos.wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 195713

I will be driving I5 soon from Portland Oregon to the San Francisco area of California. Can anyone send me a current list of frequencies used by the Oregon State Police and the California Hiway Patrol along I5?

Please respond via e-mail as I don't get to read news too often. Thanks!

Regards, Mark.

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Mark A. Johnson -- Mentor Graphics Corp.
mark_johnson@mentorg.com 8005 S.W. Boeckman Road
(503)685-1321 Wilsonville, OR 97070-7777

3414. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33bb725e.25542977@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 195714

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:

>In article <01bc6ed0$4b7f0600$0dd432ce@georgec.flash.net>, "george
>csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com> writes:
>
>>Subject: Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS
>>From: "george csahanin" <georgec@dyb.com>
>>Date: 1 Jun 1997 21:07:53 GMT
>>
>>
>>. Perhaps they're
>>> searching for the fufillment I get with freebanding,
>>> Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>>>
>>
>>So you are proud of violating laws, if I get this right...right?
>>
>>-GC
>
>I am not ashamed at all of operating where I do.....Neither are the 10's

You're not ashamed of being a criminal, and yet you're proud that
you're too stupid and/or lazy to take the time to be able to do the
same thing legally? I bet you're proud to be on welfare, too.

>of thousands of others. I operate sensibly and politely, and have had no
>complaints about my station. Can you say the same?

Yes. And in addition, I can say that I'm doing it legally. Of
course, since I have a legitimate call sign, if someone does have a
complaint, they know where to direct it. If someone has a complaint
about your station, chances are they'd have no way to find your real
name and address.

>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

Not a Cowardly Brainless Bootlegger... and PROUD of it!!!
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3415. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RLove <wf5x@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6fbf$2b2ae780$ebb3aec7@RAMP.SPRYNET.COM>
Source record: 195715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Seems a little overpriced to me... I got mine from the Ham Station in
Evansville, IN
for $265 + $6 for shipping... and I ordered it on May 24th!!
(1-800-729-4373)

Randy WF5X

Tim McRae <twmcrae@netquest.com> wrote in article
<338BDB63.3EAE@netquest.com>...
> Available Friday May 30th, 1997, 20 "only" Trunk Tracker Scanners!!
>
> Price Subject to Change without Notice:
>
> $329.00 Visa/MC etc
>

3416. FS: Pro-2026 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: winditup@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603015700.VAA25370@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195716

I hate to sell this scanner since it has full 800 mhz coverage but I really need the money. I modded it myself when I bought it and have hardly used it since. Its in mint condition, I've got the box, manual, and mounting hardware. Its yours for $175 shipped COD.
winditup@aol.com

3417. Indy TT TG's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trayden@iquest.net
Message-ID: <5mvr45$ckc_001@ind-0009-14.iquest.net>
Source record: 195717

Here is a good start for Indy Meca fans. It is a little less than half of the groups that I am currently working. Some of it is very accurate and some of it is not(description wise that is). I am able to track just about everything I want with this list and narrow my scans to specific areas of town, agencies and etc. I feel this list should save you about 8-10 hrs. of hard monitoring w/your new toy. ;-) You should also add the 859.9375 freq. to the list of freqs. provided in the booklet that comes with your TT. It completes the list as far as I can tell and allows almost flawless tracking.

P.S. In my humble opinion, the TRUNK TRACKER is one of the best things to happen to scanning in a long time! (IT'S WORKING GOOD IN INDY)

Happy Scanning!

16 IPD ADAM/PRIMARY
23 IPD ATTEN ALL CARS
48 IPD BOY/PRIMARY
55 IPD BOY
56 IPD BOY
80 IPD CHARLES/PRIMARY
81 IPD CHARLES
112 IPD DAVID/PRIMARY
119 IPD ATTEN ALL CARS
144 IPD PAKING VIOLATIIONS
176 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
208 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
272 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
273 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
279 IPD ATTEN ALL CARS
304 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
432 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
496 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
528 IPD BOY SECONDARY /CALLED 2
592 IPD CHARLES
595 IPD CHARLES
624 IPD CHARLES SECONDARY /CALLED 2
657 ANIMAL CONTROL
688 ANIMAL CONTROL
720 IPD DAVID SECONDARY /CALLED 2
752 IPD INVESTIGATIONS WEST?
784 IPD EDWARD/PRIMARY
791 IPD ATTEN ALL CARS
816 IPD EDWARD SECONDARY /CALLED 2
848 IPD INVESTIGATIONS
880 IPD INVESTIGATIONS

3216 DISPATCH/EMS
3217 EMS
3223 EMS
3250 EMS
3251 CONTROL/EMS
3252 EMS
3259 EMS
3312 EMS
3313 EMS
3344 EMS
3376 EMS
3408 EMS
3472 ADMIN/EMS
3728 EMS
3760 EMS
3792 EMS
3824 EMS
3856 EMS
3857 EMS
3888 ADMIN/MEDICAL
3984 EMS (VA)
3985 EMS
4048 MCSD SPECIAL EVENTS???
4816 MCSD SOUTH?
4823 MCSD SOUTHEAST
4848 MCSD WS1 PRIMARY WEST
4912 MCSD ES1
4944 MCSD DATA CHANNEL 27'S, 29'S ETC.
5008 MCSD LES
5168 MCSD SECONDARY CH.
5264 MCSD IM1
5296 MCSD TS1
5360 MCSD IT1
5392 MCSD CAR-CAR 2
5424 MCSD CAR-CAR 1
5456 MCSD ADMIN/WARRANTS
5520 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5550 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5552 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5553 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5584 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5592 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5616 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5648 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5680 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5712 MCSD ADMIN/PARKS
5776 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
5808 MCSD JAIL/ADMIN
6498 INVESTIGATIONS
7312 FIRE/MEDIC

7856 FIRE/MEDIC
8019 CONTROL/FIRE/MEDIC
8304 FIRE/MEDIC
8416 FIRE/MEDIC
8432 FIRE/MEDIC
8496 FIRE/MEDIC
8528 FIRE/MEDIC
8560 FIRE/MEDIC
8643 FIRE/MEDIC
8659 FIRE/MEDIC
8752 FIRE/MEDIC
8784 FIRE/MEDIC
8816 FIRE/MEDIC
8848 FIRE/MEDIC
8880 FIRE/MEDIC
8944 FIRE/MEDIC
8976 FIRE/MEDIC
9648 ADMIN
11216 MCSD WEST/SPEEDWAY
11248 MCSD DRUG BUST
11280 MCSD CAR-CAR 1
11344 MCSD CAR-CAR 2
11376 FIRE/MEDIC
11408 FIRE/MEDIC
11415 FIRE/MEDIC
11416 MCSD EAST/LAWRENCE
11443 FIRE/MEDIC
11952 FIRE/MEDIC
12816 MCSD SOUTH
12912 TAC1?? 12816
13040 FIRE/MEDIC
14352 MCSD EAST
14416 MCSD EAST/LAWRENCE
14448 MCSD TAC/LAWRENCE ASLO REF. AS B
14576 FIRE/MEDIC
14583 FIRE/MEDIC
14608 FIRE/MEDIC
14615 FIRE/MEDIC
14672 FIRE/MEDIC
16016 OPS 7
16720 MAINT?
17616 ADMIN 7
19600 FIRE/MEDIC

3418. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tregina@NOSPAMidt.net
Message-ID: <3393701c.1089106@news.idt.net>
Source record: 195718

On Sat, 31 May 1997 21:58:21 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

>What good is COD if he gives the UPS man a fake money order? It really
>sounds to me like the folks at the MO store may have stolen the money
>Keith gave them and deliberately issued a bad MO.
>
It could have been a consipiracy. Maybe he has a buddy at the MO store. Remember, the check was post dated, which makes it easier to cancel or void the check after one reports it missing.

**** Please remove the "NOSPAM" from my address to respond via email ****

3419. Trunk Tracker Chat Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <339579a5.3620130@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 195719

Intercept will be hosting a Trunk Tracker chat room tonight 6/2/97
at 8:00 PST.

Location: http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/
just click on chat room.

Bring your Trunk Tracker questions.

3420. ****NEED HELP TO LOCATE SOFTWARE FOR YAESU TRANS.****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha6469@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603024300.WAA00799@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195720

I am looking for anyone who can help me find a way to get my hands on the programming software for a Yaesu FTH 2070 Dual Band Transciever. Any information would be appreciated.

Thankyou

3421. Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5n00l2$j55@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was checking out the FR-1 Receiver
in the Ramsey Catalog, and the coverage looks
pretty good. Does anyone have any idea what is
on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110) The catalog
said phone bugs, but I don't think there are any around
here.

-Justin

Remove the xxx to send me email

3422. Crystals - was Scanner Collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mvn7a$5f6@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195722

In <339238C0.3C46@ix.netcom.com> Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
<snip>
>> 4 crystals (154.4, 155.35, 155.01, 155,085)
>
>> Crystals are P-77 type and can be ordered from Radio Shack for 4.99
a piece.
>>SOLD !! to a savvy collector in Missouri.. Thanks for all the quick
>responses..
>
>Monty

I sure hope you can find crystals at Rat Shack. I just picked up the
residual crystal stock from one of my local Rat Shacks FOR FREE! Over
70 crystals. Said they were no longer authorized to keep them behind
the counter. I suggest all old scanner enthusiasts and hobbyists check
out their local store QUICKLY.

Steve S.

3423. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@advdig.com
Message-ID: <5n018moid1@newsin-1.starnet.net>
Source record: 195723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In my humble opinion, being a land-mobile dealer, everything (almost) will be digital in the next 4-5 years so scanners will become, basically, useless for trunking systems. Look at what Nextel and others have done with their digital systems - Cellular, 2-way, alpha/numeric paging, caller-ID, etc. all in one little unit which can't be (easily) intercepted with conventional equipment. Don't you think old MOT will offer a great trade-in on that old analog system and sell a new digital system that can do, basically, anything from voice to data ?

I'm not an advocate of "securing" communications - that's just where technology is leading - like it or not.

3424. FS: AOR AR-2700 $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: warez@dawarez.com
Message-ID: <3393872d.2376997@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 195724

I have an AOR AR-2700 scanner in great condition. It does not have full 800 MHz coverage but is software modifiable to receive full 800 MHz band. Frequency coverage is from .5MHz - 1.3 GHz (less cellular). Accessories include A/C adaptor, car adaptor, 4 NiCd batteries, antenna, manual, etc. Price is $225 + shipping, firm. If interested reply via email.

Steve

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com

3425. FS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdford@traveller.com
Message-ID: <33938b30.4047680@news.traveller.com>
Source record: 195725

I have two scanner forsale.

The first is a Pro-51 (29-956Hz). This scanner has 200 channels. I bought the scanner new two months ago. It has no scratches. Has never been dropped. I am asking $165.00 or OBO

The second scanner is a PRO-2036 (29-956MKz). This is a 200 channel Base Scanner. Has autosort and CTCSS, Auto Store of Feq., I am asking $150.00 for this scanner.

I have the boxes for both scanners. I am going to buy a new scanner and must sell these to make room. OK. My wife is making me sell them.

Email offers to rdford@traveller.com

3426. For Sale: "Super" PRO-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603031200.XAA03953@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195726

I have a good condition PRO-2004 scanner for sale that includes the original box and manual plus these additional modifications:

Full cellular coverage
6,400 channel memory
L.E.D. S-meter
L.E.D. Center tuning indicator

The backlight works fully and the AC cord has been eliminated to make the unit more transportable. I will include a Radio Shack 12VDC AC/DC Wall Adapter to power the unit on home AC current.

I will include full instructions on how to access the 6,400 memory channels

Price is $275.00 firm plus shipping. C.O.D. is negotiable.

E-Mail to Fbals@aol.com, or call (216) 261-5319

3427. Re: Illegal scanners sold at Hamvention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603034200.XAA07349@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195727

>>The FBI doesn't have jurisdiction in these matters. The FCC does.
>I don't know about the FBI, but you can bet the "gun toting thugs" (ATF) had
>their grubby little paws in it.
>tyler

Tyler,

What in the hell are you talking about? The point of my original post was that Atlantic Ham Radio (a Canadian dealer) had a booth at the Dayton Hamvention where they were selling full-800-coverage Yupiteru scanners, which are not type accepted by the FCC and are illegal to sell in the United States, and that no agency, the FCC, the FBI, U.S. Customs (the most likely group) or the U.S. Attorney's Office, took any action. Frankly, I was surprised, given all the publicity and pressure that's been applied recently, i.e. the withdrawal of certification of the AR-8000 and the recall of the RS Pro-26.
As for your comment regarding the ATF's involvement, I can't imagine how even you would expect the ATF to be involved in the seizure of illegal scanners. You're so damn quick to take a cheap shot that you don't even bother to find out what the target is. God help any other sportsmen if you ever take up deer hunting.

John Ward

3428. Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5mvob1$n7n@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195728

Has anyone here played around with weather fax on VHF? I'm thinking of the service available around 137 MHz or so. I'd like a mobile weather rx system for my Skywarn wagon. Does this require specialized pre-amps and can the image be modulated onto an RF carrier for a small TV?

Any past experimenters or ATVers comments welcome.

TIA,

Steve S.
Amateur Radio Skywarn Spotter

3429. Re: New at this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6fd4$3f520120$7050c7cd@mcsppro200>
Source record: 195729

The Uniden Bearcat BC3000 & BC9000 are both very good choices...probably the most bang for the buck in scanner radios today! Icom's are good quality, although over priced, and usually have much lower scanning speeds. Also, check out Uniden's new Trunk Tracker Scanners, i.e.; BC235XLT!

Bill Crocker

bearcat@cloudnet.com wrote in article <3390DA46.729B@cloudnet.com>...
> I used to scan with an old bearcat 210 (30-517 mghz) but looking at
> getting a new one. Thinking of a bearcat 3000 or 9000. I have seen
> icom on the net too. any suggestions on want would be the best to get?
> tnks randy bearcat@cloudnet.com
>

3430. Sportcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd <buckeye@qn.net>
Message-ID: <3393C39E.78FF@qn.net>
Source record: 195730

I am a scanning newbie. I bought the Sportcat scanner from the local elec. store. I keep hearing about this new trunk tracker scanner. Does anyone know how much this costs?? I paid around $200 for the sportcat.

Ever since I got my scanner I have been trying to figure out what the hell a trunked system is. I just know that I can hear part of a conversation on one end. then it is gone.

I like scanning alot. what is the next step anyway.. after I get aquainted with my new scanner?

-Todd

3431. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6fcf$db549c40$cbf15ecf@mayernec>
Source record: 195731
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can buy a ham radio without a license, but you cannot transmit with it, just as you can buy a shotgun but you can't shoot people. Reputable dealers however, may try to verify that you hold a valid amateur license before selling you a unit, in the interests of keeping the airwaves free of unlicensed users.

Masa <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3391f793.3610467@news.bctel.ca>...
> On 1 Jun 1997 19:08:29 GMT, "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Went to AES in Orlando to look at scanners. Was considering BC230XLT.
> >Took their catalog home and read about Yaesu FT-50RD a dual band
handheld
> >that receives all the freqs I am interested in and will transmit as
well.
> >Should I buy the Yaesu and use receive capability only until I get my
> >license in the fall?
>
> I don't think you are allowed to buy a ham radio without a license. I
> am not sure.
>
>
> Masa

Mike

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Mike Mayer, Technical Consultant mikem@lanner.com http://www.lanner.com
Lanner Group, Inc. 31225 Bainbridge Rd. Solon, OH 44139
Human: 216-519-1200 Fax: 216-519-1243 Amateur Radio KB8RJO
<><><><><><><><><><> Good * Cheap * Quick (pick any two)
<><><><><><><><><>

3432. Re: scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6fd0$55a3a540$cbf15ecf@mayernec>
Source record: 195732

Mark <mrustad@wctc.net> wrote in article
<01bc6ef2$df4df360$5f40d4cd@mrustad.wctc.net>...
> Does any one know of a scanner or multi-band radio on the market that
> receives cell phone freqs?

Not as of April 1994. Until recently, you could get the AR8000 in the
States, which comes with cellular blocked, but can be undone with the right
computer interface and software. However it recently just got it's FCC
certification pulled. Now there are none, unless you buy one used, or go
outside the States to purchase.

Mike

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3433. Re: Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6fd1$8e7c73a0$cbf15ecf@mayernec>
Source record: 195733

95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article
<3392E0D5.55CF@Prodigy.Net>...
> Anybody have any idea why Grove is not selling the AR-8000?
>
> Jose

Just recently the FCC pulled AOR's certification for the AR8000. The FCC decided that this scanner can more or less be easily modified to pick up cellular (with the right computer interface and software). Thus the FCC will not allow it's retail sales in the US until AOR does something about making the model absolutely cell-blocked, like all the others on the US market.

I'm surprised Grove has not issued a statement in their catalog, or have they?

Mike

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3434. 950Mhz receiver/converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: escapism@usa.net
Message-ID: <865332640.9230@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195734
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for schematics for building a simple 950Mhz radio
reciever, receiving range doesn't matter (50-100fts is ok).
Or anyone can send me a shcematic for a '950Mhz to 900Mhz
converter'?
Thanks in advance.

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please email me at:
escapism@usa.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3435. Re: Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970603045101.AAA14140@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195735

In article <01bc6f4e$c8aacbe0$034543cf@hooded-claw>, "Thomas Hall"
<tjhall@itis.com> writes:

>They are not selling them because the FCC rescinded their approval for
>sale. Yes! your freedom is going down the toilet.
>
>

At the risk of being redundant. I remember a post from a few days back.
"what are you gonna do when the feds show up at your door and demand your
scanner"? Before you answer, consider that maybe the next month after
that, they may be back for your "transmitting" radio gear. THINK, if they
don't want you to hear, they might not want you to talk either. Jim

3436. Re: FS:SCANNERS full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu>
Message-ID: <3395C52A.15FB@dasb.fhda.edu>
Source record: 195437

Will you ship?

3437. Uniden BCT-7 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jms20@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <19970604162952545 83@x-wing.lit.cwru.edu>
Source record: 195438

Greetings,
I am looking at putting a scanner in my car and am considering the
Uniden BCT-7 unit and was wondering if anyone had any experience with
this scanner and could give me quick review.

Thanks!
-John

3438. FS: 200channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro51 $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: warezjoe@geocities.com
Message-ID: <339dd94f.1350431@news.erols.com>
Source record: 195439

I have a almost new pro 51 Scanner.
handheld
800mhz (from 29mhz-956mhz) unmodified
200 channels hyperscan
auto band scanning (fire,police,air,marine,wx)
10 monitor channels
BNC connector ant.
hardly used.

$170.00 +shipping

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Brad Bowers aka Deimos
bbowers@erols.com warezjoe@geocities.com
http://www.erols.com/bbowers
http://www.geocities/CapeCanaveral/Lab/4827
=-=

3439. Wanted: Probe 3 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <3395d6c9.4428621@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 195440

I am interested in purchasing Probe 3 software and possible OPTO 456
hardware secondhand if anyone wants to sell.
Thanks,
GW

3440. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ifGWJDAyOblzEwpQ@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195441

In article <5n40la$1egs$2@node2.frontiernet.net>, D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
writes
>In article <sovlUBATA8kzEwSP@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>,
>David@scanmaster.co.uk.get-spammed wrote:
>
>>No, I think it may be sooner than that because it may be possible to
>>make a small software change on the base-signalling-side of the system
>>to defeat the TT and then upgrade all the mobiles....
>
>There may be only a few dozen trunked radios in the UK, but here in
>the States we're talking about upgrading THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS of
>mobile and portable radios. Not bloody likely, to borrow a phrase.

No, Dave, there's loads of them in the UK, more than a few dozen (!!)
(but obviously not as many as in the US), but I was really meaning on a
system by system basis (so you might only be talking about a few hundred
or so radios on a system...), so this is *still a practical*
proposition...

Regards.. (G8HJT)
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, +44 1305 826900 fax +44 1305 860086
Portland, Dorset, DT5 1JQ, United Kingdom

3441. Re: 950Mhz receiver/converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Roberts <osteven@en.com>
Message-ID: <33961199.17F2@en.com>
Source record: 195442
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

escapism@usa.net wrote:
>
> I'm looking for schematics for building a simple 950Mhz radio
> reciever, receiving range doesn't matter (50-100fts is ok).
> Or anyone can send me a shcematic for a '950Mhz to 900Mhz
> converter'?
> Thanks in advance.
>
> -
> please email me at:
> escapism@usa.net

Hum, get out the manual for your scanner, find out what its first IF frequency is, usually 18 to 24 Mhz, depending on model, unless you have one of the newer units with triple upconversion systems, double the IF freq and subtract it from the frequency you wish to monitor, and program the result into teh scanner, you might be rewarded with a weak but useable image of the signal you wish to receive. This is a old scanner users trick, I may have the details a little wrong, but the last time I used it was 4-5 years ago. Note this only tends to work on cheaper units. it will get you at least 24 mhz closer to your goal.

3442. PRO-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Gallagher <joelkeri@dbeach.com>
Message-ID: <3395E232.4203@dbeach.com>
Source record: 195443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have found the test mode for the pro-23. Mine (still on lay-away at the pawn shop) has 7a4 date code. Will the 2 9 l/o mod still work?

3443. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3395EC66.7885@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195444

And not always then either

3444. Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: qste@revealed.net
Message-ID: <3395f153.398358@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 195445

We just got out first shippment of the Uniden BC235XLT. I am happy to announce that our price is only $269.95, I see on the Grove web page there price is $299.95.

Please call or write if you would like to place an order. If this type of message is what you call spamming, then so be it. We just wanted to let you know!

73 QSTE

3445. pro-2035 modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronklatt@accesstoledo.com
Message-ID: <865467980.16271@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195446

Seeking info on pro-2035 to receive cell freq's.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
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3446. [=== LOOKING for HP 1740 Manual ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <865469426.17865@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

Looking for manuals for the following equipment:

HP 1740 100MHz Oscilloscape

Sony DXC-M2 Video Camera

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

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3447. Roger Cravens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dffdc2dee0f92f098969c@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195448

Roger Cravens has written one too many articles ;>) about
the radio systems in his area. Douglas County GA has
recently switched to encryption on all frequencies. As
far as I can tell. This from a relatively underfunded
county that should have spent its muncipal funds on
something more useful like roads or a county water system
IMHO.

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM use ICQ ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3448. Uniden BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cornell <tcornell@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <JiQThYVc8GA.145@news2.ramlink.net>
Source record: 195449

I am interested in getting a Uniden BC9000XLT. Does anyone have one. Can you recommend it? Can you tell me a little about it's frequency range???

3449. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Gray <bgray@penn.com>
Message-ID: <33962124.1E26@penn.com>
Source record: 195450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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-- Justin wrote:
>
> I was checking out the FR-1 Receiver
> in the Ramsey Catalog, and the coverage looks
> pretty good. Does anyone have any idea what is
> on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110) The catalog
> said phone bugs, but I don't think there are any around
> here.
>
> -Justin
>
> Remove the xxx to send me email
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87.7 is cable channel 6 for me that is all I really know (besides the 108+)

Ken

3450. Pro-21A Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PLC <plcoy@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3396264E.3E53@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195451

Looking for a mail order house for crystals for my antique R/S Pro 21A.

3451. Re: Why do we have to equal news group ????? Remove alt.radio.scanner and use only REC.RADIO.SCANNER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandd@enteractx.com
Message-ID: <5n5bhb$eb3@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 195452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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In article <339818c3.7837992@news.corp.hp.com>,
jo_oeverland@hp.com (jo oeverland) wrote:
->

Because not all ISP's carry both NG's.
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3452. Re: 950Mhz receiver/converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg P. Schramm" <gschramm1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3396334E.26D3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195453
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

escapism@usa.net wrote:
>
> I'm looking for schematics for building a simple 950Mhz radio
> reciever, receiving range doesn't matter (50-100fts is ok).
> Or anyone can send me a shcematic for a '950Mhz to 900Mhz
> converter'?
> Thanks in advance.
>
> -
> please email me at:
> escapism@usa.net
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

To start from the IC level, you could use something like the RF Micro Devices RF2905 Transceiver chip. It is almost a fully-contained radio needing only some biasing, crystals and filtering. It will operate either in the 433 or 915MHz ISM bands and does AM/FM/FSK/ASK/OOK. Their web site has a schematic layout with component values, etc. at http://www.rfmd.com. They offer other devices for receive only, also, however, this is a really unique part.

Greg

"You can learn something from every observation." Schramm's Law

3453. BC895xlt Any news?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc716d$56ebd000$c406f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 195454

Any news on the other trunk tracker do out. All I have heard was what Grove has posted

Tim
KE6BSV

3454. Re: 1420-1430 Mhz Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@pe.net
Message-ID: <blanton-0406972227380001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 195455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dale B <beers@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<01bc7099$b32b5540$3751bacd@daleb>...
> Why am I Hearing Cell calls on 1420-1430 Mhz? Am I Tunning to a Tower or
am
> I hearing an something else?
>

1420-1427 MHz is a protected frequency band for radio astronomy. You were
probably hearing images or intermod.

L. Blanton

3455. Re: nuclear power plant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <EB8zK1.8Dq@whitespace.de>
Source record: 195456

edward kosinski (edwardkosinski@netreach.net) wrote:
: I live near the limrick nuclear power plant in estern pa. what is the
: area to search in for the freq. they are using.

Somewhere from 10,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000,000 GigaHerz.

Sorry, couldn't resist. :-)

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
"whitespace.de" is a bogus address. I'm only temporary connected
to the internet via a slow ppp link.

Friedhelm Mehnert, friedhelm.mehnert@hamburg.netsurf.de

3456. Re: Probe software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <865454088.302895@mn8>
Source record: 195457

In article <01bc6d4f$345a2c20$870a0cd1@ww-interlink.jmartin>,
jmartin@ww-interlink.net says...
>
>Has any body had much experience with Probe scanner control software? I
>have been looking for some info on it on the web with little success. I am
>hoping to use it with my Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics interface. I would
>also like to set up an old 286, or 386 computer to run this (and Message
>Tracker) so as to leave my 'main' pc free. Has anyone else tried this sort
>of thing? PC technical point- can I run Windows 3.11 on a machine using a
>monochrome screen? I hope that I can so that I can run a couple of
>programs at once (Message tracker and Probe, or Scanstar), and avoid the
>limitations of DOS.
>
>If any one has any experience with any of this, and would like to offer
>advise or comment to the group in regards to these questions, please post
>to group or email me. Thank you very much.
>
>John

No problemo John. You can run Probe on anything that has once been called a
computer
(not commodore 64 or the likes). Probe and Opto you cant beat the feeling.

Rickard.

3457. Re: Pocsag & FM Discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <865454192.953981@mn8>
Source record: 195458

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In article <33932b80.1103668@news.dial.pipex.com>, ql83@dial.pipex.com
says...
>
>On 2 Jun 1997 11:16:01 GMT, rickard.faivre@mailbox.swipnet.se (Rickard
>Faivre) wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Go to a dealer and ask to buy the service manual.
>>
>>:-)
>>How Sad!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
Are
you????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????????
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3458. FS:Radio Shack Realistic PRO-46 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <robertp@TheRamp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7090$5763efa0$6058d4cd@kato.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 195459

FOR SALE

PRO-46 100 channel handheld scanner. Scratches on battery compartment cover
and sides near bottom. Serial number 35000695 code 2A3

$125.00 plus shipping robertp@TheRamp.net

3459. Kenwood FRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teltronic of Baltimore <teltrnic@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3395BBF3.789E@flash.net>
Source record: 195460

Family Radio Service radios
No license required.
http://www.flash.net/~teltrnic/frs.htm

3460. Re: "Squelch Tail" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33955985.1F53@ibm.net>
Source record: 195461

Michael Mattox (note return address) wrote:
> I've noticed that after every transmission I hear a 1/2 second of
> squelch. It's pretty consistent, after every transmission. I've
> heard this referred to as "squelch tail". Is this common? I have a
> UBC3000XLT. It's kind of annoying.

Michael,
The 3000 is perhaps average for squelch tails. The Pro-51
is noted for the worst yet I believe...at least among those
that I own. The best to date I have run across is the new RELM
HS200 which is a joy to use. And the new TrunkTracker in Trunk
mode has no tail either making it nice to use too!
On some radios, backing off the squelch just a hair can
make the tail a little or a lot shorter.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3461. Some Trunk Tracker SOCAL ID#'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <33962B89.2F35@aol.com>
Source record: 195462

Here are a few ID# for the San Bernardino County area:

(I was using the Rancho Cucamonga freqs for this)

4432----Chino PD
4208----Ontario PD
4272----Upland PD
4304----Montclair PD
4240----Rancho SBSD (Possibly---NOT confirmed)
4560----Some Tactical Talkaround Freq (probably SBSD)

3856----City Services (yawn)

It seems that the general map follows this logic:

2000----Fire/EMS
3000----City Stuff (dog catcher etc.)
4000----Police
5000----Administrative

Hope ths helps!

3462. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: *State*_C_O@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3394f703.4440642@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 195463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 02 Jun 1997 00:13:34 GMT, nospam@advweb.com (Michael Mattox
(note return address)) wrote:

>TrunkTracker@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:
>

>
>Also, the FDIC and government agencies such as the Secret Service
>would probably be interested in this. i'd definitely call the SS.
>Any kind of money fraud is their territory. If this Keith guy can
>make money orders whenever he wants they will definitely want to catch
>him.
>
>Good luck and keep us updated if you do any of the above!
>
>
>Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
>nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
>- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"

If this transaction was handled via U.S. Mail, contact your local U.S.
Postal Inspectors. The FBI might be interested in Interstate Mail
Fraud as well. Call them, It can't hurt.

*State*_C_O@compuserve.com

**********WARNING**********
"Spam Squasher" E-Mail address in use
remove **'s from address for return e-mail

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, Sec. 227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address is
subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500 US.
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

3463. trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank williams <wa4grw@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <339519EE.4567@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195464

If anyone is traveling to the Columbus, GA area with a TrunkTracker, here are IDs for the busiest groups:
North PD Dispatch 8240
South PD Dispatch 8272
P.D. TAC 1 8336
P.D. TAC 2 8368
F.D. Dispatch 9040
E.M.S. Dispatch 9392
F.D. TAC 1 9072
F.D. TAC 2 9104
F.D. TAC 3 9136
E.M.S. TAC 1 9424

Frank
WA4GRW

3464. Re: to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <5n2pqu$82e@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 195465

In article <01bc708a$b028e880$807a8dcc@default>, "DJ1" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com> wrote:
>You were a peace officer. YA RIGHT And Donald Trump gives money away to
>anyone that asks. For your information, Requirment 1 for police officers.
>College degree. and from looking at your post I feel safe in saying you did
>not finish high school.

I think I'd have to disagree. I think a mojority of the "old-timers" out there don't have college degrees. As a matter of fact, I don't think there was any such requirement until recently when the Feds made it a requirement before they'd let the department tap into certain federal funds. Even then, that only pertained to new hires... the old-timers were grandfathered along, though encouraged to pursue a degree.

At least, this is how it was explained to me during an interview by a chief of police in a mid-to-large sized US city...

Just my thoughts, FWIW.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

P.S. Assuming there is an education requirement, I'd like to think it's not "Requirment 1" (sic). I'd think such things as honesty, loyalty, common sense, and integrity would come first.

3465. MORE UNIDEN BC235XLT 800MHZ TRUNK TRACKERS ARRIVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@4dcomm.com
Message-ID: <5n2iqv$1mm@news.4dcomm.com>
Source record: 195466

Yes: I have 12 more BC235XLT Trunk-Tracker Scanners.

These units are really neat. They will do type l,ll,lll, and hybrid systems. No longer will have to switch between channels manually to ease drop on your favorite police channel. They come complete with Ni-cad batteries, extra Ni-cad, base holder, charger, clip. and even instructions on how to search for your frequencies that are not in your list.

Price is $285.00+$15.00 shipping and handling. Sorry No COD's Postal Money Order in advance shipping same day as funds arrive.

In ca. add 7.75% tax.....sorry

Monty

3466. Any Pro 2023 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhodes@cs.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5n2uvh$t8j$1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 195486

I was just wondering if anyone knows any mods for a Pro 2023. Thanks.

3467. Re: Want to put up a web page? And don't know how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604054701.BAA05655@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195487

>We will design a web page for you for only $9.99 (or more depending on
>the complexity of the page(s).
>If you're interested, mail to:

Do you happen to prefer Vodka in your applesauce?

Al Stern Satellite Beach FL

3468. All SCANNER MODs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: havecomm@usit.net
Message-ID: <339503f0.10756241@news>
Source record: 195488

I have a huge selection of various scanner mods. Pick them up at:
http://www.public.usit.net/havecomm

3469. Re: 1420-1430 Mhz Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dwells@pla-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7175$480aa220$a00ad8cd@Hightower>
Source record: 195489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sounds like you are hearing an image - i get the same thing on my AR8000 - I've
got a cell tower 1\4 mile from the house.

Dale B <beers@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<01bc7099$b32b5540$3751bacd@daleb>...
> Why am I Hearing Cell calls on 1420-1430 Mhz? Am I Tunning to a Tower or am
> I hearing an something else?
>
>

3470. Looking for AEA FAX III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sven <ketelsen.steven@mcleodusa.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7087$d5b16580$152310d0@default>
Source record: 195490

I am looking for software for the AEA FAX III.
I have acars program to trade.

ketelsen.steven@mcleodusa.net

3471. Re: PRO-2026 (late) cell mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxx <SPAM_BLOCKERjlgo@best.comSPAM_BLOCKER>
Message-ID: <339514F5.66F7@best.comSPAM_BLOCKER>
Source record: 195491

ajleary@snet.net wrote:
>
> "Joe Roth" <jroth@visi.net> wrote:
>
> JR> Does anyone have the cell restoration mod for these later scanner
> JR> boards?
>
> No such animal. Sorry. The current model PRO-2026 scanners cannot be
> restored. However, since it is a double conversion scanner, you may be able
> to
> receive cellular images.
>
> --
> Andrew J. Leary SysOp, Bits & Bytes BBS
> ajleary@snet.net 1:320/119@fidonet
> Data: (860) 535-4284/4815 144:1501/119@safnet

I just picked up another one of these at 99 buck a roos, last one I had
was mod'able, these aren't. Will need a GRE Super Converter if you want
cellular. You can however get frequent images.
If you really wanna monitor cellular then you shouldn't waste your time
with modding scanners, step up to a CTEK.

3472. UCsantacruzfreq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulmitchell <pdm@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <33952B35.7EEC@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195492

could anybody post me the freqs in use at the santa cruz campus of
univ of calif? Any would be appreciated tnx

3473. Re: info on radio shack pro 2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxx <SPAM_BLOCKERjlgo@best.comSPAM_BLOCKER>
Message-ID: <3395137D.76E2@best.comSPAM_BLOCKER>
Source record: 195493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jennifer wrote:
>
> I had one and loved it, if I remember right it is the Radio Shack version
> of the Bearcat 760XLT. Works very similar except you cannot plug a tone
> board into it. I did get alot of intermod on mine but it's size made up for
> it in a mobile environment.
>
> Jennifer Bond
> http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer
>
> noway <noway@SPAMfred.net> wrote in article
> <338f79c6.2369753@news.fred.net>...
> > can anyone tell me if a radio shack pro 2026 scanner
> > is worth $100 for a used model??
> >
> > aso any info on the specs for that model.
> >
> > thanks in advance,
> >
> > Noway
> >
> >
> > pls remove the SPAM before emailing me...tks again
> >

I think this is a good little scanner, I've used several different
scanners & proffesional recievers, but when i see the 2026 at 99 bucks,
I think it's worth it. I don't care much for R.Shack scanners beside the
2006,2032 & a couple others, but I think the 2026 is decent & worth the
$99.

3474. PHIL KNODE E-MAIL ME!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Schwerdtman <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33951A82.4390@concentric.net>
Source record: 195494

I lost your E-mail address and need to talk to you
Thanks
BOB

3475. Re: What is a Trunk Tracker / Trunked System?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n3dfh$4ka@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195495

In <5n2vb1$12a4$3@news.goodnet.com> nospam@advweb.com (Michael Mattox
(note return address)) writes:
>
>I just bought a UBC3000XLT and have been reading this newsgroup. I
>hear a lot about the new Trunk Trackers but I'm not sure what exactly
>a Trunk is. Could someone give a short explanation?? Also, do you
>know if the Trunk Tracker could be used in Phoenix, AZ? I seem to be
>able to hear all of our police departments with my 3000.
>
>
>Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising &
Consulting
>nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
>- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"
>
>
hi there:

why not go to ....

http://www.altavista.com and type in
trunktracker
at the search command...you will find much.

go to: http://www.grove.net

look around for all the stories done on the TT

go to : http://www.search.net type in the word
trunktracker

there are more, but this will give you much info
for what you need....

bill conduit
etc.
>

3476. INFO needed on AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc70d2$0c56f600$256592cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195496

I have a AR8000. Nice radio!

Does anyone know where I can buy the computer interface cable and
software?
If anyone has, or can provide, a sketch for the interface, I can build it.

Thanks,
Vic

ps: any tips and tricks for the AR8000 would be appreciated

ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net
954-974-9136

3477. Wanted schematic for Uniden 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdavidr@usa.net
Message-ID: <5n3foa$j22$1@gunmetal.starway.net.au>
Source record: 195497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Help wanted,

Does any one know where I can get a copy of the schematic diagrams for
a UNIDEN Bearcat 200XLT scanner..

Please reply by e-mail
davidr@usa.net

3478. Re: BC80XLT vs SC150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33954381.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 195498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dominator wrote:
> On the Uniden website www.uniden.com the BC80XLT has 50 channels, 11
> band coverage and includes 800MHz. The SC150B has 100 channels, 12 band
> coverage, includes 800MHz and aircraft. What band range does the SC150B
> have that the BC80XLT doesn't have?

The 150 covers 108-137 aircraft band...the 80 does not.

> Is the 800MHz on the BC80XLT not as good as the 800MHz on the SC150B?
> And is that cause the SC150B has one more band than the BC80XLT? How
> come my BC 350A has 11 bands just like the BC 80XLT and doesn't include
> 800MHz?

The 80 does fairly well on 800MHz although I have not done a direct
comparison between it and the 150. And your 350A does cover the
108-137 band while it excludes 800Mhz, thus 11 bands just like the 80.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3479. AOR AR 8000 INFO needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc70d6$d58f93c0$256592cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195499

I have a AR8000. Nice radio!

Does anyone know where I can buy the computer interface cable and
software?
If anyone has, or can provide, a sketch for the interface, I can build it.

Thanks,
Vic

ps: any tips and tricks for the AR8000 would be appreciated

ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net
954-974-9136

3480. Re: Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339546A3.65A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195500

And if you listen to them carefully, you might recognize the "GE We Bring Good Things to Life" jingle in those tones. Isn't technology wonderful?

3481. s FS: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <iss@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970604061948.10483A-100000@golden.ripco.com>
Source record: 195501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 2 Jun 1997, Robert wrote:

> I've got an unused UK-version AOR-8000... $625 + shipping
>
> I checked it out everyrthing works fine...
> I just can't afford to keep 2 units.
>
> I can do a credit card charge for transaction fee.
>
> Rob.
>

3482. Re: All SCANNER MODs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc70df$86af8900$400193cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195502

I didnt find any scanner mods here.

Ed <havecomm@usit.net> wrote in article <339503f0.10756241@news>...
> I have a huge selection of various scanner mods. Pick them up at:
> http://www.public.usit.net/havecomm
>

3483. FS BC8500 scanner $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4qkn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604124100.IAA18517@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195503

Has CTCSS chip installed, includes owner's manual and scanner books.

LMK if interested, Mark

3484. trunk???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <dfens@thepentagon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc70ea$ad60ed40$2b1e07c2@year3250>
Source record: 195504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What exactly is a trunktracker and trunked signals? I know it's a coded transmission of some sort in the 800 mhz area, but , err, what does it look like??
Can an ar 8000 track trunks too???

Thanks...

Rob.

3485. First IF for BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elmer Harris <elmer@cts.com>
Message-ID: <339586EF.1C42@cts.com>
Source record: 195505

I'm trying to determine the first IF for a Uniden BC80XLT hand held scanner. I have the BC80XLT that does not have the air band. I'm not the original owner, therefore I do not have the owners manual. Thanks in advance. If possible please send reply to: elmer@cts.com

3486. FS: AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5n3tb4djr3@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 195506

AR-8000 brand new in box with warranty card, instruction book and all factory accessories plus carrying case--full coverage no blocks $ 650 delivered by UPS insured. Please reply by E-mail. Thanks, John.

johnl@postoffice.ptd.net

3487. fs - MOTOROLA HT.... COBRA CB..... PORTABLE PRINTER...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3395A248.CF6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195507

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

3488. FS: Misc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5n3tv3djr7@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 195508

MFJ Icom Computer Interface Cable and Rig Windows Software both new in box
$ 50.00 shipped.

Altec Lansing ACS100 Amplified Speakers (3" bass and 11mm dome) with
connecting cables, power supply, instructions and box $ 35.00 plus shipping.

Grove FCC Database w/mapping option on CD $ 25.00 shipped

Ramsey FM-10A Stereo Transmitter, assembled with case $ 25.00 shipped.

Please contact me via E-Mail. Thanks, John

johnl@postoffice.ptd.net

3489. ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3395A46D.34A9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195509

Anybody have any experience with this scanner? I saw it displayed yesterday at COMDEX, and it looks interesting. Naturally, the cell band is locked out in US, but I noticed the spec sheet showed it was open in the European model, so I wouldn't be surprised if there's a jumper or maybe even a software change that can be entered from the keypad....

3490. need info on a pro-32 scanner and ic-u16 2-way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrior357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604143600.KAA25325@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195510

.....like i said i need all the info i need on a pro-32 and also why the new batteries arent charging in the radio.....and for the ic-u16 what is the frequency range on them

3491. FS: Computer Acc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnl@postoffice.ptd.net
Message-ID: <5n3ukldjr13@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 195511

Intel EtherExpress LAN Adapters (2) ISA cards new in box with software and instructions $ 50.00 each both for $ 80.00

Colorado QIC-40 (Jumbo 120) Tape cartridges (6) $ 5.00 each or all 6 for $ 25.00.

Please reply via E-Mail. Thanks, John

johnl@postoffice.ptd.net

3492. FS Pro-51 $110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <339577ac.399637@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195512

For Sale Pro-51. Sorrry no box or manaul but very easy to operate.
Mint condition.
$110
Tom

3493. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33957fdc.646392@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195513
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 1 Jun 1997 19:08:29 GMT, "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:
:
:Went to AES in Orlando to look at scanners. Was considering BC230XLT.
:Took their catalog home and read about Yaesu FT-50RD a dual band handheld
:that receives all the freqs I am interested in and will transmit as well.
:Should I buy the Yaesu and use receive capability only until I get my
:license in the fall?

If, as you say, the frequency range of the FT50RD is all you require,
and the 100 memory channels is sufficient, then I think you should buy
the FT50RD. Although it doesn't have frequency skip, it has a number of
features that you don't find on most scanners. You get a reasonable
scan speed, CTCSS decode as standard, DTMF decode as standard, and
a 20 second digital recorder as standard, plus it is smaller than
most scanners. Another bonus is that you can lock out PTT function
so that there is no risk of you transmitting. Although I do have a
licence I rarely transmit. I use it mostly as a scanner and find it
works quite well in that role.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3494. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5n40h0$1egs$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 195514

In article <3392E08C.7F3A@worldnet.att.net>, tomgasta@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:

>Now after pretty much selling all the analog systems they can, along
>comes Uniden. Is this all bad says the out of work Moto salesman. Maybe
>not, because this saleman now gets to go back to all his stupid mayors
>and councilmen and say "Darn them Uniden hackers, they just made your
>previously, totally secure trunk system, into Newt Gingrich's worst
>nightmare. We really tried to keep it from happening but them liberal
>folks in government just wouldn't let us do anything about it. BUT, we
>have a solution, for just a few gillion dollars, we can upgrade your 3
>year old system into a 21st century Astro digital system, and once

And then a scanner hobbyist should be able to say, "Here is the answer
to your previously secure system (holding up operating TrunkTracker
with police calls blasting out). How many times will you spend MY tax
money on these lying sacks of s**t before you learn that radio
communications are not secure unless you scramble them?"

73 de Dave, NF2G

3495. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5n40la$1egs$2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 195515

In article <sovlUBATA8kzEwSP@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>, David@scanmaster.co.uk.get-spammed wrote:

>No, I think it may be sooner than that because it may be possible to
>make a small software change on the base-signalling-side of the system
>to defeat the TT and then upgrade all the mobiles....

There may be only a few dozen trunked radios in the UK, but here in the States we're talking about upgrading THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS of mobile and portable radios. Not bloody likely, to borrow a phrase. :-)

73 de Dave, NF2G

3496. Re: Trunktracker FleetMap NJSTPD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5n40hihoo1@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 195516

Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Anyone know the correct preprogrammed fleet map for TT for NJ State PD.
>I assume the 4 digit codes which come up on my TT for the
>NJ State PD are Type I. 5 Digit Codes Type II ? Anyway I
>see that 4 digit codes are displayed without hyphen so I
>must need a different fleet map. Am I correct that 3 Com
>4 Com 5 Com must have different fleets all calling, as I see
>different ID's. What fleet Map will alow me to properly display
>Type I & II Id's. Thanks !

Hi Allen,

Since you have the anti-spam thing in your address, I am posting this here.

NJSP uses a Hybrid Type IIi system that has a mix of Type I and II formats.

For Type I, the NJSP uses Motorola sizecode O (Oscar) which utilizes 2 fleets of 16 subfleets each. Actually there are 15 subfleets plus one fleetwide for each fleet. This translates to Unden Size S-13. You have to set up a custom fleet map of S-13, and it will allow only fleets 000 and 400. Refer to the Manual to set up.

For Type II, use S-0 but place the Type II in a SEPARATE system. Since the Type II format is just talkgroups 680 - 69F (which is actually in 000-13) and talkgroups E00 - E7F (400-12) , The TT will not be able to handle both Type I and II because the NJSP chose to utilize this unique configuration.

When you place the Type II in a separate system, you could only scan Type I or Type II but not both at the same time. You can also treat everything as Type I, but you will hear all talkgroups between 680 and 69F in 000-13 and E00 - E7F in 400-12. If you select Type II for the entire system, you will not be able to track any of the true Type I stuff. Now Turnpike and Parkway, not a true Type I format appears to be Type II since they use only one ID and the format looks Type II. There are a few others that do the same.

PS to convert the Type II hex talkgroups to Uniden Format, add a trailing zero and calculate from hex to decimal using the Windows scientific calculator.

Refer to my Web page for talkgroup details for the NJSP at

http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

Good luck!

Joe

Type II

3497. Re: Moto trunked sys info (in re: 235XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5n416l$1nms$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 195517

In article <33922E95.1846@noplace.special>, The Bote Man <me@noplace.special> wrote:

>Unless the TrunkTracker is not designed the way I think it must be,
>the scanner's limitation is 30 talkgroups, not 30 frequencies, when
>discussing monitoring a trunking system. The control channel tells

Umm. Apparently it's not designed the way you think. The limitation
is 30 actual frequencies per trunked bank. There is no apparent limit
on talkgroups beyond that which is designed into the trunked system by
Motorola themselves. In fact, the user can LOCK OUT up to 100 talk
groups in the trunking mode on a BC-235.

>The scanner should simply obey orders and go to the correct channel
>assigned by the controller and do the Right Thing.
>
>So, the only thing you should really need are the control frequencies.

That is true for Motorola's radios, but not for the TrunkTracker. The
TT listens to the signal, determines the portion that designates the
channel (which is actually an allocated channel number, which is
associated within the Motorola radios' firmware with an RF frequency
and needs no further translation within the Motorola system),
determines what frequency is represented by the channel number, then
looks through the memories in the current trunking bank to see where
you might have programmed that particular frequency, and brings up the
audio for that channel if it's there. The TT does all this in the
blink of an eye.

>If the fire department and police and whoever else you wish to hear
>have more than 30 talkgroups between them, you would have to split
>them up among different banks, but at least you would be able to
>hear all those talkgroups. There's nothing that says you can't
>consume more than one bank with the same system, after all.

There are at least two good analyses on the Web of how the
TrunkTracker REALLY works. I recommend that anyone who was confused
by Bote's attempt to guess how it works go and see what people who
actually know how it works have to say.

de Dave, NF2G

3498. Re: trunk???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@advweb.com
Message-ID: <5n416l$1286$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195518
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Rob" <dfens@thepentagon.com> wrote:

>What exactly is a trunktracker and trunked signals? I know it's a coded
>transmission of some sort in the 800 mhz area, but , err, what does it look
>like??
>Can an ar 8000 track trunks too???

This article explains it pretty well...

http://www.grove.net/trunktrackersmt.html

Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"

3499. Freqs for USPRO Championship bicycle race in Philly?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: overlyk@stockton.edu
Message-ID: <865437154.17737@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195519

Does anyone know what frequencies will be used by the race officials in Philly during the USPRO Championships on June 15th?

Kenneth R. Overly, Ph.D.
The Richard Stockton College of NJ
Jim Leeds Rd.
Pomona, NJ 08240
609/652-4213
overlyk@stockton.edu
http://www.stockton.edu/~overlyk/index.htm

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3500. Nova Scotia Scanner Page Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33958AE0.3AEB@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 195520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www3.ns.sympatico.ca/blackmore/index0.htm

3501. Re: Moto trunked sys info (in re: 235XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamilton <nobody@dont.do.it.here.com>
Message-ID: <3395A26D.80B@dont.do.it.here.com>
Source record: 195521

D Stark wrote:
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>
> There are at least two good analyses on the Web of how the
> TrunkTracker REALLY works. I recommend that anyone who was confused

Please give the location for these.

thanks

hamilton

3502. Re: What is a Trunk Tracker / Trunked System?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n446q$r0q@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195522

In <5n3dfh$4ka@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>In <5n2vb1$12a4$3@news.goodnet.com> nospam@advweb.com (Michael Mattox
>(note return address)) writes:
>>
>>I just bought a UBC3000XLT and have been reading this newsgroup. I
>>hear a lot about the new Trunk Trackers but I'm not sure what exactly
>>a Trunk is. Could someone give a short explanation?? Also, do you
>>know if the Trunk Tracker could be used in Phoenix, AZ? I seem to be
>>able to hear all of our police departments with my 3000.
>>
>>
>>Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising &
>Consulting
>>nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
>>- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"
>>
>>
> hi there:
>
> why not go to ....
>
> http://www.altavista.com and type in

> trunktracker
> at the search command...you will find much.
>
> go to: http://www.grove.net
>
> look around for all the stories done on the TT
>
> go to : http://www.search.com type in the word
> trunktracker
>
> there are more, but this will give you much info
> for what you need....

it's used on Motorola systems ... nothing like
what you get on your 3000....it's more revealing on
the TT....
I'm amazed at what they stack into all those
frequencies based on the system Motorola has
found with the TT...

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bill conduit
>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>>
>
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3503. Trunked Mobile Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: drfreeze@hackerz.org
Message-ID: <865442595.23141@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TYPE I ISW Status Values:

$00 single 5 channel subfleet call $10 single status 1 } $01 single PC1 call $11 single status 2 } subfleet value $02 single 20 channel subfleet call $12 single status 3 } is the subfleet $03 single Marty land-subfleet call $13 single status 4 } $04 single land-subfleet call $14 single status 5 } subfleet = 0 $05 unused $15 single status 6 } means ack $06 unused $16 single status 7 } $07 single emergency call $17 single status 8 } $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $09 dual private 2 call $18 single call alert $0A dual dynamic regrouping if subfleet = 0 then its an ack $0B dual extended functions if subfleet = 1 then call alert $0C single individual interconnect $19 single emergency alarm subfleet values: subfleet value is the subfleet 0 = Marty request M-L call subfleet = 0 means ack 1 = Marty request L-M call $1A unused 2 = request for phone call $1B unused 3 = transpond ack $1C unused $0D single system wide call $1D unused $0E single unused $1E unused $0F single phone reject $1F unused subfleet should = 2

TYPE II ISW Status Values:

$00 single steered call request $10 dual automatic unit affiliation $01 single mobile-to-land call $11 dual messages, arg = message # $02 single affiliated group call $03 single group-to-land call $04 single land-to-group call $05 single mobile transpond $06 single interconnect reject $16 not assigned $07 single not assigned $17 dual private call ring $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $18 dual private call ring ack $09 dual private call $19 dual call alert $0A dual dynamic regrouping $1A dual call alert ack $0B dual extended functions $1B dual DATA/AVL indiv high prior $0C dual unaffiliated group call $1C dual DATA/AVL indiv low prior $0D dual talkgroup association $1D dual DATA/AVL group high prior $0E dual DVP private call $1E single data channel request $0F dual land-to-mobile call $1F system definable

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3504. Re: Radio Shack PRO 34 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33958547.2033689@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195524
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DA Honeycutt <k3458@Vnet.net> wrote:

:Can a PRO 34 be converted to receive Celluar? How or Who ... all
:information will be appppreciated!!!

My PRO-34 was able to receive cellular out of the box. To modify you
need a soldering iron, a steady hand, and a fair bit of time.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3505. Re: PRO 43 Mod + serial I/D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5n46jq$itu@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195525

subbustr@whidbey.net (Dave Schertzer) asked:
> Have a Pro-43 200ch scanner
> Wuz told it's UN-MODIFYABLE to cellular (800mhz)
> due to the serial I/D config? Iz this TRUE/FALSE

Radio Shack items have a date code in the form 'mmAy', where 'mm' is the month and 'y' is the year (the 'A' stands for A & A Trading, Tandy's import arm). 5A4 or greater indicates an import date after the cellular cutoff.

Radio Shack radios have an FCC ID of the form AAOnnn-nnnn, where AAO is the FCC Grantee Code for A & A Trading and nnn-nnnn is normally the catalogue number of the item. PRO-43 scanners with an "A" at the end of the FCC ID (AAO20-300A) are not modifiable. This does not necessarily apply to any other model.

Unmodifiable PRO-43s have an "A" preceding the serial number. This also does not necessarily apply to any other model.

This posting was brought to you by the letter A.
/* barry /&

3506. Re: Why do we have to equal news group ????? Remove alt.radio.scanner and use only REC.RADIO.SCANNER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: beep@beep.net
Message-ID: <5n47aa$e6h@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 195526

Your request to remove alt.radio.scanner has been
completed.

You will notice that this did not get posted to
the 'rec' group.

Please note that if you still see this newsgroup,
you will have to reinstall your operating system
in order for this change to become apparant.

Please work with your system administrator to
accomplish this.

Thank you for your newsgroup support.

3507. Family Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teltronic of Baltimore <teltrnic@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3395BF46.2C2B@flash.net>
Source record: 195527

NEW... NEW...NEW
Kenwood Family Radio Service radios
No License Required.
For more information.
http://www.flash.net/~teltrnic/frs.htm

3508. Re: What is a Trunk Tracker / Trunked System?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5n4418$96g@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195528

>Thanks Bill. I found a good article on it, and from what I read, it
>sounds like the Trunk Tracker will automatically switch frquencies
>to continue the same conversation. I guess with my 3000 it just goes
>to the next frequency, which may or may not be the same conversation.

one recommendation from the 'trunked system users' page' is to arrange the frequencies in your scanner from High to Low (or for aor8000 users, twist the
knob counterclockwise once) for trunked channels, since motorola has the rotation of frequencies working that way, and you at least have a better chance
of catching the same conversation when it jumps...

nrf

3509. New Kenwood FMS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teltronic of Baltimore <teltrnic@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3395BF76.4DFB@flash.net>
Source record: 195529

NEW... NEW...NEW
Kenwood Family Radio Service radios
No License Required.
For more information.
http://www.flash.net/~teltrnic/frs.htm

3510. Kenwood Hobby radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teltronic of Baltimore <teltrnic@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3395BF9C.4756@flash.net>
Source record: 195530

NEW... NEW...NEW
Kenwood Family Radio Service radios
No License Required.
For more information.
http://www.flash.net/~teltrnic/frs.htm

3511. FS: Realistic PRO-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <robertp@TheRamp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7111$e899af60$6258d4cd@kato.TheRamp.net>
Source record: 195531

FOR SALE:

Realistic PRO-46 100 channel handheld scanner. Scratches on batttery compartment cover and sides near bottom.

$125.00 plus shipping. robertp@TheRamp.net

3512. WANTED: Uniden MR-8100 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarastro@swbell.net
Message-ID: <3395bf1d.265791112@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 195532

I am looking for a Uniden MR-8100 scanner with manual. (Software would be nice but not necessary) If you have one from Fair to Excellent condition please contact me! I really dont mind chips/scratches, just so long as it is in perfect working order..
Thank you!

Trey Garland

3513. Re: TV on scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: coleman3@flash.net
Message-ID: <3395bd97.3969984@news.flash.net>
Source record: 195533

On Fri, 30 May 97 03:12:08 GMT, netzel@erinet.com (Fred) wrote:

>In article <33a0f884.27637929@news.flash.net>, coleman3@flash.net wrote:
>>Would anyone tell me how to receive tv on my scanner? I scan , but
>>not a pro, so thought maybe someone could help.
>>Thanks in advance,
>>Bob
>
>..so what model scanner do you have...that will help. On the other hand if it
>cannot scan 54-88mhz, 175-220mhz and 475-800mhz you're out of luck to begin
>with.....then we can get into the Wide FM demodulation
>discussion......enjoy...
>
>Fred
Duh, sorry, wasnt sure if anyone would even respond. I have a
BC950XLT, will scan all above frequencies, just dont know how to zero
in on those TV freq's. Live in FT Worth, Tx so that is punishment
enough. Any help will be much appreciated. Thx
Bob

3514. Re: trunk???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n4hfq$seu@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195534
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <01bc70ea$ad60ed40$2b1e07c2@year3250> "Rob" <dfens@thepentagon.com>
writes:
>
>What exactly is a trunktracker and trunked signals? I know it's a
coded
>transmission of some sort in the 800 mhz area, but , err, what does it
look
>like??
>Can an ar 8000 track trunks too???
>
>Thanks...
>
>Rob.
>
go to: http://www.grove.net

look for articles on
trunktracker

to to http://www.altavista.com

search for trunktracker

go to: http://www.search.com
search for " search engines"

then the many engines you can still use: trunktracker.

there are more sites...and via search process you will
discover them...

bill conduit
etc.

3515. TrunkTracker--Static-Volume-Orlando ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terryl Johnson <TerrylJohnson@BigFoot.Com>
Message-ID: <01bc7123$0e59ee20$4dd1bbcd@terryl>
Source record: 195535

I am getting alot of static when in car. Any suggestions for a good magnet mount antenna. Also volume is not great on my BC235XLT. Any one else experiencing same problem w/ volume. Has any one figured out ID's for Orlando area

3516. Help! Trunk System in Brevard Co. Fla

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc707e$18fdaec0$71d1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195656

Help! I have been anticipating the trunk tracker's arrival and ready to order one -- BUT!
all this time I was sure that the Brevard County, Florida system was Motorola. Today I looked at
a web site that listed all trunk systems by state and they list Brevard as an Ericsson/GE system
and not a Motorola.

Does anyone know what we are running here? There is a continuous data channel (that moves)
and I thought that was a characteristic of the Motorola system and not of Ericsson/GE.

Anyone that can help?

Thanks

Cheers

3517. Re: TrunkTracker Limitations?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604010400.VAA06976@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195657

ok...they MAY be interesting if you are interested in "what cop likes who" and "what that criminal said" or "who I am cheating on my wife with". If you like a filthy soap opera...FINE!

I want to hear dispatching and calls related to the emergency services field...not a soap opera.

Next question

tom

3518. The onlRe: Help! Trunk System in Brevard Co. Fl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604010101.VAA06732@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195658

The only sure way to tell is if their are beeps after each transmission.

If their ARE then it is an ERICCSON

If their ARE NOT then it is a MOTOROLA

Tom

3519. Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5n2f7p$srq@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195659

CB 19 = 27.185
I drive to Cleveland often. I pick up the OHP very strong while on I80
on a whole bunch of freqs in the 155 - 161 band. (and some others).
However, as soon as I get off the Turnpike and get to my hotel, only a
distance of 1.5 - 2 miles, I lose them completely. I think they may
have some kind of directional repeater system. Maybe someone knows for
sure.

"John Kelley" <plasma@erinet.com> wrote:

>I have an Icom Icr-10 with FM WFM AM LSB USB CW ability's. I am hunting
>for CB frequencies and what Band they use. I assumed AM but am having some
>problems finding them. The same problem with Ohio State Patrol, I have the
>frequencies but I don't know what band they use. I assumed FM but I can't
>hear them and I have listed for Hours and I get nothing. If anyone can
>help it would be appreciated.

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

3520. FS: PRO-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <3396bf29.95387306@news.erols.com>
Source record: 195660

PRO-2002
50 channels
30-50 Mhz
108-236 Mhz AM
138-174 Mhz
410-512 Mhz

In good condition w/ operator and service manuals
$75

3521. FS: Grove SP-200 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <3398bfd6.95560508@news.erols.com>
Source record: 195661

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For sale
Grove SP-200 speaker in excellent condition
$150
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3522. Re: Frequencies for Montgomery County and Blacksburg, VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lburke@infi.net
Message-ID: <5n2d23$2fk$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 195662

mmead@goof.com (matthew c. mead) wrote:

>tgo1@aol.com (TGO1) writes:

>> You should invest in the Virginia/Metro D.C. Guide published by Scanner
>> MAster
>> Publications, P.O. Box #428, Newton Highlands, Mass. 02161. Phone: (800)
>> 722-6701. A few suggestions in the meanwhile: Co. Sheriff-39.24, SIRS
>> (Mutual
>> Aid) 39.54, 39.20 (Tactical). I think you will find this book complete at
>> least as
>> far as the emergency services, for other business and industrial users try
>> Percon
>> Corp. or Grove Enterprises.

> Hmm. It sounds like the book is geared towards the Northern
>Virginia/D.C area, whereas, Montgomery Co., VA, and Blacksburg, VA, are
>both in SouthWest Virginia. Thanks for the pointers, though!

That edition of Scanner Master covers all of Virginia.

()
(Lynn Burke - Newport News, Va.)
(Reorganization will solve all of our problems)
()

3523. FS AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7088$33799340$370678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 195663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have an AR8000 for sale for $550.00. it is in very good condition. It includes an AC adapter, manual, the original antenna and a soft leather case. It is cellular unblocked. The SN is 022772.
--
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

3524. Re: BC235XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maplecornr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604014401.VAA11246@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195664

What was it you didn't like about the BCT-7? I am trying to decide between
it and the BC3000xlt.
Steve Gallagher

3525. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n2hal$r4g@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin,
My Sony SW-7600 has 76-108MHz FM BCB because the Japanese
apparently use the lower portion (76-88) for broadcast band. This may
help.

Steve S.

In <5n00l2$j55@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net> (Justin)
J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com writes:
>
>I was checking out the FR-1 Receiver
>in the Ramsey Catalog, and the coverage looks
>pretty good. Does anyone have any idea what is
>on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110) The catalog
>said phone bugs, but I don't think there are any around
>here.
>
>-Justin
>
>Remove the xxx to send me email
>

3526. Repeater System Message??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5n2ht3$igf@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I heard a strange automated message that followed
a short broadcast around 168Mhz. The message said something
like "local repeater code number". What have I gotten into here?

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

3527. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ1 <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7089$4d6004a0$807a8dcc@default>
Source record: 195667

Tell him that when he gets to the sean of your car wreck. And talks to you and keeps you calm while the rescue workers are cutting you out of the mangled remains of your car.

BowMovement <ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net> wrote in article <338f4e6a.12723309@news.concentric.net>...
>
>

3528. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@erinet.com
Message-ID: <5n2f45$594@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 195668

In article <5n018moid1@newsin-1.starnet.net>, sales@advdig.com wrote:
>In my humble opinion, being a land-mobile dealer, everything (almost)
>will be digital in the next 4-5 years so scanners will become,
>basically, useless for trunking systems. Look at what Nextel and others
>have done with their digital systems - Cellular, 2-way, alpha/numeric
>paging, caller-ID, etc. all in one little unit which can't be (easily)
>intercepted with conventional equipment. Don't you think old MOT will
>offer a great trade-in on that old analog system and sell a new digital
>system that can do, basically, anything from voice to data ?
>
>I'm not an advocate of "securing" communications - that's just where
>technology is leading - like it or not.
>

..trade-ins are great, too bad the voters in Cincinatti Ohio decided to not spend the money on that new trunked system. Won't be long before the next tax increase in Miami County Ohio is voted down and the GE/Errickson system up here is dead too because they won't be able to maintain it either......

Fred

3529. Re: ??? Scanner vs. Handheld dual band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n2hol$ihv@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <01bc6fcf$db549c40$cbf15ecf@mayernec> "mayermh"
<mayermh@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>You can buy a ham radio without a license, but you cannot transmit
with it,
>just as you can buy a shotgun but you can't shoot people. Reputable
>dealers however, may try to verify that you hold a valid amateur
license
>before selling you a unit, in the interests of keeping the airwaves
free of
>unlicensed users.

>Mike

So what you're saying is my mother, father, wife, son, or daughter who
does not hold a ham ticket cannot go to a ham store and buy me the
Yaesu rig I've been hinting at for Father's Day? Do you think 'Radio'
Joe, A1AA, Extra Class, is going to say to my wife "Sorry sweetie, your
cash money is no good here unless you bring a licensed ham in with
you."

;>)

Steve S.
KF4NNQ

P.S. Even the "Brady Bill" doesn't slow down used gun purchases from
individuals!

3530. Re: to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ1 <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
Message-ID: <01bc708a$b028e880$807a8dcc@default>
Source record: 195670

You were a peace officer. YA RIGHT And Donald Trump gives money away to anyone that asks. For your information, Requirment 1 for police officers. College degree. and from looking at your post I feel safe in saying you did not finish high school.
Not only that but wanting to know how someone died is a far far far cry from actually wanting a recorded copy of the incident as it happened. I guess you hang out at the Fox network all the time waiting for shows like Stunts that go Wrong! What a loser!

The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote in article
<33916F83.24B8@ricochet.net>...
> I'm one of the sick people that want to hear about the Peace Officer
> that was killed.
> I worked as a Peace Offices for years I allways want to know how a
> Brother Officed Died
> If that wrong you well Kiss My Ass you CREEP.
> Shadow
> -->
> > You find a cop's car (with the officer in it) being pushed over a
bridge into oncomming
> > traffic below entertainment? I think you are about the sickest S.O.B.
since Jeffery Dhamer got what was comming to him.
> > --
>

3531. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fgoldstein@bbn.|nospam.|com
Message-ID: <5n2jp4$fp3$3@daily.bbnplanet.com>
Source record: 195671
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3392D1B9.7DEC@aiinet.com>, gerry@aiinet.com says...
... But the dudes with the FCC's
>ear are not even reading this thread. They were the only dudes with
>the ties and jackets at the HamVention in Dayton last month, the ARRL
>mafia. Do they have an internet connection yet?

If by "they" you mean FCC, then by gum they do have Internet connections!
WWW.FCC.GOV is an excellent site, with prompt posting of decisions, both
with the original (.WP) and HTML-ized versions, and various other info.
When you look for amateur radio there, you realize how small it is in
context... it's right where it belongs as one of many "services" in the
wireless bureau.
--
Fred R. Goldstein k1io fgoldstein@bbn.com +1 617 873 3850
Opinions are mine alone; sharing requires permission.

3532. Re: Long tail on trunked radio system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpems500@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604025000.WAA18223@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195672

>The county services in my area (fire, EMS, sherrif, etc.) are using a
>trunked radio system with an annoying habit. At the end of each
>transmission, the repeater sends about 5 seconds of beeps. I'm not
>sure if this is for some technical reason, or if it's done just to
>annoy people with scanners.

That is _definitely_ a GE trunked system, and the _sole_purpose of those beeps is to screw up people trying to monitor with scanners.

David

3533. Cellular on 1420-1430 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale B <beers@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7093$12ad9340$73451ecc@daleb>
Source record: 195673
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why do I recive Cellular calls on 1420-1430 Mhz,or am I hearing something else? Aren't cell Phones on the 800 MHZ band?

3534. Re: BC235XLT vs. BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604030901.XAA20271@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195674

Depends on what ya wanna listen to....If you live in an area that has lots
of Moneyorola 800Mhz trunked systems, then go for the 235xlt TT because it
does the job!! But if your area still uses Vhf or Uhf then go for the
3000xlt because it does great on these bands....If you have the $$$ GET
BOTH!!! :^) The 3000xlt
has a very fast scan rate and if ya wanna peeve Newtie off, It does
receive cell images in the 1005-1030Mhz range....of course that is what
people have told me, I would NEVER know from personal experenice!! Anyway,
the TT 235xlt is good for 800Mhz trunking (also almost no intermod on vhf
and uhf) and BC3000xlt Great on Vhf and Uhf...
Take Care,
Marshall Sherard, KE4ZNR, CFP[714]
Proud Member: N. Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
Proud Member and National Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page (c), CFP[714]
Proud Owner: BC3, 2 BC350a's, BC3000xlt, BC9000xlt, BC235xlt
"TrunkTracker",
Pro41, Pro51, Pro2037, AOR AR8000, Regency Z30, Yeasu FT50-R, and other
"Toys"....

3535. Re: Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5n2mkt$o6j$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 195675

>Has anyone here played around with weather fax on VHF? I'm thinking of
>the service available around 137 MHz or so. I'd like a mobile weather
>rx system for my Skywarn wagon. Does this require specialized pre-amps
>and can the image be modulated onto an RF carrier for a small TV?

The 137MHz FAX transmissions are from various satellites. You'll not only
need a special antenna for this, but a modified scanner, that is, one that has
the IF filtering widened to about 40KHz instead of the stock 15KHz. You'll
also need WEFAX software and an interface circuit that plugs into a computer.
I'm not aware of any circuits that will decode and display these signals on a
regular TV set.... at least nothing we can probably afford.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3536. 1420-1430 Mhz Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale B <beers@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7099$b32b5540$3751bacd@daleb>
Source record: 195676
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Why am I Hearing Cell calls on 1420-1430 Mhz? Am I Tunning to a Tower or am I hearing an something else?

3537. Sportcat function questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phoeg@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3396e340.716112@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 195677

I recently bought a used Sportcat from a pawn shop for $70. (To be safe I had my local police dept.
trace it to assure it wasn't stolen. It's clean.) Problem is that it came with no manual! (Or AC
adapter.) I have to order the manual and adapter, and I have figured out most of the operation, but
until I get the manual maybe someone can answer two quick questions.

The first channel in each bank has a letter "P". I'm not sure what that exactly means--I assume it
has some connection with "priority"-- but when you hold the "PRI" (priority) button down for a few
seconds, whatever channel it's on, now =also= has a permanent "P" What is that and how can I get rid
of that? I assume it's permanent on the first freq of each channel, but it must be removable if I
could put it on other channels.

Also, what's the "Turbo" function (collocated with "PRI") and how do I use that?

Appreciate any help you have.

Thanks.

Paul -- N8HOB/1

3538. FS: 200channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro51 $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: warezjoe@geocities.com
Message-ID: <339ae98d.971702@news.erols.com>
Source record: 195678

I have a almost new pro 51 Scanner.
handheld
800mhz (from 29mhz-956mhz) unmodified
200 channels hyperscan
auto band scanning (fire,police,air,marine,wx)
10 monitor channels
BNC connector ant.
hardly used.

$170.00 +shipping

-=
Brad Bowers aka Deimos
bbowers@erols.com warezjoe@geocities.com
http://www.erols.com/bbowers
http://www.geocities/CapeCanaveral/Lab/4827
=-=

3539. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33c1d9b2.31048986@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 195679

jedent@phoenix.net wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
>> Knock it off. Cheek's been relatively civil this time around, and all
>> you coat-holding pro-Cheek and anti-Cheek folks trying to stir up
>> another flame war are evidently wasting your time. If you want to
>> expose yourself to some REAL flamers, I've got a couple of newsgroups
>> to suggest where they specialize in such things. Leave it alone,
>> already.
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>That's tell'n 'um Glen. Cheeks shares something very valuable with us
>INFORMATION and KNOWLEDGE. If he ask for some monetary compensation for
>his efforts this is ok. The freebees he gives are worth any DONATIONS
>he gets. People shouldn't be resentful of any mans efforts to make it
>in todays world, when he is willing to share as freely as Cheek does..

Don't get me wrong. A brief check of Deja News will reveal the fact
that I have little love of Cheek and his attitude. However, that's in
the past, and I see no need to start it all up again, unless the
situation requires it. So far, it doesn't. In this instance, there
are several folks who seem all too willing to hold others' coats while
Bill and his detractors tear the group to shreds. Bill has pretty
much managed to ignore them, and for that he's to be commended. The
instigators need to go elsewhere if they really enjoy fighting so much
that they have to start fights where none exist, just so they can
watch.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3540. Re: Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PIRAN MOHAZZABI <p.mohazzabi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339513DB.3779@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195680

JTWard11 wrote:
>
> No one in the U.S. is (legally) selling the AR-8000. The FCC withdrew the
> radio's type acceptance certificate after they learned that it could be
> re-programmed to tune cellular telephone frequencies with a computer,
> interface and Scan-Cat Gold software.
>
> John
I guess you can get it from the Atlantic Radio in Ontario, Canada, also
I have heard they were i at Dayton Hamfest and sold a lot of unapproved
FCC radioes in Dayton without any troubles.

3541. Re: 1420-1430 Mhz Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PIRAN MOHAZZABI <p.mohazzabi@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339514E2.6B46@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dale B wrote:
>
> Why am I Hearing Cell calls on 1420-1430 Mhz? Am I Tunning to a Tower or am
> I hearing an something else?
mage freq of actual frq.

3542. Re: Ireland scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: raki@metronet.com
Message-ID: <5n2njl$2b1$1@newnews.metronet.com>
Source record: 195682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I just got back from a trip in March....

The language will give you a fit (unless you can speak some Celtic)

I tried several bands - found some interesting police activity in the
150-160 area and in the 460-470 area.

No a whole lot going on in general - pretty quiet.
(kinda nice.)

Make sure you declare it when you enter the country -
you might have to pay a tax if you don't.

I noticed your amateur call - You can get a free reciprical license so
that you can actually TALK to some people...
(They might invite you over for a 'pint and a short')
Check www.arll.org to get the necesary forms...

Enjoy!!
Glenn KB5VQI
raki@metronet.com

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drfligo@erols.com wrote:

>I'll be briefly in Killarney, Ireland in July and would appreciate any
>help possible on the following topics:

>Freqs for County Kerry, Shannon Airport and points in between

>Freq ranges normally used in Ireland

>Publications that might be of interest.

>Laws regulating radio monitoring in Ireland.

>Also, please respond by email as well as by news. I sometimes have
>difficulties with Usenet.

>Allen Cole
>N4JRI
>drfligo@erols.com

>-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3543. Re: to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970604050601.BAA02437@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195683

In article <01bc708a$b028e880$807a8dcc@default>, "DJ1"
<DJs2Go@ameri-com.com> writes:

>Subject: Re: to chares simmont from Shadow/Cop Killed
>From: "DJ1" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
>Date: 4 Jun 1997 01:52:53 GMT
>
>You were a peace officer. YA RIGHT And Donald Trump gives money away to
>anyone that asks. For your information, Requirment 1 for police officers.
>College degree. and from looking at your post I feel safe in saying you
did
>not finish high school.
>Not only that but wanting to know how someone died is a far far far cry
>from actually wanting a recorded copy of the incident as it happened. I
>guess you hang out at the Fox network all the time waiting for shows like
>Stunts that go Wrong! What a loser!
>
>The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote in article

A little notice here Shadow, college requirements for peace officers have
only recently been required. You'll probably find many guys on the force
that got on the good old fashion way.(they knew someone).
A lot has been learned by viewing and listening to the mistakes of, and
attacks by, others.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3544. Frequency Counter Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkruk <gkruk@mts.net>
Message-ID: <3394F8EB.49BE15A0@mts.net>
Source record: 195684

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------B692EFF37E798EF74BAAC327
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------------B692EFF37E798EF74BAAC327
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Path: top.mts.net!usenet
From: gkruk <gkruk@mts.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: RS Frequency Counter
Date: Sat, 31 May 1997 15:12:58 -0500
Organization: MTS Internet Services
Message-ID: <33908649.AD2D7FCC@mts.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: as2a-p13.mts.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C"
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.0b3 [en] (Win95; I)
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good day or evening.....

I just bought the Radio Shack Freq. Counter and found the mod for
the hold button. Which is great but I could use a pre-amp even more.
Does anybody know of a good spot to get the Scematics or plans??

--------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C
Content-Type: image/jpeg; name="signat~1.jpg"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="signat~1.jpg"

<encoded_portion_removed>
HvaNSFJZCMEjI9Rj8aAA/9k=
--------------93674C935A59B922C6F3235C--

--------------B692EFF37E798EF74BAAC327--
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3545. Re: Cellular on 1420-1430 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3394faa9.386817@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 Jun 1997 02:58:12 GMT, "Dale B" <beers@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Why do I recive Cellular calls on 1420-1430 Mhz,or am I hearing something
>else? Aren't cell Phones on the 800 MHZ band?

Cellulars must be in 800 MHz band. If you hear those in 1420-1430,
it's likely you are receiving the images.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3546. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jazz991@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605173600.NAA25397@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195337

Why don't YOU get a life, Masa?

3547. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jazz991@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605173700.NAA25499@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195338

Now why would anyone want to do such a thing to you?
Maybe becasue you are an ignorant trolling bastard?

(I think he is finally losing it, folks.)

Marty

3548. Goodbye AR8K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hunt <d_hunt@dirnet.ccit.arizona.edu>
Message-ID: <3396F3EE.50E1@dirnet.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 195339

My AOR 8000 has been stolen. They didn't get the manual or any accessories and it had the stock antenna on it when it disappeared. It's in a hard leather case and I can identify it. Anyone on this newsgroup in the Tucson area, please let me know if you see one for sale or if anyone asks for help in operating one with no manual. It's not the most intuitive radio made.

Dave.

3549. Re: *** Proposal for CW qualification in Canada / U.S. ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <33970e5c.11137247@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 195340

On 4 Jun 1997 02:26:44 GMT, fgoldstein@bbn.|nospam.|com (Fred R. Goldstein) wrote:

>In article <3392D1B9.7DEC@aiinet.com>, gerry@aiinet.com says...
>... But the dudes with the FCC's
>>ear are not even reading this thread. They were the only dudes with
>>the ties and jackets at the HamVention in Dayton last month, the ARRL
>>mafia. Do they have an internet connection yet?
>
>If by "they" you mean FCC, then by gum they do have Internet connections!
>WWW.FCC.GOV is an excellent site, with prompt posting of decisions, both
>with the original (.WP) and HTML-ized versions, and various other info.
>When you look for amateur radio there, you realize how small it is in
>context... it's right where it belongs as one of many "services" in the
>wireless bureau.

And if he means the ARRL, they too, have a good web page.
>Fred R. Goldstein k1io fgoldstein@bbn.com +1 617 873 3850
>Opinions are mine alone; sharing requires permission.
>

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| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
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3550. Re: Help picking a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <3396D905.28B8@doitnow.com>
Source record: 195341

kz440@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Hello as there are so many scanners on the market it is hard
> to pick the best. Here is what I need.
> First of all our local police use a trunk system, it appears to have
> about 15 channels. I would like a scannre that had at least 200
> channels or more, it must have at least 5 banks and 10 would be
> prefered. The audio from the speaker must be loud enought to use in
> the car. A nice feature would be a dc connection and an connector for
> an external antennae. It does not have to operate on ac, if it doesn't
> then a dc converter would be required. Any suggestion??
> Also any web sites that I might find info on the scanner(s) you
> recommend.
> Thanks

If your local PD opperates on a Motorola 800Mhz Trunked System than i'd say the Bearcat 235XLT. 300 Channels in 10 frequency banks. Scans the Motorola TRS as well as normal frequencies. Pretty nice scanner & is under $300.
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CHARLES SIMMONT ICP509/DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp.html

OTHER NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS
http://www.getnet.com/~n7qyk/icp/other.html

3551. New Jersey Marine Police Talkgroup Change

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5n72s0$95s$1@elmo.tju.edu>
Source record: 195342

The New Jersey State Police Marine Police on Troop A (south) are now using a separate subfleet for the western part of the state. This area, which covers the Delaware River and Delaware Bay, now utilizes channel A1-10 (formerly Air/Aviation). Stations dispatching the marine police vessels are Burlington and Bivale.

The original A1-06 Marine Police subfleet is now used in the eastern part on southern NJ (on the Atlantic Ocean and intercostal waterway). Stations on this channel include Atlantic City, Ocean, and North Wildwood.

A1-06 shows as group 000-6 on the Uniden Trunk Tracker (size S-13)
A1-10 shows as group 000-10 on the Uniden Trunk Tracker (size S-13)

I am not sure where Air/Aviation moved (which used to be on A1-10), but I suspect it may have switched to a Type II talkgroup.

Joe

3552. FS Brand New BC144XL Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc71e8$f9e1afc0$16cb92cf@default>
Source record: 195343

Hi,
I a few Bearcat BC144XL Scanners left. These are 16 channel units with instant weather which cover 29-54, 137-174, and 406-512 MHZ. $88.00 plus shipping.
Factory New and with warranty.

I also still have some G.E. Superadio III. These are also factory new and with warranty.
$50.00 plus shipping.

MN Res. please add 6.5% sales tax.

IDC Electronics
3471 West Broadway Ave. #252
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
612-588-6898

3553. Re: Buying a scanner form the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33982610.6646693@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195344

"Robert Young" <n9mss@htc.net> wrote:

>I am interested in getting a scanner from the UK.
>Any experiences and helpful tips would be appreciated.
>I've seen Javiaton listed in many posts, but I would
>like to know what to expect when dealing with firms
>outside of the US.
>
>--
>Bob Young
>n9mss@htc.net

I've had good luck with Javiation. YOU are responsible for any US
Customs involvement.

Regards, Bob, AB4G

3554. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: qste@revealed.net
Message-ID: <33971d27.67282264@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 195345

One thing I found out. Make sure whatever unit you buy has an external antenna connector on it, you will find that inside your car, without an external antenna it wont work very well. So buy an antenna for your car, and you will be very happy.

I bought the Garmin 38, it worked nice, but the antenna was big trouble for me, I sold it..

Later.....

On 5 Jun 1997 13:58:57 GMT, mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:

>I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
>for any recommandations.
>
>Thank You.

3555. *****NEED HELP TRACKING RADIOS!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha6469@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605210400.RAA13752@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195346

I am looking for any information on the least expensive,but most effective method for tracking frequencies in the UHF 461-465mhz band. Our company has radios that are issued to employees, and radios suspected stolen by former employees. We have a serious problem with one or more of these persons playing on the radios which causes all sorts if annoying problems. Please E-Mail me with any information that would help us reclaim our radios,or track down soon to be former employees.

Thank's for help.

3556. Re: VISTA-S6E scanner always busy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc71f7$46b72600$88d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 195347

Try The Right Group and read the Header " rec.radio.scanner" Keyword is
RADIO Duh.

gvarga@sympatico.ca wrote in article <865514712.11572@dejanews.com>...
> My Vista-S6E scanner do not scan from Image Composer,i get error
> message;"The TWAIN Scanner is busy with another task"The scanner works ok
> with Adobe Photoshop.I tried everything,from reinstalling the software to
> downloading new drivers,so far with no success.I am new to all this and
> suspect everybody knows the answer.
>
> Appreciate Your help
>
> George Varga
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

3557. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <P/DOT/Lukens@/NOSPAM/asu/DOT/.edu>
Message-ID: <5n7c8d$3d4@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 195348

MrG1stD wrote:
>
> I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
> for any recommandations.

Try posting this in sci.geo.satellite-nav

You may get a few answers in rec.radio.scanner, but you will definately
get help in s.g.s-n...

3558. Mods wanted for BC 890 XLT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc71f8$dfd77a00$88d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 195349

Anyone know if there are any Mods for the BC890 XLT 200 ch .?
Looking to see if Ch's can be added past 200 ?
An anything else that would be a plus..

-=TazWorld=-

3559. Re: Is there a problem partially charging NiCads ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33968808.4B80@ibm.net>
Source record: 195350

Bob Brubaker wrote:
> I know that partial discharge cycles will reduce the Amp-Hr rating on many
> NiCads, but was wondering about partial charge cycles.
>
> If you have a discharged NiCad and only partially re-charge it, is it
> detrimental to the long-term life or capacity of the battery

Bob,
My understanding is that it is just as harmful. Take that
for what it's worth! ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3560. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339688B3.9B9@ibm.net>
Source record: 195351

tran wrote:
> I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> recommendations? Appreciate your comments.

The Pro-60, IMHO, is definitely the way to go. It has triple
conversion which is better for reducing unwanted interference
and much wider frequency coverage allowing you to hear more
services.

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3561. REGENCY HX1500 H.H SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605215801.RAA19096@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195352

HX1500 -
FOR SALE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION W/ BOX & MANUAL + EXTRA'S!
$125.00
BOBAR8@AOL.COM

3562. recording trunked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cook <c-cook3@ti.com>
Message-ID: <339735F0.3835@ti.com>
Source record: 195353

I'm looking for the best way to record trunked
radio. Is it possible?

3563. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsmith3bs@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3397370f.1059393@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195354

mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:

>I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
>for any recommandations.
>
>Thank You.

After doing a little research a few months ago I bought a Garmin 45XL for ground use. This is the same unit that was recently used by the support crew in the unsuccessful attempt to circumnavigate the globe by a balloonist. After a few initial tests with it I was waiting for spring/summer to really put it to use, so I can't tell you a lot about how it preforms in the field.
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Tom

SPAM protection: remove BS from address to reply

3564. Re: NEED Cordless Freq. /900 Meg.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <339751D4.7E9F@ptd.net>
Source record: 195355

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Shadow wrote:
>
> Someone posted a total list cordless channels & freq for the
> 47 to 49 meg band
> 900 meg band and vendor

--
@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net

Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="CORDLESS.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="CORDLESS.TXT"

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SUBJECT: CORDLESS PHONE FREQUENCYS
****
New Cordless Old Cordless
ch BASE: HANDSET: ch BASE: HANDSET:
1 43.720 48.760 1 46.610 49.670
2 43.740 48.840 2 46.630 49.845
3 43.820 48.860 3 46.670 49.860
4 43.840 48.920 4 46.710 49.770
5 43.920 49.020 5 46.730 49.875
6 43.960 49.080 6 46.770 49.830
7 44.120 49.10 7 46.830 49.890
8 44.160 49.160 8 46.870 49.930
9 44.180 49.20 9 46.930 49.990
10 44.20 49.240 10 46.970 49.970
11 44.320 49.280
12 44.360 49.360
13 44.40 49.40

14 44.460 49.460
15 44.480 49.50
16 46.610 49.670
17 46.630 49.845
18 46.670 49.860
19 46.710 49.770
20 46.730 49.875
21 46.770 49.830
22 46.830 49.890
23 46.870 49.930
24 46.930 49.990
25 46.970 49.970

New Cordless Telephones - 90 MHz

Panasonic 90MHZ Cordless Frequencies:
Color of Phone CH BASE HANDSET

Blue 01 902.10 926.10
Hot Pink 02 902.130 926.130
Banana 03 902.160 926.160
Cerise 04 902.190 926.190
White 05 902.220 926.220
Off White 06 902.250 926.250
Gray 07 902.280 926.280
Fuschia 08 902.310 926.310
Shocking Pink 09 902.340 926.340
Chartreuse 10 902.370 926.370
Neon Purple 11 902.40 926.40
Black 59 903.870 927.870

90 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM
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902 - 928 90 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-10 KHZ SPACING)
Panasonic KX-T900 (60 Channels)
base 902.10 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.10 - 927.870 Handset frequencies
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 902.10 926.10 11 902.40 926.40 21 902.70 926.70
02 902.130 926.130 12 902.430 926.430 22 902.730 926.730
03 902.160 926.160 13 902.460 926.460 23 902.760 926.760
04 902.190 926.190 14 902.490 926.490 24 902.790 926.790
05 902.220 926.220 15 902.520 926.520 25 902.820 926.820
06 902.250 926.250 16 902.550 926.550 26 902.850 926.850
07 902.280 926.280 17 902.580 926.580 27 902.880 926.880
08 902.310 926.310 18 902.610 926.610 28 902.910 926.910
09 902.340 926.340 19 902.640 926.640 29 902.940 926.940
10 902.370 926.370 20 902.670 926.670 30 902.970 926.970
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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31 903.0 927.0 41 903.30 927.30 51 903.60 927.60
32 903.030 927.030 42 903.330 927.330 52 903.630 927.630
33 903.060 927.060 43 903.360 927.360 53 903.660 927.660
34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
37 903.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780
38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX90 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (10 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.60 925.50 08 906.30 926.20 15 907.00 926.90
02 905.70 925.60 09 906.40 926.30 16 907.10 927.00
03 905.80 925.70 10 906.50 926.40 17 907.20 927.10
04 905.90 925.80 11 906.60 926.50 18 907.30 927.20
05 906.00 925.90 12 906.70 926.60 19 907.40 927.30
06 906.10 926.00 13 906.80 926.70 20 907.50 927.40
07 906.20 926.10 14 906.90 926.80

OTHER 90 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-100 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

Cellular Telephones

All are in 30 kHz steps, except for Airphones, which are stepped at 5 kHz.
Airphones also operate in AM mode.

824.040 - 834.360
834.390 - 835.620
835.650 - 848.970
849.00 - 851.00 AIRPHONES
869.040 - 879.360
879.390 - 880.620
880.650 - 893.970
896.00 - 901.00 AIRPHONES
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3565. Re: "Squelch Tail" ?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33976698.5CC7@ibm.net>
Source record: 195356

Michael Mattox (note return address) wrote:
>
> I've noticed that after every transmission I hear a 1/2 second of
> squelch. It's pretty consistent, after every transmission. I've
> heard this referred to as "squelch tail". Is this common? I have a
> UBC3000XLT. It's kind of annoying.

This is indeed the squelch tail you are hearing. Some radios have a long one and some quite short. If you are running your squelch right at the edge it could be making the squelch longer than it need be. Also, as in the case of the classic Motorola Micor squelch, the weaker the signal the longer the squelch tail.

There are many things that effect the length of squelch noise. It could be a function of the hardware in the scanner's CPU. ie: the CPU gets the squelch-closing signal but waits a split second to mute the receiver. Others have a circuit that will slow down the squelch speed for the purpose of adding hysterisis to eliminate chopping on weak signals.

The radios with the really quick squelches (at least commercial radios) usually have the squelch gate hog-tied to the mute circuit. This is especially true in radios that have no u-processor.

There are usually ways around it but not being familiar with the circuit in the '3000 and can't offer you anything usefull right now.

Cheers
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

3566. Re: WTB AOR AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33973E29.466B@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 195357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a reasonable price new or used AR-8000 hopefully in the Dallas, TX area. Does anyone know of any companies still selling this scanner? I was going to buy it three months ago but had to buy new tires for my car. Should have parked my car for a while and picked up the scanner while I had a chance. Damn FCC.

Jose

3567. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339747e8.840831@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195358
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Jun 1997 13:24:54 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:

>Hi, Butch
>I don't believe the little twerp "Masa" is a ham.

> Maybe he is
>the one who uses some ones call sign. Maybe he has a

maybe. I have a call sign.

> CB
>license
?????

> and doesn't know the difference.

????? thank for assuming. I appreciate you because you want to
assume many things that are force. Please continue to do so.

>73x Gayle KF6JJT

do you know that the perception is not a reality ?

many people in alt.scanner newsgroup etc. already know my call sign.
It's VE7JPN. Happy ? Happy ? YOU WERE WRONG !!!!! Now, I
suppose you blame for the fact. Please go ahead.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3568. AirNav - The Aircraft Tracking Software - Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Brandao <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.970605125818.1233A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 195359

Dear Sir

The new version of the Aircraft Tracking Software for Windows
has already arrived.
This E-mail contains the following info:
-Program URL
-New Version Features

.....
For more detailed information and Demo Version Download visit
the program's homepage at

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/9420
.....
DON'T FORGET THAT REGISTERED USERS WILL RECEIVE FREELY THE UPGRADES
OF THEIR REGISTRATED VERSIONS.

New Version main features:

-Estimate waypoints feature (previews next enroute waypoints)
-Export to TXT feature (exports Airnav's log files to text so you
can show your friends your logs)
-Estimate ALL (estimates ALL slots waypoints and times with only one
click)
-Cross Dateline tracking (dataline crossing enabled: specially
for Australia and New Zealand Users)
-New Airport database
-Instataneously current flight coordinates and speed calculation
-Set System Date and Time within the program
-Registration via user Name, ID and registration number (for a quickly
registration of AirNav)
and more...

Thank you very much, Andre Brandao,

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* *
* Andre Brandao *
* E-mail: l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt *
* *
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3569. Computer Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cornell <tcornell@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <FMirdpgc8GA.170@news2.ramlink.net>
Source record: 195360

I am interested in using my computer to moniter frequencies with my scanner but I don'nt know what to look for. The scanner I am looking at is the Bearcat BC9000XLT but under the specifications it says NO under computer intterface. Could that scanner be upgrade to work with me computer if I bought it??? If not can you recommend a good one that would work with my computer?

3570. Re: Scanner Modification Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339778CC.DA3@ibm.net>
Source record: 195361

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Fri, 30 May 1997 18:00:55 -0700, jwmann <jwmann#@concentric.net>
> wrote:

> > I know this is a lame or very basic question. But, what is the PLL
> > and what does it do as with the LO circuits and what do they do?
>
> PLL = Phase Locked Loop. LO = local oscillator
>
> Not lame at all, but they are two of the basic building blocks of a
> receiver. The main stream of a quality receiver consists of:
>
> The PLL's are variable oscillators, held to a precision frequency
> per "setting" of the tuning mechanism, be it a dial or a display with
> keystrokes.

I don't think that this properly answered the question.

If one understands how simple digital circuits work, understanding a PLL Synthesizer is pretty straightforward.

A PLL is not an "oscillator" on it's own at all - it requires an oscillator. In the case of a scanner/radio it is the "VCO" (voltage controlled oscillator) that generates the frequency of interest.

PLLs came about to reduce the number of crystals inside a radio - in short, to reduce the cost of radios.

Here's how it works......

You have a Reference Crystal Oscillator. For the sake of simplicity let's say that our's has a frequency of 640KHz (0.64MHz). This 640KHz signal from this crystal is Amplified, or limited, to create a Square Wave of 640KHz. Then this frequency is divided by 2 using conventional digital dividers/pulse counters. Now you have 320KHz. This divided signal is then divided by 2 again. Now you have 160KHz then again 80KHz, 40KHz, 20KHz 10KHz 5KHz.<--- this is going to be our Channel "Step".

The 5KHz signal is then pumped into the first input of a special amplifier that is called a "Phase Comparator".

Now, there is a circuit that is called the VCO (voltage controlled oscillator). The frequency at which the VCO oscillates is directly dependant upon the DC voltage that is applied to it. The circuit itself is VERY simple and usually consists of one or more Varactor (aka

Varicap) diodes and and inductor. The VCO requires no external power it is driven directly from the Phase comparator in the paragraph above.

The VCO circuit can be thought of having two outputs. The first output goes to the receiver (or transmitter) part of the radio to derive the reception frequency. The second is treated just like the Reference Crystal. It is limited and then divided back down to 5KHz. It is then pumped into the second input of the Phase Comparator. The Phase Comparator compares the two signals. We know that the Reference Frequency is not going to change so what the comparator does is it will vary it's output voltage (DC) depending upon the frequency of the VCO divided down. If the VCO is oscillating too high, the phase comparator will reduce it's output voltage. If the VCO is too low the phase comparator will increase it's voltage output.

When the output frequency has stabilized, the collective circuit PLL Synthesizer is described as being "Locked in".

In most PLL ICs the Reference Divider and the Frequency Divider are PROGRAMMABLE. That is to say, you can vary the number by which both the frequencies are divided. This allows you to use different channel Steps (5KHz, 10KHz, 12.5KHz, 25KHz, 30KHz, 50KHz, 100KHz etc.) and to derive any frequency you want.

There is one more component to this circuit and it is called the "Loop Filter". It is basically a smoothing filter to remove the digital noise from the output of the Phase Detector. The smoother the voltage from the Phase Detector the "cleaner" the signal from the VCO.

A PLL will NEVER have as clean an output signal as a crystal alone. It's not possible. Close approximations can be achieved at HF frequencies with DDS (Direct Digital Synthesis) though.

In most scanners and many other radios you will find a special power supply that powers only the Phase Detector in the PLL Circuit. Even if the scanner plugs into 12Vdc there will be a 20V or 30V point in the radio. This "higher voltage" allows a MUCH greater frequency coverage of the VCO and a much more versatile oscillator.

If any of this isn't clear please let me know and I'll explain it some more.

> Cheapo, funko, bunko receivers have just two mixers and two IF
> sections (dual conversion) whereas the better receivers have three
> (triple conversion).

This is not entirely correct. Triple conversion is usually only advantageous in a wide-band coverage receiver where the difference in the first IF frequency is less than switching range of (bandwidth) of the receiver. Triple Conversion creates a receiver that is less prone to images but at the expense of decreased sensitivity and greater complexity. The best SSB/CW Receivers are single conversion. Triple conversion is no guarantee that intermodulation products won't be

created in your RF Preamplifier - where most noise in the big city comes from!

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

3571. FS: PAGER DECODER INTERFACE BEST AVAIL, $20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605234400.TAA28873@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195362

This is the best, and the cheapest pager decoder on the market. I tried to make several of the others work with some success. From my experience with these decoders I have gotten together with an engineer an we have designed this decoder completely from scratch. This interface is currently in use with pd203 and has been tested with other software packages. THIS IS THE BEST ON THE MARKET FOR DECODING PAGER TRANSMISSIONS AND ONLY COSTS $20. ASSEMBLED AND READY TO GO. -DECODES POCSAG AND GOLAY --NUMERIC AND TEXT --ALL BAUD RATES. 14 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

SEND $20 + $5 S&H TO:

TONY TOCCO
P.O. BOX 3124
CLEARWATER, FL
33767

3572. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33977955.2DD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 195363

Does anyone have a quick and dirty circuit or programme for decoding
ACARS? Of if you know of a WWW site, lay it on me!

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

3573. Re: WANTED HELP: Realistic pro2022 scanner info please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33977A56.4AE5@ibm.net>
Source record: 195364

colin.linclub@enterprise.net wrote:
>
> hi
> i have just bought a scanner, its a Realistic (tandy) pro2022 , 200
> channel desktop canner,
> but as yet have no info about programming ect, would like a photocopy
> or some instructions emailed to me or a manual ect, also can the scan
> range be increased to give me more freqs,
>
> any help most welcome to get this thing goin'
>
> regards from col.

Colin,

Check out this link.....

http://support.tandy.com/index.html

No promises, but certainly worth a shot.

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

3574. Re: Probe software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3397798A.10A9@ibm.net>
Source record: 195365

John Martin wrote:
>
> Has any body had much experience with Probe scanner control software? I
> have been looking for some info on it on the web with little success. I am
> hoping to use it with my Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics interface. I would
> also like to set up an old 286, or 386 computer to run this (and Message
> Tracker) so as to leave my 'main' pc free. Has anyone else tried this sort
> of thing? PC technical point- can I run Windows 3.11 on a machine using a
> monochrome screen? I hope that I can so that I can run a couple of
> programs at once (Message tracker and Probe, or Scanstar), and avoid the
> limitations of DOS.
>
> If any one has any experience with any of this, and would like to offer
> advise or comment to the group in regards to these questions, please post
> to group or email me. Thank you very much.
>
> John

John,

Check out the June issue of Popular Communications. There is a review
in there.

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

3575. Can you help ID this item? Antenna splitter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MacUser@Penn.Com
Message-ID: <MacUser-ya023580000506972007220001@news.penn.com>
Source record: 195366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I�m hoping you may be able to help me identify an antenna connector I have here. I found it in my electronics lost toys box. I forget where it came from and it has no documentation. It would appear to be an AM-FM/CB radio antenna splitter.

Here�s the description:

The device itself is a small aluminum-type of box, round actually, 1.5 inches in diameter and 1.75 inches deep. It has five connectors, all on one flat end. Two are wires; one ends in a type of plug that I believe is called a Motorola plug, the type you would find plugged into the back of your car radio, the other end is what I think is called a PL-259 connector, the type that connects to a standard CB radio. A third connector is a female receiver for a motorola type plug. The fourth and fifth items are small holes in the surface of the box into which you can insert a small allen wrench and apparently make some adjustments. The adjustments might each be related to one of the wire leads.

The only other distinguishing features of the unit are a number taped on the side, 680000-003, and words written on the cable with the two external connectors that say "Assembled in Dominican Republic with US Materials". No big clue there. No manufacturer or brand of any kind.

It would appear that the intent is to pull the antenna wire from the back of your AM-FM radio and plug it into the box, add this in-line restoring the signal though the Motorola plug cable to the radio, then attach the PL-259 connector to the CB to use the standard car antenna to receive (and maybe even transmit) CB.

I tried this, and while there seemed to be no ill effect whatsoever on the quality of the car radio signal, the CB didn't work worth a darn. I couldn't even get static like I would normally have in the background on the CB with the squelch turned all the way down.

But then I really didn't fiddle with it endlessly either. I just tried it and it didn't seem to work well.

Can anyone provide a positive ID on this device? Has anyone had any experience using one like it with any degree of success?

- Dave

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Dave Shaffer MacUser@Penn.Com
Eve Evans 402 Berkley Street
Nicole Shaffer Philipsburg, PA 16866

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"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

3576. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5n7ke5$lam@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 195367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sig@file.com wrote:

>M@s@ wrote:
>>
>> I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.

>Because some of your questions/comments about radio are so stupid it
>makes one wonder how you could possibly have a legit license. That's
>why

From what some hams who post here do post, one could wonder WHY
they have a ham license. So what ?

Depending on the topic of discussion, having a license does help in the credibility department, but as it has been pointed out many times, you don't need a license to post here. This is usenet, not ham radio. There aren't any stupid questions pertaining to ham radio. Since it's a hobby/service that attracts people from all occupations, many beginners have questions that may appear 'basic' to people with electronics or radio experience, but that in no way makes the questions 'stupid'. With all the online callbooks available on the internet, and with all the information Masa has provided in his messages, it should be real easy for you to go look up his callsign if you really need to know what it is. Keeping callsigns a 'secret' is a phenomenon that seems to be found here in usenet - most hams plaster their call sign all over the place, but for some reason that doesn't happen.

Your message makes me wonder WHY you have such a burning desire to know if Masa has a 'legal' ham license. Have you just been appointed Chief of the Internet Radio Police Department ?

73, Jim KH2D

3577. Re: Overmodulation on Cobra CB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nuchalawoyya <nuchd@zubrus.com>
Message-ID: <33976BFF.5F4C@zubrus.com>
Source record: 195368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Shaffer wrote:
>
> Hi folks:
>
> I have a 40-channel Cobra 18-Ultra CB radio in my car that I use every now
> and then on the interstate. It has an LED-type signal meter. Periodically,
> when I'm very close to another unit (trucker right next to me) the signal
> seems to overmodulate. The meter pegs all the way to the top and *stays*
> there, unless I key the mike to release it. It does not receive any further
> signal, or rather does not amplify that signal through the speaker for me
> to hear once it has pegged. It will stay that way indefinitely until I
> either key the mike or turn the unit off and then on again. That has become
> somewhat annoying, defeats the purpose of being able to listen to the
> chatter when I want to...and for all I know may be causing some damage to
> the radio.
>
> Why does this happen, and is there anything I can do to correct it?
>
> Thanks! - Dave
>
> ===
> David C. Shaffer Director of University Relations
> DCS4 at PSU.EDU Penn State DuBois Campus
> PHN: (814) 375-4775 College Place
> FAX: (814) 375-4837 DuBois, PA 15801-3199
> ===
>
> "Through the gateway, off the repeater,
> over the backbone, nothing but net!"

A simple case of front end overload. Only the most exotic (and
expensive) radios will operate normally when you are very close to
another transmitter, it does not have to be on the same frequency, the
radio simply can't handle a signal that strong from that close,
especially an inexpensive CB rig. Ham contesters routinely pay up to
$5000 per radio or more for high performance rigs that will function
somewhat normally under contest conditions when they get 4 or 5 rigs
going at the same time on different bands, in the same room. Learn to
live with it. You could get a top of the line CB, such as a Uniden PC76
which will do a much better job of it than your current radio.

3578. Ft Worth T.T talk gruop code for Fire Dept command Tx Mot Seedway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: e cohen <vrtx270@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <3397162F.4574@pop.flash.net>
Source record: 195369

They are identified as Speedway Command - and have the ID of 2096.
Still looking for PD stuff, but do know that they will also be using
NPSPAC 1-5 to coordinate with other Depts.

Ed C.

3579. Re:PRO 21 Xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James C. Ward" <JamesCWard@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339772CB.68AF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195370

Try Jans 941/936-2397

3580. Cell phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hamilton <tomh@eosinc.com>
Message-ID: <33979A0D.5232@eosinc.com>
Source record: 195371

What upper and lower limits should I set my PRO-43 at for scanning the cell phone band?

3581. Re: FS Brand New BC144XL Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <C9AF5A30B5A05FBC.BA4721A83AFA3DE3.1E6A5BE5347A77BE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 195372

Best Buy in Dallas sells the Superadio for $44.95.
I'm assuming it's a lll.
Fred Allen wrote in article <01bc71e8$f9e1afc0$16cb92cf@default>...
>>
>I also still have some G.E. Superadio III. These are also factory new
and
>with warranty.
>$50.00 plus shipping.
>
>MN Res. please add 6.5% sales tax.
>
>IDC Electronics
>3471 West Broadway Ave. #252
>Robbinsdale, MN 55422
>612-588-6898
>
>

3582. Re: Mercy Air or any EMS Helicopters in S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33979D62.3636@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 195373

You will find there dispatch and all other comms on 131.675. Took a long time to find them but thats it. Have fun.
Ron M

KB6KGX wrote:
>
> I've heard Mercy on 155.400 ("MedNet") but I know that there is another
> frequency that they use but it's not handy right now. I'll try to get it
> later. Try also the usual air-to-air VHF comm freqs such as 123.025,
> 123.050 and 123.075. Maybe even 122.750.

3583. Wanted: Tubes, RCA and other tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin@UPSCALEaudio.com
Message-ID: <5n85k9$ddo@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 195374

Seeking

RCA WT100A

Hickok 580A

Triplett 3444A

Tektronix 570 curve tracer

If you have any of these or tubes to sell, please let me know

Best Regards,

Kevin Deal High End, Home Theater,
UPSCALE Audio and Rare Vintage Tubes
1410 Lemonwood Dr West Voice (909) 931-9686
Upland, CA 91786 Fax(909) 985-6968

3584. Re: Wash DC Traffic Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33976BF5.4D55@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195375

Bob Brubaker wrote:
>
> Any one know the Freq's used by the different traffic choppers in the Wash
> DC Metro Area
>
> I've heard the WMAL aircraft reports via 161.7MHz but I've yet to hear
> anything there
>
> Thanks for any info
>
> Bob Brubaker

Hi Bob,

You may want to check out 455.9125 for Metro Traffic Control.

You should check out 460.2625, 455.8000, 455.8250, 450.3500.

You can also hear various aircraft on 122.7500 AM. You can
hear the call out their locations as they pass over major
parts of the I495, I270, I95 and I66.

Bob

3585. Re: Goodbye AR8K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3397AF46.390@starlink.com>
Source record: 195376

David Hunt wrote:
>
> My AOR 8000 has been stolen. They didn't get the manual or any
> accessories and it had the stock antenna on it when it disappeared. It's
> in a hard leather case and I can identify it. Anyone on this newsgroup
> in the Tucson area, please let me know if you see one for sale or if
> anyone asks for help in operating one with no manual. It's not the most
> intuitive radio made.
>
> Dave.

If you post the serial number, that would help a *lot*.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3586. Re: fs: ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3397AF82.5B78@starlink.com>
Source record: 195377

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> I have an ar 8000 for sale. the price is $515.00 which includes shipping
> and cod charges. It is in very good condition and includes an ac
> connector/charger, manual, antenna and a soft leather case.
> email me or call 1-414-830-6599 after 4:00 pm CDT.
>
>
> Jim Martin
> Xjim4897@athenet.net
> http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
> remove the X from email address

Are you in Tucson?? ;-)
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3587. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc71fc$e7209220$33f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 195378

Call shawnee distributing they are only $229.99

QST Electronics <qste@revealed.net> wrote in article
<3395f153.398358@news.revealed.net>...
> We just got out first shippment of the Uniden BC235XLT. I am happy to
> announce that our price is only $269.95, I see on the Grove web page
> there price is $299.95.
>
> Please call or write if you would like to place an order. If this type
> of message is what you call spamming, then so be it. We just wanted to
> let you know!
>
> 73 QSTE
>

3588. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <339769D0.552A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 195379

Bill Funk wrote:
>
> UFX wrote:
> >
> > Just wondering what beer is best to drink while scanning...
> > Also, what anttena is best for mobile use? I mainly scan the weather
> > channels and 144-147 to get severe storm info from storm spotters for storm
> > chasing... Any help would be appreciated alot! :D
> >
> > Robin
>
> As for beer, forget it. Killian's Red is much better than just beer.
> As for the antenna, well, after enough Red, who cares?
> --
> Bill Funk

For my cent's worth:

BEST BEER: Whatever's on sale.

BEST ANTENNA: After a few bottles of the best beer, who cares?

3589. Re: UCsantacruzfreq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu>
Message-ID: <3396EE36.2781@dasb.fhda.edu>
Source record: 195380

paulmitchell wrote:
>
> could anybody post me the freqs in use at the santa cruz campus of
> univ of calif? Any would be appreciated tnx

I think that there was some web page that had ALL the freqs for Santa Cruz County somewhere. point your browser to infoseek, and look up frequencies. It think that it will come up...

3590. Re: Privacy on Phones & Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu>
Message-ID: <3396ED43.167E@dasb.fhda.edu>
Source record: 195381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Oh yes, plenty of people dial out credit card numbers, social security
> numbers, access codes for their voicemail or answering service and bank
> account numbers with no idea they're transmitting that code over a radius
> of several miles, possibly.
>
> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>

Thats why we listen, at least i do. not that I will ever use the
information gained from these transmissions, but it's just nice to know
that I could get all that information if I wanted it...
I just love it that paople are that gullibale about radio and their
phones...

3591. NEED freqs for AC 954

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <ancker@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <339757CC.1691@icanect.net>
Source record: 195382

Does anyone have frequencies for South Florida area code 954? I just bought a scanner and am a newbie at scanning. Please e-mail ancker@icanect.net........

3592. Re: Why do we have to equal news group ????? Remove alt.radio.scanner and use only REC.RADIO.SCANNER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33963fcf.7627692@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195387

The reason we (I presume you mean this newsgroup) has to equal a
newsgroup is because it is a newsgroup. I thought that would have
been obvious.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3593. Interesting prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghkyono@embratel.net.br
Message-ID: <5n5c49$h6r@rjo02.embratel.net.br>
Source record: 195388

If someone will travel to Paraguay, attention:

In Ciudad del Est, I bought a ICOM R-10 for US$ 340.00 and a Optoeletronics Scout for US$ 235.00.

They dont sell by Internet or by phone. You must go there.

If you want some information, send me a message.

ghkyono@embratel.net.br

[]s

3594. Grundig YB-305 On Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5n5h7l$4gi@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 195389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

FYI, for shortwave and scanner fans:

The Grundig Yacht Boy 305 is on sale from DAMARK.
These units are FACTORY RECONDITIONED.
They are NOT new.

They do carry a factory warranty, however.
DAMARK has them on sale for $99.99, (plus $6.99 S&H).
DAMARK's phone number is 800-827-6767 and the item number
for the YB-305 is B-20123-553577.

These units sell new typically for about $130.
Although it does not have quite as many features as the
YB400, it is given pretty high ratings by PASSPORT
and WRTH.
So if you need another or a smaller SW radio, here's
a possibility.

BTW, if you join DAMARK's "Buyer's Club", you
get an extra $10 off. Of course, this would only be
worthwhile if you anticipated buying other things
from DAMARK in the future, because membership in the
"Buyer's Club" costs about $40.

DAMARK does have a 30 day return policy.

I have no connection to DAMARK, except I'm
on their mailing list.

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Engineer / Writer / Atlanta Braves fan| Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group:
Chairman, Tarheel Scanner/SWL Group | If it's expensive and
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE| electronic, we like it.
==== cphillips@pobox.com ==== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

3595. Re: I HATE PIGS--- NOT-BUT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <5n5hfv$rf@acmex.gatech.edu>
Source record: 195390

lgrayam@ix.netcom.com(Larry Grayam) Jun 04, 1997 wrote:
>I don't know what the cops are like where you are, but, they don't do
>that here. I'm a firefighter/paramedic and a former city cop and
>believe me it just aint so. In 30 years of responding to emergencies I
>have met very few cops who do any kind of patient care. In fact police
>often delay patient transport to have EMS crews get information for the
>police before transport. These delays are solely for the convienance of
>the officer so he wont have to drive to the hospital to interview the
>patients. I live in a large metro area and I have worked in very rural
>systems and I can't remember a police officer ever giving CPR or first
>aid to a patient And as for cops keeping someone calm that also would
>usally freak at the first sign of blood.....

"Former city cop" hunn? I wonder what would make a guy step down. Usually Police are paid more than fire fighters, and almost always more than EMT's. I work in the city of Atlanta, and have worked in law enforcement for over 17 years and I have meet few officers like you describe.

I have crawled the floors of burning buildings looking for victims, while fire fighters stood on the ground with Scott Airpacks, watching the show. The officer who was with me never fully recovered from problems related to the smoke inhalation.

Very seldom has a ambulance waited on me to transport, we usally must wait on them to quit going over and above "First Aid", in some cases playing doctor. Insted of getting the patient stable, then transporting. There are few Paramedics/Advanced EMTS who do not like to stand around and brag about the procedures they can/have done, that only a doctor should do.

You say that most of the Police in your exsperence can not handle the sight of blood? I wonder what type of law enforcement the guys in your city are doing where they seldom see blood? Back before we knew better, I have had my clothes stiff with it.

To say that officers would keep a person in critical condition waiting for report information, in your area/experience, is hard to swallow. When officers do delay transport, it is never in critical cases. But I too have paperwork to do, and calls holding. Following you across town to a busy ER, waiting on patient check in, then maybe on a doctor exam, to get a Name, address, DOB and phone number, and perhaps DL information is moronic. Others are waiting on help/services.

I get along great with most EMT's, respect most of them a great deal. However, I have to remind more than one, I can always call another ambulance service. They can not call another Officer/Agency to work the scene. Ever wonder why it is set up that way.

I apologise to the group for this off-topic discussion. I should not have responded, and will only resond again via E-mail. But, I have buried to many of my police friends to see there kind slammed by someone who seems to have a Ax to grind. I know of few officers, "former" or otherwise, who would speak of there fellows in such a manor. Thanks. Bill

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Sgt. Bill Thompson / KC4ZUB <0> wt2@prism.gatech.edu
Georgia Tech Police Dept. Atlanta GA. <0> The Olympic Village Police Dept.
Money buys things, Power makes things happen. Given a choice, always
take Power.-->Roger Zelazny <0> LOOK, I AM THE DAMN NRA!

3596. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu
Message-ID: <5n5nh3$j6e$1@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 195391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>On Sat, 31 May 1997 14:45:40 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:

>>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>>ask other people.

>>Masa

I went to his web page and he says his call sign is:

VE7JPN

which is interesting coincidence since he came from Japan.
Now, a quick QRZ look up shows that there is no VE7JPN, and that the
VE7xxx's are in VE7Ixx....

So, the question begs: Is he legal?

Your call....

John KC5VEI
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John Patrick (jpatrick@ou.edu) - KC5VEI
Electrical/Computer Engineering Grad @ The University of Oklahoma
* John's EE Page: <http://www.ecn.ou.edu/~jspatric/ee-info.html> *

3597. Need IRL freqs for TMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Walker <walker@webzone.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7150$44f105e0$7cb989d0@default>
Source record: 195392

Can anyone provide me a link to a site that has the scanner frequencies for the Indy Racing League frequencies for Texas Motor Speedway? I have only been able to find the Cart or older IRL frequencies. HELP!! I will be without computer access as of Fri, 6/6 around 9 AM. Thanks in advance for any help!

3598. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: linebacker@who.knows.net
Message-ID: <33966591.2217704@206.101.124.4>
Source record: 195393
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 3 Jun 1997 02:48:02 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>I was checking out the FR-1 Receiver
>in the Ramsey Catalog, and the coverage looks
>pretty good. Does anyone have any idea what is
>on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110) The catalog
>said phone bugs, but I don't think there are any around
>here.
>
>-Justin
>
>Remove the xxx to send me email
>
72 to about 76 MHZ is industrial remote control devices.

3599. Digital PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Fostini <pfostini@connix.com>
Message-ID: <33966180.B801314C@connix.com>
Source record: 195394

Does anyone know if there is anything or any product that can produce digital PL?

3600. Re: Uniden BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e0033926876e4c2989684@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 195395

In article <JiQThYVc8GA.145@news2.ramlink.net>, tcornell@ramlink.net
says...
> I am interested in getting a Uniden BC9000XLT. Does anyone have one. Can
> you recommend it? Can you tell me a little about it's frequency range???
>
> I like mine.It's VERY slightly worse performing than my tweaked up 2004,but it's scan
speed and audio is much better.DON'T GET ONE OF THE 8500's OUT THERE FOR
SALE!They are total crap,they just look the same as the 9000.The only
real complaint I have is that there are only 250 Alpha-Numeric channels
available,not the whole 500.You can get one for about 360-
370+shipping.Good Luck...Barry
>

3601. Re: Pro-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <33967076.162B@connectnet.com>
Source record: 195396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

pknapp@gte.net wrote:
>
> On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 15:16:21 GMT, steve@testpoint.com (Steve) wrote:
>
> >One thing about my Pr0 51 was that it really pulled in cellphone images from
> >about 890MHz to 910MHz....the Pro 60 does not pick up anything at these
> >frequencies. Is something wrong with the unit or does it 'reject' the images
> >somehow.
>
> Try listening between 137MHz and 144MHz, you can get some cellular
> images there.
I found that out today. Of course as soon as I discovered it was a cell
phone call, I IMMEDIATELY turned off my unit, and promised to never
monitor another cell-phone call no matter HOW INTRUSIVE THEIR SIGNAL IS.
In fact, I can no longer use a cheap AM radio I had since the front-end
was being over-loaded by a strong cell site.

3602. test,don't read!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e0036d2d78d0c33989686@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 195397

Test

3603. Re: WENDY'S Toronto Area Frequency List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: linebacker@who.knows.net
Message-ID: <339666a8.2497523@206.101.124.4>
Source record: 195398

On Mon, 02 Jun 1997 17:44:09 GMT, ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz)
wrote:

>"Protector" <protector@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>why the hell would anyone want to listen to a fast food place ??????
>>--
>Not sure why anyone would want to but I figured its better to add the
>the newsgroup then to take away from it......
>
>>I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH
>>
>hum....
>
>>Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote in article
>><3391c7af.24564783@news.interlog.com>...
>>> 30.8400 2400 DUNDAS ST. W. MISSISSAUGA
>>> 154.5700 2400 DUNDAS ST. W. MISSISSAUGA
>>>
>>> 30.8400 AJAX, ONT. 80 BAYLEY ST W
>>> 154.5700 AJAX, ONT. 80 BAYLEY ST W
>>>
>>> 30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 2 BARTLEY BULL PKWY
>>> 154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 2 BARTLEY BULL PKWY
>>>
>>> 30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 3 GATEWAY BLVD
>>> 154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 3 GATEWAY BLVD
>>>
>>> 30.8400 BRAMPTON, ONT. 353 MAIN ST N
>>> 154.5700 BRAMPTON, ONT. 353 MAIN ST N
>>>
>>> 30.8400 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 1050 FINCH AVE W
>>> 154.5700 DOWNSVIEW, ONT. 1050 FINCH AVE W
>>>
>>> 33.4000 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 1420 MIDWAY BLVD.
>>> 154.5400 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 1420 MIDWAY BLVD.
>>>
>>> 30.8400 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 44 BRITANNIA RD
>>> 154.5700 MISSISSAUGA, ONT. 44 BRITANNIA RD
>>>
>>> 30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1002 LAWRENCE AV W
>>> 154.5700 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1002 LAWRENCE AV W
>>>
>>> 30.8400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1681 WILSON AVE

>>> 154.5400 NORTH YORK, ONT. 1681 WILSON AVE
>>>
>>> 33.4000 OSHAWA, ONT. 323 KING ST W
>>> 154.5400 OSHAWA, ONT. 323 KING ST W
>>>
>>> 30.8400 REXDALE, ONT. 2136 KIPLING AVE N
>>> 154.5700 REXDALE, ONT. 2136 KIPLING AVE N
>>>
>>> 30.8400 SCARBOROUGH, ONT. 4351 KINGSTON RD
>>> 154.5700 SCARBOROUGH, ONT. 4351 KINGSTON RD
>>>
>>> 33.4000 WESTON, ONT. 2362 FINCH AVE W
>>> 154.5400 WESTON, ONT. 2362 FINCH AVE W
>>>
>>> 30.8400 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. HWY 7/PINE VALLEY
>>> 154.5700 WOODBRIDGE, ONT. HWY 7/PINE VALLEY
>>>
>>>
>>> Ron Katz
>>> News Cameraman
>>> Toronto Ontario
>>> http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
>>> Your source of information for
>>> Scanning the Emergency Services and More.
>>>
>
some entertainment value there since most radios are vox and you might
overhear a few interesting things.

3604. Re: First IF Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5n60sr$11es$3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195399

contact uniden for a copy of the owners manual!
JOHN

Elmer Harris (elmer@cts.com) wrote:
: I'm trying to determine the first IF for a Uniden BC80XLT hand held
: scanner. I have the BC80XLT that does not have the air band. I'm not
: the original owner, therefore I do not have the owners manual. Thanks
: in advance.
:

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

3605. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommie Taylor <tomcmugs@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <3396ADA3.6F87@n-link.com>
Source record: 195400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

James O'Brien wrote:

> > Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
> > Austin, Texas 78741
> > Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)

> > I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
> > MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
> > my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
> > OR MY MONIES PAID!
> >
> > Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
> > feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!

I printed this message and I work in Austin Tx..
I will give hime a call for you to try and help you resolve this issue.
Do you have the Tel of the company that issued the Money Order.
I think the company may beable to bring up fraud charges on this
individual. I also work at the Austin Courthouse and will do some
checking for you on how to bring this individual on charges.
In the mean time I will need the # of the money order and where it was
purchased from.
(ADDRESS)
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A1 Custom Mugs
Digital Photo Greeting Cards and Digital Photo Coffee Mugs
Come Visit our Web Site at: http://www.n-link.com/~tomcmugs
Send a Photo Card to anyone in the USA or Give them a
Custom Coffee Mug to someone Special.

3606. Re: Cop Killed i".wav" file - on the net ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diederik Klijn <diederik@stad.dsl.nl>
Message-ID: <33968BF4.2627@stad.dsl.nl>
Source record: 195401

> I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven
> by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police
> officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the
> highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for
> your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them,
> leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you.
> Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
> server.

Can someone place them online somewhere ?
my mail provieder doesn't allow me to receive large files..

3607. Re: Probe software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaldron@ohio.net
Message-ID: <5n68ietd1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 195402

>In article <01bc6d4f$345a2c20$870a0cd1@ww-interlink.jmartin>,
>jmartin@ww-interlink.net says...
>
>Has any body had much experience with Probe scanner control software? I
>have been looking for some info on it on the web with little success. I am
>hoping to use it with my Pro 2035 with Optoelectronics interface. I would
>also like to set up an old 286, or 386 computer to run this (and Message
>Tracker) so as to leave my 'main' pc free. Has anyone else tried this sort
>of thing? PC technical point- can I run Windows 3.11 on a machine using a
>monochrome screen? I hope that I can so that I can run a couple of
>programs at once (Message tracker and Probe, or Scanstar), and avoid the
>limitations of DOS.
>
>If any one has any experience with any of this, and would like to offer
>advise or comment to the group in regards to these questions, please post
>to group or email me. Thank you very much.
>
>John

PROBE is wonderful software, and you cannot beat the support that you get. I was not all convinded I'd like it either, but I tried it, and it works 1000% better than any other software on the market. To answer your question, it even runs on my HP200LX, which is a 186.

For your multi5tasking if MessageTracker is for dos, you'd be better off running OpenDOS 7.0 (www.caldera.com) It's a FREE version of dos with full multitasking support. It also works quite well, but you have to be well-aq\uainted with dos.

Hope this helps,

73's de Mike

3608. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
Message-ID: <3398a893.432056288@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 195403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Did you contact the Police in that county? That is the first thing
you need to do. Next time keep in mind only do a C.O.D.

Good Luck

Officer
Slone

>Hello All,
>
>Here are the facts...
>
>His name is Keith Mc Clure...
>
>His internet address/account was changed and or recently cancelled. His
>address WAS:
>
>kmcclure@quik.com

>MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
>my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
>OR MY MONIES PAID!
>
I know your upset but watch this type of statement it can come back to
haunt you and not him.

73's

3609. Re: Trunked Mobile Radio Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5n69f2$rpk@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

this is great info to have. would it be possible to post the OSW codes as
well?
that would be of great use to those of us using TRUNKER.EXE!
thanks in advance!
nrf
drfreeze@hackerz.org wrote in article <865442595.23141@dejanews.com>...
>TYPE I ISW Status Values:
>

3610. Re: AR-8000-for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <iss@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970605065549.16456E-100000@golden.ripco.com>
Source record: 195405

On Thu, 5 Jun 1997, Robt Hamm wrote:

> Saw your posting for the UK version AOR8000. I am seriously
> interested,but have a few question:
>
> 1. Is this a complete kit (If so, please list items.), or just a bare
> radio? And how old?

this is a NEW unit, original box, antenna, nicads, manual... only missing the ac charger, since the UK units are 220v. It was checked out completely... everyting works fine; I just can't afford to keep 2 units.

>
> 2. I am not familiar with the UK version. How does it compare and differ
> from the US version? I assume it is unblocked, but is there anything
> else?

the software & the charger are the only differences that I know.

>
> 3. A credit card would be easiest method of payment, so what is your
> 'fee' for plastic?

bank charges me 2.5% <another $15>... I know it sounds high, but for a small business, w/low volume, that's what they charge... sorry.

thankx for the inquiry...

Rob

3611. Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tran <tran@kura.net>
Message-ID: <3396B162.5F17@kura.net>
Source record: 195406

I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any recommendations? Appreciate your comments.

3612. Re: Digital PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605122901.IAA04329@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195407

Digital PL encoders are available from such companies as Communications Specialists in Orange, Calif.; Midian Electronics in Tuscon, Ariz.; and Selectone in Hayward, Calif. BTW, digital Pl encoding is possible only with
true FM transmitters (not phase mod like GE).

3613. VISTA-S6E scanner always busy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gvarga@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <865514712.11572@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195408

My Vista-S6E scanner do not scan from Image Composer,i get error message;"The TWAIN Scanner is busy with another task"The scanner works ok with Adobe Photoshop.I tried everything,from reinstalling the software to downloading new drivers,so far with no success.I am new to all this and suspect everybody knows the answer.

Appreciate Your help

George Varga

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3614. Trucking Won't Work In NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605125701.IAA05926@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195409

Hi

Trucking Tracking won't work in Suffolk County New York. (police)

Thanks FireComm

3615. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605130901.JAA06703@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195410

OOooooh, I agree on the Killian's ! But some LaBatt's Blue is a decent second choice. As far as an antenna for mobile use...I use a dual-band glass mount from Radio Shack. It works pretty good, and supposedly has gain. I used a glass mount so the magnet would not not mess up the paint on my truck. Anyhow, the antenna is $30 and I think is made for them by Valor/Pro-Am

73 de Ric (N2YWD)

3616. Toledo OH Trunktracker Codes Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dale <rdale@norden1.com>
Message-ID: <5n6e0e$kah@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195411

http://norden1.com/~rdale/trunktracker.html

Rob

3617. Re: Trucking Won't Work In NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3396B63F.1E71@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195412

So your saying that we cant track the trucks in NY. Does new york have a GPS blackout so that the trucks driving around new york can't be located. I knew NY was preety much the armpit, but geez, now can't even track the trucks. How do you get your fruit and veggies?

:-)

3618. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gayle Hebb <ghebb@ivic.net>
Message-ID: <01bc71b4$a8fc72e0$5df833cf@default>
Source record: 195413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, Butch
I don't believe the little twerp "Masa" is a ham. Maybe he is
the one who uses some ones call sign. Maybe he has a CB
license and doesn't know the difference.

--
73x Gayle KF6JJT

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote in article
<339721c1.17997288@news.capital.net>...
> On Sat, 31 May 1997 14:45:40 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:
>
> >and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
> >the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
> >ask other people.
>
> >Masa
>
> Looks like the little twerp's Japanese-English translator blew a fuse.
>
> --
> 73,
> Butch
>
> To send mail
> delete the xyz]
> from my address.
>

3619. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3396bfbc.684995@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 02:19:21 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>>ask other people.

>Looks like the little twerp's Japanese-English translator blew a fuse.

huh ?

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3620. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3396c1ac.1180625@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195415
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Jun 1997 06:49:07 GMT, jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu (John Stephen Patrick) wrote:

>>>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>>>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>>>ask other people.
>>>Masa

>I went to his web page

thank you for visiting my web page !! visit my 9 radio web pages !!!!!

> and he says his call sign is:
>
> VE7JPN

>which is interesting coincidence since he came from Japan.

yes. now you know that I am a legal amateur. go away and get a life. the perception is not a reality. you thought i wasn't a amateur ?? i strongly recommend you not to assume.

after you find out the fact, you blame for the fact. well and well.... *sign* this is how our society works !!!!!

>Now, a quick QRZ look up shows that there is no VE7JPN, and that the
>VE7xxx's are in VE7Ixx....

because I am a new amateur. please go DIRECTLY to Industry Canada's call sign database if you want to find out.

>So, the question begs: Is he legal?

yes. the perception is not reality. what you think may not be all the time. please do not assume who I am without talking with me..... you don't who I am...

>Your call....

are you talking to me or someone else ? it is not accurate to ask someone else you don't know, you know ?

>John KC5VEI

KC5VEI ? I have to find out that you are not an amateur !!!!! you are illegal !!!!! (that's what you are telling me..... what do you think ? you don't think it is stupid ????? if you blame, I

blame you back !!!!! .)

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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3621. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3396c333.1572538@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195416
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 5 Jun 1997 06:49:07 GMT, jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu (John Stephen Patrick) wrote:

>I went to his web page and he says his call sign is:
>
> VE7JPN

I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.

I strongly recommend you not to use my call sign to do some tricks or what else. It is illegal and you know that.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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3622. Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605135801.JAA09780@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195417

I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking for any recommandations.

Thank You.

3623. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@donotreplytothis.com
Message-ID: <3396cda7.822358@news.wco.com>
Source record: 195418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

According to Greg Knox, it does need all frequencies. Whether it's due
to a copyright or complexity, I don't recall. But I don't consider it
a bug. If you can't find all the freq's for a city, you aren't looking
hard enough.

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>If the unit actually does need each of the possible talk channels
>programmed, and knowbody has really said yea or nea yet (a good test
>for those with), then it probably has to do with getting "just a wee bit
>close to Motorola's copyright" more than any other reason. System
>frequencies are, and will be available in many locations. Books, CD FCC
>data, internet, it simply won't be that hard to get the actual channels.
>After all, you need to know all the possible control channels for any
>given system if you are going to acurately follow them, and, if you can
>find those, all the other freqs will probably be there as well.
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt at wco.com (in the proper format).
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

3624. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: eplatt@donotreplytothis.com
Message-ID: <3397ce34.961739@news.wco.com>
Source record: 195419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, you do. I don't quite think there's a freq. book out there that
just lists the control channels, so what big deal is it?? Am I missing
something?

The Bote Man <me@noplace.special> wrote:
>Are you kidding me??!!
>
>So, if you can't fit or don't know all of the system's frequencies
>then you are out of luck for those? That pretty much stinks!
>
>The bloody control channel tells the radio what frequency to use for a
>particular talkgroup, so why would the scanner need to have it
>programmed in ahead of time? That defeats the purpose of having the scanner if you
>have to do all of the work for it.
>
>Have I got it wrong?
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To reply vie e-mail, reply to eplatt at wco.com (in the proper format).
Sorry for the inconvience, but spammers will pull your name without
your permission from postings, sending unsolicited e-mail!

3625. TrunkTracker answers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970605144501.KAA13034@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195420

THE FOLLOWING WAS POSTED TO THE SCAN-L LISTSERVER BY GREG KNOX, THE PERSON WHO DEVELOPED THE PROGRAMMING USED BY THE UNIDEN 235XLT TRUNKTRACKER

Trunktracker displays Motorola talk group IDs as decimal values. It was not possible to make a 7 segment LCD character, gracefully handle the alphanumerics that would be required for a HEX display.
If you want to convert the decimal value displayed by the scanner to its equivalent Motorola talkgroup value, divide the decimal value by 16 and convert the result to a 3 place (leading zeroes may be required) hexadecimal result. Some examples:

```
Trunktracker Motorola
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16 001
32 002
48 003
496 01F
1040 041
2416 097
11536 2D1
12880 325
65520 FFF
```

Note that this assumes that the decimal value is an integral multiple of 16. This should be the case for a Type II group ID. If you've got a system with lots of even and odd IDs then you probably need to set your fleet map up as a Type I or Hybrid System.
If you want to go in the other direction and convert the Motorola hex value to the Trunktracker value, do this: Convert the hex value to decimal and then multiply the result by 16. Don't add any leading zeroes here. Some examples:

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Motorola Trunktracker
hex dec mult
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003 = 3 *16 = 48
07D = 125 *16 = 2000
097 = 151 *16 = 2416
AB9 = 2745 *16 = 43920
FFF = 4095 *16 = 65520
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The patent(s) pertaining to TT have not yet issued. Therefore you will find nothing on them from the patent office. The patents listed on the TT box refer to other scanner related stuff. I can tell you for sure that there will be no actual CPU code shown in the TT patent(s).

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>I am occasionally getting multiple group IDs for the same talkgroups
>on some of the local SMRs. For example, a particular talkgroup on
>Kodak's system will show up as 47703 (most often) or as 47692, 47661,
>47691, 48215, or 48152. All of the IDs correspond to the same group
>of units and sometimes occur during the same conversation.

This means that you have defined a Type II fleet map for a system that is either a Type I or Hybrid (Type I and Type II) system.
Here's an answer I sent to another user regarding the mixing of Type I and Type II IDs in the same system. Perhaps it will answer some questions for others.
It's possible that there are a few Type I radios lurking in your system. If so, one or more of the 8 blocks will be designated as Type I blocks. In this case you have a Hybrid system, and it may be either a mix of Type I and Type II or Type IIi. Type IIi is where the radios transmit a Type II ID to the site controller but the controller looks up the Type II ID in a database and then format and transmits a Type I
OSW reflecting the Fleet-Subfleet affiliation (not Talk Group affiliation, which is associated with Type II radios), of the requesting radio. These radios and their IDs appear as, and are treated as, Type I IDs by the mobile units. It really is only of
academic interest to the user which of these radio Types, (I or IIi) actually generated the channel grant, it's all the same to the BC235.
If there are Type I radios on your system it appears that they are not often used, as the IDs you posted were all Type II IDs. In general, you can identify a Type II system by the predominance of IDs which are integral multiples of 16. A pure Type I system will have an equal mix of both even and odd IDs. (This assumes you have "defined" the system as a Type II system). Even a pure Type II system will occasionally display some none Type II appearing IDs. These can be a number of things: A "patch" where two or more Talk Groups are "connected"
together, an emergency button activation by a radio user, a digital (DVP etc.) encoded talk group, and other stuff I don't know about. If you are seeing a number of Type I IDs interspersed within what you know to be Type II IDs you will want to determine what block(s) the Type I IDs are in. Try this: divide the Type I ID by 8192, discard the fractional part. This will tell you what block the ID is coming from.
Do this for several of the IDs across the range of IDs you are seeing so that you are sure you've got all the Type I blocks. There might be more than one. After you figure out which blocks seem to be Type I, reprogram the fleet map to make these blocks one of the Type I size codes. S3 or S4 are good ones to start with. Make all the other blocks Type II, (S0). Now pay attention to the Type I conversations, and see if you are hearing all the replies, (make sure you have Delay On). If so you're all set. If not, try a different size code and repeat. You think this is a pain? You should have seen the first cut at this fleet map assignment thing. It required you to determine not only the size code, but the starting ID of the Fleet-Subfleet, major aggravation!

Even with what I consider to be the simple current method of setting up the fleet maps, I expect to hear lots of complaints. But there's no way around it. The radio (even Motorola's) must know this information to parse the OSW information.

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On another note, I keep seeing questions come up regarding whether or not TT needs all the system output freqs. to work correctly. The answer is yes. First of all, it does not matter to TT if you have locked out any or all of the frequencies in a trunking bank. In trunking mode the lock out flag is ignored by the radio. Therefore, claims such as "I locked out everything but the data channel and TT
still worked." are meaningless. If you are missing ANY output frequency actually used by the system you will miss part or all of some conversations. Any talkgroup assignment made to a freq. not in the trunking bank for the system you are listening to will not be seen at all. Such assignments are ignored by the radio. Notwhithstanding the fact that Motorola's radios only need the data channel
frequencies, TT must have ALL the output frequencies.

3626. Re: Uniden BC235XLT-Trunk Tracker Cell Mods-Who can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov
Message-ID: <865521797.341688@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 195421

"Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Has any one got any Info on Mods to 235 to be able to scan cellular? Who
>does it? How much? Any experience using?

I don't care about cellular. I just want the bloody thing to work on
900Mhz. I ask you, how much extra would it have cost to include
900-950?

Keyboard mods, please!

scott

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M. Scott Garner [\]
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
Scott.Garner@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
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3627. Wanted: SW Utah frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Scanlan <jps@accessnv.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.970604192441.2521A-100000@coyote.accessnv.com>
Source record: 195422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'll be in Cedar City for the Shakespearean Festival next
month and will, of course, bring my HT with me. After
hitting the books, I've found some freqs that look
promising. Have I missed anything? Can someone give me an
idea what I might expect out of the freqs on this list?

Anything along I15 south of Cedar City would also be helpful.

Thanks in advance! Please e-mail directly.

Public Safety, etc.
155.505 Utah Highway Patrol (UHP) Statewide
155.775 Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) Car to Car
155.745 UHP car to car
155.565 UHP Cedar City
154.695 UHP Iron County
155.700 UHP Cedar City (Law net)
155.595 UHP Richfield
155.430 Washington Co Sheriff
155.625 UHP Virgin
171.550 US Forest Service (Dixie Nat. Forest)
169.975 US Forest Service
171.625 Nat Park Service (Lake)
166.325 Nat Park Service (Cedar)
172.500 Nat Park Service (Bryce)
460.125 UHF Intercity
155.550 UHP
155.625 UHP
155.280 EMS
155.340 EMS
154.280 State Fire Net
154.265 State Fire Marshals
155.670 St George Police
154.160 St George Fire Dept
155.805 St George Fire Dept
155.025 Washington Co Civil Defense
155.160 Fire/Ambulance
154.055 S Utah State College

State Repeater System
151.280 DNR Frisco Peak Site
151.025
151.145
151.130 St George

151.250 DOT District 5
151.085
151.130
151.235 DOT Miscellaneous use
151.040
151.370 DNR dispatch
151.415

Amateur simplex
145.550 St George
146.520 FM calling
147.540 Monetered by RACES during emergencies
446.000 FM calling

Amateur repeaters
145.450 - Schmutz Hill (St George)
145.470 - Cedar City
146.640 - Red Hill, RACES (St George)
146.700 - NA7STK Winchester Hills (St Geroge)
146.760 - K7JH Iron Mtn, SE of Cedar City
146.800 - N7IQD Cedar City
146.820 - W7KVS Utah Hill, RACES (St George)
146.910 - NR7K Seegmiller Peak, RACES (St George)
146.940 - WA7GTU Frisco Pk (Cedar City)
146.980 - Cedar City
147.060 + Cedar City
147.360 - Cedar City
147.390 - Windy Butte (Overton)
448.400 - Cedar City
449.325 - Seegmiller Peak, RACES
449.700 - St George
449.725 - Black Hill, RACES
449.900 - RACES (100.0 Hz) (Cedar City)

Joe Scanlan N7XSD n7xsd@callsign.net
http://coyote.accessnv.com/jps (not work) jps@accessnv.com
http://www.co.clark.nv.us (work) jps@co.clark.nv.us

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.
-- Unknown

3628. FS: BC3000XLT w/extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3396D2AA.7EBA@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 195423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale
BC3000XLT excellent condition with extra battery, leather case, dc car adaptor. Bought in March, still under Uniden warranty. Used a total of 14 hours and sitting for someone to enjoy. Asking $325 for all. Not a scratch!
Ron

3629. Re: Digital PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3396D5C7.7006@accesscom.com>
Source record: 195424

Phil Fostini wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is anything or any product that can produce
> digital PL?

Had a piece of test equipment once that had both CTCSS and DPL decode and encode. It was made by a Canadian Company called Ferritronics. Unit was called "Coded Squelch Test Unit"

Perhaps some of Canadian friends call see if the company is still in business.

Be aware that some radios will not work with encoding DPL. Radio must be a pure FM transmitter. Some Ham units utilize Phase modulation.

E-Mail me if you need any furthur info.

Regards

Ed

3630. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sig@file.com
Message-ID: <3396F6B7.403F@file.com>
Source record: 195425
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M@s@ wrote:
>
> I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.

Because some of your questions/comments about radio are so stupid it makes one wonder how you could possibly have a legit license. That's why.

3631. Wash DC Traffic Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc71c9$8c0a9440$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 195426

Any one know the Freq's used by the different traffic choppers in the Wash DC Metro Area

I've heard the WMAL aircraft reports via 161.7MHz but I've yet to hear anything there

Thanks for any info

Bob Brubaker

3632. Re: Trucking Won't Work In NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Blaha <sblaha@globalvision.net>
Message-ID: <33970EC5.4696@globalvision.net>
Source record: 195427

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> So your saying that we cant track the trucks in NY. Does new york have a
> GPS blackout so that the trucks driving around new york can't be
> located. I knew NY was preety much the armpit, but geez, now can't even
> track the trucks. How do you get your fruit and veggies?

NY has 'homegrown' fruits & veggies, much like California.....<G>

Scott
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sblaha@globalvision.net

Visit my website at http://ww3.globalvision.net/~sblaha

3633. Trunked Mobile Radio ISW/OSW Codes - Part 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: drfreeze@hackerz.org
Message-ID: <865525681.21797@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TYPE I ISW Status Values.

$00 single 5 channel subfleet call $10 single status 1 } $01 single
PC1 call $11 single status 2 } subfleet value $02 single 20 channel
subfleet call $12 single status 3 } is the subfleet $03 single Marty
land-subfleet call $13 single status 4 } $04 single land-subfleet
call $14 single status 5 } subfleet = 0 $05 unused $15 single
status 6 } means ack $06 unused $16 single status 7 } $07 single
emergency call $17 single status 8 } $08 dual 1st word of a dual word
$09 dual private 2 call $18 single call alert $0A dual dynamic
regrouping if subfleet = 0 then its an ack $0B dual extended functions
if subfleet = 1 then call alert $0C single individual interconnect
$19 single emergency alarm subfleet values: subfleet value is the
subfleet 0 = Marty request M-L call subfleet = 0 means ack 1 = Marty
request L-M call $1A unused 2 = request for phone call $1B unused 3
= transpond ack $1C unused $0D single system wide call $1D unused
$0E single unused $1E unused $0F single phone reject $1F unused
subfleet should = 2

TYPE II ISW Status Values.

$00 single steered call request $10 dual automatic unit affiliation
$01 single mobile-to-land call $11 dual messages, arg = message # $02
single affiliated group call $03 single group-to-land call $04 single
land-to-group call $05 single mobile transpond $06 single
interconnect reject $16 not assigned $07 single not assigned $17
dual private call ring $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $18 dual
private call ring ack $09 dual private call $19 dual call alert $0A
dual dynamic regrouping $1A dual call alert ack $0B dual extended
functions $1B dual DATA/AVL indiv high prior $0C dual unaffiliated
group call $1C dual DATA/AVL indiv low prior $0D dual talkgroup
association $1D dual DATA/AVL group high prior $1E single data
channel request $0F dual land-to-mobile call $1F system definable

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

Extended Function Values.

dynamic functions: priority functions:
$0320 gateway open $2000 inquire radio
$0321 gateway close $2001 change radio 8
$0322 ack ChangeMe request (TY1) $2002 change radio 2

$0332 ChangeMe request (TY1) $2003 change radio 3
$8300 ack dyn id (TY1) $2004 change radio 4
$8301 ack dyn failsoft $2005 change radio 5
$8302 ack selector unlock $2006 change radio 6
$8303 ack selector lock $2007 change radio 7
$8304 ack cancel dyn id (TY1) $2008 inquire group
$8305 ack cancel dyn failsoft $2009 change group 7
$200A change group 2
$8307 ack inhibit $200B change group 3
$8308 ack cancel inhibit $200C change group 4
$8312 selector unlock $200D change group 5
$8313 selector lock $200E change group 6
$8314 cancel dyn id $2018 change group 8
$8315 cancel dyn failsoft
$8317 inhibit
$8318 cancel inhibit
$8000-$82F7 dynamic failsoft
$8000 + RF chan number

Extended Function Values and Status 0D Functions

$0400-$06F7 specific channel grant, $0400 + 12-bit RF chan number
$0701 specific channel disconnect

$2020 clear emergency $2021 patch terminate $2400-$2407 message
(TY1), sub=0 means ack, otherwise current sub $25FE RF-link test 1
$25FF RF-link test 2 $0D functions, TYPE2 1st word=ID, 2nd word=TG &
T-bits $261A request central for aff $0-$7 status (1-8) $261B
request radio for aff $8 emergency alarm $261C de-affiliation $9
ChangeMe request $26E0-$26E7 ack status (1-8) (TY2) $A ack group ID
assign/cancel $26E8 ack emergency alarm (TY2) $B ack multi-group ID
$26E9 ack ChangeMe request (TY2) assign/cancel $26F0-$26FF ack message
(1-16) (TY2)

$3000-$3FFF patch PTT ISW (TY1), $3000 + 12-bit supergroup
$4000-$4FFF patch regrouping ISW, $4000 + 12-bit supergroup
$8400-$86F7 indiv data channel grant, $8400 + 12-bit RF chan number
$8800-$8AF7 group data channel grant, $8800 + 12-bit RF chan number
$8C00-$8EF7 data channel end, $8C00 + 12-bit RF chan number

OSW Status Values SCREEN 1.

$000-$2F7 s/d channel grants $30F s TY1 phone disconnect $2F8 s
background word $310-$317 s TY1 status values 1-8 $300 s/d group and
PC1 busy $310 d affiliation $301 s interconnect busy $311 d TY2
messages $302 s/d private call busy $303 s/d emergency busy $317 d
PC clear ring $304 f first-word of coded PC grant $318 s TY1 Call
Alert $308 f first-word normal d TY2 PC ring ack $309 f
first-word TY2 aliased to TY1 $319 s TY1 Emergency alarm $30A d TY2
dynamic regrouping d TY2 Call Alert $30B d extended function $31A
d TY2 Call Alert ack $30C s TY1 phone status $31B d AVL indiv high
prior grant subfleet $1 = Marty ring $31C d AVL indiv low prior grant

$2 = ring $31D d AVL group high prior grant $3 $7 $F = transpond $324 s TY2 interconnect reject $30D d affiliation functions $325 s TY2 interconnect transpond opcode $0-$7 TY2 status $326 s TY2 interconnect ring $8 emergency alarm $32A s send affiliation request $9 ChangeMe request $32B s scan marker $A ack dyn group id $32C d AVL busy $B ack dyn multi id

OSW Status Values SCREEN 2.

$32D s TY1 system wide announcement $349 d TY1 regrouping sizecode J $32E d emergency PTT announcement $34A d TY1 regrouping sizecode K $32F-$33F s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $34C d TY1 regrouping sizecode M $340 d TY1 regrouping sizecode A $34E d TY1 regrouping sizecode O $341 d TY1 regrouping sizecode B $350 d TY1 regrouping sizecode Q $342 d TY1 regrouping sizecode C $360-$39F s AMSS site ID $343 d TY1 regrouping sizecode D $3A0 s system diagnostic or BSI $344 d TY1 regrouping sizecode E $3A8 s system test $345 d TY1 regrouping sizecode F $3B0 s CSC version number $346 d TY1 regrouping sizecode G $3BE s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $347 d TY1 regrouping sizecode H $3BF-$3C0 s system status $348 d TY1 regrouping sizecode I $3C1-$3FE s/d chan grants, 821 MHz

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

TYPE II ISW Status Values. $00 single steered call request $10 dual automatic unit affiliation $01 single mobile-to-land call $11 dual messages, arg = message # $02 single affiliated group call $03 single group-to-land call $04 single land-to-group call $05 single mobile transpond $06 single interconnect reject $16 $07 single not assigned $17 dual private call ring $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $18 dual private call ring ack $09 dual private call $19 dual Call Alert $0A dual dynamic regrouping $1A dual Call Alert ack $0B dual extended functions $1B $0C dual unaffiliated group call $1C $0D dual talkgroup association $1D dual 1st word of dual word status, alarm, etc. $1E dual super word, 1st part $1F dual super word, 2nd part $0F dual land-to-mobile call

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

TYPE I ISW Status Values. $00 single 5 channel subfleet call $10 single status 1 } $01 single PC1 call $11 single status 2 } subfleet value $02 single 20 channel subfleet call $12 single status 3 } is the subfleet $03 single Marty land-subfleet call $13 single status 4 } $04 single land-subfleet call $14 single status 5 } subfleet = 0 $05 unused $15 single status 6 } means ack $06 unused $16 single status 7 } $07 single emergency call $17 single status 8 } $08 dual

1st word of a dual word $09 dual private 2 call $18 single Call Alert
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extended functions if subfleet = 1 otherwise $0C single individual
interconnect $19 single emergency alarm subfleet values: subfleet
value is current subfleet 0 = Marty request M-L call subfleet = 0 means
ack 1 = Marty request L-M call $1A unused 2 = request for phone call
$1B unused 3 = transpond ack $1C unused $0D single system wide call
$1D unused $0E single unused $1E unused $0F single phone reject
$1F unused subfleet should = 2

OSW Status Values SCREEN 1.

$000-$2F7 s/d channel grants $30F s TY1 phone disconnect $2F8 s
background word $310-$317 s TY1 status values 1-8 $300 s/d group and
PC1 busy $310 d affiliation $301 s interconnect busy $311 d TY2
messages $302 s/d private call busy $303 s/d emergency busy $317 d
PC clear ring $304 f first-word of coded PC grant $318 s TY1 Call
Alert $308 f first-word normal d TY2 PC ring ack $309 f
first-word TY2 aliased to TY1 $319 s TY1 Emergency alarm $30A d TY2
dynamic regrouping d TY2 Call Alert $30B d extended function $31A
d TY2 Call Alert ack $30C s TY1 phone status $31B d AVL indiv high
prior grant subfleet $1 = Marty ring $31C d AVL indiv low prior grant
$2 = ring $31D d AVL group high prior grant $3 $7 $F = transpond
$322 d current time $30D d affiliation functions $324 s TY2
interconnect reject opcode $0-$7 TY2 status $325 s TY2 interconnect
transpond $8 emergency alarm $326 s TY2 interconnect ring $9
ChangeMe request $32A s send affiliation request $A ack dyn group id
$32B s scan marker $B ack dyn multi id $32C d AVL busy

OSW Status Values SCREEN 2.

$32D s TY1 system wide announcement $349 d TY1 regrouping sizecode
J $32E d emergency PTT announcement $34A d TY1 regrouping sizecode
K $32F-$33F s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $34C d TY1 regrouping
sizecode M $340 d TY1 regrouping sizecode A $34E d TY1 regrouping
sizecode O $341 d TY1 regrouping sizecode B $350 d TY1 regrouping
sizecode Q $342 d TY1 regrouping sizecode C $360-$39F s AMSS site ID
$343 d TY1 regrouping sizecode D $3A0 s system diagnostic or BSI
$344 d TY1 regrouping sizecode E $3A8 s system test $345 d TY1
regrouping sizecode F $3B0 s CSC version number $346 d TY1
regrouping sizecode G $3BE s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $347 d TY1
regrouping sizecode H $3BF-$3C0 s system status $348 d TY1
regrouping sizecode I $3C1-$3FE s/d chan grants, 821 MHz

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

dynamic functions: priority functions:
$0320 gateway open $2000 inquire radio
$0321 gateway close $2001 change radio 8

$0322 ack ChangeMe request (TY1) $2002 change radio 2
$0332 ChangeMe request (TY1) $2003 change radio 3
$8300 ack dyn id (TY1) $2004 change radio 4
$8301 ack dyn failsoft $2005 change radio 5
$8302 ack selector unlock $2006 change radio 6
$8303 ack selector lock $2007 change radio 7
$8304 ack cancel dyn id (TY1) $2008 inquire group
$8305 ack cancel dyn failsoft $2009 change group 7
$8307 ack inhibit $200A change group 2
$8308 ack cancel inhibit $200B change group 3
$8312 selector unlock $200C change group 4
$8313 selector lock $200D change group 5
$8314 cancel dyn id $200E change group 6
$8315 cancel dyn failsoft $2018 change group 8
$8317 inhibit
$8318 cancel inhibit TYPE2 regroup t-bits
$8000-$82F7 dynamic failsoft
$8000 + RF chan number

Extended Function, Screen 2.
$0400-$06F7 specific channel grant, $0400 + 12-bit RF chan number
$0701 specific channel disconnect

$2020 clear emergency
$2021 patch terminate
$2400-$2407 message (TY1), sub=0 means ack, otherwise current sub
$25FE RF-link test 1
$25FF RF-link test 2 $0D functions, TYPE2

$261A request central for aff $0-$7 status (1-8) $261B request radio
for aff $8 emergency alarm $261C de-affiliation $9 ChangeMe request
$26E0-$26E7 ack status (1-8) (TY2) $A ack group ID assign/cancel
$26E8 ack emergency alarm (TY2) $B ack multigroup ID $26E9 ack
ChangeMe request (TY2) assign/cancel $26F0-$26FF ack message (1-16)
(TY2)

$3000-$3FFF patch PTT ISW (TY1), $3000 + 12-bit supergroup
$4000-$4FFF patch regrouping ISW, $4000 + 12-bit supergroup
$8400-$86F7 indiv data channel grant, $8400 + 12-bit RF chan number
$8800-$8AF7 group data channel grant, $8800 + 12-bit RF chan number
$8C00-$8EF7 data channel end, $8C00 + 12-bit RF chan number

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3634. Trunked Mobile Radio ISW/OSW Codes - Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: drfreeze@hackerz.org
Message-ID: <865525991.22358@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TYPE II ISW Status Values. $00 single steered call request $10 dual automatic unit affiliation $01 single mobile-to-land call $11 dual messages, arg = message # $02 single affiliated group call $03 single group-to-land call $04 single land-to-group call $05 single mobile transpond $06 single interconnect reject $16 $07 single not assigned $17 dual private call ring $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $18 dual private call ring ack $09 dual private call $19 dual Call Alert $0A dual dynamic regrouping $1A dual Call Alert ack $0B dual extended functions $1B $0C dual unaffiliated group call $1C $0D dual talkgroup association $1D dual 1st word of dual word status, alarm, etc. $1E dual super word, 1st part $1F dual super word, 2nd part $0F dual land-to-mobile call

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

TYPE I ISW Status Values. $00 single 5 channel subfleet call $10 single status 1 } $01 single PC1 call $11 single status 2 } subfleet value $02 single 20 channel subfleet call $12 single status 3 } is the subfleet $03 single Marty land-subfleet call $13 single status 4 } $04 single land-subfleet call $14 single status 5 } subfleet = 0 $05 unused $15 single status 6 } means ack $06 unused $16 single status 7 } $07 single emergency call $17 single status 8 } $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $09 dual private 2 call $18 single Call Alert $0A dual dynamic regrouping if subfleet = 0 then its an ack $0B dual extended functions if subfleet = 1 otherwise $0C single individual interconnect $19 single emergency alarm subfleet values: subfleet value is current subfleet 0 = Marty request M-L call subfleet = 0 means ack 1 = Marty request L-M call $1A unused 2 = request for phone call $1B unused 3 = transpond ack $1C unused $0D single system wide call $1D unused $0E single unused $1E unused $0F single phone reject $1F unused subfleet should = 2

OSW Status Values SCREEN 1.

$000-$2F7 s/d channel grants $30F s TY1 phone disconnect $2F8 s background word $310-$317 s TY1 status values 1-8 $300 s/d group and PC1 busy $310 d affiliation $301 s interconnect busy $311 d TY2 messages $302 s/d private call busy $303 s/d emergency busy $317 d PC clear ring $304 f first-word of coded PC grant $318 s TY1 Call Alert $308 f first-word normal d TY2 PC ring ack $309 f first-word TY2 aliased to TY1 $319 s TY1 Emergency alarm $30A d TY2

dynamic regrouping d TY2 Call Alert $30B d extended function $31A d TY2 Call Alert ack $30C s TY1 phone status $31B d AVL indiv high prior grant subfleet $1 = Marty ring $31C d AVL indiv low prior grant $2 = ring $31D d AVL group high prior grant $3 $7 $F = transpond $322 d current time $30D d affiliation functions $324 s TY2 interconnect reject opcode $0-$7 TY2 status $325 s TY2 interconnect transpond $8 emergency alarm $326 s TY2 interconnect ring $9 ChangeMe request $32A s send affiliation request $A ack dyn group id $32B s scan marker $B ack dyn multi id $32C d AVL busy

OSW Status Values SCREEN 2.

$32D s TY1 system wide announcement $349 d TY1 regrouping sizecode J $32E d emergency PTT announcement $34A d TY1 regrouping sizecode K $32F-$33F s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $34C d TY1 regrouping sizecode M $340 d TY1 regrouping sizecode A $34E d TY1 regrouping sizecode O $341 d TY1 regrouping sizecode B $350 d TY1 regrouping sizecode Q $342 d TY1 regrouping sizecode C $360-$39F s AMSS site ID $343 d TY1 regrouping sizecode D $3A0 s system diagnostic or BSI $344 d TY1 regrouping sizecode E $3A8 s system test $345 d TY1 regrouping sizecode F $3B0 s CSC version number $346 d TY1 regrouping sizecode G $3BE s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $347 d TY1 regrouping sizecode H $3BF-$3C0 s system status $348 d TY1 regrouping sizecode I $3C1-$3FE s/d chan grants, 821 MHz

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

TYPE II ISW Status Values. $00 single steered call request $10 dual automatic unit affiliation $01 single mobile-to-land call $11 dual messages, arg = message # $02 single affiliated group call $03 single group-to-land call $04 single land-to-group call $05 single mobile transpond $06 single interconnect reject $16 $07 single not assigned $17 dual private call ring $08 dual 1st word of a dual word $18 dual private call ring ack $09 dual private call $19 dual Call Alert $0A dual dynamic regrouping $1A dual Call Alert ack $0B dual extended functions $1B $0C dual unaffiliated group call $1C $0D dual talkgroup association $1D dual 1st word of dual word status, alarm, etc. $1E dual super word, 1st part $1F dual super word, 2nd part $0F dual land-to-mobile call

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

TYPE I ISW Status Values. $00 single 5 channel subfleet call $10 single status 1 } $01 single PC1 call $11 single status 2 } subfleet value $02 single 20 channel subfleet call $12 single status 3 } is the subfleet $03 single Marty land-subfleet call $13 single status 4

} $04 single land-subfleet call $14 single status 5 } subfleet = 0
$05 unused $15 single status 6 } means ack $06 unused $16 single
status 7 } $07 single emergency call $17 single status 8 } $08 dual
1st word of a dual word $09 dual private 2 call $18 single Call Alert
$0A dual dynamic regrouping if subfleet = 0 then its an ack $0B dual
extended functions if subfleet = 1 otherwise $0C single individual
interconnect $19 single emergency alarm subfleet values: subfleet
value is current subfleet 0 = Marty request M-L call subfleet = 0 means
ack 1 = Marty request L-M call $1A unused 2 = request for phone call
$1B unused 3 = transpond ack $1C unused $0D single system wide call
$1D unused $0E single unused $1E unused $0F single phone reject
$1F unused subfleet should = 2 OSW Status Values SCREEN 1.

$000-$2F7 s/d channel grants $30F s TY1 phone disconnect $2F8 s
background word $310-$317 s TY1 status values 1-8 $300 s/d group and
PC1 busy $310 d affiliation $301 s interconnect busy $311 d TY2
messages $302 s/d private call busy $303 s/d emergency busy $317 d
PC clear ring $304 f first-word of coded PC grant $318 s TY1 Call
Alert $308 f first-word normal d TY2 PC ring ack $309 f
first-word TY2 aliased to TY1 $319 s TY1 Emergency alarm $30A d TY2
dynamic regrouping d TY2 Call Alert $30B d extended function $31A
d TY2 Call Alert ack $30C s TY1 phone status $31B d AVL indiv high
prior grant subfleet $1 = Marty ring $31C d AVL indiv low prior grant
$2 = ring $31D d AVL group high prior grant $3 $7 $F = transpond
$322 d current time $30D d affiliation functions $324 s TY2
interconnect reject opcode $0-$7 TY2 status $325 s TY2 interconnect
transpond $8 emergency alarm $326 s TY2 interconnect ring $9
ChangeMe request $32A s send affiliation request $A ack dyn group id
$32B s scan marker $B ack dyn multi id $32C d AVL busy

OSW Status Values SCREEN 2.

$32D s TY1 system wide announcement $349 d TY1 regrouping sizecode
J $32E d emergency PTT announcement $34A d TY1 regrouping sizecode
K $32F-$33F s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $34C d TY1 regrouping
sizecode M $340 d TY1 regrouping sizecode A $34E d TY1 regrouping
sizecode O $341 d TY1 regrouping sizecode B $350 d TY1 regrouping
sizecode Q $342 d TY1 regrouping sizecode C $360-$39F s AMSS site ID
$343 d TY1 regrouping sizecode D $3A0 s system diagnostic or BSI
$344 d TY1 regrouping sizecode E $3A8 s system test $345 d TY1
regrouping sizecode F $3B0 s CSC version number $346 d TY1
regrouping sizecode G $3BE s/d channel grants, 821 MHz $347 d TY1
regrouping sizecode H $3BF-$3C0 s system status $348 d TY1
regrouping sizecode I $3C1-$3FE s/d chan grants, 821 MHz

T-bit $0 group $4 emerg patch
opcode $1 multi $5 emerg multi
$2 emerg
$3 patch $7 msel

HELP_SIZECODE_TABLE
Sizecode Table.

This table provides information for each sizecode letter.

Extended Function, Screen 1.
dynamic functions: priority functions:
$0320 gateway open $2000 inquire radio
$0321 gateway close $2001 change radio 8
$0322 ack ChangeMe request (TY1) $2002 change radio 2
$0332 ChangeMe request (TY1) $2003 change radio 3
$8300 ack dyn id (TY1) $2004 change radio 4
$8301 ack dyn failsoft $2005 change radio 5
$8302 ack selector unlock $2006 change radio 6
$8303 ack selector lock $2007 change radio 7
$8304 ack cancel dyn id (TY1) $2008 inquire group
$8305 ack cancel dyn failsoft $2009 change group 7
$8307 ack inhibit $200A change group 2
$8308 ack cancel inhibit $200B change group 3
$8312 selector unlock $200C change group 4
$8313 selector lock $200D change group 5
$8314 cancel dyn id $200E change group 6
$8315 cancel dyn failsoft $2018 change group 8
$8317 inhibit
$8318 cancel inhibit TYPE2 regroup t-bits
$8000-$82F7 dynamic failsoft
$8000 + RF chan number

HELP_EXTENDED_FUNCTION_2
Extended Function, Screen 2.
$0400-$06F7 specific channel grant, $0400 + 12-bit RF chan number
$0701 specific channel disconnect

$2020 clear emergency $2021 patch terminate $2400-$2407 message
(TY1), sub=0 means ack, otherwise current sub $25FE RF-link test 1
$25FF RF-link test 2 $0D functions, TYPE2 $261A request central for
aff $0-$7 status (1-8) $261B request radio for aff $8 emergency
alarm $261C de-affiliation $9 ChangeMe request $26E0-$26E7 ack
status (1-8) (TY2) $A ack group ID assign/cancel $26E8 ack emergency
alarm (TY2) $B ack multigroup ID $26E9 ack ChangeMe request (TY2)
assign/cancel $26F0-$26FF ack message (1-16) (TY2)

$3000-$3FFF patch PTT ISW (TY1), $3000 + 12-bit supergroup
$4000-$4FFF patch regrouping ISW, $4000 + 12-bit supergroup
$8400-$86F7 indiv data channel grant, $8400 + 12-bit RF chan number
$8800-$8AF7 group data channel grant, $8800 + 12-bit RF chan number
$8C00-$8EF7 data channel end, $8C00 + 12-bit RF chan number

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3635. Re: Pro-21A Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3396E615.2BEA@starlink.com>
Source record: 195430

PLC wrote:
>
> Looking for a mail order house for crystals for my antique R/S Pro 21A.

Radio Shack
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Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3636. Re: Memory Problem with PRO-2011???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <3396E863.6C83@starlink.com>
Source record: 195431

George wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me how a PRO-2011 scanner retains it's memory? I have
> one that I sold and the buyer claims that if it is turned off for a
> day or so it loses it's channel memory.
>
> I have the scanner back now and haven't (so far) been able to
> duplicate the problem. Any ideas?
>
I'm not familiar with that particular radio, but a few things to check:
Is there a battery to keep memory alive if power failes? Is it good?
Is the memory still kept if the radio is *unplugged* as opposed to
turned off? Possibly the new user is using something like a switched
power strip, effectively unplugging the radio.

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Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3637. Is there a problem partially charging NiCads ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc71c8$48002c20$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 195432

I know that partial discharge cycles will reduce the Amp-Hr rating on many NiCads, but was wondering about partial charge cycles.

If you have a discharged NiCad and only partially re-charge it, is it detrimental to the long-term life or capacity of the battery ?

Bob Brubaker

3638. Re: ICOM IC-R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <33971978.43128360@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 195433

deli-bear@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> so I wouldn't be surprised if there's a jumper or
> maybe even a software change that can be entered from the keypad....

Restoring cellular in the R10 is a matter of adding two 10K SMD
resistors across two empty pairs of pads, and resetting the radio.

R10's available from us for $525 + UPS. Mod info sent separately from
order to persons purchasing from us.

Rich Wells' page has a very decent review of the radio. Other than
slow scan speed most of it is pretty decent.

Steve

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3639. ic-u16 2-way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <3396184c.42828311@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 195434

warrior357@aol.com (Warrior357) wrote:

>..and for the ic-u16 what is
>the frequency range on them

U16 was available in 3 frequency ranges covering approx 400-440,
440-480, and 480-512. The most common range is the mid split which
covers amateur fine.

There is substantial overlap between the splits, and you also can move
them quite a bit by intelligent tuning.

Hope this helps ..... Steve

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3640. BCT 10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall Stone <Stone_Randall_C_HTS@hq.navsea.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <3396D3A5.777B@hq.navsea.navy.mil>
Source record: 195435

Oh Great Scanner Gods, forgive this impertent newbie for asking so simple a question, but...

Has anyone seen the new BCT-10 and BCT-12 scanners from Uniden? I was surfing the net and found them on Uniden's home page

http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/prlist.asp?prodcat=7

and was wondering how good they were, and exactly what they do, for that matter. The ad copy says that they scan for "special secondary frequency transmitters mounted on most highway patrol vehicles in the U.S." Exactly what are they talking about? And do these secondary transmitters transmit continuously? This would be a great addition to my arsenal, especially since radar detectors are illegal in Virginia. I was just curious as to how effective they are.

Thanks in Advance,

Randy Stone
mailto:Stone_Randall_C_HTS@hq.navsea.navy.mil

3641. fs: ar8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc71d4$f055ede0$4f0678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 195436

I have an ar 8000 for sale. the price is $515.00 which includes shipping
and cod charges. It is in very good condition and includes an ac
connector/charger, manual, antenna and a soft leather case.
email me or call 1-414-830-6599 after 4:00 pm CDT.

Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

3642. HOW TO: Icom 2SRA Discriminator Tap Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: smooth@bu.edu
Message-ID: <5n4vjv$8m3@news.bu.edu>
Source record: 195467

IC2SRA Summary: Discriminator output tap

Modification instructions for the Icom IC 2SRA Handheld

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May 22, 1997

Abstract

The ICOM 2SRA is a 144MHz FM transciever and wideband (50-905MHz) receiver HT, ideal for mobile communications and ham radio. With the increasing popularity in digital data monitoring, using protocols such as POCSAG, FLEX, and MDT4800 for Mobile Data Terminals, audio signals from the speaker output are not the most reliable. Modification of the radio to get a tap from the discriminator output will let us receive the best quality digital signal, with no audio filtering and amplification (which will "massage" the signal for the best quality within the voice range).

Schematics and system block diagrams are supplied with the Icom 2SRA. By using these, I could find which IC was the FM IF and tap the output signal before it went to the filter circuitry. I added a tiny external SPDT switch to switch the "Speaker Out" jack between standard speaker output and discriminator output. This leads to hardly any external mess and keeps the radio looking nice, with minimal destruction to the internals of the radio. The modification I performed consisted of disassembling the entire radio, desoldering a board, drilling holes in the PC board, and resoldering connections. If done correctly the first time, you will be able to skip a lot of the heartache I had to deal with (which is part of experimentation, of course). The modification can be simplified by not adding an external switch, and just bringing out two wires (discriminator output and ground) to connect to your POCSAG decoder, etc.

Upon examination of the block diagram, I found that the best place to tap the discriminator output was after the Motorola MC3372 Low Power Narrowband FM IF.
This chip can "perform single conversion FM reception and consists of an oscillator, mixer, limiting IF amplifier, quadrature discriminator, active filter, squelch switch, and meter drive circuitry." Pin 9 of this IC is the "recovered audio". This is what you want.

Modification

Disassembly of the radio is a time consuming and delicate process. Be prepared

to spend quite a few hours (if not days) working on this project, as you don't want to screw up a perfectly good (not to mention expensive) radio. The

modification is well worth it, though, and will make your data reception quality magnitudes better.

1. Remove all screws from external casing and pull apart

2. Take out the small PC board at the bottom of the circuit. This UT-63 Tone Squelch Unit comes standard in the U.S. versions of the radio, but is optional for other countries.

3. You will see two metal boxes in the center, these are the transmit (TX) and receive (RX) modules. They are removable to keep the rest of the radio circuit modular and so a technician could easily replace a faulty unit or convert a 2-meter (144MHz) rig into a 440MHz rig. Disconnect both boxes from the connectors (they are screwed together). Take off the screws so you have two separate modules.

4. The MC3372 IC is inside the receiver module (the top one). It is a 16-pin SOIC package. Peel off the gold tape and pop off the cover.

5. If you are going to mount an external switch to switch between standard speaker output and the discriminator output, be prepared. The easiest thing to do would be to solder a piece of wirewrap wire to pin 9 of the MC3372, drill a hole in the case, and pull the wire through. This is simple but messy, unstable, and not recommended.

6. The next steps involve finding the traces on the PC board that go to the "Speaker Out" jack. Using a multimeter, find which pad on the PC board nearest the jacks (Jack PCB) is connected to the tip of the "Speaker Out" jack. The tip is the speaker output, the middle is for microphone input, and the sleeve is ground. Once you've found the pad (it is a fairly large one), mark it with a permanent marker so you don't forget where it is.

7. Look towards the bottom of the PCB, you will see a single row of solder pads. Find which one of these is connected to the pad you just found in step 7. If you look on the schematics, you see that the "Speaker Out" jack is connected to another board via an interconnect, which is connected to the audio filtering circuitry. What we are going to do is cut the trace before it gets to the speaker jack, so we can connect our switch. I believe the pad you want should be the 5th one from the left, but double-check on your own.

8. Once you are SURE that you have the right pad, you need to cut the trace that connects it to the pad in step 7. Unfortunately, this trace is on the UNDERSIDE of the PC board and requires desoldering and even more disassembly of your radio. If you do this right the first time, you won't need to go underneath and can leave the rest of the radio intact. Using a very small drill bit (I used a small hobbyists handheld drill), drill above and below the wire soldered to the pad. This way, you free the wire from connecting to the "Speaker Out" jack. Use an X-Acto knife to make sure no traces are touching each other, and use the multimeter to double-check that the connection has been severed.

9. Now you need to solder the connections to your small SPDT switch. Using wirewrap wire, you need to solder to three points:

o The wire you just drilled around in step 9 connects to the middle terminal of the switch.
o Pin 9 of the MC3372 connects to the left (or right) terminal of the switch.
o The pad from step 7 connects to the right (or left) terminal of the switch.

10. Plug the TX and RX modules back into the radio, connect the AC adapter, and turn the radio on. If everything has gone right, the audio output (both through the internal speaker and the "Speaker Out" jack) will work only with the switch in one position. When you switch to the other position, you should only hear a faint hiss. Discriminator output is unfiltered and unamplified, and the signal is usually 800mV - 1V P-P. Volume adjustments and squelch do not work with the discriminator output.

11. If something isn't working right, go back and check all the connections and cuts you made. My modification did not work at first, and as mentioned above, I had to disassemble the rest of the radio to get to the underside of the Jack PCB. I am not going to go into specifics, since its practically impossible to describe step by step. My problem turned out to be a shorted connection between pins 4 and 5 where I drilled through the pad. Be very careful if you have to take the whole radio apart and make sure you don't lose any parts or stress the flexible interconnect cables, and don't forget how to put it all back together.

12. If your radio behaves as expected, you are at the final stage. I used a small amount of Epoxy to mount the switch to the left side of the radio (the side WITHOUT the "transmit" and "function" buttons).

13. Mark and cut (using a Dremel tool) the other half of the case where necessary - in order for the switch to fit snugly.

14. Double-check that it all works correctly and screw everything back together. Depending on your switch type, you might need to protect the metal contacts with a dab of Epoxy and/or electrical tape to keep them from shorting against the inside of the metal case.

15. Close up the radio and hope for the best!

If you are unsure of anything, feel free to contact smooth@bu.edu. I take no responsibility if you destroy your radio. I am assuming you can read schematics and follow block diagrams. The step by step above is to be used as a guideline, and not taken as gospel. This modification does work, though, and if you do it right you will be very happy.

Adios. -j

Appendix

Motorola MC3372 data sheet:
http://sps.motorola.com/books/dl128/pdf/mc3371rev1g.pdf

Other modifications of this radio include a 138-174Mhz extended receive and transmit mod. This can be found on any radio modification site. You could also try to contact TPDugan@dockmaster.ncsc.mil.

For more information on discriminator modifications, see "Discriminator & Baseband Audio Outputs for Scanners" by Bill Cheek (bcheek@san.rr.com), posted often on rec.radio.scanner.

3643. Buying a scanner form the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Young <n9mss@htc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7143$7b69a580$64ee1cce@n9mss>
Source record: 195468

I am interested in getting a scanner from the UK.
Any experiences and helpful tips would be appreciated.
I've seen Javiaton listed in many posts, but I would
like to know what to expect when dealing with firms
outside of the US.

--
Bob Young
n9mss@htc.net

3644. Uniden BC235XLT-Trunk Tracker Cell Mods-Who can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terryl Johnson <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7143$a6494b20$47d1bbcd@terryl>
Source record: 195469

Has any one got any Info on Mods to 235 to be able to scan cellular? Who does it? How much? Any experience using?

Email at TerrylJohnson@BigFoot.Com

3645. fs: AOR AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7145$7cb74940$b00678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 195470

I have an ar8000 for sale that is cellular unblocked. It includes the
manual, antenna, ac adapter
and soft leather case. The price is $550.00 & I'll include the shipping.
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

3646. Re: This Newsgroup SUCKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33bfee58.15592379@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 195471

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:

>In article <33bb725e.25542977@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>I have to wonder why you left out the part about me being Proud of not
>being you Glen?....One LAST comment, then if you feel like preaching

Didn't see that, but I'm happy that you're not me, as well. If you
were, I'd have to kill myself.

>anymore, you'll have to e-mail me.....(I pity the folks putting up with

I don't HAVE to do any such thing, wanker. I'll post here if I wish
any time I wish, just like you and everyone else.

>your longwinded replies to mt simple little signature)

"Longwinded?" You're the one who failed to edit everything but the
pertinent questions I asked you.

>I am an Engineer...(ECE)....and Am not on welfare. But, I'm sure you'll

Engineer: Someone narrowminded enough to look through a keyhole with
both eyes.

>delete that part in your next comment too, to boost your ego a little
>more.

Wrong again, dimbulb.

>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

Not an ignorant, lazy, clueless wanker......and PROUD of it!!!

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

3647. Help picking a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kz440@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3396011d.31147206@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 195472

Hello as there are so many scanners on the market it is hard
to pick the best. Here is what I need.
First of all our local police use a trunk system, it appears to have
about 15 channels. I would like a scannre that had at least 200
channels or more, it must have at least 5 banks and 10 would be
prefered. The audio from the speaker must be loud enought to use in
the car. A nice feature would be a dc connection and an connector for
an external antennae. It does not have to operate on ac, if it doesn't
then a dc converter would be required. Any suggestion??
Also any web sites that I might find info on the scanner(s) you
recommend.
Thanks

3648. FS pro 2030 base 800MHZ CELL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33970b13.481691@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195473

selling the radio shack pro 2030 base scanner with hyperscan scans
very fast!! comes like new in the box with all the goodies has 80 ch
and works and looks great gets full cell and is a very nice scanner
for the $$$ selling for 140.00 plus shipping email me thanks..

3649. Re: What is a Trunk Tracker / Trunked System?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n544j$n2d@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195474

In <5n4418$96g@newsb.netnews.att.com> "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes @
att.com> writes:
>
>>Thanks Bill. I found a good article on it, and from what I read, it
>>sounds like the Trunk Tracker will automatically switch frquencies
>>to continue the same conversation. I guess with my 3000 it just goes
>>to the next frequency, which may or may not be the same conversation.
>
> Just got back from making a lot of money from my
Warehouse 4-alarm fire in oakland calif....

delivery of tapes to the tv stations is work.

the video part is just adrenelin with a training
string.

here are a few more:

http://www.gsl.net/N2MCA/IMP.235.htm

http://www.advdig.com

http://webusers.anet-dfw.com/~lrkn/trunk.htm

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

this is what's up now....

there is another web site, but it's not up.

bill conduit
etc.
>

3650. Re: AOR AR 8000 INFO needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc70eb$9c5876c0$5e4543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 195475

Victor D. Mete <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<01bc70d6$d58f93c0$256592cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>...
> I have a AR8000. Nice radio!
>
> Does anyone know where I can buy the computer interface cable and
> software?
> If anyone has, or can provide, a sketch for the interface, I can build
it.
>
> Thanks,
> Vic
>
> ps: any tips and tricks for the AR8000 would be appreciated
>
Everything you are looking for can be found on the web. Use a search engine
and use "ar8000" for your search word.

Good Luck,

Tom

3651. Re: "Squelch Tail" ?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@itis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc70ec$d413ee40$5e4543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 195476

Michael Mattox (note return address) <nospam@advweb.com> wrote in article
<5n2vdj$12a4$4@news.goodnet.com>...
> I've noticed that after every transmission I hear a 1/2 second of
> squelch. It's pretty consistent, after every transmission. I've
> heard this referred to as "squelch tail". Is this common? I have a
> UBC3000XLT. It's kind of annoying.
>
The unfortunate alternative is what we AR8000 owners refer to as
"sputtering squelch". Trust me, the squelch tail is better. On the AR8000,
the RC circuit which times the cutting off of the audio, was cutting it off
to quickly. In order to lengthen the time, I increased the capacitance in
the RC timing circuit (per AOR UK). I suppose that if you want your
squelch to cut out weaker parts of the transmissions along with shortening
the squelch tail, you could decrease the capacitance in the RC timing
circuit.

Tom

3652. Re: *** ATTENTION: International HF Freqs ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33962074.17664600@news.capital.net>
Source record: 195477
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 May 1997 22:53:46 GMT, masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:

>On 29 May 1997 21:47:18 GMT, "Gayle Hebb" <ghebb@ivic.net> wrote:
>
>>WHAT is your call-sign?
>>I notice you do a lot of posting to this group
>>but you never give your call-sign. ???
>
>why do I have to give out my call sign anyway ?
>what's the purpose ? I want to know.
>
>Well, if you want to know, you can look up on Canadian Database.
>Are you trying to use my call sign to make a clank patch-call or what
>???? Talk someone with my call sign ? It's a very bad idea. I
>strongly discourage you from doing so.
>
Christ, what a moron.
>Masa

--
73,
Butch

To send mail
delete the xyz]
from my address.

3653. Re: Help picking a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7157$5ffc6080$21c074cf@default>
Source record: 195478

You don't have any choice. The new BC-235 Trunk Tacker is THE only scanner
available that fits your needs.
--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@worldnet.att.net

kz440@hotmail.com wrote in article <3396011d.31147206@news.nstn.ca>...
> Hello as there are so many scanners on the market it is hard
> to pick the best. Here is what I need.
> First of all our local police use a trunk system, it appears to have
> about 15 channels. I would like a scannre that had at least 200
> channels or more, it must have at least 5 banks and 10 would be
> prefered. The audio from the speaker must be loud enought to use in
> the car. A nice feature would be a dc connection and an connector for
> an external antennae. It does not have to operate on ac, if it doesn't
> then a dc converter would be required. Any suggestion??
> Also any web sites that I might find info on the scanner(s) you
> recommend.
> Thanks
>
>

3654. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339721c1.17997288@news.capital.net>
Source record: 195479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 31 May 1997 14:45:40 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (Masa) wrote:

>and interesting thing is that one do not give any call signs who ask
>the call sign to the other people. give your call sign before you
>ask other people.

>Masa

Looks like the little twerp's Japanese-English translator blew a fuse.

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73,
Butch

To send mail
delete the xyz]
from my address.

3655. Re: Pro-60 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pknapp@gte.net
Message-ID: <5n5ckv$6d6$1@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 195480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 15:16:21 GMT, steve@testpoint.com (Steve) wrote:

>One thing about my Pr0 51 was that it really pulled in cellphone images from
>about 890MHz to 910MHz....the Pro 60 does not pick up anything at these
>frequencies. Is something wrong with the unit or does it 'reject' the images
>somehow.

Try listening between 137MHz and 144MHz, you can get some cellular
images there.

3656. Re: I HATE PIGS--- NOT-BUT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgrayam@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n5c1l$imi@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195481

In <01bc7089$4d6004a0$807a8dcc@default> "DJ1" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
writes:
>
>Tell him that when he gets to the sean of your car wreck. And talks to
you
>and keeps you calm while the rescue workers are cutting you out of the
>mangled remains of your car.
>
>BowMovement <ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net> wrote in article
><338f4e6a.12723309@news.concentric.net>...
>>
>>
I don't know what the cops are like where you are, but, they don't do
that here. I'm a firefighter/paramedic and a former city cop and
believe me it just aint so. In 30 years of responding to emergencies I
have met very few cops who do any kind of patient care. In fact police
often delay patient transport to have EMS crews get information for the
police before transport. These delays are solely for the convienance of
the officer so he wont have to drive to the hospital to interview the
patients. I live in a large metro area and I have worked in very rural
systems and I can't remember a police officer ever giving CPR or first
aid to a patient And as for cops keeping someone calm that also would
be nice but it usually wont happen. In fact the few times cops have
gotten involved they hurt patients and interffered with EMS and Fire
personal. Cops typically freak out at the first blood showing and start
screaming for EMTs to just load up that guy and get going!! All in all
I'm certain that there is a place in society for the police. Larry G.

3657. Re: *** FAQ : New Scanner Users***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3396381f.5659950@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:

:In light of the repititious nature of newsgroup activity and the abusive
:replies that sometime follow, I took it upon myself to create this "FAQ"
:to help cut-down on unnecessary activity. I am not Big Brother...nor am
:I attempting to regulate control or moderate these newsgroups. It is
:simply another way for me to help add enjoyment to our hobby.

:If it is received positively, I will make every attempt to post it on a
:regular and timely basis to ensure all beginners have a fair opportunity
:to see it and make use of it.

It won't be received positively unless you get rid of the html code.
Html has no place in postings. All that happens is that it is harder
to read and takes longer to download.

:This document consists of the following sections
: Look Before You Post
: Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
: Scanner Models
: What's Illegal
: Cellular-capable Scanners
: Scanner Dealers FAQ
: Trunked Radio Systems
: Magazines & Newsletters
: Ni-cad battery tips
: My Web Page
: Courtesy

To which you should add;
Never use html format in newsgroup postings.

[.......]

Never use html in newsgroup postings.

If you hang around the newsgroups for any length of time, you're bound
to see that posting using html format results in flames and the
assumption that you are a newbie who doesn't know the differance between
newsgroups and the WWW. Even the stauchest supporters of the hobby get
tired of plowing through html formatting codes which do nothing on a
newsreader. Those of lesser maturity will even assault you with less than
civil verbage.

My advice is to do your homework first. Follow the newsgroup to see
what is going on. See what a mess html makes of your posting and how

rediculous it looks. Get to know what is, and what isn't, the WWW.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3658. Re: Privacy on Phones & Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33963845.5697388@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

:You'd be surprised how many people with alleged gray matter between their
:ears haven't the faintest idea how things with antennas work. I've met
:dozens of people who were astounded over the fact that their cordless or
:cellular phone conversations were being transmitted over public airways
:and didn't just travel a single path from the handset to the base like a
:piece of string.

I like the one about the woman, who when told that her baby monitor
could be listened to several hundred metres away said, "That's
impossible. I have the only receiver."

Barry

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return address.

3659. Re: 1420-1430 Mhz Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3396383b.5687541@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

PIRAN MOHAZZABI wrote:

:Dale B wrote:
:>
:> Why am I Hearing Cell calls on 1420-1430 Mhz? Am I Tunning to a Tower or am
:> I hearing an something else?
:mage freq of actual frq.

What he is trying to say is that you are hearing an image of the actual
cellular frequency. If you subtract twice the first IF frequency of
your scanner and tune there you should here the same conversation.

Barry

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return address.

3660. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33963831.5677433@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

:I was checking out the FR-1 Receiver
:in the Ramsey Catalog, and the coverage looks
:pretty good. Does anyone have any idea what is
:on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110) The catalog
:said phone bugs, but I don't think there are any around
:here.

70 to 88 is VHF low band.

Barry

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return address.

3661. BC700A mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Harden <pharden@cwws.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7292$66b59860$72c00ccf@cwws.net.cwws.net>
Source record: 195237

Anyone have a clue where to find mods for Uniden BC700A?

3662. Re: New Memphis digital system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33982D57.22A7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195238

Unless you have a Motorola Astro series radio, programmed for the system by the system owner, it ain't gonna happen, not even with the TTracker.

Suggest amateur frequencies and aircraft band, maybe even the weather bands, but, FOR NOW, astro digital isn't possible.

Tom

3663. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto Raidler <otti1@active.ch>
Message-ID: <33983339.67D1@active.ch>
Source record: 195239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa wrote:
>
> 2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
> (around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))
>
> I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
> I tried to make some contacts... but I couldn't !!!!!
> I thought a couple of people replied to me, but I couldn't copy it
> !!!! Also I only could transmit in the AM mode... it wasn't a good
> choice... but I don't have a transmitter for SSB.
>
> I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
> time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.
>
> I live in the southern central British Columbia, Canada.
> It's quite good. I usually would hear nothing on the CB
> channels... as I live in the small city, but I heard something in the
> every single channel today !!
>
> I also heard some continuous digital signal (continuous CW or
> something ?) on 26.845 MHz very loudly when I was tuning my HF
> scanner. I was wondering what it was. If you know something about
> it, let me know.
>
> Well... talk to you later sometime !!
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

This is 100% a Sucking Military Sender on Ham Frequency's or a Sucking
Beacon Sender on 12 meter or 10 Meter Band.

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3664. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: druth@apeleon.net
Message-ID: <3398456f.3574747@news.apeleon.net>
Source record: 195240

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test
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3665. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33984799.2718@starlink.com>
Source record: 195241

Otto wrote:
>
> tran wrote:
> >
> > I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> > scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> > recommendations? Appreciate your comments.
>
> Forget Radio Sham...Go get a uniden or something else...
> --
> -Otto

Ignore this advice.
Get whichever brand best suits your wants & needs.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3666. Recommendations on a Cell Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsampson@atlanta.com
Message-ID: <33982eeb.98605166@hpuerci.atl.hp.com>
Source record: 195242

Hello,

The Atlanta Ham Fest is coming up in a couple of weeks. I recently bought a BearCat 230XLT (200 channel) scanner right before the race in Talladega. I couldn't wait for the trunk tracker.

I thought about checking out the pre '94 scanners that might be available at the fest, that pick up the cell freqs. Since I'm new to scanners, I'd like some recommendations on models that you think I ought to look at and what you think the going rate is for these.

One specific question is: what is the specific cell freq range that is being nulled out these days?

thanks in advance

david sampson

dsampson@atlanta.com

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dsampson@atlanta.com

3667. Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: daryll1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606180300.OAA14832@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195243

In article <19970606015201.VAA12052@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
devans4465@aol.com (DEvans4465) writes:

(clip)

> F-1 is Post to Car
> F-2 is Car to Post
> 45.0200 - F-3 - Intersystem and Aircraft
> 45.1000 - F-4 - Intersystem, Special Operations, & Aircraft Backup
> 155.3700 - Police Inner-City Network
> 154.9350 - Law Enforcement Emergency Network Ch. 1
> 154.6800 - Law Enforcement Emergency Network Ch. 2
> 154.4750 - Nationwide Police Mutual Aid Channel
> 155.4450 - Repeats F-1/F-2 (Lorain County)
>
>

and don't forget the infamous 44.90 "talk" frequency. They obviously do
not think anyone listens to this one.....

3668. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: daryll1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606180301.OAA14829@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195244

In article <5n7qnv$4re@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>, gekko95@ix.netcom.com (Dave) writes:

>I know of a local place that has for sale a PRO-2026
>for $95. The date code is either 11A5 or 10A5 (I
>can't recall, but if relevant, will find out).
>
>A) Is this cell capable?

No

>B) is $95 a good price if not?

Price/value is a personal conception, but FWIW I think it's a good buy. The 2026 is subject to a lot of intermod if you're in a high RF area, but it's hard to beat at under a hundred bucks.

3669. Re: Trunk Tracker verses Motorola Codes was Re: Hex Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald R. Denning Jr." <denning@mail.dec.com>
Message-ID: <339850AE.13EC@mail.dec.com>
Source record: 195245
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Having some knowledge of the systems I give you the following
info.

UNIDEN TALK GROUP/16 = DECIMAL # that mot uses, Convert to HEX for the
talk group ID. If the number is not divisable by
16 you got a false hit

3670. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bowzer <Bowzer@mail.newnet.net>
Message-ID: <5n9j99$2do@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 195246

cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) wrote:
>In article <5mqf70$6nk$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Gary Moore
><76170.1701@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
>>Subject: Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)
>>From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
>>Date: 1 Jun 1997 00:19:44 GMT
>>
>>Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a
>>weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on
>>the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.
>
>I suupose you're right Gary, it would save the crack dealers

We're not talking 'crack dealers' here. There are documented cases
pending (do a search on it), of JBT's (jack booted thugs, of course)
abusing and actually murdering innocent law abiding citizens with no
accountability whatsoever. Those who try to bring this to light
(ie Soldier of Fortune magazine), American Spectator, etc... are labeled
as lunatic, right wing, paranoid, fringe crackpots.

These cases typically involve LEO's (federal or local 'elite' units)
pointing automatic weapons at women, old men, and children just jostled
out of bed, forcibly slamming their faces to the ground, (with enough
force to hospitalize them). All under the excuse of 'oh we don't know
what to expect'... prudent jurists have ruled that old ladies in
night gowns or 8 yr old children don't deserve an MP-5 laser sight
on their foreheads or to be brutalized by LEO's executing an incorrect
search warrant.

This law and order crusade bears a resemblance to Hitlers Germany
back in the 1930's.... one day your going to wake up and find a
police state....since all the citizens see nothing wrong with LEO's
(or the 'state' taking away the civil liberties we take for granted
right now)....

Wasn't Churchill criticized for raising warning flags about the
rise of the Nazi's ?

3671. UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBD707.21F@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 195247
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Jeff Libermann at THE HAM STATION in Evansville, indiana, for gettin a new Trunk Tracker to my door in such an expedient manner, and at a reasonable price.

As many others here have stated and will attest to, Jeff is very easy to deal with, informative and helpful, but most of all, the folks at THE HAM STATION are honest.

I am in the process of learning this exciting new scanner, and will post my thoughts on it at a later time...

Jeff advised me that as of today, 6/6 he has 56 Trunk Trackers in stock and available for shipping.....

Give him a call at 1-800-729-4373 and get yours before Motorola has them all recalled!!! 8)

dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

3672. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott & Jennifer Heitshusen <scottjen@gdi.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970606011626.1635E-100000@gdi4.gdi.net>
Source record: 195248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Realistic Pro-2006A Scanner -- $400 firm

* Seldom used for 1.5 years when bought new
* EXCELLENT condition!
* 400 channels
* Hyperscan
* Triple conversion
* 25-520, 760-1300MHz (see modifications below)

Slightly modified in these ways:
* Restored cellular coverage (clipped diode D-502) - "The Ultimate Scanner," Bill Cheeks, Copyright 1995, page 139.
* Increased SCAN rate by 25% (clipped diode D-503), ibid.
* Removed AC power supply, ibid., page 59

Price also includes:
* Box, owner's manual
* Realistic SERVICE MANUAL (ordered seperately with all schematics...)
* "Scanner Modification Handbook," Bill Cheeks, Vol.1 Copyright 1990, Vol.2 Copyright 1991
* "The Ultimate Scanner," Bill Cheeks, Copyright 1995
* "POLICE CALL + Beyond Police Call," (1997 edition), Vol.6, covering: Washington DC, FA, GA, NC, SC, VA, WV, & Puerto Rico
* 2.5' magnetic mount antenna: 25-1300MHz coverage (Radio Shack)
* Some old scanner magazines (if wanted)

I am selling to help get enough $$$ to replace my old 386 computer.

Inquire through e-mail to:
Scott Heitshusen
<mailto:scottjen@gdi.net>

3673. Re: Uniden BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606191400.PAA20828@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195249

I have one and I love it... I only wish you could program an alphanumeric name for all 500 channels. Basically, it covers from 25-1300 Mhz (except for cellular, of course), has 500 channels, and is a lot more sensitive than my Pro-2035. (Which I sold when I bought the 9000).

I would recommend this scanner to anyone.

3674. Re: What is a Trunk Tracker / Trunked System?? @@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3397a504.1503422@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 195250

A trunked radio system is a two way radio system with many
different users and/or companies that share a few channels without
hearing other users not associated with them.

Who is using what channel and who can monitor what is all
controlled via computer and information is sent to monitoring radios
that can follow its instructions.

The radio are smart radios and can follow instructions such as what
channel to go to and who to monitor. Who is no longer paying for
service and not permitted to effect others users. Because at any
time a user can be on a different channel depending what's available
and been assigned by the trunking controller its difficult to monitor
and follow conversations unless you also have a radio that will follow
the same instructions.

You can do a few things. You can buy a two-way radio that is
programmed to be on the same system as who you want to monitor or buy
a new scanner that can now decode and follow the same instructions.

Uniden has developed a "trunk tracking scanner" .....and that's
what all the discussion is about.

Hope this helps.

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <5n2vb1$12a4$3@news.goodnet.com> nospam@advweb.com (Michael Mattox
>(note return address)) writes:
>>
>>I just bought a UBC3000XLT and have been reading this newsgroup. I
>>hear a lot about the new Trunk Trackers but I'm not sure what exactly
>>a Trunk is. Could someone give a short explanation?? Also, do you
>>know if the Trunk Tracker could be used in Phoenix, AZ? I seem to be
>>able to hear all of our police departments with my 3000.
>>
>>
>>Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising &
>Consulting
>>nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
>>- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"
>>
>>
> hi there:
>
> why not go to ....

>
> http://www.altavista.com and type in
> trunktracker
> at the search command...you will find much.
>
> go to: http://www.grove.net
>
> look around for all the stories done on the TT
>
> go to : http://www.search.net type in the word
> trunktracker
>
> there are more, but this will give you much info
> for what you need....
>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>>
>

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

3675. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc7297$f04ae6c0$f6915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 195251

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO
31/October/97.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT
++30 81 761382.

3676. IC-R10 auto tuning step problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33985d5f.70268435@news.flash.net>
Source record: 195252

With the auto tuning step enabled on my R10, it seems to only work on even digits unless I key in an odd freq by hand. This is real weird.

Example:

Auto Mode Edge is set from 88.9 - 107.9 with a tuning step of 200kHz. If i key in 105.1 and turn the dial, it works like expected. (105.3, 105.5, etc)
If i drop from the band above it, however, it drops like this:

108.025 (25khz)
108.000
107.975 (200khz, but only drops to the next EVEN frequency)
107.800
107.600
107.400

It does the same thing coming up from the bottom, also.

Anyone know a way around this?

3677. Federal Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606181701.OAA15953@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195253

All,

The FedCom e-mail listserver dedicated to the monitoring federal
(non-military) communications is now open to the public. If you want to
keep track of what the "jack-booted thugs" in your neighborhood are doing
then join FedCom now.
This is a moderated list. Flaming, either of other listmembers or of
federal authorities, will not be allowed.
To join FedCom send an e-mail message to: majordomo@grove.net
Subject: FedCom
Message: Subscribe FedCom
Do not use a signature line. Once subscribed to send messages to the
list send them to FedCom@grove.net.
While FedCom is conducted using the facilities of Grove Enterprises
they are simply nice enough to provide the hardware and have nothing to do
with the list management.

John

3678. radio shack pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cinti01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606200900.QAA24879@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195254

does any one know of a way to block unwhanted signals on this scanner. the local police where i live use the 800MHz band and it aways has cell phones on it.

3679. Re: Why do we have to equal news group ????? Remove alt.radio.scann

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970606085728144@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 195255

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-> From: beep@beep.net (Usenet Sysadmin)
-> Subject: Re: Why do we have to equal news group ????? Remove alt.ra
-> r and use only REC.RADIO.SCANNER !
->
-> Your request to remove alt.radio.scanner has been
-> completed.

Fuck you and the horse you rode in under. alt.radio scanner is here and
it will STAY here. If you don't like it, DON'T READ IT. Asshole.
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3680. AUSTIN CONDOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wuggels@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606203601.QAA26845@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195256

I am thinking about buying the Austin Condor Antenna. Does anyone have
any experience with this? Please e-mail me any suggestions.
Thanks
wuggels@aol.com

3681. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3398702C.25D0@snet.net>
Source record: 195257

Otto wrote:
>
> tran wrote:
> >
> > I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> > scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> > recommendations? Appreciate your comments.
>
> Forget Radio Sham...Go get a uniden or something else...
> --
> -Otto

Once again,

Another DOPE enhances our newsgroup with a meaningful post.

#1. Plenty of Radio Shack scanners ARE Uniden products.

#2 The ones that aren't are usually better than most Unidens, as in
the GRE products.

The Pro-60 is a great radio for $199. Not for $379, but for $199 it
toasts anything else available for THAT price. I guess you've never
heard of the Pro-2004/5/6 either?

How many Uniden dealers offer a 30 day money back (No questions asked)
guarantee?

I own plenty of examples of both companies products, and I really don't
think Uniden's own branded products are any better than most Radio Shack
Products.

I would't trade my 2006/OS456 & Pro-2035/OS535 setups for the world.

Barry

BC200XLT BC3000 Pro2006/OS456 Pro2035/OS535 Pro-60 Pro-2026 Scan*Star
Pro / Digital Recorder
--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here

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*
**********************************
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
**********************************
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3682. Re: What beer& antenna is best?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33987088.71A9@snet.net>
Source record: 195258

Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
>
> For my cent's worth:
>
> BEST BEER: Whatever's on sale.

As long as it's Bass Ale or Sam Adams! <G>

> BEST ANTENNA: After a few bottles of the best beer, who cares?

After a few Bass Ales, WHO CAN TELL! <GG>

Barry

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x-no-archive: yes
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*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

3683. Re: UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc72bb$dab86660$081893cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I agree with you, I also was looking for one without the wait,
and ran across Jeffs web page ad, and had one the next
day. Super service, and the price was $40 less than the
companies making people wait 8 weeks.

Daniel M. Conti <dconti@carroll.com> wrote in article
<EBD707.21F@nonexistent.com>...
> I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Jeff Libermann
> at THE HAM STATION in Evansville, indiana, for gettin a new Trunk
> Tracker to my door in such an expedient manner, and at a reasonable
> price.

3684. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Richmond <richmond@netwalk.com>
Message-ID: <01bc72bd$bfa9e860$9534afce@coil.com.coil.com>
Source record: 195260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I seen them on the web last night for $259.00

Paul Richmond
Galloway, Ohio

3685. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33982EB6.5886@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195261

Dave wrote:
>
>
>
> Hi all,
>
> I know of a local place that has for sale a PRO-2026
> for $95. The date code is either 11A5 or 10A5 (I
> can't recall, but if relevant, will find out).
>
> A) Is this cell capable?
>
> B) is $95 a good price if not?
>
> Thanks for the help.
>
> Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Is it cell phone capable -- No
Does it get good cell phone images -- Yes
$95 is a good price

3686. CB Radios/Scanners/Frequencies/Find what you need...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606213100.RAA01841@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195262

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is LOADED WITH OVER 50 names, addresses,
and telephone # 's of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure.....

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

3687. re money order fraud

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARSU TRADING <MARSU@onaustralia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7338$3d13c580$3d3f868b@MARSU>
Source record: 195263

For sale
secondhand money order
One false id
One dead internet address
one 8000 AOR scanner

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA another fucked up individual roams the planet and
will now feed fo another 30 aimless stupid comments made by experts.

Regards

I Had a fucked childhood
Regards aka

Got away with it

3688. Scanners For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Richmond <richmond@netwalk.com>
Message-ID: <01bc72be$2e71e4a0$9534afce@coil.com.coil.com>
Source record: 195264

I have 2 scanners for sale.

Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 channel

Radio Shack PRO-2032 200 channel

Both are good as new and still in the box.

Make offers.

Paul Richmond
Galloway, Ohio

3689. Re: Cell phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5na18p$rbp@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195265

Tom Hamilton <tomh@eosinc.com> asked:
> What upper and lower limits should I set my PRO-43 at for scanning the
> cell phone band?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

3690. Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5na1jd$rd9@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195266

"John Kelley" <plasma@erinet.com> wrote:
> I am hunting for CB frequencies and what Band they use.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Citizens Band [95.625]

Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 26.965 11 27.085 21 27.215 31 27.315
2 26.975 12 27.105 * 22 27.225 32 27.325
3 26.985 13 27.115 23 27.255 - 33 27.335
4 27.005 * 14 27.125 24 27.235 - 34 27.345
5 27.015 15 27.135 25 27.245 - 35 27.355
6 27.025 16 27.155 * 26 27.265 36 27.365
7 27.035 17 27.165 27 27.275 37 27.375
8 27.055 * 18 27.175 28 27.285 38 27.385
9 27.065 19 27.185 29 27.295 39 27.395
10 27.075 20 27.205 * 30 27.305 40 27.405

* 26.995, 27.045, 27.095, 27.145, 27.195 => Remote Control
- note break in sequence (27.255 shared with R/C)
Modulation is primarily AM, with some SSB in use.

3691. N.Y. Drug Freq. 172.470 In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.F. Burns" <rfburns@server1.iop.com>
Message-ID: <33989785.2FEB@server1.iop.com>
Source record: 195267

I'am listening to a drug bust on 172.470 in the N.Y. area P.L. is 167.9
Check it out now!

3692. HELP AR 1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3398B090.F22@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195268

HI
I HAVE AN AR1000XLT, I'M MOVING LOST A MANUAL,ANY ONE HAVE A MANUAL
MAKE A PHOTO COPY SENT IT TO ME,I'LL PAY FOR PHOTOCOPY & POSTAGE FOR IT
COST.THANK YOU
DOUG

3693. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Link Lindstrum"@LSU.EDU
Message-ID: <MPG.e0287be393880f1989681@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 195269

In article <3397D345.53B7@pacbell.net>, xnoybis@pacbell.net says...
> tran wrote:
> >
> > I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> > scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> > recommendations? Appreciate your comments.
>
> Forget Radio Sham...Go get a uniden or something else...
> --
> -Otto
> xxx.xnoybis@pacbell.net
> or,
> xxx.ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu
> To reply, remove the xxx. from the address.
>

It depends on what you want to do with the scanner. I have both scanners.

The Pro60 has triple conversion which filters out 'ghost' images better
than the Pro51, does not pick up cellular (Which seems to be a big hobby
with some people) and has FM radio reception capability.

The Pro51 is some what easier to use, will pick up some cellular 'ghost'
images in the 890-910 range and has better battery life.

3694. Re: Can you help ID this item? Antenna splitter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jonathan A. Mills" <millsja@email.uah.edu>
Message-ID: <5nadu2$6os$1@news.ro.com>
Source record: 195270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I recently bought the same device from a local electronics store. Yes it is designed to allow the CB to recieve and transmit over the cars radio antenna. The first time I used the device it worked rather well, or so it seemed. After further attempts, it does "recieve and transmit" but not very well. Best hope is , since it is designed to allow the concealed operation of a CB. buy a CB antenna T splitter, this will plug directly to the back of the the CB. To one T plug in the device (connected of course) to the other side of the T plug in a external antenna such as a magnetic mount. This way you can keep the antenna in your trunk for concealed operation, and then use it whenever you wish. Another good idea is to get a extension wire between the T and the Antenna so the antenna can also be disconnected. When used alone the device in question doesn't work terribly well, however using both the device and another antenna, reception can be greatly improved. The device has the 2 holes to fine tune the freq's for max. performance. Mine came with a plastic screw driver type device to adjust these settings (but of course no instructions) The device seems to work extremely well if everything is attached properly (The CB must be well grounded thus 'hardwired' to the car).
Hope this helps you out and good luck.

\\\\\
<smile>---------------------------------->
/////

Jonathan A. Mills
jmills@writeme.com

\\\\\
<smile>---------------------------------->
/////

Dave Shaffer wrote in article ...
>I�m hoping you may be able to help me identify an antenna connector I
have
>here. I found it in my electronics lost toys box. I forget where it came
>from and it has no documentation. It would appear to be an AM-FM/CB radio
>antenna splitter.
>
>Here�s the description:
> with any degree of success?
>

3695. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3398A7C4.B01@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195271
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Philipp Burgard wrote:
>
> harry dutch wrote:
> >
> > hi bob,
> >
> > i was wondering about the fact that no more confirmation made by other users.
> > think there is no other solution then visit some burger-bakers by my self ;-)
> >
> > regards
> > harry burger :)
>
> Have somebody also the frequencies of BURGER KING in Europe ...?
>
> BURGER KING HAS THE BETTER DOUBLE WHOPPER !!!
>
> Philipp
>
> PS:
> Ich werde die Frequs mal testen ... die einzelnen Bestellungen kann ich
> dann auf Anfrage mal posten ... !

I would search the following frequency ranges for Germany

Speaker 466.490 - 466.650 20 khz step.
Headset 456.490 - 456.650 20 khz step.

Bob

3696. WTB: UBC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie <w.menster@sylvania.sev.org>
Message-ID: <3398F85A.29E1@sylvania.sev.org>
Source record: 195272

If anyone has this scanner (UBC 3000XLT) and willing to sell I'm definitely interested.

3697. Re: FS: BC3000XLT w/extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3398DD06.7A1@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 195273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to all who inquired. Sold.

Ron M wrote:
>
> For Sale
> BC3000XLT excellent condition with extra battery, leather case, dc car
> adaptor. Bought in March, still under Uniden warranty. Used a total of 14
> hours and sitting for someone to enjoy. Asking $325 for all. Not a
> scratch!
> Ron

3698. LAPD Tac-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon & Sarah <jsevers@sure.net>
Message-ID: <3398FA55.C12@sure.net>
Source record: 195274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LAPD Tac-1 (154.830) has finally moved to a new frequency...484.7125.
Sounds real clear and stong now its on the UHF High. Wonder when all the
new freq for LAPD will be activated ?

Jon

3699. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr@tardis.ed.ac.uk
Message-ID: <EBD0wy.9K9.0.staffin.dcs.ed.ac.uk@dcs.ed.ac.uk>
Source record: 195275

Hi there,

I just thought I'd mention that I'm writing an ACARS decoder for the
PC, which I plan to make FREEWARE!

I believe that will make it the first FREE ACARS decoder.

I have around about 4 weeks more develpment left (I'm writing it
in my spare time!)

It will use the line-in socket of a soundcard equipped PC to decode
ACARS in real-time. The algorithm I am developing isn't rocket science
hence requires a sample rate of 22050Hz.

You therefore need a SBPro or SB16 or later...the earlier ones can't
sample this fast (compatibles should work too).

Bye for now,
Khalid.

PS.

HTML Version of UKDIR.TXT, UK Frequency Directory Listing at
http://tardis.ed.ac.uk/~kr/freq/index.html

Glenn wrote:

>Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote in article <33977955.2DD3@ibm.net>...
>> Does anyone have a quick and dirty circuit or programme for decoding
>> ACARS? Of if you know of a WWW site, lay it on me!
>
>Any of the HamComm type interfaces will work to decode ACARS. The stumbling
>block is finding software.
>
>
>Glenn

3700. Software for ICOM R10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5n9t2j$srg@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 195276

What software works with the ICOM R10?

Does the R10 have any secrets?

3701. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <fake@address.net>
Message-ID: <33988EA7.C5FD4E16@address.net>
Source record: 195277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> Masa,
> you'd better study that radio theory some more.....
> SSB only SEEMS of greater power (different measuring stick here), but,
> the only EFFECTIVE power gain is by reduction of bandwidth the signal
> occupies.
>

And so should you. The major gain is due to getting rid of the carrier, which contains 2/3 of the power, giving 4.77 dB effective gain. The 50% (or slightly more depending on the low and high frequency cutoffs) bandwidth reduction is in second place with 3.01 (or a slightly more) dB effective gain.

Which means that for the same average power, SSB will deliver at least 7.78 dB more effective received power, a result both of less wasted energy, and less bandwidth.

Don't forget that DSB (double sideband) was tried first. And it did give the 4.7 dB advantage as promised. And it was a rotten mother to get, and keep, tuned in the days of LC tuning.

> This is also why SSB is inherently more noise immune that AM, but not
> as
> good as FM.

Partly.

> Of the 3 modes, SSB offers the most versatility (ease of
> use, low bandwidth considerations, and weak signal work, etc.).

True.

> Next time you decide to spout nonsense, make sure you *KNOW* what you are
> talking about first....

No comment. Just a thought about glass houses.

tom wa2phw

3702. FS: Regency MX4200 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <73422.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5n80le$9n8$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 195278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Regency MX4200 scanner, small desktop/mobile unit. Receives usual ps bands, plus aircraft and full 800mhz. In good shape with stand, nicads, two antennas, box, manual.

Asking $150.

Please reply via e-mail.

3703. Re: RS Pro-60 on Sale till 7/5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5n90apiho1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 195279

The Pro60 has been discontinued; expect to see it on sale for evermore.

FYI, 7/5 wasn't "27 days" ago. <g>

Jeff

3704. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7218$b561d340$1c8293cf@glenn>
Source record: 195287

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote in article <33977955.2DD3@ibm.net>...
> Does anyone have a quick and dirty circuit or programme for decoding
> ACARS? Of if you know of a WWW site, lay it on me!

Any of the HamComm type interfaces will work to decode ACARS. The stumbling block is finding software.

Glenn

3705. Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: devans4465@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606015201.VAA12052@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195288

The Ohio Highway Patrol works on VHF-Low Band. But in the process of
going to a state-wide 800 mhz. trunked system.

Below is the last list that I have:
44.9400 - F-1 District 1: Allen, Putnam, Defiance, Henry, Williams,
Handcock,
45.2600 - F-2 Hardin, Lucas, Fulton, VanWert,
Paulding, and Wood
Counties
District 6: Delaware, Fairfield, Perry,
Franklin, Licking, Madison,
Morrow, Knox, and Picaway
Counties
District 7: Belmont, Monroe, Guernsey, Noble,
Jefferson,
Harrison, Muskingum, Coshocton,
Morgan,
Tuscarawas, Carroll, and
Washington Counties

44.9800 - F-1 District 2: Crawford, Wyandot, Erie, Ottawa, Huron,
Marion,
44.8200 - F-2 Richland, Sandusky, and Seneca
Counties
District 4: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Geauga,
Lake, Mahoning,
Portage, and Trumbull Counties
District 8: Brown, Adams, Butler, Hamilton,
Clermont, Clinton,
Highland, Greene, Fayette, and
Warren Counties

44.7400 - F-1 District 3: Ashland, Lorain (155.445), Medina, Stark,
Summit,
44.8600 - F-2 Wayne, and Holmes Counties
District 5: Auglaize, Mercer, Clark, Champaign,
Miami, Shelby,
Montgomery, Preble, Darke
(154.8600), Union, and
Logan Counties
District 9: Athens, Hocking, Gallia, Meigs,
Jackson, Vinton,
Lawrence, Ross, Scioto, and Pike
Counties
District 10: Cuyahoga County

F-1 is Post to Car
F-2 is Car to Post
45.0200 - F-3 - Intersystem and Aircraft
45.1000 - F-4 - Intersystem, Special Operations, & Aircraft Backup
155.3700 - Police Inner-City Network
154.9350 - Law Enforcement Emergency Network Ch. 1
154.6800 - Law Enforcement Emergency Network Ch. 2
154.4750 - Nationwide Police Mutual Aid Channel
155.4450 - Repeats F-1/F-2 (Lorain County)

I do hope this listing is helpful. I do not know the 800 mhz frequencies or at what stage they are at, installing the system.

Enjoy

3706. Re: PRO-2026 (late) cell mod help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Martin <jmartin@ww-interlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc71d7$662c0700$LocalHost@ww-interlink.jmartin>
Source record: 195289

> If you really wanna monitor cellular then you shouldn't waste your time
> with modding scanners, step up to a CTEK.
>

Excuse my ignorance, but what is a CTEK?

Thanx//John

3707. Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gekko95@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n7qnv$4re@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195290

Hi all,

I know of a local place that has for sale a PRO-2026
for $95. The date code is either 11A5 or 10A5 (I
can't recall, but if relevant, will find out).

A) Is this cell capable?

B) is $95 a good price if not?

Thanks for the help.

Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com

3708. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33977205.9104794@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

following up my own article.

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 23:15:28 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>>Hi, Butch
>>I don't believe the little twerp "Masa" is a ham.
>
>> Maybe he is
>>the one who uses some ones call sign. Maybe he has a
>
>maybe. I have a call sign.
>
>> CB
>>license
>?????
>
>> and doesn't know the difference.
>
>????? thank for assuming. I appreciate you because you want to
>assume many things that are force. Please continue to do so.

I meant false... not force. sorry for the confusions.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
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3709. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3397724b.9174994@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 5 Jun 1997 05:18:26 GMT, "Glenn Sturm" <glenns@ctaz.com> wrote:

>> What is the range on a 5 watt handheld CB?? Thanks.
>> Jose

I thought 4 Watts was a legal limit. you can use 5 watts ? I should
modify my CB radio then. I don't do this until I check the legal
limit, but I want to do it if it is legal.

>The range on a 5-watt handheld CB depends on the surrounding terrain and on
>the 11-year sunspot cycle.

Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?
If the sun activity is high, you will hear somewhere around the
station 2500 km away (AM) due to the propagation. If you use SSB,
you can likely contact someone in anywhere in the world. I live in
the central BC, and I heard California station on June 3. It was AM
mode.

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3710. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33977354.9440171@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 5 Jun 1997 17:37:56 GMT, jazz991@aol.com (Jazz991) wrote:

>Now why would anyone want to do such a thing to you?
>Maybe becasue you are an ignorant trolling bastard?

now you know my call sign. you blame for the fact. oh well...
please go ahead and do so... the people always look for someone to
blame on.

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3711. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9patsmk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606023301.WAA16574@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195294

I have the Magellan 3000XL and love it...I got the accesory pack with it...for the price it was the best buy!!! You will like it..

3712. Re: recording trunked radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n7rga$qg0@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195295

In <339735F0.3835@ti.com> Chris Cook <c-cook3@ti.com> writes:
>
>I'm looking for the best way to record trunked
>radio. Is it possible?

anything is possible....but?

why would you want to record a trunked series
of non-connected verbal outpourings that go
nowhere fast.

does your scanner have a jack in the back?
if so, get a recorder, the cord and see what happens.

Or get a box, a recorder, a scanner and put these in the box
so ambient sound would be recorded and later on play-back.

or the TT...no connection for a scanner/recorder hook-up.
I guess you'd have to use the box.

Or are you talking legal reasons>...who is going to tell
on you?

could you be more specific as to what you have in mind?

too general a question and i don't know what size box
you will have to get into with your equipment...

bill

3713. ### Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33977ea7.12339757@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 6 Jun 1997 02:09:50 GMT, jamesdthdj@aol.com (JamesDthDJ) wrote:

>I was wondering that myself, seems like all this has gotten WAY out of
>hand.

No. the people are just looking for someone to blame on.
I became one of the targets.
I already told the people to look up Industry Canada's call sign
database if they were really in doubt. It makes clear that I am a
legal amateur. However, they just don't listen.
They keep blaming me on the newsgroups, especially in the scanner
newsgroups. (I am following up to amateur newsgroups since I posted
the original into the amateur newsgroups)
I have no idea why you have to have a license (I do though) to post
the articles into the newsgroups.
I will ignore the posts so they won't have fun (?) from blaming me.
I am sure they will look for someone else. Watch out... "you" may be
the next one.

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3714. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339789e9.15221869@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195297
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 02:17:10 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
>watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?

I was flamed about this follow-up.

I stated this in general. I know the power fades out with (1/x)^2
equation...
But... 1 watt = 1 mile is practical for CBs. I just wanted to tell
him how long he can "usually" reach. You can't reach someone with
0.00005W of power 5000Km away. It's a logical sense.

>If the sun activity is high, you will hear somewhere around the
>station 2500 km away (AM) due to the propagation. If you use SSB,
>you can likely contact someone in anywhere in the world. I live in
>the central BC, and I heard California station on June 3. It was AM
>mode.

Here, I stated SSB is better since you can use more larger output
legally.

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3715. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <5n822hdaj1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 195298

On Wed, 04 Jun 1997 22:54:02 GMT, qste@revealed.net (QST Electronics) wrote:

>We just got out first shippment of the Uniden BC235XLT. I am happy to
>announce that our price is only $269.95, I see on the Grove web page
>there price is $299.95.
>
>Please call or write if you would like to place an order. If this type
>of message is what you call spamming, then so be it. We just wanted to
>let you know!
>
>73 QSTE

phone # ????

3716. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33988c70.50699324@news.capital.net>
Source record: 195299
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 23:15:28 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

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>?????
>
>> and doesn't know the difference.
>
>????? thank for assuming. I appreciate you because you want to
>assume many things that are force. Please continue to do so.
>
>>73x Gayle KF6JJT
>
>do you know that the perception is not a reality ?
>
>many people in alt.scanner newsgroup etc. already know my call sign.
>It's VE7JPN. Happy ? Happy ? YOU WERE WRONG !!!!! Now, I
>suppose you blame for the fact. Please go ahead.
>
>
>Masa

You have GOT to learn better English, You make less sense every day.
You're making a fool of yourself.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

3717. Re: *****NEED HELP TRACKING RADIOS!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7233$004a5020$950193cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195300

Contact your local ham radio club. Most clubs have the equipment
and resources to do transmitter hunts.

ALPHA6469 <alpha6469@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970605210400.RAA13752@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I am looking for any information on the least expensive,but most
effective
> method for tracking frequencies in the UHF 461-465mhz band. Our company
> has radios that are issued to employees, and radios suspected stolen by
> former employees. We have a serious problem with one or more of these
> persons playing on the radios which causes all sorts if annoying
problems.
> Please E-Mail me with any information that would help us reclaim our
> radios,or track down soon to be former employees.
>
> Thank's for help.
>
>

3718. miami frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcwhirte@herald.infi.net
Message-ID: <5n842cets1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 195301

Any one have some frequency for miami?

3719. Re: TRUNKTRACKER-misssed feqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7241$05bc52c0$3a1a93cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> So, if you can't fit or don't know all of the system's frequencies
> then you are out of luck for those? That pretty much stinks!

Your really out of luck when the day arrives that the control
channel happens to hop to the missing frequency...

3720. Re: Uniden BC235XLT-Trunk Tracker Cell Mods-Who can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606065601.CAA09748@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195303

I was under the impression that in order to get the FCC to approve the radios, they had to have some sort of a 38-dB cellular attenuator, so that no cell images could be monitored. I don't believe a cellular restoration mod is possible, but that is my opinion and I am in no way even close to an expert on it.....

IMHO, FWIW, YMMV, etc, etc....

3721. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7243$34a44f50$d1203fce@jennifer>
Source record: 195304

I went into my local Radio Shack and the (as usual) rocket scientist behind
the counter had no idea what I was talking about regarding them being on
sale.
--

Jennifer Bond
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

Dave <gekko95@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5n7qnv$4re@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>...
>
>
> Hi all,
>
> I know of a local place that has for sale a PRO-2026
> for $95. The date code is either 11A5 or 10A5 (I
> can't recall, but if relevant, will find out).
>
> A) Is this cell capable?
>
> B) is $95 a good price if not?
>
> Thanks for the help.
>
>
> Dave gekko95@ix.netcom.com
>

3722. frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ENFORCER <ENFORCER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33979F97.6ECA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195305

I AM LOOKING FOR NC POLICE FREQUENCIES....IF ANYONE KNOWS ANY I WOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD E-MAIL THEM TO ME

ENFORCER@PRODIGY.NET

3723. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <339768F7.3762@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195306

True True True
Just Give Each of the Short Dick Scum a Gift
2 Rounds in the Face
==========

Gary Moore wrote:
>
> Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a
> weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on
> the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.

3724. CTEC BLOW OUT SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: phone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n7vec$bmv@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195307

*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE****************
*******WILL WORK WITH ALL CTEC SOFTWARE********
*******BEST PRICING ***************************
*******1-4 120.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
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*******11+ 100.00 EACH PLUS SHIPPING
*******30 DAY MONEY BACK

*******COMES WITH NO SOFTWARE(COPY RIGHTED) BUT IT CAN BE DOWNLOADED
FOR FREE OFF THE INTERNET!!!!!

***TO ORDER PLEASE E-MAIL US YOUR SHIP TO ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER!!!
***ORDERS WILL BE SENT UPS COD CASH 2 DAY AIR. TOTAL 130.00(ONE CTEC)
******************THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER*****************************

3725. Re: Uniden BC235XLT-Trunk Tracker Cell Mods-Who can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3397D3AC.28C5@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195308

Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov wrote:
>
> "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Has any one got any Info on Mods to 235 to be able to scan cellular? Who
> >does it? How much? Any experience using?
>
> I don't care about cellular. I just want the bloody thing to work on
> 900Mhz. I ask you, how much extra would it have cost to include
> 900-950?

Who knows if future models will include 900Mhz? I will buy one when
they include that all so important band into their "trunk tracker".

--
-Otto
xxx.xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
xxx.ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu
To reply, remove the xxx. from the address.

3726. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3397D345.53B7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195309

tran wrote:
>
> I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> recommendations? Appreciate your comments.

Forget Radio Sham...Go get a uniden or something else...
--
-Otto
xxx.xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
xxx.ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu
To reply, remove the xxx. from the address.

3727. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3397E0AE.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 195310

Otto wrote:
> tran wrote:
> >
> > I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> > scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> > recommendations? Appreciate your comments.
>
> Forget Radio Sham...Go get a uniden or something else...
> --
> -Otto

Stupidity rears its ugly head once again.

3728. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6iq@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3397E4DA.78DB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Tommie Taylor wrote:
>
> James O'Brien wrote:
>
> > > Mr. Mc Clure lives at 1900 Willow Creek Drive, Apt. 107
> > > Austin, Texas 78741
> > > Tel: (512) 657-7652 (Current For Now)
>
> > > I AM OFFERING A $250 CASH reward to anyone who can FIND THIS
> > > MOTHERFUCKER, (and even if you have to beat the piss out of him), have
> > > my AOR-AR8000 SCANNER RETURNED/
> > > OR MY MONIES PAID!
> > >
> > > Please keep your remarks limited to the scope of "topic relevance", I
> > > feel bad enough as it is! I lost my AOR AR-8000 and MY DAD in 2 weeks!!!
>
> I printed this message and I work in Austin Tx..
> I will give hime a call for you to try and help you resolve this issue.
> Do you have the Tel of the company that issued the Money Order.
> I think the company may beable to bring up fraud charges on this
> individual. I also work at the Austin Courthouse and will do some
> checking for you on how to bring this individual on charges.
> In the mean time I will need the # of the money order and where it was
> purchased from.
> (ADDRESS)
> --
> A1 Custom Mugs
> Digital Photo Greeting Cards and Digital Photo Coffee Mugs
> Come Visit our Web Site at: http://www.n-link.com/~tomcmugs
> Send a Photo Card to anyone in the USA or Give them a
> Custom Coffee Mug to someone Special.OK... So we all know this guy is a fraud.. How long do we have to keep on
reading about the SOB???

3729. Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606112101.HAA18011@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195312

In article <19970606015201.VAA12052@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
devans4465@aol.com (DEvans4465) writes:

>Subject: Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?
>From: devans4465@aol.com (DEvans4465)
>Date: 6 Jun 1997 01:52:09 GMT
>
>The Ohio Highway Patrol works on VHF-Low Band. But in the process of
>going to a state-wide 800 mhz. trunked system.
>
>Below is the last list that I have:
> 44.9400 - F-1 District 1: Allen, Putnam, Defiance, Henry,
Williams,
>Handcock,
> 45.2600 - F-2 Hardin, Lucas, Fulton, VanWert,
>Paulding, and Wood
> Counties
> District 6: Delaware, Fairfield, Perry,
>Franklin, Licking, Madison,
> Morrow, Knox, and Picaway
>Counties
> District 7: Belmont, Monroe, Guernsey, Noble,
>Jefferson,
> Harrison, Muskingum, Coshocton,
>Morgan,
> Tuscarawas, Carroll, and
>Washington Counties
>
> 44.9800 - F-1 District 2: Crawford, Wyandot, Erie, Ottawa, Huron,
>Marion,
> 44.8200 - F-2 Richland, Sandusky, and Seneca
>Counties
> District 4: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Geauga,
>Lake, Mahoning,
> Portage, and Trumbull Counties
> District 8: Brown, Adams, Butler, Hamilton,
>Clermont, Clinton,
> Highland, Greene, Fayette, and
>Warren Counties
>
> 44.7400 - F-1 District 3: Ashland, Lorain (155.445), Medina,
Stark,
>Summit,
> 44.8600 - F-2 Wayne, and Holmes Counties

> District 5: Auglaize, Mercer, Clark,
Champaign,
>Miami, Shelby,
> Montgomery, Preble, Darke
>(154.8600), Union, and
> Logan Counties
> District 9: Athens, Hocking, Gallia, Meigs,
>Jackson, Vinton,
> Lawrence, Ross, Scioto, and
Pike
>Counties
> District 10: Cuyahoga County
>
> F-1 is Post to Car
> F-2 is Car to Post
> 45.0200 - F-3 - Intersystem and Aircraft
> 45.1000 - F-4 - Intersystem, Special Operations, & Aircraft Backup
> 155.3700 - Police Inner-City Network
> 154.9350 - Law Enforcement Emergency Network Ch. 1
> 154.6800 - Law Enforcement Emergency Network Ch. 2
> 154.4750 - Nationwide Police Mutual Aid Channel
> 155.4450 - Repeats F-1/F-2 (Lorain County)
>
>I do hope this listing is helpful. I do not know the 800 mhz frequencies
>or at what stage they are at, installing the system.
>
>Enjoy
>
>

Although I haven't traveled the Turnpike in awhile, I found them on
155.790......I know it's not what you asked for, but thought it might
help.

John
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3730. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606112101.HAA18033@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195313

>>Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a
>>weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on
>>the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.

I agree. Aren't you glad we have the FBI, ATF and others to stop criminals from treating innocent people like this?

(And if you're suggesting that certain law enforcement officers act like this then I must assume you have personal experience and have seen such actions with your own eyes or you otherwise wouldn't make such a suggestion.)

John

3731. Send Thousand of Newsgroup Postings with Mailoop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: a
Message-ID: <5n8mkt$fr8@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 195314

Mailloop v3.0 is an industrial strength bulk mailer.

Mailloop v3.0 is a bulk mailing program for the internet. It can take a single message and broadcast it to either a listing of e-mail addresses or to a listing of newsgroups. Creates custom newsgroup lists by filtering NNTP servers. Creates custom e-mail lists by extracting them from newsgroups. Can also extract e-mail addresses or newsgroup names from other protocols. Built-in NNTP, SMTP, POP, FTP, HTTP, EXEC, CGI, WHOIS and FINGER clients. Anti-cancelbot feature. Automatically processes remove requests. Includes extensive on-line help.
The most powerful bulk mailer available. Requires Windows 95 or NT 3.51+ and internet access.

The "Program" Mailloop is only available in English.

For more info goto: http://205.199.4.219

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Using it is easy:

1) Create a message (http://205.199.4.219/editor.htm)
...by using the pull down menus or
...by using any editor

2) Create a newsgroups list (http://205.199.4.219/news3.htm)
...by filtering an NNTP server or
...by importing from any text file or
...by manually creating with any editor or
...by extracting from any FTP file or
...by extracting from any HTTP file

3) Create an e-mail list (http://205.199.4.219/em3.htm)
...by extracting from newsgroups or
...by importing from any text file or
...by manually creating with any editor or
...by extracting from a WHOIS response or
...by extracting from a fingering response or
...by extracting from a UNIX response or
...by extracting from any FTP file or
...by extracting from any HTTP file or

4) Broadcast the message
...to the e-mail list or (http://205.199.4.219/embc.htm)
...to the newsgroup list (http://205.199.4.219/ngbc.htm)

5) Then process the remove requests
...by using the mailbox processor (http://205.199.4.219/pop.htm)

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...The Newsletter Sever will allow you to have an topic-specific newsletter that other can subscribe
and unsubscribe to.
...Customizing this server response files (http://205.199.4.219/response.htm)
...Creating a new newsletter (http://205.199.4.219/create.htm)
...Creating and Updating a newsletter the actual newsletter (http://205.199.4.219/update.htm)

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3732. TV Audio Broadcast Freq ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc726c$ced60c20$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 195315

When I got my RS Pro-60 I didn't place much value on it's TV coverage.
But it's slowly starting to dawn on me that this could be a neat feature
especially as a way to listen to a TV talk show in the car

Anyone know a Web Site that list the exact frequency's for the Audio
portion of the TV Broadcast Channels.

I seem to remember that they're near the top last MHz of the 6 MHz channel
but that's about as much as I remember.

3733. Re: PRO 43 Mod + serial I/D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5n8sqdeml2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 195316

Um.... This really has nothing to do with the serial ID post, but it's PRO-43 material. I called up Tandy National Parts yesterday and ordered a bunch of parts to soup up my 43. The eeproms are now running $24 each!!! I was going to go overboard and put 1000 channels in my PRO-43 until I found out that the memory alone would cost $200!!! I guess I'll just do the extra 200 channel mod for now.

They want $17 for the 500 milliwatt speaker!!!! Screw that!!! I'll plug in an external speaker! I've been eyeing up the speakers from cell phones for projects, (most are 1 Watt and VERY thin) but they still aren't small enough to fit in the scanner.

I'm also going to rip out that worthless light behind the display and replace it with a good one salvaged from a cell phone. They seem to be a good source of cheap parts.

I've been trying to figure out how to light up the keypad with the cell phone type lights, but the keypads on cell phones are all light colored and can pass the light. The dark keys on the 43 are too dark to pass anything.

Oh well, I have to fire up the soldering iron.....

tyler

3734. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606115000.HAA19109@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195317

In article <5mqf70$6nk$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Gary Moore
<76170.1701@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>Subject: Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)
>From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
>Date: 1 Jun 1997 00:19:44 GMT
>
>Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a
>weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on
>the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.

I suupose you're right Gary, it would save the crack dealers a lot of
worries if the law enforcement community would arrive about noon, leave
their gones in their vehicles, and politely ask if they can search the
premises. This way, the drug dealers could get a decent nights sleep, and
would be much more alert. This, of course would be important, so they
would be able to gun down the unarmed police.
Better yet, we could just make your neighborhood a non-enforcement area,
and the rest of us would live in peace, since your neighborhood would be
overrun with criminals.

Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3735. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3wmt1@juno.com
Message-ID: <5n8u9j$dh3@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195318

I have the Garmin 45XL, and love it. I use a coax with a suction cup
bnc attached to the windshield (outside) and the unit on my dash.
73's N3WMT

mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:

>I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
>for any recommandations.

>Thank You.

3736. Re: CB / Ohio State Patrol Where?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEBCsp6.Myq@netcom.com>
Source record: 195319

In regards to the 800 MHZ system for OSP, they as of last word have not selected a provider for the system... supposedly they will do this and begin system construction by the end of the year. They then project to be fully operational within three years.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses and HTML encoded mail.

3737. Re: Cell phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
Message-ID: <339affd0.519972657@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 195320

Is this a import? Well try 869 first and see if you get a big error message.....

>What upper and lower limits should I set my PRO-43 at for scanning the
>cell phone band?

3738. wtb: BC760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandancing@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606122700.IAA20874@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195321

Wanted to buy a scanner in mint condition with cellular mods and at least
100 channels. Price range is 150-175 us. let me know if anyone has one
Thanks.

3739. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <5n8he7$r8@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 195322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Linebacker (linebacker@who.knows.net) wrote:
: On 3 Jun 1997 02:48:02 GMT, (Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

: >I was checking out the FR-1 Receiver
: >in the Ramsey Catalog, and the coverage looks
: >pretty good. Does anyone have any idea what is
: >on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110) The catalog
: >said phone bugs, but I don't think there are any around
: >here.
: >
: >-Justin
: >
: >Remove the xxx to send me email
: >
: 72 to about 76 MHZ is industrial remote control devices.

Audio assistance units for the hearing impaired(Telex is probably the best known, but not the only) manufacturer of these, use 72-76 Mhz too-mostly using WFM.

3740. Helicopters Frequencies (in the usa)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: goretex0@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970606122901.IAA20923@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195323

does any know what frequencie the police helicopers use .Please e-mail me back.

3741. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: qste@revealed.net
Message-ID: <3397f5d2.28775769@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 195324

309-762-6010

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 04:09:05 GMT, halifax_@rocketmail.com
(halifax_@rocketmail.com) wrote:

>On Wed, 04 Jun 1997 22:54:02 GMT, qste@revealed.net (QST Electronics)
>wrote:
>
>>We just got out first shippment of the Uniden BC235XLT. I am happy to
>>announce that our price is only $269.95, I see on the Grove web page
>>there price is $299.95.
>>
>>Please call or write if you would like to place an order. If this type
>>of message is what you call spamming, then so be it. We just wanted to
>>let you know!
>>
>>73 QSTE
>
>
>phone # ????

QST Electronics!
P.O. Box 602
Moline, Illinois. 61265
http://home.revealed.net/qste
309-762-6010

3742. Re: Grove not selling AR-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Newton <newton@efn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970606054818.28404A-100000@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 195325

Last time I heard about the AR-8000 was that they have been RECALLED by the FCC'cus they were able to me modified to cellular. THIS is what I've heard from various sources...

Jeff

+---+
|Jeff Newton (OFP-01) - President/Founder Oregon Fire Page |
|NOAA SKYWARN ID: LANE-31 - REACT Affiliate: Eugene, Oregon |
Bail Enforcement Agent - U.S. Bail Enforcement Agency, Tacoma, Wa.
E-mail: newton@efn.org

Bail Enforcement Agents! Still making house calls on fugitives
+---+

On Mon, 2 Jun 1997, 95mustang wrote:

> Anybody have any idea why Grove is not selling the AR-8000?
>
> Jose
>
>

3743. Schematics for BC760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <865600959.11649@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195326

I have an Australian version of the BC760xlt scanner that has now got a CTCSS board in it, but for some reason I cannot get it to work. I am hoping that someone out there may have the Schematics to this scanner so I can see what items I may need to add or subtract.!
Thanks.
Any replies preferred to sevenews@iaccess.com.au please.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3744. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339807e8.367296@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 04:07:40 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>Masa

>You have GOT to learn better English, You make less sense every day.
>You're making a fool of yourself.

I have to learn better English because you feel you are cheated ?

well... you have to learn better English too... to know the actual
fact. got it ? No frame wars desired.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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3745. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3398087a.513287@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195328
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 5 Jun 1997 22:57:00 -0700, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>: >> What is the range on a 5 watt handheld CB?? Thanks.
>: >> Jose
>
>: I thought 4 Watts was a legal limit. you can use 5 watts ? I should
>: modify my CB radio then. I don't do this until I check the legal
>: limit, but I want to do it if it is legal.

>You can use 5 watts input power. Legal output power is 4 watts. Radio
>Shacks' advertising is just confusing Jose a bit, that's all.

I know. I thought 5 watt "output" and that's why I thought it was
illegal.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

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3746. Re: TV Audio Broadcast Freq ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc727e$2105b840$424392cf@AT&TWorldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195329

Hi Bob,
Check these out ...
Vic

ps: I found I could receive a number of frequencies on the AR8000 the TV could not receive! Have fun

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TV Audio (WFM)

2.- 59.75	19.- 505.75	36.- 607.75	53.- 709.75
3.- 65.75	20.- 511.75	37.- 613.75	54.- 715.75
4.- 71.75	21.- 517.75	38.- 619.75	55.- 721.75
5.- 81.75	22.- 523.75	39.- 625.75	56.- 727.75
6.- 87.75	23.- 529.75	40.- 631.75	57.- 733.75
7.- 179.75	24.- 535.75	41.- 637.75	58.- 739.75
8.- 185.75	25.- 541.75	42.- 643.75	59.- 745.75
9.- 191.75	26.- 547.75	43.- 649.75	60.- 751.75
10.- 197.75	27.- 553.75	44.- 655.75	61.- 757.75
11.- 203.75	28.- 559.75	45.- 661.75	62.- 763.75
12.- 209.75	29.- 565.75	46.- 667.75	63.- 769.75
13.- 215.75	30.- 571.75	47.- 673.75	64.- 775.75
14.- 475.75	31.- 577.75	48.- 679.75	65.- 781.75
15.- 481.75	32.- 583.75	49.- 685.75	66.- 787.75
16.- 487.75	33.- 589.75	50.- 691.75	67.- 793.75
17.- 493.75	34.- 599.75	51.- 697.75	68.- 799.75
18.- 499.75	35.- 601.75	52.- 703.75	69.- 805.75

Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM> wrote in article <01bc726c$ced60c20$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>...
: When I got my RS Pro-60 I didn't place much value on it's TV coverage.
: But it's slowly starting to dawn on me that this could be a neat feature
: especially as a way to listen to a TV talk show in the car
:
: Anyone know a Web Site that list the exact frequency's for the Audio
: portion of the TV Broadcast Channels.
:
: I seem to remember that they're near the top last MHz of the 6 MHz channel
: but that's about as much as I remember.
:
:

3747. FS: Realistic PRO 43 scanner $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7287$470e4440$7c3393cf@499140626worldnet>
Source record: 195330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a good, original condition, PRO 43 for sale, with manual, wall charger/power cube, duckie antenna, and battery case, but no batteries. Date code is 10A2, FCC code is AAO20-300, and S/N is 031299. A modifiable radio in nice shape.

$225.00.

Tom

thervert@worldnet.nospam.att.net
(remove nospam when replying)

3748. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <33981e66.419544@news.capital.net>
Source record: 195331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 12:53:00 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 04:07:40 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:
>
>>Masa
>
>>You have GOT to learn better English, You make less sense every day.
>>You're making a fool of yourself.
>
>I have to learn better English because you feel you are cheated ?
No, I don't feel cheated at all. This statement is typical of your
poor grasp of English and grammar.
>well... you have to learn better English too... to know the actual
>fact. got it ? No frame wars desired.

I speak, read, and write English quite adequately, so this statement
makes no sense either. By the way, it's FLAME not FRAME. Do you begin
to see your problem with the language? Turn off your computer, go out
and take a study course in English and grammar. After you (hopefully)
learn to write English well enough to be understood, THINK before you
post any more of the stupid and silly nonsense with which you have
been wasting so much bandwidth.

--
73,
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

3749. new page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <33981F76.7AD4@fishnet.net>
Source record: 195332

Take a look lots of neat stuff scanner freqs.
swap page with scanner for sale.Lots of links
http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/ko6oy.html
thanks ko6oy

3750. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philipp Burgard <phbu0001@stud.uni-sb.de>
Message-ID: <33982206.693E@stud.uni-sb.de>
Source record: 195333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

harry dutch wrote:
>
> hi bob,
>
> i was wondering about the fact that no more confirmation made by other users.
> think there is no other solution then visit some burger-bakers by my self ;-)
>
> regards
> harry burger :)

Have somebody also the frequencies of BURGER KING in Europe ...?

BURGER KING HAS THE BETTER DOUBLE WHOPPER !!!

Philipp

PS:
Ich werde die Frequs mal testen ... die einzelnen Bestellungen kann ich
dann auf Anfrage mal posten ... !

3751. fs - COBRA CB... MOTOROLA HT... PORTABLE PRINTER...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <339855BE.C62@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195334

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MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
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Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

3752. Re: Pro51 vs Pro60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7291$7984c520$df8c93cf@glenn>
Source record: 195335

Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net> wrote ....
> tran wrote:
> >
> > I'm new to scanning and looking to buy one of these Radio Shack
> > scanners. They are both on sale for $199. Can anybody give any
> > recommendations? Appreciate your comments.
>
> Forget Radio Sham...Go get a uniden or something else...
> --

Uh, wake up Otto, reality check. Do you know who makes many of RS's scanners? Didn't think so or you wouldn't have made such a silly statement.

The Pro60 is a far better scanner than the Pro-51 hands down. The 51 which I believe Uniden makes is a dual conversion scanner that really will suck in a high RF environment. The 60 is a triple conversion and has very few image problems.

grh

3753. New Memphis digital system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdalziel@baste.magibox.net
Message-ID: <3398332c.0@chaos.magibox.net>
Source record: 195336

I'm looking for advice concerning how to scan police transmissions on the new Motorola Astro 31-channel digital system recently installed in Memphis. I reviewed articles and FAQ's on various WWW, usenet and compuserve sites but didn't find too much concerning digital systems. I'm not sure whether the Memphis system is being scrambled or encoded. If you can help me get started I would appreciate hearing from you.

Brian Dalziel
Memphis, Tenn.
bdalziel@baste.magibox.net

3754. Re: Why do we have to equal news group ????? Remove alt.radio.scanner and use only REC.RADIO.SCANNER !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n7l2r$i7r@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Because on one group, we spell 2 as "two", don't know about the other.

Steve S.

In <339818c3.7837992@news.corp.hp.com> jo_oeverland@hp.com (jo
oeverland) writes:
>
>

3755. QRZ has no VE7JPN, What about it, Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195384

Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign. Other Canadians are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR web site next.

Steve S.
KF4NNQ

>>Turning the "Masa" filter ON<<

3756. Re: Wider coverage FM radio 70-110Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5n7kne$nrj@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 195385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Justin) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com asked:
> ... what is on those extra channels? (70-88, 108-110)

From the Summary of FCC Frequency Allocations
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/fcc.allocations

54.000 - 72.000 Broadcast TV chs 2-4 (6 MHz steps - FMw)
72.000 - 76.000 (various)
[75.000] Aero - ILS marker beacon
76.000 - 88.000 Broadcast TV chs 5-6 (6 MHz steps - FMw)
88.100 - 107.900 FM Broadcast (200 kHz steps - FMw)
108.000 - 117.950 Aero - VOR and ILS localizer (50 kHz steps)

3757. Which scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbevis@indy.net
Message-ID: <5n7nh3$h2j$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 195386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sigh... Lost my BC300XLT at the Indy 500 (say, anyone in here find it?)

So I figure I'll buy a new scanner. Can someone familiar with the 300 compare it with the ICOM R10 and AOR 8000? I have read the company hype and specs, but wonder about the ease of use (or the converse!). Some comments here in the past suggest that the 8000 is a bit of a pain to use. Can someone be more specific?

I like the range scanning feature of the 3000 and the fact I can switch direction of scans. The WX preset is also handy. It's a big help when I try to program a duplicate frequency and it tells me which channel already contains it.

I have a pair of stereo headphones and also a single-ended earplug, so the dual jack setup is a good idea.

The cost difference is not (much) of a deciding factor for me.

So, which one would YOU buy?

thanx,

don

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The opinions expressed are neither mine nor my employer's. In fact
I don't know whose they are!

3758. Re: Inmarsat Aero Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5nafq9$ej7$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 195088

"Terry Gaff" <gaff47@aol.com> wrote:

>Has anybody out there received signals from the Inmarsat Aero or Marine
>telephone service. They transmit around 1600 MHz, I reckon you'd need a
>dish to receive the data/voice. So, can anybody shed anymore light on the
>subject?

Yes I have heard INMARSAT using a MAR-6 homebrew preamp and an ICOM
R-7000 and a 4.5 foot dish. I can't remember where I heard the signals
at I think mear 1550 Mhz....I can't remember I did it for a school
project and knew where to tune then. After calculating the downlink
path loss using the published EIRP and using the expected sensitivity
of my ICOM at that frequency...(someone tested his R-7000 at work for
me on 1550 or 1570 I can't remember)...I expected to be close...so the
MAR-6 added just enough to make INMARSAT heard.

Anyway it was real cold out when I did this...The dish was hanging
from my garage door facing East/South East and propped up (warped) on
a 5 gallon bucket (whats the loss in dB for that?) So I didn't listen
long. This was Winter 1995.

Steve KB8DPG

3759. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607020801.WAA27540@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195089

In article <19970606115000.HAA19109@ladder02.news.aol.com>, cbvig2@aol.com (Cbvig2) writes:

>
>>Subject: Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)
>>From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
>>Date: 1 Jun 1997 00:19:44 GMT
>>
>>Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a
>>weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on
>>the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.
>
>I suupose you're right Gary, it would save the crack dealers a lot of
>worries if the law enforcement community would arrive about noon, leave
>their guns in their vehicles, and politely ask if they can search the
>premises. This way, the drug dealers could get a decent nights sleep, and
>would be much more alert. This, of course would be important, so they
>would be able to gun down the unarmed police.
>Better yet, we could just make your neighborhood a non-enforcement area,
>and the rest of us would live in peace, since your neighborhood would be
>overrun with criminals.
>
>
>Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!
>
>

Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3760. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <tjhall@XXXitis.com>
Message-ID: <01bc727c$7044cec0$f84543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 195090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

When someone has to pick at minute details of someone elses work it is referred to as pedantry. It is the sign of a small mind. You will not often see someone correct the grammar, spelling, or details of a truly meritless posting. This is because it doesn't thrill the pedant to think he is better than someone who is merely mediocre.

For what it is worth, the original question was answered sufficiently. If someone really wanted more they would have researched it in a library.

Lets not try to destroy people who are only trying to help.

3761. ARMORED TRUCK FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5nagnb$gj@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 195091

BRINKS, LOOMIS ECT ???
SEATTLE AREA ??

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

3762. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: comsound@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3398c62f.4459910@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 195092
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 03:58:39 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>
>you'd better study that radio theory some more.....
>SSB only SEEMS of greater power (different measuring stick here), but,
>the only EFFECTIVE power gain is by reduction of bandwidth the signal
>occupies.
>

I've been sperated from radio theory for some decades now. Such questions and responses are helpful in jogging my memory, and maybe I'll recover some of the theory.

My recollection is that detection of an AM signal only uses one sideband. So, from a power consideration, why spend the power to transmit bandwidth that doesn't contribute to the eventual audio signal received? The carrier reference can be added back at the receiving station.

However, my recollection might be out of wack, and I'd be happy to be straightened out.

Tom

3763. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Dono <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <339A1970.1746@concentric.net>
Source record: 195093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Eric Oyen wrote:
>
> M@s@ wrote:
> > Here, I stated SSB is better since you can use more larger output
> > legally.
> >
> > Masa
> Masa,
> you'd better study that radio theory some more.....
> SSB only SEEMS of greater power (different measuring stick here), but,
> the only EFFECTIVE power gain is by reduction of bandwidth the signal
> occupies.
>
> This is also why SSB is inherently more noise immune that AM, but not as
> good as FM. Of the 3 modes, SSB offers the most versatility (ease of
> use, low bandwidth considerations, and weak signal work, etc.). Next
> time you decide to spout nonsense, make sure you *KNOW* what you are
> talking about first....

Is FM really better at noise rejection? I always thought that since ssb
had such a smallll and tight frq. that it would be better than the
wideee frq of fm.. ? Not trying to blow any gaskets here, just would
really like to understand better..

George

3764. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Dono <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <339A1ED4.5F89@concentric.net>
Source record: 195094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

tom wrote:
>
> On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 03:58:39 -0700, Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>
> >
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> >SSB only SEEMS of greater power (different measuring stick here), but,
> >the only EFFECTIVE power gain is by reduction of bandwidth the signal
> >occupies.
> >
> ----------
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> transmit bandwidth that doesn't contribute to the eventual audio
> signal received? The carrier reference can be added back at the
> receiving station.
>
> However, my recollection might be out of wack, and I'd be happy to be
> straightened out.
>
> Tom

The way I always though it worked was as follows:

AM is transmitted at X frq. Sidebands are generated each containing the
same information.

SSB is one of the "Side bands" without the carrier, thus more compressed
information without a carrier.. re-create the carrier to tune it in at
the receive end and viola, more range and less noise..

slap me if I am wrong.

George

3765. What's Next??!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5najn1$4bv@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if they are going to
start blocking out portions of 40Mhz
because of the cordless law?
If they do I imagine it will be somewhatt
like cellular. People will modify their
equipment, listen on images, or get special
converters to pick up unedited 40Mhz coverage.
What will the government take from us next??!!

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send email to me.

3766. Re: UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@erinet.com
Message-ID: <5naj98$mv@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 195096
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <EBD707.21F@nonexistent.com>, dconti@carroll.com (Daniel M. Conti) wrote:
>I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Jeff Libermann
>at THE HAM STATION in Evansville, indiana, for gettin a new Trunk
>Tracker to my door in such an expedient manner, and at a reasonable
>price.
>
>As many others here have stated and will attest to, Jeff is very easy
>to deal with, informative and helpful, but most of all, the folks at
>THE HAM STATION are honest.
>
>I am in the process of learning this exciting new scanner, and will
>post my thoughts on it at a later time...
>
>Jeff advised me that as of today, 6/6 he has 56 Trunk Trackers in
>stock and available for shipping.....
>
>Give him a call at 1-800-729-4373 and get yours before Motorola has
>them all recalled!!! 8)

...fat chance of them being recalled.....Motorola could make a nice profit by selling digital upgrades to all the existing users of their analog systems.....all by saying "no matter what we do to your present analog system they (the scanners) will still be able to listen in...you gotta change over to pure digital.....$$$$$$$$$.......enjoy........

FRed

3767. Re: What's Next??!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc72f3$16ea3b40$6a0abece@william-lee>
Source record: 195097
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote in article
<5najn1$4bv@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>...
> Does anyone know if they are going to
> start blocking out portions of 40Mhz
> because of the cordless law?
> If they do I imagine it will be somewhatt
> like cellular. People will modify their
> equipment, listen on images, or get special
> converters to pick up unedited 40Mhz coverage.
> What will the government take from us next??!!
>
> -Justin Smith
>
> Remove the xxx to send email to me.
>
>

Justin, I used to be proud of the fact that the good old U.S.A. was one of the few countries that had no restrictions on radio monitoring. Unlike most other countries we had no restrictions at all. Man, I thought that really said something about the American way of life, freedom and all that shit. Now look at what is happening. I am some what ashamed that we, as a free nation would pass such silly laws.

William Lee

3768. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3398d936.16878362@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195098
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 14:40:10 GMT, orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>I speak, read, and write English quite adequately,

Then why couldn't you find out the insight ?

Admit your mistakes (about assuming). I will admit my English
knowledge.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info, AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications, CB General Info, , Space Station MIR, Propagation Info

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3769. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607050101.BAA14580@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195099

Is there any software out there that is available to decode ACARS? I have the scanner and an interface to get the data into the PC, so the way I see it the only other thing that I need is software, (am I assuming correctly here?) but this does seem to pose a problem. Heck I am even just a few miles from a big airport, right between two approaches!

Any help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Mike

3770. BC 205 restored.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607053801.BAA17526@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195100

With my new Trunk Tracker now in my hot little hands, I figure I willl sell my Bearcat 205 (cellular restored). In good shape..... Any one wanna suggest an asking price.

3771. Re: QRZ has no VE7JPN, What about it, Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: enboe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607061800.CAA20326@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195101

Kind of makes me glad he didn't buy my HTX-204. I also don't get any hits on VE7JPN.

Eric (K0AVW)

3772. Shareware software for AOR3000A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryt@perth.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <5nb21sefh1@perth.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 195102

Hi,
has anyone heard of any shareware software for the computer control of
the AOR3000A scanning receiver? If so please e-mail.
Regards,
Henry

3773. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YVi4LKAu2RmzEwXG@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195103

In article <5naf0g$d3c$1@news.wco.com>, "Ed G."
<frog207lillypads@juno.com> writes
>
> No trunking system provider is likely to consider design costs whose sole
>purpose would be to defeat some scanner enthusiast from listening to trunked
>systems. Trunking serves primarily as a means of increasing channel traffic
>density.

Good point, Ed, but they might "put something in" while updating or
adding some other features, or correcting a bug or two...

Regards..
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, United Kingdom. +44 1305 826900
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted
telephone calls & faxes and do many more useful things.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

3774. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607101901.GAA29670@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195104

Drew (MN MANIAC) is right--Eric will NEVER go away from rec.radio.cb or rec.radio.scanner--he's too starved for attention!!

Whatsa matter, Eric--has Frank Burns become tired of playing with you, his new HAIRLIP GOOD BUDDY, on the simplex frequency in Phoenix? You must be VERY bored . . . I can't even publish the address to a Web page without you sticking in your two cents worth of inane commentary. I thought we agreed to stop the bickering a couple of weeks ago in another newsgroup??!! Oh well, apparently you've decided you want to resume the feud, since you fired the first shot!!

Eric, believe it or not, there are some people in this newsgroup who would like to hear some waves of Franky and Howard Lance Kingston, so it's really not right for you to make blanket statements for everyone in this newsgroup.

3775. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5nbc6p$p5r$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 195105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.trunktracker,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. (ke4yqz@mindspring.com) wrote:
:
: But the smaller towns and/or counties (primarily country farming
: communities) simply won't be able to convince their
: citizens that this is an absolute necessity, and most likely their
: tax base won't suport such an upgraded system it anyway.

Well, Corvallis is not exactly a small town - just a small city. They
also share their radio system with the county.

What do they have for communications? About 4 channels of conventional
radio. The company I work for has a better system (trunking). The city
and county does have one advantage - they can scramble some channels if
desired.

: What I also see as a problem, mostly personal, is that
: once Atlanta does go digital, monitoring them will then
: become impossible. Due to the very nature of digitial
: comminications, scanners that would be able to listen
: would only be affordable by the National Security
: Agency!

Keep in mind that digital commmunications, by themselves, are no harder
to receive than analog - it just takes different circuitry. What DOES
become difficult to monitor are scrambled comms - both analog and digital.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3776. Microsoft and Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e0306925034d63c98969f@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.mot.com/LMPS/new.htm shows a new Motorola
digital product for use with their radios. It is a pen
based computer note pad running what looks like Win 95!

Now isn't that something!

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM use ICQ ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3777. Roger Cravens & Douglasville Digital

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33993fdc.1986089@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195107

ki4je@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote:

#->Roger Cravens has written one too many articles ;>) about
#->the radio systems in his area. Douglas County GA has
#->recently switched to encryption on all frequencies. As
#->far as I can tell. This from a relatively underfunded
#->county that should have spent its muncipal funds on
#->something more useful like roads or a county water system
#->IMHO.
#->
#->--
#->Victor Healey Ki4je
#->ICQ network UIN -> 1341701
#->
#->DEFEAT SPAM use ICQ ;>}
#->Join ICQ - it is free!
#->http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

I forgot to post the following in the last message, Victor!

This listing of Dougasville (Douglas County), GA frequencies include all
known frequencies, type system (i.e. Group Map),
This listing is subject to update at anytime based on receipt of new and
updated information concerning grouping identifiers. This
listing is of _ONLY_ the 800 MHz trunked frequencies.

City of Douglasville (WNZM890)

857.9375 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
857.7625 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
857.4375 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
857.2375 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
856.9375 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
856.7625 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
856.4375 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY
856.2375 WNZM890 YP FB2 DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF TRUNKED-PUBLIC SAFETY

Sub-Group City Agency
Fleet Map for Douglasville:

This is a Type II system:

Just press SRCH after you finish programming freqs.
(System Type confirmed 5/28/97)
"*" = Verified Group Number

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GROUP NBR DOUGLASVILLE ASSIGNMENT
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49 Unknown
112 *911/Dispatch
144 *Traffic #1 (Patrol)
176 *Detective
208 Traffic
272 *Police Services/Detectives TAC 1
432 Traffic #2 (Private)
464 *Training Channel
496 Police TAC 1
528 Police TAC 2
688 Police Emergency
720 *City Wide 1
752 City Wide 2
816 *Roads Department
848 Permits/Inspections
880 *Parks & Recreation
976 *911 Special Emergencies
1392 *Douglasville/Promina Hospital (Administration, Maintenance &
Security)
2160 Unknown
7984 Roads & Maintenance Department
=====================================================================
Remainder of Douglasville/Douglas County frequencies to complete your
records. State of Georgia frequencies have been intentionally removed.

039.5000 WNQU541 PL FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (ANIMAL CONTROL)
045.2800 KNIM758 PL FB DOUGLASVILLE, CITY OF (PARKS & RECREATION)
045.4400 KXD227 PL FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (DEPT OF ROADS, F-1)
045.5200 KGR368 PL FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (DEPT OF ROADS, F-2)
045.5600 KGR259 PL FB GEORGIA, STATE OF (GA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)
046.0600 WXY263 PF FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (COUNTY FIRE, TAC-2)
046.1200 WXY263 PF FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (COUNTY FIRE, MAIN
DISPATCH)
046.4000 KNIG460 PF FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (COUNTY FIRE, TAC-5)
154.0700 WPDV507 PF MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (FIREGROUND 1/HANDHELD)
154.2200 WPDV507 PF MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (FIREGROUND 2/HANDHELD)
154.2800 WXY263 PF FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID)
154.9050 KTO540 PP FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF ("INTRA-COUNTY)(F-4)
154.9350 KTO540 PP MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (SHERIFF'S "INTER-CITY")
155.1750 WZJ583 PS FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (911/EMS/HEAR DISPATCH)
155.2800 WQN898 PS FB PARKWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL (HEAR)
155.3400 WZJ583 PS FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (HEAR)
155.3700 KTO540 PP FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (STATEWIDE INTER-SYSTEM)
155.4750 KTO540 PP FN NATION-WIDE POLICE EMERGENCY (STATE & LOCAL)
155.5200 KTO540 PP FB DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (DOUGLASVILLE)
155.6400 KTO540 PP MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF, COUNTY JAIL
156.0000 WNNU819 PL MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (SID/F-6)
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156.1650 WNNU819 PL FB2 DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (REPEATER OUTPUT, F-1)
159.0600 WNNU819 PL MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (REPEATER INPUT TO 156.165)
463.1750 KZW922 PS MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (MED-8/MOBILE)
463.8125 WNXT579 IB MO DOUGLAS GENERAL HOSPITAL
468.1750 KZW922 PS MO DOUGLAS, COUNTY OF (MED-8/MOBILE)
468.8125 WNXT579 IB MO DOUGLAS GENERAL HOSPITAL

You probably don't have the slightest interest in the above listing, but

just in case you visit this little po state park for a BBQ or fishing,
keep the list handy so you can listen while you're having fun over here
in the non-digital sticks

Roger "Out in the Boondocks" Cravens, KE4YQZ
Douglasville, GA

3778. [Response] Roger Cravens & Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33993b1a.767137@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195108

ki4je@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote:

#->Roger Cravens has written one too many articles ;>) about
#->the radio systems in his area. Douglas County GA has
#->recently switched to encryption on all frequencies. As
#->far as I can tell. This from a relatively underfunded
#->county that should have spent its muncipal funds on
#->something more useful like roads or a county water system
#->IMHO.
#->
#->--
#->Victor Healey Ki4je
#->ICQ network UIN -> 1341701
#->
#->DEFEAT SPAM use ICQ ;>}
#->Join ICQ - it is free!
#->http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

I don't know where you're getting your information
about my little, po-dunk city/county, but it's not
correct. I've been listening to them now for a week.

One of two things is true here. Either they are not
digital or I purchased a Uniden Trunk Tracker
radio that has digital capabilities.

What you didn't know is that Greg Whitaker is the director
of our 911 center is a friend of mine of several years
running. Neither the Dougasville police department or
the 911 center here has been digitized in any way unless
the Douglasville uses graphics on their personal computers!

I see from your call sign you hang your hat here in
the south somewhere. why not give me a call and
I'd be happy to discuss who in the metro Atlanta
area DOES use DVP (actually it's the Georgia
Bureau of Investigation). My home phone is in the book -
I'm not hard to find. I'm still working hard to
determine if Metro Fugative Squad for Atlanta
does as well. I don't think so at this point in time.

The frequencies for Metro-Futative Squad are:

151.2050 Metro-Fugative (Channel-A)
156.2250 Metro-Fugative (Channel-M/Output)
158.9850 Metro-Fugative (Channel-M/Input)

They also have been known to use :

154.9050 Intra-County
154.9350 Sheriff's Inter-City
155.3700 Statewide Inter-City
155.4750 Nation-Wide Police Emergency

but not very often. If you're looking for a real good time with
your scanner and you're within rock-throwing distance of metro Atlanta,
plug in the Metro-Fugative guys. They're a real hoot to listen to
playing a little 'James Bond' trying to pick up the bad guys.

I've not heard them on the Georgia 800-trunked system so don't
believe they have the capability (yet), but may soon. That's only
a guess on my part, not to be taken as actual fact.

Roger Cravens
KE4YQZ
Douglas (Digital) County

3779. Re: Uniden BC235XLT-Trunk Tracker Cell Mods-Who can do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339942ba.2719318@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195109

Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net> wrote:

#->Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov wrote:
#->>
#->> "Terryl Johnson" <TerrylJ@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
#->>
#->> >Has any one got any Info on Mods to 235 to be able to scan cellular? Who
#->> >does it? How much? Any experience using?
#->>
#->> I don't care about cellular. I just want the bloody thing to work on
#->> 900Mhz. I ask you, how much extra would it have cost to include
#->> 900-950?
#->
#->Who knows if future models will include 900Mhz? I will buy one when
#->they include that all so important band into their "trunk tracker".
#->
#->--
#->-Otto
#->xxx.xnoybis@pacbell.net
#->or,
#->xxx.ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu
#->To reply, remove the xxx. from the address.

I hope you're not planning to hold your breath, Otto. No
manufacturer of scanner in the United States will be building
one for US consumption, and Congress isn't about to change their
minds on this law. Too much money flowing their way from the cell
companies. This also includes the feds who use the hell out of the cell
frequencies and local police departments who use a LOT of cell phone
time to both chat and make sure us scanner listeners aren't listening to
them. I talked to one sheriff here in Georgia in one of the northern
counties and his opinion was we can't use 'cell capable' scanners
forever, but once you get a law on the federal books it takes on a life
of its own and will never go away. Guess he has a point there. This
rediculous anti-cell law will most likely live on forever.

Roger

3780. Re: pro-2035 modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3399440c.3058040@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195110

ronklatt@accesstoledo.com wrote:

#->Seeking info on pro-2035 to receive cell freq's.
#->
#>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
#-> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

It isn't possible in your lifetime..

3781. Re: UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nbg8k$ctg@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <5naj98$mv@eri.erinet.com> netzel@erinet.com (Fred) writes:
>
>
>...fat chance of them being recalled.....Motorola could make a nice
profit by
>selling digital upgrades to all the existing users of their analog
>systems.....all by saying "no matter what we do to your present analog
system
>they (the scanners) will still be able to listen in...you gotta change
over to
>pure digital.....$$$$$$$$$.......enjoy........
>
>FRed

nuther tidbit: GE/Erickson is selling CHINA...digitalized radio
systems...to make China safe for it's criminals who call
themselves "politicians".

nice place to sell their new technology to...

bill conduit
etc.

3782. What scanner database program do you recommed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jprob@fox.nstn.ca
Message-ID: <339776b6.16140893@news.nstn.ca>
Source record: 195112

What scanner frequency database do you recommend and where can I get
it?

3783. Re: [Response] Roger Cravens & Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e03167f806ff3c39896a0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195113

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <33993b1a.767137@news.mindspring.com>,
ke4yqz@mindspring.com says...
>
> What you didn't know is that Greg Whitaker is the director
> of our 911 center is a friend of mine of several years
> running. Neither the Dougasville police department or
> the 911 center here has been digitized in any way unless
> the Douglasville uses graphics on their personal computers!
>
Hmm...
We are talking about the same county west of Atlanta?
I know digital speech when I hear it and they were using
it last Tuesday on 156.165. they also have a trunking
system that uses digital messaging. I guess I will have
to break down and call you. What repeator do you hang out
on?

Greg isn't holding out on you is he? ;>)

--
Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

DEFEAT SPAM use ICQ ;>}
Join ICQ - it is free!
http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3784. >>>FREE Catalog for Scanner Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607122000.IAA03916@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195114

Latest (new) FREE CRB Research catalog of federal & many other scanner freq guides & modification manuals, books on electronic eavesdropping & surveillance, the Internet, New Age & alternative communications technologies, CB, etc. Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal address for mailing. Send your request by e-mail to: crbbooks@aol.com

3785. Re: [Response] Roger Cravens & Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e031acc58db550b9896a1@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195115

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <33993b1a.767137@news.mindspring.com>,
ke4yqz@mindspring.com says...
>
> I see from your call sign you hang your hat here in
> the south somewhere. why not give me a call and
> I'd be happy to discuss who in the metro Atlanta
> area DOES use DVP (actually it's the Georgia
> Bureau of Investigation).
>
Interesting, you may be interested in knowing that they
setup for a serious raid a few years ago in Cobb County.
I was working at home and heard the action on a vhf
frequency in a scanner was sitting on my desk. The bad
guys were not there. They regrouped in a nearby Amoco
station. I jumped in the car and went over there and
quickly spotted the 'unmarked' cars. I got a couple of
the men aside and told them I was aware of the failed
raid and suggested that they look into more secure
communications if they wanted to stage such raids safely.
This shocked them somewhat and they quickly checked me
out. They said at first with much machoness the bad guys
were too dumb to monitor their actions. Then they admited
that GA was too cheap to buy a better radio system. I
suggested that they use cellphone in a critical situation
as that tended to be more secure. They agreeded and
indicated that they often did just that showing me some
more equipment.

They are not a high priority for me to monitor and I
never noticed that they had bought DES.

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Victor Healey Ki4je
ICQ network UIN -> 1341701

You can page me anywhere in the world using ICQ even if
you aren't a member. http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

3786. *** RCMP 10 codes + Q codes ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33995548.1630343@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/10.htm

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info, AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications, CB General Info, , Space Station MIR, Propagation Info

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3787. FS:Realistic Pro-2022 200 channel base programmable scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: f <JustinScott@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7341$42c66ce0$620146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 195117

Pro 2022 200 channel scanner-base unit for sale. Excellent condition, includes the following:
ac power cord, instruction manual, antenna, optional DC(DC cord not included)for mobile use, full coverage in the 800Mhz range(cell).
Some features include:Memory backup(9-volt battery required), liquid crystal display(bright backlight dislpay for low light use), two-second Scan delay, Lock out function, Ten Channel-Storage banks, Priority channel, Direct frequency Search, and Monitor memories, squelch control, volume control, headphone jack, as well as extension speaker jack to name a few.

Asking $200.00 for full package. Shipping and handling included. Will send Priority mail. Money order preferred.

If you have any questions concerning anything my E-mail is JustinScott@rocketmail.com

3788. @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399561a.1840722@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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but I decided to clear the problem as the problem is getting bigger
and bigger.

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such coincidential call sign as I came from Japan.
This is how it works:

VE7 = British Columbia

***(last two or three letters) = you have a choice to chose. Some
people chose "CW, SSB, CAN, BC, VAN.......... " It is completely legal
to choose any call signs that you wish. If you want to choose "SEX,
MAN (and whatelse....) " it is legal too. I choose "JPN"
because I couldn't think any of other letters that would fit me.

Go to:
http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm (This is a official Canadian
Call Sign Database from Industry Canada. You will NOT find my call
sign on QRZ database. I am an amateur for only three months. Please
do NOT assume I am not a legal because you do not see my call sign on
US database (I received a number of complains because they did not see
my call sign on US database) , QRZ CD-ROM or any other materials that
show the call signs. Go DIRECTLY to Industry Cabada's Database.)

Look Up:
VE7JPN

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If you prefer not to know the fact, that's fine for me. But please
stop blaming me that I am not a legal amateur. I am getting sick of
handling 100s of letters to answer why and how I am a legal amateur.
I hope I can reduce a number of the complains and the letters, but I
am sure there are still people who want to blame on me. If you do,
do it to me privately. Please do not take it to public.
I do not want to handle mass complains anymore.

I know I am stupid, and that's fine. You tell me my English is
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forces that support false statements.

Thank you for your consideration.

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
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3789. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607131200.JAA06975@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195119

In article <19970607101901.GAA29670@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
hlkingston@aol.com (HLKINGSTON) writes:

>Eric, believe it or not, there are some people in this newsgroup who
would
>like to hear some waves of Franky and Howard Lance Kingston, so it's
>really not right for you to make blanket statements for everyone in this
>newsgroup.

Shall we put it to a vote?....I don't care for the waves.
Not an Amateur Radio Operator.......and PROUD of it!!!

3790. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33995e2d.3907678@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>
> Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
> intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign. Other Canadians
> are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> web site next.

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Info, Modifications, CB General Info, , Space Station MIR, Propagation Info

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3791. FS: PRO 2022 Scanner Full 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33995FE7.1F21@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195121

I have a Pro 2022 scanner base unit for sale. This is a very good scanner. I have the antenna and owner's manual. This is a 200 channel Scanner and has full coverage in the 800Mhz range (cell). It is in very good cond. and selling price is $250

3792. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339960d6.9889357@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195122
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

"-=TazWorld=-" <taz@home.com> wrote:

:Hmmm i guess "Barry" has nothing better to do with his time then Repost old
:news ?
:So what was the point of reposting this Old News ?
:As for posting an not having anything to say did you read All the posts
:dealing with this item ?
:Or are you just someone who likes to keep things going after there water
:over the bridge.
:Well thats what i had to say ......
:
: -=TazWorld=-
:Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in article
:<3392e68a.6750922@news.fastlink.com.au>...
:> "-=TazWorld=-" <taz@home.com> wrote:
:>
:> :Hmmm,
:> :Who would stop the Block Bully if you weren't there you ask ?
:> :Thats easy Smith an Wesson I'd put a Cap in his ass. Case Closed Instant
:> :Justice No Tax Payer Money Spent.
:>
:> Explain how you know the bully owns an ass, given that very few people
:> do.
:Did i say Animal ?

Assuming that i is a typo and you meant I, then, yes, you did.

:: Explain how hurting an innocent creature would stop a bully.
:Read the original post again.

OK. [FX: Rereads original post]

: Explain why you posted when you had nothing to say.

I did have a question to ask.

:I cant hear you >> Barry

That's quite normal for newsgroup postings, as you will notice when
you have been reading them for a while.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3793. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339960ca.9877794@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195123
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Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>
:> TP fosburgh <wigge96@sover.net> wrote:
:>
:> :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
:> :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
:> :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
:>
:> You don't want dedicated police to protect you?
:***| The riots that occur in the US go to show what sort of |***
:***| looneys Americans are and how they behave when not under |***
:***| control. |***
:> Barry
:
:And you, of course, are just the man to keep them under control, I
:suppose?
:I wish I knew who your supervisor was, so I could show him this direct
:quote. It shows a classic desire to control others, which is not a good
:thing in a police officer.

I am no police officer. I lack the stamina for such a job and I would
not be tolerant enough of the idiots the police must deal with.

However, it is quite obvious that many Americans are violent and need
no valid excuse to go completly out of control. Someone decides that
a jury is racist so people go out of control and destroy shops and cars
belonging to anyone. They don't care who does what as long as they have
their crowd mentality. Without some control things would be even worse
for you than they are.

:Bill Funk

Barry

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3794. Re: UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: geb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607134201.JAA08888@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195124

My sentiments as well.

3795. Need help with 456- 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33996769.5127@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195125

Can anyone tell me if the scanner has to be set in a certian way for the computer to start working with it. I just got the scanner and can not get it to work. I have the 2006 and 456 board with scanner wear softwear and can not get the scanner to start to work with the computer. Is there any special settings I need to do. Any help will be useful.The soft wear tells me it to check the scanner settings and port, It seams to be hooked up right. any settings I need to change in setup? PLAESE help
Thanks Tommis

3796. Re: Motorola/Radius Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Erskine <frank@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <41hztBAgbWmzEwBT@g3wte.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195126
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <339907CB.4E3B@in.net>, Richard <rav@in.net> writes
>Is there software available for programming Motorola's P110 and GP 300?

I should hope so!

>If so would you be so kind as to let me know.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Richard

Frank
--
Frank Erskine To reply by e-mail, remove
Sunderland the anti-spamming "x" in the
http://www.g3wte.demon.co.uk/ "Reply-to" address.

3797. Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5nbrad$7ge@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195127
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
My question is why would it be on 450.212???

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

3798. Dead Air Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5nbrdk$7ge@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I find a lot of frequencies that seem to be broadcasting
nothing but dead air. Why are there frequencies like this?

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

3799. Q : NWO changing frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Dawn <spam--jerelyea@defnet.com>
Message-ID: <33996D6F.1C69@defnet.com>
Source record: 195129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Our local police are changing radios,the new ones have a EOT (endof transmission) beep. and the are beening told to switch to Channel 22 as opposed to channel 1 (155.580 mhz).

Anybody know what freq. Channel 22 is or will be. I have several scanners set to search different bands but i can't track them down.

800 mhz is a good guess but i don't think it would be a trunked system for the city as we are not that big

I understand that the Ohio state patrol is switching to 800mhz Trunked with-in the next two years.

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If at first you don't succeed, get a bigger hammer.

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http://www.defnet.com/~jerelyea

3800. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: leonz@ihug.co.nz
Message-ID: <5nbtl7esf1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 195130

In article <01bc7218$b561d340$1c8293cf@glenn>, "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net> wrote:
>Any of the HamComm type interfaces will work to decode ACARS. The stumbling
>block is finding software.
>
>
>Glenn

When you say an interface, do you mean a Schmitt Trigger circuit?
oh, is 741 op-amp good enough? I think is ok for 2400 baud rate.

leon

3801. Good 800 Mhz Antenna for Trunk Tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2kmm@li.net
Message-ID: <5nbrt4$puc@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 195131

Anyone know where I can purchase a good high-gain, 800 Mhz, ducky antenna with a bnc connector ? I'm in a poor reception area of my local trunked system & need a better portable antenna for my bc235. I have used a Diamond RH77B with good results, but it is 15 inches long. Need something closer to the length of the stock antenna for the 851-870 Mhz range. Thanks.

3802. Re: TV Audio Broadcast Freq ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc734b$ae1849a0$103b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 195132

No WWW site but here is a list I made several years ago. I typed a "BASIC" program to cacluate the freqs and spit out a nice chart..
Then I commented it for shared use channels like CATV overlap of ham bands etc.
Importing here messed up the TABS so you will have to "play" with it a little before printing.

Format is CH# Video freq colorburst freq audio freq
Also for "CATV" the letter of the channel is before the CH#

CABLE CHANNEL CHART 2-13 OFF AIR, 14-94 CABLE AND 14-83 OFF AIR
2-6 LOW BAND, 14-22 MID BAND, 7-13 HI BAND, 23-36 SUPERBAND,
37-94 HYPERBAND, 95-99 (A-1 to A-5) SUB BAND, 14-83 UHF.

CHANNEL VIDEO COLOR AUDIO
OFF AIR CHANNELS 2-6 LOW BAND
2 55.25 58.83 59.75
3 61.25 64.83 65.75
4 67.25 70.83 71.75
5 77.25 80.83 81.75
6 83.25 86.83 87.75
CABLE CHANNELS 95-99 SUB BAND
A-5 91.25 94.83 95.75 ---------------
A-4 97.25 100.83 101.75 FM BAND 88-108 |
A-3 103.25 106.83 107.75 SHARE THESE |
A-2 109.25 112.83 113.75 FREQUENCIES |
A-1 115.25 118.83 119.75 ---------------
CABLE CHANNELS 14-22 MID BAND
A 14 121.25 124.83 125.75 ---------------
B 15 127.25 130.83 131.75 |
C 16 133.25 136.83 137.75 VHF AERO BAND, |
D 17 139.25 142.83 143.75 2 METER HAM |
E 18 145.25 148.83 149.75 BAND |
F 19 151.25 154.83 155.75 VHF POLICE |
G 20 157.25 160.83 161.75 HI BAND |
H 21 163.25 166.83 167.75 |
I 22 169.25 172.83 173.75 ---------------
OFF AIR CHANNEL 7-13 HI BAND
7 175.25 178.83 179.75
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K 24 223.25 226.83 227.75 220 HAM BAND |
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M 26 235.25 238.83 239.75 ----------------
N 27 241.25 244.83 245.75 UHF MILITARY |
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P 29 253.25 256.83 257.75 BAND |
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W 36 295.25 298.83 299.75 |
CABLE CHANNELS 37-94 HYPER BAND |
AA 37 301.25 304.83 305.75 |
BB 38 307.25 310.83 311.75 |
CC 39 313.25 316.83 317.75 |
DD 40 319.25 322.83 323.75 |
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GG 43 337.25 340.83 341.75 |
HH 44 343.25 346.83 347.75 |
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3803. Maha NiMH Batteries question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7348$4a3d4460$103b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 195133

I just found this company page surfing for "NiMH" the other day.
They make "packs" for most Amateur HTs and was wondering if anybody has
used their battreies?
They sell loose AA size 1200 mAHr cells for 3 bucks each.

I just bought one of the PRO-60s on sale and with it's 100 mA draw these
look like the battery you could get all day of use out of.

Anybody have experiance with this company or will I be the test case??

The company is:

Maha Communications, Inc.
http://www.maha-comm.com

Tel: 1-800-376-9992

Thanks for any replys! (please CC the NG and my email address)
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

3804. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd4mni@NOSPAMmindspring.com
Message-ID: <3399830a.1118474@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195134
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What you heard was a remote studio link to a radio station. The
frequency is 450.2125.
Search between 450 and 451 for other radio stations using these links.

Ben

On 7 Jun 1997 14:30:37 GMT, (Justin Smith) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
wrote:

>While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
>450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
>of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
>was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
>My question is why would it be on 450.212???
>
>-Justin Smith
>
>Remove the xxx to send me email.
>

Please remove "NOSPAM" from my email address to reply.

3805. FS: Bearcat SC150 & 560XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpems500@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607161001.MAA20468@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195135

For Sale:

1) Bearcat "Sportcat" SC150 handheld. With 800 mHz. Great condition (just had it checked @ Uniden). With power supply. $85 + s&h.

2) Bearcat 560XLT mobile/base. Scans & recieves, but not getting any audio output. Otherwise in good condition. With both base & mobile power supply. $25 + s&h.

e-mail replies, please.
David

3806. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bogusbill@wallacehill" <deepinthehole@wet.net>
Message-ID: <339988DC.30710F30@wet.net>
Source record: 195136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin Smith wrote:

> While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
> 450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
> of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
> was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
> My question is why would it be on 450.212???
>
> -Justin Smith
>
> Remove the xxx to send me email.

probably justa wireless micsetup.

3807. Re: Opto Scout counter/recorder opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5nd64g$bcb@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195137

I love the way my Scout works I use the reaction tune with my AR 8000
and I can pick up cell calls from close by autos. Also you will love
the way the Scout stores frequencies there is no need to write hits
down it will be automaticly stored. The Scout is well worth the money
cheapest place to buy one is directly from optoelectronics they have a
home page.
Eric
Xmiweber@davidson.edux (Mike Weber) wrote:

>Anybody used the Scout counter/recorder from Optoelectronics? It looks
>handy, but does it perform? I'd be interested in hearing opinions from
>those who have used one.

>Thanks,
>Mike
>Xmiweber@davidson.eduX -- without the X's

3808. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3399C1F0.7BDA@ricochet.net>
Source record: 195138

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Fuck You
Neil
You Limp Dick
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From a Disturbed Person
Shadow

++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Neil Bell wrote:
>
> The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote:
>
> >True True True
> >Just Give Each of the Short Dick Scum a Gift
> >2 Rounds in the Face
> >==================================
>
> What a stupid comment from a obviously disturbed person...
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3809. Re: pro-2035 modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5nc8me$bml@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 195139

In article <3399440c.3058040@news.mindspring.com>, ke4yqz@mindspring.com says...
>
>ronklatt@accesstoledo.com wrote:
>
>#->Seeking info on pro-2035 to receive cell freq's.
>#->
>#>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
>#-> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
>It isn't possible in your lifetime..

It is possible, but of course it isnt a clip-a-diode type of method.

1)First you can get a UK/AUS CPU and replace the original one. I would suggest actually getting the CPU for the 2042. It will work in the 2035 and in addition to the added freqs, you will also get the added firmware that the 2042's CPU has to offer. NOT FOR THE NOVICE though, the CPU is a 100 pin surface mount...very tiny pins to solder. The only thing good about it is that you dont have to solder 4 of the pins. Gonna cost you about $60 plus s/h from Javiation.

2)You can replace the whole LOGIC board...it comes with the UK/AUS CPU already soldered on it. You will not need to solder at all with this method. Get the LOGIC board for the 2042 for replacement in the 2035 for improved firmware once again. Javiation sometimes gets these in stock, will run you about $160 plus s/h.

3)See about getting an older OS535 board that is able to be code enabled to open up the cell freqs. Only is possible while you are scanning under computer control though! If you have a cell enabled CPU for either a 2035 or 2042 and a blocked OS535, you CANNOT scan the cell freqs under computer control. When the OS535 is activated, it uses its own CPU and disables the scanners CPU and memory.

4)If you are FCC Approved or are using the OS535 as test equipment as a telecommunications technichian then you can pick up an unblocked OS535. Again, opening up the extra freqs is only possible while you are scanning under computer control.

Well, all of these methods do get you from point A to B, there are some cost involved, but in each case there are more benefits than just the extra freqs.

3810. Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenrick E. Cleveland" <Kenrick@4everfree.com>
Message-ID: <Kenrick-0706972028010001@cust23.max4.seattle.aa.net>
Source record: 195140

Hello,

I've seen several posts for and against the Trank Tracker. Does anyone have any experience with it?

Does it really work? Is it efficient? Is it worth having or will it become obsolete immediately?

Thanks for any help or info you can give.

Kenrick

3811. FRS in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5ncoai$hu0$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 195141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was just wondering if FRS radios are available in Canada? I haven't seen any at RS (I should probably try a real radio store though). I have not heard anything on the GMRS and FRS frequencies.

Thanks.

Todd

3812. WinTone 2.0 - DTMF, CTCSS, CCIR decoder and scanner monitor!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smerker <rsmerker@steaksandwich.com>
Message-ID: <339A4023.1AF@steaksandwich.com>
Source record: 195142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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WinTone 2.0 - Tone Decoder/Scanner monitor for Windows 95/NT.
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Now available! Decode virtually any tones by using your sound
card and scanner! Here are just a few of the features :

* CTCSS and other Tone Squelch Support

* DTMF, CCIR, ZVEI, EEA, EIA, NATEL and more! It can detect almost
anything!

* Scanner Monitoring - Wintone will record sound to a WAV file for
listening at a later date. It ONLY records when the transmission
is active, meaning you get only the good stuff!

* Plug-In DLL Support for multiple tone formats. And if you want to be
able to detect a new standard or set of tones - We can simply
make a new DLL, and you are ready to go.

* FASTER! Using all the same settings for sample rates as 1.51
(11,025) the program is twice as fast (much less of a CPU Hog).
If you drop to 8000 Samples/Sec, it gets even better!

* Macros - You can now define substitution macros for the detected
tones.
For example, you can define 12345 as "Police Car #1" and 67890 as
"Police
car #2" and if a session detects "1234567890" it will be converted to
(Police car #1) (Police Car #2). Great for CCIR and ZVEI - And even
DTMF if you happen to be using DTMF Paging.

* Triggers - You can assign events to detected tones, allowing you to
respond to tones by Launching programs, recording sound, etc.

This is just the tip of teh iceburg. If you are familiar with the 1.5x
series of Wintone, you will be love the improvements!

Check out our website at : http://www.steaksandwich.com for mor info!

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Richard Smerker - N0WOY
Steak Sandwich Software

Direct Email rsmerker@steaksandwich.com
Support Issues support@steaksandwich.com
http://www.steaksandwich.com - The home of WINTONE
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3813. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <339A49E0.6A43@cts.com>
Source record: 195143
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
> :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
>
> You don't want dedicated police to protect you? The riots that occur
> in the US go to show what sort of looneys Americans are and how they
> behave when not under control.

During the LA riots the police ran. And those with scanners knew first,
that they had no protection.

Only the gun owning Korean grocerers were not harmed.

3814. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <339A49AD.6CB7@cts.com>
Source record: 195144
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
> :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
>
> You don't want dedicated police to protect you? The riots that occur
> in the US go to show what sort of looneys Americans are and how they
> behave when not under control.

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Only the gun owning Korean grocerers were not harmed.

3815. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sjafar@news.net
Message-ID: <339A5511.48EA@news.net>
Source record: 195145
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

bob wrote:
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> > :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
> > :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> > :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
> >
> > You don't want dedicated police to protect you? The riots that occur
> > in the US go to show what sort of looneys Americans are and how they
> > behave when not under control.
>
> During the LA riots the police ran.
>
> Only the gun owning Korean grocerers were not harmed.

Yeah, Long Beach did nothing either, they stood by and waved Hi and
passed police stickers.

3816. Regency 40 pin chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Perge <perge@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339A0D91.7080@ibm.net>
Source record: 195146

Need help on finding the 40 pin IC for the Regency K500 scanner. It is labeled Mostek MK 17109N-5;Regency part#600-616-1A. Thanks Joe.

3817. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: netzel@erinet.com
Message-ID: <5nahui$mv@eri.erinet.com>
Source record: 195147

In article <19970605135801.JAA09780@ladder02.news.aol.com>, mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:
>I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
>for any recommandations.
>
>Thank You.

..whichever one you do settle on make sure it is "year 2000 compliant" otherwise it will die (lockup forever) in September 1999 when the date buffer overloads. Newer GPS units have been "fixed" by the manufacturers of the chips, that is probably why the current ones are all being sold so cheaply now, Best to get rid of 'em now before the word gets out in 1999 when they'll be useless.....

Fred

3818. Pro-2004 Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsmith@pdrpip.com
Message-ID: <33996714.47588564@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 195148

I have a PRO-2004 ...it covers 25-1300 mhz....it has no mods done and is in mint conditon....Im asking for a trade on a portable scanner (pro26) that covers the same frequency's.....please email me or reply if intereseted for a trade....jsmith@pdrpip.com

3819. BC350a Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <EBF3ML.9xC@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 195149

I have elderly friend thats having problems with his bc350a. I'll program the scanner for him and in a day or two he'll get "memo loss" and everthing programed is gone.
He had the scanner replaced (walmart) last week...and the new 350a is now doing the same thing.
My question is... does the 350a have a enternal battery to hold the stored frequencies....and could this be the problem?

Pat

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****
Pat Quinn 19790 Winner Ln. Stewart, Ohio 45778 (614)662-3001
e-mail: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu ARS: KD8MN pkt.145.01 voice 145.15-
****

3820. Re: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bogusbill@wallacehill" <deepinthehole@wet.net>
Message-ID: <339989B0.FD7ACF36@wet.net>
Source record: 195187

frank williams wrote:

> Gave my TrunkTracker the acid test in our local intermod alley today,
> passed with flying colors! I drove through an area that's somewhat
> shaded from the city government trunking system's towers and rife with
>
> intermod from microwave towers operated by Ga. Power, NS RR, BellSouth
>
> and both local cellular providers. The 235's performance was superior
> to
> my dash-mounted PRO-2026 even though I was just using the stock
> flexible
> ant. The 2026 honked and bleated with IM as usual, the 235 was as
> quiet
> as a mouse. It's a great little rig except for the cheap plastic case
>
> and the low speaker output..perhaps there'll be an aftermarket fix for
>
> those two problems.

Are these things available retail yet?

3821. Re: Good 800 Mhz Antenna for Trunk Tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3399853A.3934@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195188

Most of the antenna companies offer BNC mounted 800Mhz flex antennas.
Centurion, Larsen, etc. Try 800 information for their numbers, or try a
local two-way shop.

Tom

3822. Re: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3399858D.674E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195189

Only at most of the scanner and ham stores, try Ham Station, Evansville,
Indiana. Many in stock, $265 price.
Tom

3823. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <EBEzoI.1oB@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 195190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5nbrad$7ge@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, Justin Smith <> wrote:
>While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
>450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
>of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
>was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
>My question is why would it be on 450.212???

450-451 AND 455-456 are broadcast station two-ways and remote pick-ups.
[455-456 being the input frequency if a repeater is used]

Depending upon the station license and their equipment, you can catch
both narrowband AND wideband remotes in this range. [Narrow band is
the usual heard here, but I have heard one or two hifi widebands in
this range.]

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

3824. FS: 200channel, 800mhz, handheld scanner, RS pro51 $170

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: warezjoe@geocities.com
Message-ID: <33a79226.2370151@news.erols.com>
Source record: 195191

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I have a almost new pro 51 Scanner.
handheld
800mhz (from 29mhz-956mhz) unmodified
200 channels hyperscan
auto band scanning (fire,police,air,marine,wx)
10 monitor channels
BNC connector ant.
hardly used.

$170.00 +shipping

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Brad Bowers aka Deimos
bbowers@erols.com warezjoe@geocities.com
http://www.erols.com/bbowers
http://www.geocities/CapeCanaveral/Lab/4827
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3825. Re: Buying a scanner form the UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Borges <lborges@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33997B7D.67F3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195192

Robert Young wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting a scanner from the UK.
> Any experiences and helpful tips would be appreciated.
> I've seen Javiaton listed in many posts, but I would
> like to know what to expect when dealing with firms
> outside of the US.
>
> --
> Bob Young
> n9mss@htc.net

No problem with Javiation. Bought 2 UBC's within a 2 month period.
They arrived by mail mail with no problems. Great place to do business.

LWB

3826. Re: @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7365$b8799c40$670abece@william-lee>
Source record: 195193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

M@s@ <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3399561a.1840722@news.bctel.ca>...
> I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.
> I thought it would be a very good idea to ignore a mass
> correspondences regarding to the call sign. However, I decided not
> to. I wanted to ignore the people whom forced the false statement,
> but I decided to clear the problem as the problem is getting bigger
> and bigger.
>
Masa, When are you gonna learn, man. The yahoos who are giving you grief
about your ham call are not worth bothering about. You know you are legal
so the hell with the little minds that seem to populate the internet news
groups. Pay them no attention and they will move on to others who act like
they give a shit about what they have to say. Some of us have a real life
and the internet with all its blundering and clueless idiots are a very,
very small part of it.

William Lee

3827. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: easycom@infomaniak.ch
Message-ID: <3399A9EA.2632@infomaniak.ch>
Source record: 195194

George wrote:
>
> On Thu, 5 Jun 1997 19:09:00 GMT, "Bruce A. Langos"
> <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote:
>
> >Call shawnee distributing they are only $229.99
> >
> I called and called but nobody answered. Do I need a phone number?
>
> George
>
> Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
> I'm sick of saving trees.

Hi, Is the BC-235 a new scanner ???

73. Sebastien. HB9ICC

3828. Web page moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dixon <mjdixon@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <3399588E.1F67@inspace.net>
Source record: 195195

The Central Florida Listeners Group home page has moved to a new home.
The new URL is...

http://www.swl.net/cflg/

The page now includes the Walt Disney World 900 MHz trunk freqs as well
as a lot of other central Florida info and links.
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****
* Mike Dixon / KE4FSX
* Homepage--> http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/
* Central Florida Listeners Group
* CFLG Page--> http://www.swl.net/cflg
****

3829. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607180601.OAA00477@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195196

Sir, if you don't care to hear the waves of Frank Burns and Howard Lance Kingston, then don't bother accessing the page which features those waves: <http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html>! It's that simple--if you don't like what you hear on your scanner, you have the option of changing frequencies or turning the radio off--the same logic applies in the case of accessing Web pages.
Freedom of choice is such a wonderful thing!

Obviously, some members of rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.scanner DO want to hear waves of Phoenix's very own Frank E. Burns and Howard Lance Kingston, because since the address <http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html> was published in these two newsgroups 48 hours ago, this page has had at least a dozen visitors, so someone out there is listening. Happy Web Surfing!

3830. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nc750$csj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 195197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

>I speak, read, and write English quite adequately, so this statement
>makes no sense either. By the way, it's FLAME not FRAME. Do you begin
>to see your problem with the language? Turn off your computer, go out
>and take a study course in English and grammar. After you (hopefully)
>learn to write English well enough to be understood, THINK before you
>post any more of the stupid and silly nonsense with which you have
>been wasting so much bandwidth.

>73,
>Butch N2YMJ

Butch, English is a second language to some people. If you want to talk
to Masa, why don't you post all your messages in Japanese ? Then you
won't have to worry about his English, I'm sure he'll reply in Japanese.

>To send mail
>delete the xyz
>from my address.

If you want me to send you email, delete the xyz from your return address
in the software you are posting with. All these programmers did all this work
so we can click things with a mouse, and you think you're important enuff so
everybody is going to manually fix your email address to send you email.
Rite.

73, Jim KH2D

3831. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nc7n3$csj@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 195198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
>
> Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
> intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign.

Maybe you, and the other 99 pinheads should try the Canadian Callbook
server at:

http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

> Other Canadians
> are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> web site next.

Duh, you can't figure it out. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that
QRZ doesn't get info on foreign (non U.S) calls every nite from the FCC ?

73, Jim KH2D

3832. FS: AOR AR-2700 $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: warez@dawarez.com
Message-ID: <3399a398.3904324@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 195199

I have an AOR AR-2700 scanner available for sale for $225 + Shipping.
Email if interested, here's some info on it:

500 channels
computer controllable
Scout jack installed
cellular restorable
.5 MHz - 1.3 GHz
includes accessories (charger, car adaptor, NiCds, antenna, manual)

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com

3833. R7100 and R72 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970607142834.16147A-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 195200

The following radios are for sale:

ICOM R7100---Mint condition;used only several hours. This unit has full coverage. Included is Optoelectronics Model CX12 interface. Box/manual. $1050. Pick-up NYC area preferred, or you insure and pay shipping.

ICOM R72---Mint condition, general coverage. Box/manual. $400 Pick-up NYC area preferred, or you insure and pay shipping.

email bonesigh@interport.net

3834. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3399aa95.23470209@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:40:11 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>>M@s@ wrote:

>>> Hello.

>>> I am interested in upgrading my license.

>>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist. (yes, I read other newsgroups in
>>which you claim to be a ham. If you decide to get a real call, then ask
>>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
>>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
>>as a whole....

>>rgds,
>>Eric.

>Back under your rock, Eric. Check the Canadian Call book server at:

>http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

Thanks Jim !!!!!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3835. I Re: Good 800 Mhz Antenna for Trunk Tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607183800.OAA03223@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195202

I recommend the opto electronics 800mhz antenna. It's tuned for 800mhz,
it worked very good for me in flat oklahoma.

tom

3836. Re: Ham radio operators SUCK-MNManiac, obsessed?-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607183900.OAA03278@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195203

>I have been on Ham Radio since 1984, and I have not heard any of the
>crap that has been discussed about civil wars on the radio, foul
>language, etc. I have never heard a problem on 2 meters, either.

Consider yourself fortunate. It happens in most, but not all parts of the country.

>I think the detractors are a classic case of (I really would like to be
>in Ham radio too, but I can't afford it, and/or can't pass the test)

Here we go again with the incorrect HAMBO assumption that anyone who dare criticize their prestigious hobby has just got to be an unlicensed, unwashed CB'er. I am a licensed ham, including your all-important Morse code endorsement. Man, y'all just HATE the fact that one of your own would take to the Internet and publicly disagree with the status-quo, don't you?

>they use a few isolated incidents of Ham troublemakers and/or unsavory
>activity on the Ham bands and blow it completely out of proportion. I
>guarantee you there is a bad apple or two in every barrel, but the Ham
>bands I know (10-75 meters) are not a problem.

75 meters is "not a problem?" I don't suppose you've ever heard Big Al's 8,000 watt "jam sessions" on 3894.5, huh? And you've never run across "The Walter Barstool Show" on 3853? Certainly, you've never experienced the constant jamming, malicious interference, profanity, personal threats, music, and other assorted chaos on these frequencies plus 3901, 3950, 3898, etc. Sounds like more than "a bad apple or two" to me. Let's see...there's the above-mentioned players plus "Dumba** Donnie", "Dipsh*t Dan", "Ralph the Thief", "Pork Butt", etc. And guess what? These guys are all Generals or higher. Many of them Extra Class. The Elite of Amateur Radio for all the world to hear!

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

3837. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607184000.OAA03409@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195204

>Sir, if you don't care to hear the waves of Frank Burns and Howard Lance
>Kingston, then don't bother accessing the page which features those
waves:
><http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html>!

How about some .wavs of our friend Eric Oyen? That's what I'd really like
to hear.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
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3838. Re: Clearing Memory on Trunktracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <3399b4dc.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 195205

Hold down 2 9 and Manual or 2 9 Scan while powering up the unit. One will dump all freqs and set them to zero, the other loads a batch of test freqs I guess they use in the factory to tune the unit.

Tom N8LFZ

To reply, remove NOSPAM from my address.

In article <3399d67c.2634577@bad-news.harborcom.net>, johnp@harborcom.net says...
>
>Is there a way to dump all the stored frequencies in the Trunktracker
>at one time? Like a key sequence that will reset all banks to factory
>000000?
>Thanks,
>John
>KB8YTB
>Painesville, Ohio
>

3839. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.neilbell@value.net
Message-ID: <3399b59f.778497@news.value.net>
Source record: 195206

The Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote:

>True True True
>Just Give Each of the Short Dick Scum a Gift
>2 Rounds in the Face
>================================

What a stupid comment from a obviously disturbed person...

3840. BLIMP FILE- UpdateJune 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607194500.PAA09133@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195207

BLIMP FILE
Update: June 1997

It's time for another update of the BLIMP file. Last report was February 1997 and since that time I've received new information from a number of monitors who have kindly shared their data with me.

I do most of my blimp watching while on a beach either here in New Jersey during the summer months, or in Pompano Beach FL while visiting my Mom. Since one airship is stationed right in Pompano, there is almost year round activity in that area. While there, I always monitor the Goodyear blimp and watch for its activity.

These are the frequencies I've recorded [again as of February 1997]:

151.6250 Airship 3-Alpha to Office
125.4000 Pompano Tower
250.8000 Airship 3-Alpha to Pompano Tower
[Pompano Tower was not heard responding here]

The following additional frequencies have been heard and/or posted over the years:

123.0250 GY Blimp to Ground [NY]
123.0500 GY Blimp to Landing Area [NY] [port frequency]
123.0500 Fuji Blimp
123.0750 GY Blimp to Landing Area [NY]
123.2500 Blimp to landing area [JFK-NY]
Suffield (OH) Wingfoot Lake Facility
Fiji + GY Blimp
125.2500 JFK to Blimp
132.0000 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company channel
[NYC] N-1-A KCA-186 [1-ALPHA]
GYB used to cover racing
145.5500 2 meter used from Blimps
151.6125 GYB used to cover racing
151.6250 Blimp Operations NBFM
GY to Ground Crew [NYC & Pompano Beach]
151.6400 GYB used to cover racing
151.6725 GYB used to cover racing
151.6850 reported GY Blimp to Office
158.4600 GY
217.4500 GY
250.8000 GY Blimp to Pompano Beach Tower and another airship in Florida
461.8000 GY

462.2250 GY
462.2750 GY
462.4250 GY
463.0375 Metlife Blimp
463.7125 Metlife Blimp
464.0500 WIK-777
464.5500 Simplex DPL-172 GULF (Oil Corp)
Pilots have British Accents.

464.5500 Gulf Blimp
465.8875 Metlife Blimp
465.9125 Blimp Operations NBFM - Low Power
465.9125 GY
465.9375 Blimp Operations NBFM - Low Power
465.9375 GY
465.9625 Blimp Operations NBFM - Low Power
465.9625 GY
466.0375 Metlife Blimp

There was a question about the use of 217.450 and 250.800 by civilian entities. These reported frequencies are military frequencies. 217.450 was reported in an early blimp file. I have personally monitored communications on 250.800 as indicated above. A monitor reports that even when the GY airship was stationed at the Glenview NAS near Chicago in 1995, only civilian channels were used. The last time he had an opportunity to examine the radio stack, there was no evidence of military or UHF capability.

Robert Wyman looked up Pompano Beach in the IFR directory, and as I suspected, there are no UHF air listings. So I'm fairly sure now, and Robert concurs, that the communications heard on 250.800 are a harmonic on the posted tower channel [125.400 x 2= 250.800-curious coincidence?]. The use of 250.800 has not been reported in any other area of operation. The US DoD IFR Supplement book, which contains all airports which can easily support military traffic, does NOT include Pompano... only Fort Lauderdale International and Fort Lauderdale Executive.

I understand that there are three Goodyear Airships [Blimps] in operation in North America with a fourth in operation in Europe. The American blimps are stationed at three locations: one on each coast and one in-between. The AMERICA, tail number N3A, is based in Pompano Beach FL [formerly in Houston, Texas], the COLUMBIA, tail number N4A, is based in Los Angeles, and the ENTERPRISE, tail number N1A, which was in Pompano Beach, Florida, is now in an unknown location. [It was reported to be near Houston TX, but that has been shown not to be true.] Each blimp is accompanied by a three vehicle ground fleet consisting of a van, a tractor-trailer, and a Greyhound-like bus. The communications between the blimp and ground crew are normally held on 151.625 Mhz.

While in Florida, the Goodyear airships generally work VHF tower channels up and down the coast while in enroute to various media sites. While on station, they monitor the tower which controls the airspace they're in. This fulfils their "required" air traffic control function, but more often than not, the tower will just give advisories about the blimp to other traffic, and you'll only hear the blimp when entering or leaving their orbit area.

While on station, the blimp itself will talk to other aircraft on a unicom or "chatter" channel informally used for the specific event. 123.050, 123.450 and others are used for this, and it allows the blimp, helos, and banner-tow aircraft to talk on the same channel. Again, this is the air traffic control function. Some sites, like stadiums, always use the same unicom frequencies during events.

The next function is more adminstrative than anything else. Goodyear has used those 465 MHz freqs for "company" information between the ground support staff and the airborne staff, including ground ops. at the landing zone. Other airships, such as those operated by Airships International, use other business band freqs for the same purpose.

Finally, the media crew will use everything from point-to-point microwave, to the standard VHF/UHF "remote broadcast" channels, to any one of the UHF itinerant/low power channels for media production, cueing, audio feeds, etc.

I have a report from a monitor that in December 1996 the AMERICA [N3A] was flying in the Pompano Beach FL area. A local TV helicopter and newscrew were along doing a story on the blimp. They used 132.000 the whole time. The reporter was on the blimp, and the videographer was on the helicopter taping the reporter. The reporter talked over 132.000 to the cameraman who recorded the audio [their wireless mics didn't work].

132.000 is an AIRINC frequency licensed in Pompano Beach under callsign WDF8. All of the licensed AIRINC freqs in this area were monitored but the the blimp was only heard this one time. A Transway International plane was also heard. The frequency is also licensed in Fort Lauderdale.

Another frequency to watch is 129.625...the banner-tow aircraft from North Perry have been on this channel. It's not known if this is new or old, an AIRINC license or what; it is being used as an air-to-air.

In the continuing Blimp saga....
Other sightings:

Sunday 10 September 1995, I saw a Budweiser airship flying north/south over the beaches of Monmouth County New Jersey. I think that I heard some comms between this ship and another blimp or airplane. They were using 122.850 [this frequency is commonly used by skywriters along the New Jersey shore.] I have no idea if this is a usual frequency for this blimp.

The blimp was silver and red and I could not see the registration number but I believe that the tail fins said RED ONE. There was a strong westerly wind and the ship was having great difficulty moving. It was tacking, much as a water vessel would- back and forth- east to west. It also seemed to be fighting strong downdrafts since the ship would tilt forward by perhaps 10-15 degrees [a guess]. It went from the north to the south, returned northward and then south west to [again a guess] Lakehurst or Mc Guire AFB. No other comms were heard. All previous blimp frequencies were monitored while the ship was in sight and a search was made of the VHF air band at the same time. Has anyone heard comms from this ship?

The Budweiser airship was seen sharing the skyline with Met Life over downtown Chicago in May 1996. It id-ed as BUD-1. The Goodyear blimp is in the Chicago area several times a year, although it will no longer be at Glenview, which is now closed. There was speculation as to where it might go. Among the places named were Midway, O'Hare, Palwaukee or perhaps Waukegan. Anyone in Chicage have a report?

A new blimp was launched in June 1996 in Atlanta, GA. It carries the Kroger logo and is the possibly largest blimp now in use. Called the Spirit of Atlanta, inital reports had the blimp in use to follow the Olympic Games. It has since be reported that it will be used as a police surveillance aircraft. Seems that Kroger was not an official sponsor of the games. A banner with the words "Atlanta Police Department" will be hung over the Kroger logo.

In May of 1995, the Marlin's Airship [white with pinstrips] was also seen off the coast at Pompano Beach FL, but no transmissions were heard from them. At one point as both airships were over the ocean, 3-Alpha called to Marlin on 250.800. A reply was received that I did not hear and a second message was sent from 3-Alpha to both Pompano Tower and the Marlin Airship. Does anyone know where the Marlin's ship is hangered and what frequencies are used? I was recently advised to also try 120.700 for general blimp traffic, although I have yet to hear anything on this frequency. A message was also posted that all blimp activity in Florida is on low power, non-repeatered itinerate frequencies used for short distances. These frequencies reportedly change daily.

In South Florida, the ships are re-worked each season [it seems] with new sponsors. They've had the Dolphins/Marlins/Panthers blimp, the Family Channel blimp [lightship] and others. Orlando has the Sea World blimp which sometimes comes down here too. In previous years, Bud One, Fuji, McDonald's, and others have been in town.

Regarding some of the blimps mentioned, it was suggested that a search by N-number be done. This would show who is really operating the corporate-sponsored ships.

Planned blimp activities in Florida this year included golf tournaments at Weston and Doral in late February, the Grand Prix in Homestead [also February], and the Lipton tennis event in March.

BLIMP SPOTTERS:

Rich Carlson
Denny Bagioli
Tom DiGiulio
Jan Fine
Mike Fink
Steve Holland
Phil Moldovan
Chris Parris
Kevin Thornton
Robert Wyman

All additional information is welcome. Feel free to contact me at:

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3841. Eric Learns about Foreign Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607201500.QAA11707@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195208

>Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>>M@s@ wrote:
>>>
>>> Hello.
>>>
>>> I am interested in upgrading my license.

>>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist. (yes, I read other newsgroups in
>>which you claim to be a ham. If you decide to get a real call, then ask
>>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
>>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
>>as a whole....

>>rgds,
>>Eric.

>Back under your rock, Eric. Check the Canadian Call book server at:

>http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm

>and then you can come back and apologize to Masa. And while your're
>at it, upgrade your license before you start telling other people they
aren't
>'real hams'.....

Our friend Eric seems to have a real problem with making accusations against people which are totally unfounded. When asked to provide proof to back up his potentially libelous statements, he stammers and stutters. He then launches into some totally flawed logic as to how he arrived at that conclusion. He's "always right", because of course, HE'S smart enough to figure these things out.

Case in point: a few weeks ago, he was insisting that a couple of respondents on this forum were actually the same person, using different ailiases. Reason? Because they were both AOL users. When pressed further, bright boy Eric offered the explanation that he had traced the paths of the messages and they were all the same. Even after several individuals explained to him that ALL posts from AOL have the same path because they ALL originate from a common master server, Eric still insisted that he was right and these terrible, awful AOL users were ganging up on him!

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3842. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.060797.215148.12@mst3-4.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 195209
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Philipp Burgard <phbu0001@stud.uni-sb.de> wrote:

> BURGER KING HAS THE BETTER DOUBLE WHOPPER !!!

maybe true, but the girls are nicer in the mac-bakery :-)

> ... die einzelnen Bestellungen kann ich dann auf Anfrage mal posten ... !

wow...

what is that meaning ?
i can order a hamburger via usenet ? :-))))

regards
harry dutch

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PGP Public Key Request simply send mail to
pgp.hdutch@aussie.ch

3843. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33999C96.4D2@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin Smith wrote:
>
> While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
> 450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
> of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
> was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
> My question is why would it be on 450.212???
>
> -Justin Smith
>
> Remove the xxx to send me email.
That is one of the frequencies used by the media (radio, TV) for
communications.

3844. Sports Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3399A9F5.2AFA@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Going to the game?
Check out the professional sports frequencies at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

3845. Re: ARMORED TRUCK FREQS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3399AB93.301A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195212

Dave Schertzer wrote:
>
> BRINKS, LOOMIS ECT ???
> SEATTLE AREA ??
>
> Oak Harbor,WA
> 98277
> subbustr@whidbey.net
> de VE7-LFA/W7
Brinks:
463.275
467.8125
468.275
Loomis:
462.05
467.05

P.S. - How about some of your favorite Seattle area freqs. I will post them on my web page at http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

3846. Re: UCsantacruzfreq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3399ADD6.7BE1@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195213

paulmitchell wrote:
>
> could anybody post me the freqs in use at the santa cruz campus of
> univ of calif? Any would be appreciated tnx
UC Santa Cruz - 154.13, 155.025, 157.74
UC Statewide - 153.995, 151.625, 154.6, 155.505, 155.445, 153.74
New UC Trunked System (866-868.4875, 866-867975)

3847. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <"KB8JLV>nospam"@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339A525B.172F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> In article <5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>,
> schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:
> >
> > Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
> > intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> > the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign.
>
> Maybe you, and the other 99 pinheads should try the Canadian Callbook
> server at:
>
> http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm
>
> > Other Canadians
> > are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> > web site next.
>
> Duh, you can't figure it out. Maybe it has something to do with the fact that
> QRZ doesn't get info on foreign (non U.S) calls every nite from the FCC ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
SECONDED
I CHECKED THE DATABASE (CANADIAN), THE GUY IS AN AMATEUR. AS FOR HIS
GRASP OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, NO IT'S NOT PERFECT. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF
ALL THE "MASA BASHER" SECOND LANGUAGE SKILLS? STAN (SICK OF MASA
BASHING)
--
remove >nospam to reach me via email

3848. Re: FS pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3399AE94.7044@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195215

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Paul E Clark <pclark@iastate.edu> wrote:
> : For sale: Radio Shack pro-39 scanner. hyperscan. 200 channels.
> : 30-54 108-174 380-512
> : 806-823.9375 851-868.9375 896-960
> : this scanner receives cellular unmodified. it is a really
> : reliable and easy to use radio. $250.
>
> Actually, the PRO-39 must be modified to receive cellular, as the cellular
> band is within 869.010 to 894.000 MHz, clearly blocked by the specs you
> gave above. And why so pricy? I picked up one for $130 at a hamfest, and
> I see another fellow selling one in this group for $175.
>
> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
It receives cellular unmodified because it is a double conversion
scanner and receives those frequencies as images.

3849. Scanner radio on Seinfeld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphillips@pobox.com
Message-ID: <5ncg7v$bqr@redstone.interpath.net>
Source record: 195216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

FYI:

According to an episode guide for the syndicated reruns of the TV
show SEINFELD (from alt.tv.seinfeld), the episode where
Kramer gets a scanner (and it ultimately ends up on Jerry's hands)
is scheduled for next Wednesday..
Mainly, Kramer listens to fire calls... an ulitmately he ends up
taking a ride on a fire truck.

From the syndication episode guide:

Wednesday, June 11th
"The Secret Code" (7.07)
George won't tell Susan his ATM code; Kramer gets
emergency scanner; Jerry offends handicapped store
owner.

In central N.C., the Seinfeld re-runs are shown on WRAZ TV-50
at 7:30PM each evening.

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========== Opinions expressed are solely those of the author ==========
Curt Phillips, CEM W4CP exKD4YU;WB4LHI| They that can give up essential
Engineer/ Writer/ Gadgeteer/ Raconteur| liberty to obtain a little
Chairman, Tar Heel Scanner/SWL Group | temporary safety deserve neither
ARRL Life; QCWA; Raleigh ARS; NRA; AEE|liberty nor safety. -Ben Franklin
==== cphillips@pobox.com ====== [Copyright 1997 All rights reserved]====

3850. BC235XLT - Cobb County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <jamestwo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3399CE8D.97ED4F38@mindspring.com>
Source record: 195217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

anyone know what system(TypeI, TypeII, Type IIi, Hybrid, etc) Cobb County GA is on and the who the IDs are?

3851. Discriminator output mod for FRG9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <865718234.13652.2.nnrp-2.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195218

Repost for general interest:

To gain access to the NFM discriminator on this radio is easy BUT only do it if you feel capable of doing one very fine solder connection....

Basically what you have to do is connect a short length of audio coax via a smalll capacitor, to pin 14 of the mixer/nfm discriminator chip (MC3357P). This coax can be bought out to one of the spare phono or jack plugs on the back of the radio. There are several sockets on the back and I have used the "MPX" socket on my radio because I will never want to put a multiplexer on it! Here is how to:-

Components required:-
About 12 inches of thin audio cable
one 0.1 uF capacitor
one small cable tie (not essential but recommended)
one cup of coffee (to steady the nerves!) - essential

Disclaimer: The following is given in good faith. I cannot be held responsible for any omissions or errors, or to any damage caused to any radio howsoever caused....All care but no responsibiity!!!!

1) disconnect power and other cables at the back.

2) remove top and bottom covers.

3) from the top, locate the N.F.M. board (4.25 inches [115mm] from the back panel)

4) very carefully solder one leg of the 0.1 copacitor to the solder side of the pcb where pin 14 pokes out. Be careful to correctly identify this pin AND be careful with the soldering, it is a fine bit of soldering and is easy to short out this to the ajacent pads.

CHECK and double check that you have done a good "clean" solder job here - It's vital to be very careful - I cannot stress this enough!

Leave the capacitor hanging in the air for the moment...

5) Use a small needle file to drill a small hole in the top portion of the nfm pcb wher there are no tracks. through this hole, thread a small cable tie and leave in situ for the time being.

6) with a sharp knife, scrape a section of the solder resist from the top, right hand "Earth" track (as seen from the solder side of the pcb) and tin it with solder (To confirm that you have the correct track, it is the one connected to the can of the xtal on that board!)

7) prepare the coax by:-
(a) stripping back the outer insulation by about one inch. (25mm), twist the shielding together and tin it for about .25 inch [6mm] and then trim it down to this length.
(b) stripping back the inner by about 1/16 inch (2mm) and tin the inner conductor.

8) solder the screen of the coax to the earth track so that it will present the inner conductor very close to or touching the free leg of the capacitor.

9) now clamp this coax cable into position using the cable tie to secure it into position.

10) Solder the inner conductor to the free in of the capacitor

11) orientate the radio so that the front pannel is facing you and looking into the radio from the top, thread the free end of the coax to the bollom by way of gap between the main pcb and tha case at the back, right hand side (near the two white connector plugs)
tuck the coax under the big choke (the thing that looks like a transformer). BE CAREFUL not to put any strain on the coax. Leave a little slack ...

12) now turn the radio upside down and orientate it so that the dial is facing your right. The coax should be poking up at the left hand side nearest you!

To use the "MPX" jack socket as the access point:-

13) Identify the 3 mountin pins of the MPX jack. They are 2 5/8 inch [65mm] from the edge facing you, of the main pcb .

The pin on the left is the earth (ground) pin. The center if the "live" pin and the right pin is not used electronically (only as a mechanical mounting point and is ignored in this mod)

14) carefully cut the track leading to the centre "live" pin about half way along it's length (This removes the unused "MPX" signal to the jack socket.

15) prepare the audio coax appropriately and solder the screen to the earth pin and th inner core to the middle pin.

Replace the top and bottom covers, making sure that there is no strain on the coax and that it is not being "pinched" by the covers.

IMPORTANT - Add a "MOD NOTE to the inside of the radio and also in the instruction book:-

a) a small self adhesive lable stuck to the metal screen on the underside of the pcb with words to the effect :" 10/10/96 - track cut to remove mpx and coax added to give access to the NFM discriminator output"
b) similar lable on the back denoting the MPX now toi be "MFM Discriminator"
c) if you have a circuit diagramme, note the change also thereon!!!

The discriminator output is at a fixed level (about .7 volt) and totaly isolated from the volume control - the setting of the volume control will not effect the discriminator level. The squelch control WILL cut in and out on the discriminator line in the same fashion as oon the normal audio.

Happy hunting...

Donald Gray

3852. Re: UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Daniel <jdaniel@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3399B158.28A3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 195219
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> nuther tidbit: GE/Erickson is selling CHINA...digitalized radio
> systems...to make China safe for it's criminals who call
> themselves "politicians".
>
> nice place to sell their new technology to...
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

Darn those rascals at Ericsson!

I bet there's no manufacturer who would sell digital radios to crooked US politicians. On the other hand, maybe we don't have any crooked US politicians....

Next thing you know, Ericsson will have television and semiconductor plants in China. No red blooded American company would ever do that!

I'm soooo disappointed in Ericsson. I'm going to tell my city to but their next digital system from somebody else ...even if it costs the taxpayers more.

3853. Re: What scanner database program do you recommed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Booher <kbooher@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3399D47B.BAC2A75F@tir.com>
Source record: 195220

jprob@fox.nstn.ca wrote:

> What scanner frequency database do you recommend and where can I get
> it?

SEE: www.perconcorp.com

Spectrum Database CDROM

3854. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5nclj8$r5f@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195221
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(Justin Smith) J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com wrote:

>While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
>450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
>of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
>was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
>My question is why would it be on 450.212???

A radio station remote.

3855. Re: Motorola/Radius Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5nclt3$r5f@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 195222
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Richard <rav@in.net> wrote:

>Is there software available for programming Motorola's P110 and GP 300?
>If so would you be so kind as to let me know.

Yep, there sure is!

3856. Re: Memory Problem with PRO-2011???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <339dddfc.27201862@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 195223

My 2011 always has lost channel data if unplugged for several hours. I suspect they us a capacitor as a short term power source for memory (may be within the memory itself).

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 13:15:59 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

>Can anyone tell me how a PRO-2011 scanner retains it's memory? I have
>one that I sold and the buyer claims that if it is turned off for a
>day or so it loses it's channel memory.
>
>I have the scanner back now and haven't (so far) been able to
>duplicate the problem. Any ideas?
>
>
>George
>
>Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
>I'm sick of saving trees.

****
| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
****

3857. Re: Is it possible to test old crystals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5ncm6l$h39@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 195224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

In article <19970607084001.EAA27072@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
TGrdracer <tgrdracer@aol.com> wrote:

>I just obtained an old realistic PRO-53 (date code 12A9)
>table top scanner ....It has some crystals for local frequencies that
>don't seem to work (some do) I was wondering if anyone
>knows of a way to test crystals with a voltmeter,
>continuity tester, etc. . I don't want to
>buy new crystals if it's the scanner channels that are not working.

Use another receiver to listen for the PRO-52's local oscillator
signal. It should be 10.7 MHz above or below the operating
frequency of your PRO-53, depending on the band.
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3858. Re: Need help with 456- 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <339ee038.27774478@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 195225

I think I have mine set for 9600 baud, N, 8, 1. Make sure you don't have the software trying to use the same COM port or IRQ's that your mouse or any other devise uses.

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 08:51:37 -0500, Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if the scanner has to be set in a certian way for the
>computer to start working with it. I just got the scanner and can not
>get it to work. I have the 2006 and 456 board with scanner wear softwear
>and can not get the scanner to start to work with the computer. Is there
>any special settings I need to do. Any help will be useful.The soft wear
>tells me it to check the scanner settings and port, It seams to be
>hooked up right. any settings I need to change in setup? PLAESE help
>Thanks Tommis

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| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
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3859. Open letter to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7391$63243260$760778cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 195226

On page 6 of Monitoring Times there is an article about using cellulars and driving. It says using a cell phone while driving is "about as risky as driving while close to legally drunk", so Mr. FCC instead of making laws protecting them from us scanners why not make laws protecting us from "cell drivers". I'm sure a lot of us can contibute stories about situations involving "cell drivers".

PS. drunk driving & cell driving is a life threating situation, scanning cordless & cell phones is not!!!!!!

3860. FS: BC220xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bay <jbay@brooklyn>
Message-ID: <5nco3c$cf2$1@broadway.interport.net>
Source record: 195227

Uniden Bearcat 220XLT, ~2 years old, I think...
Don't need it anymore. $145, includes
shipping via fedex 2-day COD. Respond via
email.

No, you can't restore cellular coverage.

3861. Re: Amplified external speaker at McDonalds?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank <fr22@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bc739d$3f1dab60$58ca92cf@default>
Source record: 195228

> THIS IS THE REASON WE HAVE FCC ENFORCEMENT. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE, OTHER
> THAN HARASSMENT!
> --
> remove >nospam to reach me via email
>
Yeah, and it's real effective too! C'mon, lighten up, these fast-food kids
need a little excitement once in a while.

3862. Re: Maha NiMH Batteries question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos.nospam@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <3399F88A.49B6@deltanet.com>
Source record: 195229

Bryan, I have had one of their battery packs for my Yaesu Ft-11H for
about six months now no fuss muss or bother. It is working OK. I believe
they are based in Orange county Calif. Ed R. KC6ZHY

Bryan wrote:
>
> I just found this company page surfing for "NiMH" the other day.
> They make "packs" for most Amateur HTs and was wondering if anybody has
> used their battreies?
> They sell loose AA size 1200 mAHr cells for 3 bucks each.
>
> I just bought one of the PRO-60s on sale and with it's 100 mA draw these
> look like the battery you could get all day of use out of.
>
> Anybody have experiance with this company or will I be the test case??
>
> The company is:
>
> Maha Communications, Inc.
> http://www.maha-comm.com
> --
> Tel: 1-800-376-9992
>
> Thanks for any replys! (please CC the NG and my email address)
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

3863. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mh@spam-supressor.pdasolutions.com
Message-ID: <mh-0706971726260001@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 195230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <dim-ya023480001905971908030001@news.transport.com>,
dim@wit.com (T'Kool Forwords) wrote:

>V Hacker wrote:
><snip>
>>Little info on trunk tracker base unit other then the old information
>>posted three months ago! and that was only a paragraph or two.
>>What a waste of time.
>
>The whole thing's a waste of time! It's VAPORWARE!!! Here it is, damn
>near JUNE and no one is taking delivery. It was ganna be October, then
>December, then February, then April, and now it's supposed to be, *when*?

How disappointing. Here I am with this hand-held scanner marked "Trunk
Tracker," and only now do I discover that it does not in fact exist. :)
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"Success flourishes only in perserverance" - Baron Manfred vonRichthofen

3864. Yupi 7000 has bad imaging?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xmiweber@davidson.edux
Message-ID: <Xmiweber-ya02408000R0706971958460001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 195231

I've got a Yupiteru MVT 7000 handheld scanner, and it seems to image a LOT. Do all small handhelds image a lot? For example, I get TV and Cellphone images when scanning the 440MHz band as well as the mid 150's I don't want cellphone images, unlike many others... No, the unit has not been modified, and it's even been sent back for service once.

Can someone with experience with this unit and other popular units on the market tell me if others are better? Or is this just a fact of scanning life? My PRO-2004 doesn't do this, but it's a desktop. I don't have any experience with other handhelds...

Any comments would be appreciated!
Mike
Xmiweber@davidson.eduX -- without the X's

3865. Opto Scout counter/recorder opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xmiweber@davidson.edux
Message-ID: <Xmiweber-ya02408000R0706971957380001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 195232

Anybody used the Scout counter/recorder from Optoelectronics? It looks handy, but does it perform? I'd be interested in hearing opinions from those who have used one.

Thanks,
Mike
Xmiweber@davidson.eduX -- without the X's

3866. Re: TrunkTracker trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mh@spam-supressor.pdasolutions.com
Message-ID: <mh-0706971807260001@192.168.1.1>
Source record: 195233

In article <338e2276.0@news.abcs.com>, drunyon@abcs.com wrote:

>Finally, the system I am trying to monitor is a Type II SmartNet
>variety. This is confirmed!!! All of the talkgroup IDs I've seen so
>far are 5 digit and end in an EVEN number....
>
>except for one....I just heard a telephone patch call in Trunked mode
>and the TT showed a 3 digit group number that ended in an ODD number.
>Why??? What is up with this???

Well, you're typically not supposed to hear phone-patch calls, so that
might explain the odd group number. Even group numbers are to be expected;
see the last paragraph of page 49 of your user's manual.

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3867. Bearcat 760xlt help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <865735164.32337@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195234

I dont know if my last message worked - it hasn't seemed to so I will try again. Does anyone have either a schematic diagram or photo of the main board for the BC760 xlt (the American model)? I have an Australian model of this scanner which the holes in the board for the CTCSS option but it is not offered in Aust. to use so mods must be done!! If you have this scanner and a digital camera a photo of the CTCSS area of the main board would really be appreciated. Thanks. Any replys to sevenews@iaccess.com.au or posted here.

David

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3868. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: HSBF <mslovjoy@mail.inlink.com>
Message-ID: <339A1274.73C1@mail.inlink.com>
Source record: 195235

MrG1stD wrote:
>
> I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
> for any recommandations.
>
> Thank You.
I did quite a bit of research before I spent my hard earned bucks (200
of them) and I strongly recommend the Eagle Explorer and Precision
Mapping Streets software. The unit is great and the software does a lot
of neat stuff with or without the gps and laptop. Check Wal-Mart for
the best prices. Good luck, Howard.

3869. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5nd3ms$hl5@joust.lm.com>
Source record: 195236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> >Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

> >>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist. (yes, I read other newsgroups in
> >>which you claim to be a ham. If you decide to get a real call, then ask
> >>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
> >>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
> >>as a whole....

> >>Eric.

Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
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"Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
when you commit your first sin"
****

3870. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5na7cu$4nj@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 195280

jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

>>>Anyone who wears a mask, busts down doors and rushes in waving a
>>>weapon, shouts death threats, and throws women and children on
>>>the ground, qualifies as a thug in my book.

>(And if you're suggesting that certain law enforcement officers act like
>this then I must assume you have personal experience and have seen such
>actions with your own eyes or you otherwise wouldn't make such a
>suggestion.)

It's shown on TV, on what are purported to be "actual events" shows.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

3871. MN Maniac...a/k/a Drew in Sunny Florida

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607005500.UAA20432@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195281

>> MN Maniac wrote:
>>...well, I'm not
>> suggesting that you do this since it's highly illegal unless you have a
>> license...but around my area, I've noticed several bootleggers between
>> 144-145Mhz on the 2-meter ham band. They seem to be using HTs to
>>casually
>> talk to each other, much as they would do with FRS or CB. A Radio Shack
>> HTX-202 can be bought on sale for $189, with 3-6 watts and many more
>> available frequencies than the 1/2 watt, 14-channel FRS units. Again,
>> don't do try this at home, kids. It's illegal. Yada, yada, yada...but
>> these folks have been at it for about 6 months now and they're still
>> on-the-air.
>>
>> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
>> mnmaniac@aol.com

>Drew,

>If you are not suggesting to do this because it is illegal, then why to
>do suggest it and perhaps entice others to commit illegal acts. Your
>posts are anti-ham and freeband specific (refering to previous posts of
>course). Your regard on the radio spectrum is anti social and without
>regard for others or agencies and institutions.

For the same reason that authors write books about "how to get even with
your enemies", "how to modify your scanner for (unlawful) interception of
cellular telephone conversations", "how to defeat the speed governor in
your vehicle", etc.

"For informational purposes only" ;-)

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

3872. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@advweb.com
Message-ID: <5naaqj$e32$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 195282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

ko6iq@pacbell.net wrote:

>So we all know this guy is a fraud.. How long do we have to keep on
>reading about the SOB???

I find it very interesting. It will definitely make me more cautious when doing transactions with people in other states. I will also never accept a money order that was post dated, and I will never ship any equipment before cashing the money order.

I think everyone can learn from this and make the internet a safer place to do business.

As for your inconvenience, by now I'm sure you've recognized the header, it hasn't changed in a while. Your solution is simple:

DON'T READ IT

Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"

3873. FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970607012801.VAA23622@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195283

<http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html>

Interested in hearing some waves of Frank Burns and Howard Lance Kingston? Then check out this page! Rumor has it that Franky has left 11 meters in favor of 2 meters, so accessing this page may be your only chance to hear Phoenix's very own Frank E. Burns heckle Howie the Hairlip.

3874. MemorialDay F-16 Near Miss

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kramersj@ucbeh.san.uc.edu
Message-ID: <5naeoe$ea5$2@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 195284

My kids and I went to EDEN PARK on Memorial Day to participate in the VIETNAM VETS memorial commemoration. STING almost always flies by for this.....

The program was supposed to start at 10AM, and STING was supposed to fly by at 10:12 however....I was listening as they got closer to Cincinnati..They had a whole lot of places parades etc to fly by. As they got closer I could hear them on 139.975 AM just fine on my 2 meter larson thru the glass antenna. They would say bombs away sometimes...

Heres the scary part. They were flying by someplace else in Cincy when one pilot said JUMPERS! and the other said "We just missed one" Then they got busy setting up for the next place...which I think was just before us.. then at 9:50 they flew by us at EDEN PARK at 2500 ft in 1300 feet ceiling. There was only 2 of them and you could almost see them in the clouds .my kids missed it. Then they had more time to talk about the parachute they had just missed.

As they were heading for Blue Ash parade, which was next after us, the other pilot asked... Where was the jumper? The pilot that saw him said "HE SPLIT US" He said he passed BETWEEN THEM and just 50 FEET below them. The other pilot was impressed "WOW THAT CLOSE?" and the guy who saw him said he hoped that the jumper believed that they had seen him, when in fact only one of them did. They switched subjects after that and the other Pilot said that the GPS has been "RIGHT ON" all morning.

HINDSIGHT explains why this happened.. One of the Majors who spoke later commented that he was sorry that the fighters (STING) came so early and that they SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED at 10:12A. He hoped they would "COME BACK AGAIN".

Since they were at least 22 minutes early...Is this why they nearly missed the jumper????? The jumper probably wanted to be on the ground well before STING flew by. I'll bet he'll never forget seeing them!

I also wonder why only (2) jets? Usually they do the missing man with 4 planes. I also wonder why Toledo STING always does Cincy parades and such.. What about Springfield ANGB - SABRE (They're closer)? Maybe Sabre does Cleveland?

Last year's visibility was even worse and it was pouring down rain at Eden Park. Maybe next year will be better.

3875. Re: How long before "TrunkTracker" is defeated ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5naf0g$d3c$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 195285

No trunking system provider is likely to consider design costs whose sole purpose would be to defeat some scanner enthusiast from listening to trunked systems. Trunking serves primarily as a means of increasing channel traffic density.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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3876. Re: N.Y. Drug Freq. 172.470 In Progress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5nafq2$hmo@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195286

I think you are hearing an image from the 155-161 band. (State Police
in the City operate thereabouts!)

"R.F. Burns" <rfburns@server1.iop.com> wrote:

>I'am listening to a drug bust on 172.470 in the N.Y. area P.L. is 167.9
>Check it out now!

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

3877. Sky-Scan / Sky-Disc ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.P. Heft" <rpheft@NOSPAMflash.net>
Message-ID: <339AA68A.421F@NOSPAMflash.net>
Source record: 194988

Anybody have any experience withe a discone antenna from Sky-Scan (maybe Sky-Disc)?

Saw them FS at the Arlington HamCon for about $39.95. No VHF center whip.

Thanks,
\s\ Robert

Obvious Mod for Reply.

~NOTICE~
"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation.

3878. fs - MOTOROLA HT.... PORTABLE PRINTER... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <339AE3E1.22D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194989

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $699.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
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Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 39.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

3879. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339AB44C.377@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194990

It is here, it works AS ADVERTISED, it has flaws, mostly minor, it even ocassionally spits out false talkgroups, but it still works better than anything else.

How long before obsolete, lets see, it has a computer chip in it, so I would say it is already obsolete. When will it no longer work, when and if either the trunk owners upgrade to digital, or Motorola figures a way to change the data stream to throw it off the "track". For $250, who cares, have fun, piss off your cops, and then find something else.

Tom

3880. Sell YourPhotosNYC.Agency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Photorep45@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5neefp$f2b$1044@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 194991

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TO ALL: Do not send entire portfolio unless we ask for it. If we are not interested, you might not hear from us, so please submit material that does not need to be returned.

Send to:
Photo Phoenix International
33-29 58 Street
Woodside, New York 11377
Tele: Florida Branch-(941) 642-660

3881. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339ABE70.25CA@starlink.com>
Source record: 194992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mark Hartman wrote:
> >V Hacker wrote:
> ><snip>
> >>Little info on trunk tracker base unit other then the old information
> >>posted three months ago! and that was only a paragraph or two.
> >>What a waste of time.
> >
> >The whole thing's a waste of time! It's VAPORWARE!!! Here it is, damn
> >near JUNE and no one is taking delivery. It was ganna be October, then
> >December, then February, then April, and now it's supposed to be, *when*?
>
> How disappointing. Here I am with this hand-held scanner marked "Trunk
> Tracker," and only now do I discover that it does not in fact exist. :)
> ==
> Mark Hartman Computer Solutions - specializing in all things Macintosh
> C C++ 4th Dimension Networking System design/architecture
> tel +1(714)758.0640 -+- fax +1(714)999.5030
> Remove "spam-supressor" from my address in order to reply.
>

Uh, Mark, you might want to re-read what you responded to.
Notice that part about the "base unit"?

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3882. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339ABFB0.5FF1@starlink.com>
Source record: 194993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sky King wrote:
...
> Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
> entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
> ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
> requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
> military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
> inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
> Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.

Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
yourself.

It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
ARRL.
And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
dropped, the requirements will stay.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3883. Re: US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iSx.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <339abb59.1540206@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194994

Hello all,
As far as I can tell from my monitoring the USFS is still using their 163 - 173 Mhz frequencies with the 400 Mhz link frequencies. I had received the updated listing for Ventura county fire awhile ago direct from them via e-mail and had noticed that channels 30D and 39R (CDF-2) had 151.265 listed as 151.625. I got ahold of them asked if they were aware of this. I was told the listing I received was a draft copy. But, when I received the full package in the mail yesterday (cover letter, laminated listing, new to old channel cross reference) they still had it listed wrong. Hope they have it programmed into their radios correct.
I know how much of a nightmare keeping track of what is programmed in what radio can be. Were up to about 98 programmed Saber I's now with about 10 different frequency sets. I'm glad we use the portable bases and Saber vehicle adaptors that use a handheld as the tranciever. We do have LZ99ZX Spectra bases but those have proven not to be rugged enough for a field training environment. Don't get me wrong the Spectras are a great radio but not for our use.
If your in the Port Hueneme / Oxnard area listen on 148.300. We use this frequency for the instructors to coordinate during the communications classes. Remember it's not always in use and is used on the Saber I's at 5 watts.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

3884. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lickme@felatio.com
Message-ID: <339ac1df.47465639@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>It was demonstrated before the congressional subcommittee that the PRo26 could
>pick up full strength cellular images in the 360-385MHz range by shorting
>out pins 12 to 14 on IC1 on the underside of the RF board. Since the Pro26
>happened to be "the" radio in their faces at the time, they chose to pick on
>that radio.
>
>Jeff
Could you be more specific on how to short the pins on Pro26 to
receive cellular.
I would appreciat the help.
PS. Would doing this hurt the other frequencies, or disable any
features?

3885. Re: FS pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5ndr3a$li9@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 194996

In article <3399AE94.7044@prodigy.net>, HOUNDDOG says...
>
>CrACKeD wrote:
>>
>> Paul E Clark <pclark@iastate.edu> wrote:
>> : For sale: Radio Shack pro-39 scanner. hyperscan. 200 channels.
>> : 30-54 108-174 380-512
>> : 806-823.9375 851-868.9375 896-960
>> : this scanner receives cellular unmodified. it is a really
>> : reliable and easy to use radio. $250.
>>
>> Actually, the PRO-39 must be modified to receive cellular, as the cellular
>> band is within 869.010 to 894.000 MHz, clearly blocked by the specs you
>> gave above. And why so pricy? I picked up one for $130 at a hamfest, and
>> I see another fellow selling one in this group for $175.
>>
>> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>
>It receives cellular unmodified because it is a double conversion
>scanner and receives those frequencies as images.

Then hell, get a BC230xlt. It will get the images, scan up to 100ch/sec and
search up to 300ch/sec...longer battery life, extra battery and charger for
about $200 and you get a warranty. I know the 230xlt isnt a GREAT scanner
by no means but it is a good dual conversion handheld, but has more to offer
all around than what the Pro-39 does.

3886. $12.00 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <339AF087.1D6C@iquest.net>
Source record: 194997

Build this Inexpensive Computer Interface to Your Scanner - Once you have tried it, you will never want to use the front panel keypad again.

I have been using a homebrewed computer interface in my PRO2032 for about two years. Recently, I modified the SW so that it can be used in almost any scanner. The interface uses just two inexpensive ICs and can be built for about $12.00. It connects to the parallel port on your computer. In the 2032, you make only 12 connections (no cuts) to the radio. Some people are already building wiring harnesses so that no soldering is required.

The SW allows you to manage your frequency databases in a user friendly win3.1/Win95 program. You simply drag frequencies from your database to your channel bank map. You can then download the channel maps to your radio. You can also select popular scan ranges such as weather, aviation, ham etc. Many new features will be added as the project develops.

For those who can wire up a few ICs and don't mind making connections into their radio, this is a great alternative to the more expensive (and more feature rich) interfaces that are commercially available.

My goal is to make this a public domain, homebrew project that many can contribute to and share experiences about on a newsgroup like this. I will provide SW for those who handwire the circuit as I did. I need some feedback to know if there is enough interest out there in this approach. Typical responses have been "This is great, you should make these and sell them!" Is that what is preferred? I do have some alternatives that I can pursue to make this available to people who are interested in simplifying the construction (A PCB & Kit) or buying it off the shelf (The serial interface version of the project). I would like some feedback. Send me some email at jrmont@iquest.net and let me know of your interest level and kitbuilding abilities. I will reply with the URL of my WEB page that describes the project. Thanks.

John Montalbano - KA2PYJ
jrmont@iquest.net

3887. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7423$6ba3b720$6895f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 194998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote in article
<339ABFB0.5FF1@starlink.com>...
> Sky King wrote:
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> > Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
> > entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
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> > military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
> > inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
> > Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
>
> Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> yourself.

Bill (to quote you...),

Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
yourself.

> It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> ARRL.

The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
years ago had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...

> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> dropped, the requirements will stay.

The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
(Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
according to a recent announcement) ...

Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...

This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
"requirements" ... nothing more ...

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

3888. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Wambaugh <_d.wambaugh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339AD2BD.5B83@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:
>
> :Here, I stated SSB is better since you can use more larger output
> :legally.
>
> Not on the CB. Power on AM is measured differantly to that on SSB.
> 12 watts PEP is about the same as 4 watts AM, but SSB uses it more
> efficiently.
>
> Barry
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

While you guys are argiung this, why don't cha fork over the bucks for one 'o them new Cherokee handheld SSB rigs and I'll test the theory for ya, OK??? :)
--
Please remove anti-spam "_" from my address for replies.

3889. FS: Pro-33 Scanner $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <339ADBF8.2FA3@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 195000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale,
Pro-33 hand held scanner. Great scanner for the basics and in like new condition. $50
Ron

3890. Re: Question about WFM,FM,AM,LSB,USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339ADF1B.32ED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195001

Bill wrote:
>
> OK .. I now have this great little scanner I got from an ad in this
> newsgroup. Can someone explain the difference between WFM, FM, AM, LSB, USB? What does each represent in connection with scanning ....
Thanks for your help Bill

Hi Bill -- Go to Radio Listener's Working Aids ---Simon Collings Guide to Modulation Types, Bandplans, Propagation, Language Recognition and more. Click on Modulation Types -- lots of good info there.
Or click here:
http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/Modulation/Modulation.htm
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

3891. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@aimnet.com
Message-ID: <ross-ya02408000R0806970944550001@news2.aimnet.com>
Source record: 195002

In article <3391E73C.30F0@magicnet.net>, Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net> wrote:

> bfwinstead wrote:
> >
> > Questions for these pedantic C.O.D. enthusiasts:
> >
> > Will the driver allow you to open the box for
> > inspection before you give him/her the funds?
> > Will the driver wait while you test the unit
> > before you give him/her the funds?
> > What recourse exists if you've transferred the
> > funds and the unit ain't as advertised?
> I would use US Mail only, COD payable by US Postal money order only.Then
> if you have problem the FEDS will go after them for MAIL FRAUD......

Unfortunately, the USPO will not allow you to specify the form of payment
for a COD. They will accept any payment, including bad checks.

Gary

--
Gary Ross
ross@aimnet.com
rossman@aol.com
ross4@llnl.gov

3892. Trunk Tracking Portland, OR area and Las Vegas Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <339ae7d4.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 195003

I will be traveling at the beginning of July to the above locations and would appreciate any pointers to web pages with trunk tracker codes for those areas.

Thanks,

Tom N8LFZ

To reply via email, please remove NOSPAM from my return address.

3893. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <339AEE7F.EFC7D50C@usa.net>
Source record: 195004

Jason Webb wrote:
>
> Kenrick E. Cleveland wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > I've seen several posts for and against the Trank Tracker. Does anyone have
> > any experience with it?
> >
> > Does it really work? Is it efficient? Is it worth having or will it become
> > obsolete immediately?
> All I can Say is you need to get one
> I had an ar 8000 and i am proud to say this scanner has a $600.00
> scanner beat
>
> only thing is low low speaker volume
>
> Jason Webb
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
> The Orlando Scanner Page

Well, I might define "beat" a little better. My AR8000 does, after all,
have alpha tags on the frequencies and interfaces with a computer. My
TrunkTracker definitely seems to scan faster as well as performing it's
key feature of trunk following.
Harold

3894. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339af969.1991349@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 14:31:50 GMT, Lickme@felatio.com (Cunninglingus)
wrote:

>PS. Would doing this hurt the other frequencies, or disable any
>features?

I don't know. I haven't done it.

Go to http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm and follow the
link "RS Scanner modifications" which appears in bold.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

3895. Cobb County IDs and Fleet Map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 70224.1103@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <865794455.26797@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195006

Someone asked for this info recently but Deja News keeps insisting
it's already been posted though I can't find it. So here it is again.

Here's the Cobb county information.

Here's the Cobb fleet map: Use preset E1P12.

Cobb County IDs

208 911
272 Disaster 1
304 Disaster 2
336 Disaster 3
368 Disaster 4
464 Cobb County Manager
496 Powder Springs PD Dispatch
528 Powder Springs PD Private
560 Cobb Fire Dispatch
592 Cobb Fireground 1
624 Cobb Fireground 2
656 Cobb Fireground 3
688 Cobb Fireground 4
976 Cobb PD Zone 1
1008 Cobb PD Zone 2
1040 Cobb PD Zone 3
1072 Cobb PD Zone 4
1104 Cobb PD STEP
1296 Cobb PD Zone 1 Private
1328 Cobb PD Zone 2 Private
1360 Cobb PD Zone 3 Private
1392 Cobb PD Zone 4 Private
1424 Cobb PD STEP Private
1488 Cobb Sheriff CH 1
1744 Cobb Sheriff, Private
1904 Cobb Animal Control
1968 Metro Ambulance Dispatch
2032 MedicOne Ambulance Dispatch
2096 Puckett Ambulance Dispatch
2160 Cobb Hospitals
2224 Cobb Parks
2256 National Park
2736 Cobb Sanitation
2832 CCT Local
2864 CCT All Call
2896 CCT PARA

3536 Smyrna Fire Dispatch
3600 Smyrna PD Dispatch
3664 Kennesaw Police Dispatch
3728 Marietta PD Patrol 1
3760 Marietta PD Patrol 2
3792 Marietta PD STEP
3824 Marietta PD Car/Car
4048 Marietta Fire Dispatch
4336 Marietta Water
4848 CCT Private
4944 Cobb Youth Detention
5392 Smyrna PD F2
6352 Cobb PD CDL
6416 Cumberland Mall
700-2 Cobb Water
700-3 Cobb Water
700-14 Old Metro Dispatch
700-15 CareLine EMS

Cobb County KNJH400
8562125
8567375
8569875
8572125
8577375
8579875
8582125
8587375
8589875
8592125
8597375
8599875
8602125
8607375
8609875

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3896. ubc 200 XLT MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christer <christer@mbox314.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <01bc743d$373860c0$199cf482@win95.swipnet>
Source record: 195007

I'm looking for mods for a uniden bearcat 200 xlt...

3897. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philipp Burgard <phbu0001@stud.uni-sb.de>
Message-ID: <339B067F.252E@stud.uni-sb.de>
Source record: 195008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

harry dutch wrote:
>
> Philipp Burgard <phbu0001@stud.uni-sb.de> wrote:
>
> > BURGER KING HAS THE BETTER DOUBLE WHOPPER !!!
>
> maybe true, but the girls are nicer in the mac-bakery :-)
>
> > ... die einzelnen Bestellungen kann ich dann auf Anfrage mal posten ... !
>
> wow...
>
> what is that meaning ?
> i can order a hamburger via usenet ? :-))))

Sure, we are working on this new hamburger-net-solution.....

Philipp BURGER

3898. Uniden date code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sgtpc <sgtpc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339ADCFE.1A34@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195009

I have a Uniden SC-150 Sportcat and the MFR Date is OCID. Does anyone know the Uniden date codes?

sgtpc

3899. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5nf3pc$64s@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 195010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote:

>Sky King wrote:
>...
>> Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
>> entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
>> ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
>> requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
>> military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
>> inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
>> Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.

>Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
>messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
>they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
>yourself.

>It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
>ARRL.
>And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
>international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>dropped, the requirements will stay.

But there is no treaty requirement for 13wpm or 20 wpm. Those are
past choices of the FCC with strong ARRL support at the time.
The FCC could set a one wpm code speed test and that would
totally comply with the international treaty. That is why Len
Winkler's WOG and several other alternate license proposals
COULD be implemented today with no change in inernational treaty.

In fact, many other nations have lower CW requirements than
the US does for General and above.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3900. Realistic Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <865801203.31360@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Radio Shack Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner with manual. Purchased new, excellent condition, $365. Contact Robert L. Gray via email at rlee@ezl.com.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3901. Radio Shack Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <865801629.31619@dejanews.com>
Source record: 195012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale: Radio Shack Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner. Original owner, excellent condition, $365. Contact Robert L. Gray via email at rlee@ezl.com.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3902. Re: Trunked Mobile Radio ISW/OSW Codes - Part 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5nf5lf$nmr@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Folks, anyone out there using trunker.exe to drive your scanner?
I've got mine reading data from one scanner and driving my AOR8000
based on group or individual priorities (max(group,caller)). One question
-
Have you been able to get COM1 to successfully emit serial data? the
problem I had was that no matter what mode I set in the control
register, the data seemed to come out as 5-bits/no parity. So I ended
up reading the data channel on COM1 and driving the 8000 via COM4...

any experience would be appreciated..

NRF

3903. My homebrew TrunkTracker from Trunker.exe.... anyone else out there tried it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5nf5oo$nmr@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 195014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

(sorry, reposted with more realistic title:)
Neal R. Fildes wrote in article <5nf5lf$nmr@newsb.netnews.att.com>...
>Folks, anyone out there using trunker.exe to drive your scanner?
>I've got mine reading data from one scanner and driving my AOR8000
>based on group or individual priorities (max(group,caller)). One question
>-
>Have you been able to get COM1 to successfully emit serial data? the
>problem I had was that no matter what mode I set in the control
>register, the data seemed to come out as 5-bits/no parity. So I ended
>up reading the data channel on COM1 and driving the 8000 via COM4...
>
>any experience would be appreciated..
>
>NRF
>
>
>
>

3904. Re: trunk???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@sallad.net>
Message-ID: <339B3A3D.2B01@sallad.net>
Source record: 195015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
>In <01bc70ea$ad60ed40$2b1e07c2@year3250> "Rob" <dfens@thepentagon.com>
>writes:
>>
>>What exactly is a trunktracker and trunked signals? I know it's a
>coded
>>transmission of some sort in the 800 mhz area, but , err, what does it
>look
>>like??
>>Can an ar 8000 track trunks too???
>>
>>Thanks...
>>
>>Rob.
>>
> go to: http://www.grove.net
>
> look for articles on
> trunktracker
>
> to to http://www.altavista.com
>
> search for trunktracker
>
> go to: http://www.search.com
> search for " search engines"
>
> then the many engines you can still use:
trunktracker.
>
> there are more sites...and via search process you
will
> discover them...
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

And while we're at it add this reference, too:

http://www.dallas.net/~jvpoll/trunk/trunk.html

Jim

3905. No alpha-numeric display on BC-235?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jvpoll@sallad.net>
Message-ID: <339B3C65.5622@sallad.net>
Source record: 195016

Correct me if I'm wrong - but the disply on the
new Trunk-Tracker can't be programmed to display
a 'name' of a Talkgroup?

Jim

3906. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33a91cbf.232597968@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 195017
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 22:57:01 -0700, bob <bst@cts.com> wrote:

>> :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
>> :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
>> :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
>>
>> You don't want dedicated police to protect you? The riots that occur
>> in the US go to show what sort of looneys Americans are and how they
>> behave when not under control.
>
>During the LA riots the police ran.
>
>Only the gun owning Korean grocerers were not harmed.

Not entirely true.

3907. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33a81c88.232542702@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 195018
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 07:36:28 -0400, KnownThief
<KnownThief@prodigy.net> wrote:

>Hey, and what about the shitty, donut-sucking bastards who beat, steal
>from, lie to, and genreally piss on us quiet, decent, pot smoking folks?

Well, you make a good arguement against the legalization of marijuana.

3908. Re: FS pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dr7zyq@rand.nidlink.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.865804660.28005.dr7zyq@nidlink.com>
Source record: 195019

This is especially so with the Pro-39, because a properly modified unit tunes in the proper 30kHz steps that the cellular freqs require, not the 12.5kHz steps experienced if you rely on the image technique on an unmodified unit.

David

3909. Re: BC235XLT - Cobb County

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339b24d1.3182663@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James <jamestwo@mindspring.com> wrote:

#->anyone know what system(TypeI, TypeII, Type IIi, Hybrid, etc) Cobb
#->County GA is on and the who the IDs are?
#->

Yes! and Yes!

3910. FS: Radio Shack Pro 2006/OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgiron@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <339b2624.8480206@206.13.28.27>
Source record: 195021

RS PRO 2006 with OS/456 computer control board installed.

OS456 still has one year left on warranty.

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FAST Computer Controlled Scanning
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sgiron@pacbell.net

3911. [Update] Cobb County IDs and Fleet Map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339b2584.3361041@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195022

70224.1103@compuserve.com wrote:

#->Someone asked for this info recently but Deja News keeps insisting
#->it's already been posted though I can't find it. So here it is again.
#->
#->Here's the Cobb county information.
#->
#->
#->Here's the Cobb fleet map: Use preset E1P12.
#->
#->
#->Cobb County IDs
#->
#->208 911
#->272 Disaster 1
#->304 Disaster 2
#->336 Disaster 3
#->368 Disaster 4
#->464 Cobb County Manager
#->496 Powder Springs PD Dispatch
#->528 Powder Springs PD Private
#->560 Cobb Fire Dispatch
#->592 Cobb Fireground 1
#->624 Cobb Fireground 2
#->656 Cobb Fireground 3
#->688 Cobb Fireground 4
#->976 Cobb PD Zone 1
#->1008 Cobb PD Zone 2
#->1040 Cobb PD Zone 3
#->1072 Cobb PD Zone 4
#->1104 Cobb PD STEP
#->1296 Cobb PD Zone 1 Private
#->1328 Cobb PD Zone 2 Private
#->1360 Cobb PD Zone 3 Private
#->1392 Cobb PD Zone 4 Private
#->1424 Cobb PD STEP Private
#->1488 Cobb Sheriff CH 1
#->1744 Cobb Sheriff, Private
#->1904 Cobb Animal Control
#->1968 Metro Ambulance Dispatch
#->2032 MedicOne Ambulance Dispatch
#->2096 Puckett Ambulance Dispatch
#->2160 Cobb Hospitals
#->2224 Cobb Parks

#->2256 National Park
#->2736 Cobb Sanitation
#->2832 CCT Local
#->2864 CCT All Call
#->2896 CCT PARA
#->3536 Smyrna Fire Dispatch
#->3600 Smyrna PD Dispatch
#->3664 Kennesaw Police Dispatch
#->3728 Marietta PD Patrol 1
#->3760 Marietta PD Patrol 2
#->3792 Marietta PD STEP
#->3824 Marietta PD Car/Car
#->4048 Marietta Fire Dispatch
#->4336 Marietta Water
#->4848 CCT Private
#->4944 Cobb Youth Detention
#->5392 Smyrna PD F2
#->6352 Cobb PD CDL
#->6416 Cumberland Mall
#->700-2 Cobb Water
#->700-3 Cobb Water
#->700-14 Old Metro Dispatch
#->700-15 CareLine EMS
#->
#->Cobb County KNJH400
#->8562125
#->8567375
#->8569875
#->8572125
#->8577375
#->8579875
#->8582125
#->8587375
#->8589875
#->8592125
#->8597375
#->8599875
#->8602125
#->8607375
#->8609875
#->
#->-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
#-> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Here's an update on Cobb!
****
#Cobb County (KNJH400)

856.2125
856.7375

856.9875
857.2125
857.7375
857.9875
858.2125
858.7375
858.9875
859.2125
859.7375
859.9875
860.2125
860.7375
860.9875

Here's the fleet map for Cobb: Use preset E1P12.

"STEP": Selective Traffic Enforcement Program
(DUI and Special Traffic)

Cobb IDs

208 911
272 DISASTER #1
304 DISASTER #2
336 DISASTER #3
368 DISASTER #3
432 911 ADMINISTRATION
464 COBB COUNTY MANAGER
496 POWDER SPRINGS POLICE DISPATCH
528 POWDER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIVATE/TAC
560 COBB FIRE DISPATCH
592 COBB FIREGROUND #1
624 COBB FIREGROUND #2
656 COBB FIREGROUND #3
688 COBB FIREGROUND #4
700-15 CARE-LINE EMS
700-O CARELINE EMS
700-O CARELINE EMS
700-2 COBB COUNTY WATER
700-3 COBB COUNTY WATER
700-4 OLD METRO DISPATCH
912
961
976 COBB PD ZONE 1
1008 COBB PD ZONE 2
1040 COBB PD ZONE 3
1072 COBB PD ZONE 4
1080
1104 COBB PD STEP
1168
1296 COBB PD PRIVATE

1324 COBB PD "STEP" PRIVATE
1328 COBB PD ZONE 2 PRIVATE
1360 COBB PD ZONE 3 TAC/PRIVATE
1392 COBB PD ZONE 4 TAC/PRIVATE
1424 COBB PD "STEP" TAC/PRIVATE
1488 COBB SHERIFF CHANNEL 1
1744 COBB SHERIFF, TAC/PRIVATE
1776
1904 COBB ANIMAL CONTROL
1968 METRO AMBULANCE DISPATCH
2032 MEDIC-ONE AMBULANCE DISPATCH
2096 PUCKETT AMBULANCE DISPATCH
2128 PUCKETT AMBULANCE, TAC/PRIVATE
2160 COBB HOSPITALS
2224 COBB PARKS
2256 NATIONAL PARK
2736 COBB SANITATION
2832 COBB COUNTY TRANSIT LOCAL
2864 CCT FLEET WIDE (ALL CALL)
2896 CCT PARA
3388 MARIETTA/COBB/SMYRNA (MCS) DRUG TASK FORCE (CHANNEL 7)
3536 SMYRNA FIRE DISPATCH
3600 SMYRNA PD DISPATCH
3664 KENNESAW POLICE DISPATCH
3696
3728 MARIETTA PD, PATROL 1
3760 MARIETTA PD, PATROL 2
3792 MARIETTA PD "STEP"
3824 MARIETTA PD CAR TO CAR
3984
4048 MARIETTA FIRE DISPATCH
4208
4336 MARIETTA WATER
4848 COBB COUNTY TRANSIT PRIVATE
4912
4944 COBB YOUTH DETENTION
5072
5392 SMYRNA PD F-2
5424 SMYRNA PD, TAC/PRIVATE
6160
6352 COBB PD CDL
6416 CUMBERLAND MALL
6608
9168

3912. Re: No alpha-numeric display on BC-235?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339B1DEE.68FC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195023

One of the minor flaws mentioned in previous postings. Expect the base station unit(s) to have this, if they are smart. Otherwise a good cheat sheet.

Tom

3913. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <339B2593.5A88@concentric.net>
Source record: 195024

> Unfortunately, the USPO will not allow you to specify the form of payment
> for a COD. They will accept any payment, including bad checks.
>
Sorry but that is wrong. You can specify cash only and the Post office
will collect the cash and send you a postal money order. It will cost
the person that receives the article an extra 75 cent for the money
order. Drawback to this is it sometimes takes a long time for you to get
your money order.

3914. BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339b26f3.3727918@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 195025

frank williams <wa4grw@atl.mindspring.com> wrote:

#->Gave my TrunkTracker the acid test in our local intermod alley today,
#->passed with flying colors! I drove through an area that's somewhat
#->shaded from the city government trunking system's towers and rife with
#->intermod from microwave towers operated by Ga. Power, NS RR, BellSouth
#->and both local cellular providers. The 235's performance was superior to
#->my dash-mounted PRO-2026 even though I was just using the stock flexible
#->ant. The 2026 honked and bleated with IM as usual, the 235 was as quiet
#->as a mouse. It's a great little rig except for the cheap plastic case
#->and the low speaker output..perhaps there'll be an aftermarket fix for
#->those two problems.

Hello Frank. I live on the far west (country, red-neck) side of
Atlanta, Douglas County.

We might want to link up one of these days soon and trade notes!

Roger Cavens
KE4YQZ
Douglas County, GA

3915. Re: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <339B1E38.103B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 195026

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> Only at most of the scanner and ham stores, try Ham Station, Evansville,
> Indiana. Many in stock, $265 price.
> Tom

Try online at:
http://www.radio-guys.com/scanners/2bc235rg.htm

Got mine there .. works like a charm, but I'd like to see the mods to
disable battery indicator and maybe cell unblock.. . if there is such a
thing.
Scanner World in Albany, NY also has them, I believe.

--
David Croxford
http://home.earthlink.net/~photogdc/index.html

3916. Re: Radio Shack Pro 2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5nf9kq$kv1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 195027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <339a0e41.2077365@news.abraxis.com>,
<abasu@abraxis.com> wrote:

>The Radio Shack Pro 2037 is on sale for $200.00. Does any one have
>any comments about this scanner? Thanks is advance.
>Sincerely, Arindam Basu.

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base
scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable
but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one
search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion
circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows
images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF
circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted
speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in
July 1995 Monitoring Times.

[...]

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.
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3917. Re: Open letter to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7412$ed09b140$673b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 195028

In reality it is illegal to take your HANDS off the wheel while driving!
Eating, drinking, even playing with the AM/FM tuner while driving is
ILLEGAL in most states.
A car full of teenagers was almost killed about a year ago because the
driver was playing with the radio and the road curved, the car went
straight into the woods injuring everybody.
It's not an enforced law but if you check the books I bet it's there and
falls into careless driving.
Anything you do to distract you from pointing that ton of steel down the
road safely can be called "Careless driving".

I see people with a newspaper spread across the steering wheel in the
morning commute! If I were a cop I would stop them, roll that paper up and
BEAT them almost to death with it!

And yes, I have seen many people talking on the cellphone almost kill
somebody because thay are too tied up with what they are talking about on
the phone..

--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970608000800.UAA02592@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> >On page 6 of Monitoring Times there is an article about using cellulars
> and
> >driving. It says using a cell phone while driving is "about as risky as
> >driving while close to legally drunk", so Mr. FCC instead of making laws
> >protecting them from us scanners why not make laws protecting us from
> "cell
> >drivers". I'm sure a lot of us can contibute stories about situations
> >involving "cell drivers".
>
> Be VERY careful what you ask for; you just might get it. In addition to
> cell phones, I would guess the use of CBs, ham radios, GMRS, business
> band, and all other forms of personal communication equipment would be
> banned while driving.
>
>
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> mnmaniac@aol.com
> GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
> Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots
>

3918. Re: Need help with 456- 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgiron@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <339c287b.9080059@206.13.28.27>
Source record: 195029

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 08:51:37 -0500, Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
wrote:

>Can anyone tell me if the scanner has to be set in a certian way for
the
>computer to start working with it. I just got the scanner and can not
>get it to work. I have the 2006 and 456 board with scanner wear
softwear
>and can not get the scanner to start to work with the computer. Is
there
>any special settings I need to do. Any help will be useful.The soft
wear
>tells me it to check the scanner settings and port, It seams to be
>hooked up right. any settings I need to change in setup? PLAESE help
>Thanks Tommis

Not so much as the scanner being set in a certain way but the
workmanship of the install has to be up to par. Check all your solder
joints and connections.

As the install manual indicates most initial malfunctions are due to
improper installation.

Steve

3919. Re: BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608230801.TAA12929@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195030

It was written.....................

Hello Frank. I live on the far west (country, red-neck) side of
Atlanta, Douglas County.

We might want to link up one of these days soon and trade notes!

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I understand there is a Ham Fest in Atlanta (City Hall East on PDL) the
weekend of June 21. Maybe a good place for TT enthusiasts to get together
and compare notes. Anyone interested??

3920. Pro 2042 with Opto board????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cornell <tcornell@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <GktIPVGd8GA.188@news2.ramlink.net>
Source record: 195031

I am thinking about getting the Radio Shack Pro 2042 and adding the opto OS-535 board to use it with my computer. Has anyone tried this, does it work good??? After that I will probably get the ScanCat Gold software so I can input that 20 digit code and pick up cell frequencies?? Can anyone recommend this or not??? Please email me.

3921. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <339B531A.1A75@qni.com>
Source record: 195032
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

KnownThief wrote:
>
> Kevin Murphy wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 23 May 1997 15:48:20 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
> >
> > >On Thu, 22 May 1997 05:14:26 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
> > >wrote:
> > >
> > >>
> > >>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
> > >>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners.
> > >
> > >well since we arent criminals or drug users go talk to them. as to the
> > >99.999% of radio listeners who resent govt telling what we can and
> > >cant listen to, this is a good reason why people need to keep an eye
> > >on the cops. its a justification for scanning.
> > >
> >
> > Oh, yes! Can you just imagine all the atrocities that you'll hear?
> >
> > For any e-mail responses, please remove ***
>
> Hey, and what about the shitty, donut-sucking bastards who beat, steal
> from, lie to, and genreally piss on us quiet, decent, pot smoking folks?
>
> And then you got the BAD cops...
>
> - just me
If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
drug addict.

3922. FS: SCANNER Full 800Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <339B53FC.1F10@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 195033

I have a Pro 2022 scanner base unit for sale. This is a very good scanner. I have the antenna and owner's manual. This is a 200 channel Scanner and has full coverage in the 800Mhz range (cell). It is in very good cond. and selling price is $250

3923. For Sale Pro-2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steffen <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <339B54EE.3423@direct.ca>
Source record: 195034

Selling Pro-2004 base scanner,300 channels,full 800mhz,25-1300 mhz.
cell and speed mod done,radio is in mint condition,no scratches.
Asking $265 US. plus S&H
E-MAIL me or call me if interested 604-940-0013
Thanks Russ

3924. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <339B8113.2B87@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195035

Harold Hackman wrote:

Jason Webb
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
The Orlando Scanner Page
>
> Well, I might define "beat" a little better. My AR8000 does, after all,
> have alpha tags on the frequencies and interfaces with a computer. My
> TrunkTracker definitely seems to scan faster as well as performing it's
> key feature of trunk following.
> Harold
Well I will tell you one thing
i will take a trunktracker without alphanumerics anytime
over a conventional scanner that costs $600.00 with alphanumerics
that is full of birdies and intermod and even Floating birdies

We have nothing but trunking here in Orlando as far as Public safety
goes so a trunktracker is essential

and by the way alphanumerics is just a detail

I can always use my brain to remember the more important codes

3925. Wanted: Copy of manual for Uniden 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <339B703F.1F2@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 195036
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Help, please, I am looking for a copy of a Uniden 760xlt operating manual. Can either mail or fax. Thank You in advance. Will help $ if necessary.
Ron M

3926. aor FS: AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <iss@ripco.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.970608205351.20578A-100000@golden.ripco.com>
Source record: 195037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

price lowered for qwik sale... $600.

On Mon, 2 Jun 1997, Robert wrote:

> I've got an unused UK-version AOR-8000... $625 + shipping
>
> I checked it out everyrthing works fine...
> I just can't afford to keep 2 units.
>
> I can do a credit card charge for transaction fee; so no risk
>
> Rob. <iss@ripco.com>
>

3927. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason A Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <339B7A50.FB9@inforum.net>
Source record: 195038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

M@s@ wrote:
>
> On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 04:54:07 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
> O'Grady) wrote:
>
> >:On 5 Jun 1997 05:18:26 GMT, "Glenn Sturm" <glenns@ctaz.com> wrote:
> >:
> >:>> What is the range on a 5 watt handheld CB?? Thanks.
> >:>> Jose
> >:
> >:I thought 4 Watts was a legal limit. you can use 5 watts ? I should
> >:modify my CB radio then. I don't do this until I check the legal
> >:limit, but I want to do it if it is legal.
> >
> >4 watts AM or 12 watts PEP is the limit on 27 Mhz while 5 watts FM is
> >the limit on UHF CB.
> >
> >Barry
>
> What is UHF CB ?
>
> In Canada, we have both VHF + UHF tranceivers that you don't require
> any licenses except the tranceiver regisration.
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
> (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
> AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
> CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
The FCC Considers "CB" to be the CB we all know and don't love 27mhz.
GMRS/FRS 462/467mhz. 49mhz kiddy wt. Remote Control cars.... ect

Jason
KE6BUU

3928. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339B7C16.812@starlink.com>
Source record: 195039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote in article
> >
> > Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> > messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> > they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> > yourself.
>
> Bill (to quote you...),
>
> Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> yourself.
>
> > It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> > ARRL.
>
> The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
> *years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...

Ooh, you're soooo smart.
However, it's still the FCC who requires the code, here in the USA.
You can blame the ARRL all you want, but the FCC makes the rules.
>
> > And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
> > international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> > dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
> The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
> (Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
> according to a recent announcement) ...

Ooh, you're soooo smart.
The treaties haven't been "excepted", so they stand.

>
> This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
> "requirements" ... nothing more ...

Oooh, you're soooo smart.
If you had actually been following the discussion re: CW requirements,
you'd see that I'm definitely *NOT* in favor of them.

Explaining why they are there is not the same thing as being in favor of them.
But then, being so smart, you knew all of the above, and just posted to test me, right?

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3929. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339B7C75.7438@starlink.com>
Source record: 195040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> But there is no treaty requirement for 13wpm or 20 wpm. Those are
> past choices of the FCC with strong ARRL support at the time.
> The FCC could set a one wpm code speed test and that would
> totally comply with the international treaty. That is why Len
> Winkler's WOG and several other alternate license proposals
> COULD be implemented today with no change in inernational treaty.
>
> In fact, many other nations have lower CW requirements than
> the US does for General and above.

I don't think I addressed the speed, but only the code requirement
itself.
A look at Deja News will show that I am definitely *NOT* in favor of the
code requirement.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3930. Gulf Coast MS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Sanford <bsanford@ebicom.net>
Message-ID: <339B78A1.F30@ebicom.net>
Source record: 195041

Need frequencies for the Mississippi Gulf coast area.

3931. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5nfclb$csc@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 195042

In article <339B2593.5A88@concentric.net>, bob9000@concentric.net wrote:
>> Unfortunately, the USPO will not allow you to specify the form of payment
>> for a COD. They will accept any payment, including bad checks.
>>
>Sorry but that is wrong. You can specify cash only and the Post office
>will collect the cash and send you a postal money order. It will cost
>the person that receives the article an extra 75 cent for the money
>order. Drawback to this is it sometimes takes a long time for you to get
>your money order.
Better check again I go to POST OFFICE every day and I just asked again last
week you can NOT specify CASH only using the PO.

We stopped using them for COD.s years ago because of this.

3932. Re: FRS in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason A Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <339B7CBC.5BCC@inforum.net>
Source record: 195043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I haven't seen any at RS (I should probably try a real radio store though). I have not heard anything on the GMRS and FRS frequencies.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Todd
Please DONOT Talk down to a company just because you may have had bad memories. I work in the highest volume radio shack in the western part of the US. Yes we know the product. Yes we have answers. And YES we use the catalog as a referance. If you can remember 300,000 stock units plus the 1 million other parts available from special order warehouses and private vendors, along with knowing all the prices, if they are on or going on sale. Well please e-mail me your resume. I WANT YOU to work in our store. Better yet the boss can fire us hire you and make more money.

I see 100-200 customers aday. Our store has a name database with 26000+ names (active customers with in the past 5 years.) I feel WE are a real Radio Store.

Enough

Jason
KE6BUU

BTW store 22-W614

3933. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dinh <dinhdinh@nwrain.com>
Message-ID: <339B9771.4856@nwrain.com>
Source record: 195044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin Smith wrote:
>
> While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
> 450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
> of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
> was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
> My question is why would it be on 450.212???
>
> -Justin Smith
>
> Remove the xxx to send me email.

Broadcast Auxialary Freq. A remote pickup - live but not on the
commercial air when you heard the background noise.

3934. AOR AR-2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Phelan <phelan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <339B7B65.6F6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 195045

I have one of these beauties (which WILL receive cellular freqs.)
Is there any interest in swaping for a Trunk Tracker? I really have no
interest in cellular, but this rig will do the job. Its range is 25-550
and 800-1300 MHz.
Almost DC to Daylight.
Serious inquiries only.
I have no manual but the radio works like the day it was born.
Jack (K9VTS)
RSVP to phelan@earthlink.net

3935. AOR8000 FS+more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerlin@ligtel.com
Message-ID: <339B90C1.1DE6@ligtel.com>
Source record: 195046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following equipment for sale, all like new, complete with all manuals. All delivered. (non-smoker)

AOR8000 handheld receiver, All bands, all modes. Full 800-900mhz coverage. Updated bandplan. With case and NiMh batteries. $495.00

Uniden SportCat SC150 12 band handheld scanner, leather case. $95.00

Trident GaAs FET Preamp. Adjustable to +20db gain. 10-1500mhz. BNC connectors. $75.00

Ramsey 2 meter, 40 watt linear amplifier, with built-in preamp. Factory-built quality amplifier. $75.00

Thanks, Ron Kerlin/KB9LSH
Email: kerlin@ligtel.com
Phone: (219)856-2921

3936. Please help identify my scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <339af1e6.3511207@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 195047

Hi,

I need help identifying a scanner I used to have. A few years ago, I bought it from Radio Shack for $200. It was a base unit, and had 200 programmable channels, with hyperscan. I want to say that it was the Pro-2026. I looked on RS's site and it kind of looked like that one. I am interested in purchasing a scanner like this again, and was wondering what the going price was. Thanks for your help!

Steve
shh1@pdq.net

3937. Need 900Mhz cordless frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross@yorku.com
Message-ID: <5nf8b7$7pf$6@sunburst.ccs.yorku.ca>
Source record: 195048

Where can I get frequencies for 902-925Mhz cordless phones
Thanks in advance

3938. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608000200.UAA02089@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195150

Sorry, Drew, I can't oblige the request for some waves of Eric, as I don't live in Phoenix, and since Eric is primarily active on 2 meters (he may not be on 11 meters at all). However, Frank Burns and Howard Lance Kingston were heard on 27.365 Mhz LSB this afternoon around 22:30 UTC, so at least we know that the old toad Franky and Howie the Hairlip are still around!

73,

HLKINGSTON

3939. Re: Open letter to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608000800.UAA02592@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195151

>On page 6 of Monitoring Times there is an article about using cellulars
and
>driving. It says using a cell phone while driving is "about as risky as
>driving while close to legally drunk", so Mr. FCC instead of making laws
>protecting them from us scanners why not make laws protecting us from
"cell
>drivers". I'm sure a lot of us can contibute stories about situations
>involving "cell drivers".

Be VERY careful what you ask for; you just might get it. In addition to cell phones, I would guess the use of CBs, ham radios, GMRS, business band, and all other forms of personal communication equipment would be banned while driving.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

3940. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608000900.UAA02698@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195152

>However, Frank Burns and Howard Lance
>Kingston were heard on 27.365 Mhz LSB this afternoon around 22:30 UTC, so
>at least we know that the old toad Franky and Howie the Hairlip are still
>around!

I thought 'ol Frankie had turned a new leaf and become a Hambo (?)

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

3941. Masa'a apologist - KH2D (was Masa's internet callsign)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nctae$gli@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195153
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Besides this interesting defense, I received a personal email response from Masa's apologist (although not quite as nice as this).

By the way Jim, don't send "Best Regards" after calling someone a pinhead; sounds a bit sarcastic.

In <5n7ke5$lam@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:
>
>sig@file.com wrote:
>
>>M@s@ wrote:
>>>
>>> I don't know why you wanted to find out my call sign.
>
>>Because some of your questions/comments about radio are so stupid it
>>makes one wonder how you could possibly have a legit license. That's
>>why
>
>From what some hams who post here do post, one could wonder WHY
>they have a ham license. So what ?

No. In this case, most wonder HOW

>Depending on the topic of discussion, having a license does help in the
>credibility department,

here, here.

>but as it has been pointed out many times, you don't
>need a license to post here.

Duh.

>This is usenet, not ham radio. There aren't any
>stupid questions pertaining to ham radio. Since it's a hobby/service that
>attracts people from all occupations, many beginners have questions that may
>appear 'basic' to people with electronics or radio experience, but that in no
>way makes the questions 'stupid'.

Does make me wonder what the technical questions are like in the Canadian question pool.

>With all the online callbooks available on
>the internet, and with all the information Masa has provided in his messages, it
>should be real easy for you to go look up his callsign if you really need to
>know what it is. Keeping callsigns a 'secret' is a phenomenon that seems to be

>found here in usenet - most hams plaster their call sign all over the place, but
>for some reason that doesn't happen.
>
>Your message makes me wonder WHY you have such a burning desire to
know if Masa
>has a 'legal' ham license. Have you just been appointed Chief of the
Internet
>Radio Police Department ?

Do they have that?

>73, Jim KH2D
>
"73", Steve KF4NNQ

3942. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nctk2$qdn@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Omigod. I didn't know it was this simple! Geez, and here I thought terrain, elevation, and propagation figured into it. I guess I'll run out a buy that 1500 watt VHF linear to talk to the left coast from Georgia (better use SSB to ensure the extra range).

Steve S.

In <3397724b.9174994@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) writes:
<snip>
>Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
>watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?
<snip>
>Masa
<snip>

3943. Bearcat 890-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608003900.UAA05287@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195155

Hi Gang

Looking to buy a Bearcat 890-XLT scanner. Please state your price.

Thanks FireComm
Dispatcher New York

3944. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <3399fd7a.11422368@news.capital.net>
Source record: 195156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:21:43 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>Butch, English is a second language to some people. If you want to talk
>to Masa, why don't you post all your messages in Japanese ? Then you
>won't have to worry about his English, I'm sure he'll reply in Japanese.

The point is, Jim, he makes stupid and assinine statements. He'd
probably make the same stupid and assinine statements in Japanese.
>>To send mail
>>delete the xyz
>>from my address.
>
>If you want me to send you email, delete the xyz from your return address
>in the software you are posting with. All these programmers did all this work
>so we can click things with a mouse, and you think you're important enuff so
>everybody is going to manually fix your email address to send you email.
>Rite.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
Lots of people who post on the newsgroups use extra characters in
their return addresses to beat the spambots. You didn't know this?
You haven't seen any others doing the same thing?

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

3945. WTB: Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1kld@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608012400.VAA09429@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195157

I am looking for a scanner 800Mhz (preferably convertable)

I would like it to act as both base and mobile (small in size) or be of
the handheld variety any brand will due Nicads a plus!

e-mail me with offers.
Bob
MECP Master Installer #26

********** Friends don't let friends buy Jap Amps **********
Pro 1001+
90 Ranger (slammed)V8 paxton
Xtant,Image dynamics,Cerwin Vega Stroker, Sony Minidisc

3946. City of Miami Trunking codes for BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <339a0fee.717979@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195158

Has anyone tracked the City of Miami Police and Fire/Rescue yet with a Trunktracker?

Thanks,
JM
fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

3947. Question about WFM,FM,AM,LSB,USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: usaaa@erols.com
Message-ID: <339a115e.8347696@news.erols.com>
Source record: 195159

OK .. I now have this great little scanner I got from an ad in this newsgroup.

Can someone explain the difference between WFM, FM, AM, LSB, USB?

What does each represent in connection with scanning ....

Thanks for your help!

Bill
usaaa@erols.com

3948. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608022000.WAA14600@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195160

Frank E. Burns is a licensed Technician class ham operator (KC7VEI), but one of the operators I heard on 27.365 LSB this afternoon kept insisting that Franky was no longer welcome on 2 meters or 6 meters in Phoenix (I wonder why?). So apparently ol' Franky has returned to 11 meters on a somewhat limited basis--when I heard Frank this afternoon, he didn't seem to be interested in spending as much time winding up Howie as he has in previous years.

3949. Re: *** TrunkTracker Min-Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nd6j6$289@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <mh-0706971726260001@192.168.1.1> mh@spam-supressor.pdasolutions.com
(Mark Hartman) writes:
>
>In article <dim-ya023480001905971908030001@news.transport.com>,
>dim@wit.com (T'Kool Forwords) wrote:
>
>>V Hacker wrote:
>><snip>
>>>Little info on trunk tracker base unit other then the old
information
>>>posted three months ago! and that was only a paragraph or two.
>>>What a waste of time.
>>
>>The whole thing's a waste of time! It's VAPORWARE!!! Here it is,
damn
>>near JUNE and no one is taking delivery. It was ganna be October,
then
>>December, then February, then April, and now it's supposed to be,
when?
>
>How disappointing. Here I am with this hand-held scanner marked
"Trunk
>Tracker," and only now do I discover that it does not in fact exist.
:)

Remedy: get two slices of Langendorf Bread.

put the TT between the two slices and
sing:

GROW, GROW, Grow with Lang-Lang-Langendorf Bread

this is a Freudian concept....

those who have access to Freud will appreciate
the symbolism of the TT in place of the PEE PEE.

bill conduit
etc.

3950. Bearcat 890-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608033800.XAA22026@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195162

Hi

Looking for a Bearcat scanner model 890-XLT or Bearcat 8500.

Thanks MSG Sports

3951. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc73c4$51c9dfa0$f18193cf@glenn>
Source record: 195163

Leon,
Yes, the 741 has worked fine for me with ACARS, Pagers, MDT and whatever.
Except for ACARS I used the discriminator output on my scanner seems to be
a must. There are a number of sources of schematics for the interface. DO a
search on the WWW for Hamcom. I have read some remarks that the 741
doesn't cut it but it seems to work fine for myself and two other locals.

Glenn

leonz@ihug.co.nz wrote in article <5nbtl7esf1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>...
> In article <01bc7218$b561d340$1c8293cf@glenn>, "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net>
wrote:
> >Any of the HamComm type interfaces will work to decode ACARS. The
stumbling
> >block is finding software.
> >
> >
> >Glenn
>
> When you say an interface, do you mean a Schmitt Trigger circuit?
> oh, is 741 op-amp good enough? I think is ok for 2400 baud rate.
>
> leon
>

3952. Re: Is it possible to test old crystals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Savary <loki-wolves-le@mv.com>
Message-ID: <339A5C50.2281@mv.com>
Source record: 195164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <19970607084001.EAA27072@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> TGrdracer <tgrdracer@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >I just obtained an old realistic PRO-53 (date code 12A9)
> >table top scanner ....It has some crystals for local frequencies that
> >don't seem to work (some do) I was wondering if anyone
> >knows of a way to test crystals with a voltmeter,
> >continuity tester, etc. . I don't want to
> >buy new crystals if it's the scanner channels that are not working.
>
> Use another receiver to listen for the PRO-52's local oscillator
> signal. It should be 10.7 MHz above or below the operating
> frequency of your PRO-53, depending on the band.
> --
>

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Another method I would try is to find channels that DO work, then,
remove the crystal that works and substitute the suspect crystal. If it
works in that channel, than the crystal is probably good. If not, than
I would mark the crystal as suspect. Another possibility is using
another scanner to test the crystals. The Regency Monitoradios pop up
at flea markets and yard sales for 5 or ten bucks. Best place to get
these are yard sales in you local area--most at least have basic PD and
fire xtals. NOTE:Bearcat radios use a 10.8 MHz IF and will not work
with RS/Regency crystals.

3953. Re: Uniden BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339a3a3f.9973845@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195165

jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:

:I have one and I love it... I only wish you could program an alphanumeric
:name for all 500 channels. Basically, it covers from 25-1300 Mhz (except
:for cellular, of course), has 500 channels, and is a lot more sensitive
:than my Pro-2035. (Which I sold when I bought the 9000).
:
:I would recommend this scanner to anyone.

I have a UBC9000XLT with full cellular coverage and I agree about the
alphanumeric bit. I would like to think that with a tiny bit of added
memory and a suitable mod it could be made to allow alphanumeric on
all channels.

Barry

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return address.

3954. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339a3ae6.10141242@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

:On 5 Jun 1997 05:18:26 GMT, "Glenn Sturm" <glenns@ctaz.com> wrote:
:
:>> What is the range on a 5 watt handheld CB?? Thanks.
:>> Jose
:
:I thought 4 Watts was a legal limit. you can use 5 watts ? I should
:modify my CB radio then. I don't do this until I check the legal
:limit, but I want to do it if it is legal.

4 watts AM or 12 watts PEP is the limit on 27 Mhz while 5 watts FM is
the limit on UHF CB.

Barry

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return address.

3955. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608053401.BAA02585@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195167

In article <Kenrick-0706972028010001@cust23.max4.seattle.aa.net>, "Kenrick E. Cleveland" <Kenrick@4everfree.com> writes:

>Does it really work? Is it efficient? Is it worth having or will it become
>obsolete immediately?
>
>

Best filter for the Motorola Smartnet system in your area (listen to the talk groups you want to)

Runs 10 hrs on 4 600ma Nicads

Get it now ,$270 isnt that much money in today's inflated dollar, your monitoring enjoyment is at stake

Your wife will understand

John

3956. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <339A5BF9.2374@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195168

Kenrick E. Cleveland wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I've seen several posts for and against the Trank Tracker. Does anyone have
> any experience with it?
>
> Does it really work? Is it efficient? Is it worth having or will it become
> obsolete immediately?
All I can Say is you need to get one
I had an ar 8000 and i am proud to say this scanner has a $600.00
scanner beat

only thing is low low speaker volume

Jason Webb
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
The Orlando Scanner Page

3957. Re: Bearcat 890-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970608062600.CAA06310@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195169

If you live in a busy metropolitan area, expect to get a lot of cellular overload on conventional 800 Mhz freqs.with an 890XLT. Friend of mine bought one, and it is plagued with so much cellular overload, that is it literally useless on 800. We live in a very populated area of metro Chicago, and have TONS of cellular towers in our area. Just some info before you buy a "dual-conversion" scanner.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3958. RE: PRO 70 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamin edwards <waffle@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc73d2$73cef280$c4ed77ce@waffle.tiac.net>
Source record: 195170

DOES ANYONE HAVE A MOD FOR THE PRO 70 ?
IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED

3959. Re: bearcat 210xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us.nospam
Message-ID: <s8jhicko-0706972140560001@ppp109.snowcrest.net>
Source record: 195171

In article <338B610C.1567@sympatico.ca>, Paul Gour
<paul.gour@sympatico.ca> wrote:

> i was wondering if there is any mods for my bearcat 210xlt or its
> worthless, please let me know cause i'm interested in a good used scanner
> with cell and ctcss.

Hey! You're not alone! I've got one of those clunkers in my bedroom also!
I was wondering if I bought it and it instantly went off the market. I
went and got a pro-60 and it sits proudly next the the 210xlt so I'm not
missing much. I got my 210 from ScannerWorld for $149! (About 5 years
ago!) Now look at scanner prices! But if you get any mods or other
information on the 210xlt, mail me or post a message. (I'm not that active
on newsgroups though so mail me first!)
Thanks
Jake

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Jake Hickok
http://www.rbuhsd.k12.ca.us/studentpgs/jhickok/scanner.html
s8jhicko@rbuhsd.k12.ca.us

3960. Re: UNIDEN 235 XLR TRUNK TRACKERS in stock!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5ndj8a$71o$7@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 195172
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <5naj98$mv@eri.erinet.com> netzel@erinet.com (Fred) writes:
>
>...fat chance of them being recalled.....Motorola could make a nice
profit by
>selling digital upgrades to all the existing users of their analog
>systems.....all by saying "no matter what we do to your present analog
system
>they (the scanners) will still be able to listen in...you gotta change
over to
>pure digital.....$$$$$$$$$.......enjoy........

Well, Motorola might tell that to a new customer - they have been known to stretch the truth a bit when selling a system.

However, I am willing to wager that ALL of their existing users would laugh if one of their salespeople told them that. A fair share of them already have scrambling capability on their analog systems, and there are not any consumer scanners that can descramble the signals. And, the ones that don't have scrambling have probably been pestered numerous times to get it.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3961. Re: Motorola/Radius Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dwells@pla-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bc749d$ccb78d00$da0bd8cd@Hightower>
Source record: 195173
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Richard
I am looking for software for the Radius SP50's. If you run across it

drop me a line. Thanks

Richard <rav@in.net> wrote in article <339907CB.4E3B@in.net>...
> Is there software available for programming Motorola's P110 and GP 300?
> If so would you be so kind as to let me know.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard
>

3962. Trunk Tracker manual via fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidm@hous.inmet.com
Message-ID: <EBG2uE.M1G.0.-s@inmet.camb.inmet.com>
Source record: 195174

How does one get a copy of the trunk tracker manual?
I was told its available via fax at some phone #
and is 40 pages long.

David
y

3963. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ndmnj$mv9@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195175

In <Kenrick-0706972028010001@cust23.max4.seattle.aa.net> "Kenrick E. Cleveland" <Kenrick@4everfree.com> writes:
>
>Hello,
>
>I've seen several posts for and against the Trank Tracker. Does anyone have
>any experience with it?
>
>Does it really work? Is it efficient? Is it worth having or will it become
>obsolete immediately?
>
>Thanks for any help or info you can give.
>
>Kenrick

at http://www.grove.net the explanation is there.

as for does it work? Worth having?

depends.

if you have a need for what it can do, then you buy.

your question is rather ?

bill

3964. BC Wide Area RadNet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay MacNEILL <jmacneil@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <339A6676.3E77@direct.ca>
Source record: 195176

Has anyone out there in the group heard which Comunications company has
been awarded the contract for the new British Columbia Wide area radio
system the police\fire and ambulance service are going to be using in
late 1998?
Is it going to be 800Mhz digital trunking?

please reply to newsgroup if anyone has Info,
or email me please.
Thanks in advance

Jay

3965. Re: [=== LOOKING for HP 1740 Manual ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel Cook <diverse@tcp.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5ndr7m$k54$1@zeus.tcp.net.uk>
Source record: 195177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace

> Looking for manuals for the following equipment:
>
>
> HP 1740 100MHz Oscilloscape
>
>
> Sony DXC-M2 Video Camera
>
> -Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
> mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
> rasmusst@geocities.com
>
> -------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I have a service manual for the 1740A ,note suffix A
please contact e-mail or telephone me the proprietor of
Diverse Devices,Southampton,England;telephone (+44) (-0)1703 584680
(Shop stocking obscure/obsolete components,second hand test equipment,schematics etc)
Postal: 75 Priory Rd,St Denys,Southampton,England SO17 2JQ.
email diverse@tcp.co.uk
hints/tips on homepage http://www.tcp.co.uk/~diverse/
regards, Nigel

3966. Tacoma/Seattle area Scanner stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Newton <newton@efn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970608025900.6433A-100000@garcia.efn.org>
Source record: 195178

Does anyone know of a GOOD Scanner shop in the Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, area? I'll be headin' back up there in a few weeks and I'd like to check out the new Trunk Trackers, while I'm there.

Feel free to email me personally or post here on the newsgroup.

Thanks,

Jeff

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|Jeff Newton (OFP-01) - President/Founder Oregon Fire Page |
|NOAA SKYWARN ID: LANE-31 - REACT Affiliate: Eugene, Oregon |
Bail Enforcement Agent - U.S. Bail Enforcement Agency, Tacoma, Wa.
E-mail: newton@efn.org

Bail Enforcement Agents! Still making house calls on fugitives
+---+

3967. Re: @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgsholar@gte.net
Message-ID: <5ne5e0sii1@news12.gte.net>
Source record: 195179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On 7 Jun 1997 17:15:43 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>
>
>M@s@ <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
><3399561a.1840722@news.bctel.ca>...
>> I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.
>> I thought it would be a very good idea to ignore a mass
>> correspondences regarding to the call sign. However, I decided not
>> to. I wanted to ignore the people whom forced the false statement,
>> but I decided to clear the problem as the problem is getting bigger
>> and bigger.
>>
>Masa, When are you gonna learn, man. The yahoos who are giving you grief
>about your ham call are not worth bothering about. You know you are legal
>so the hell with the little minds that seem to populate the internet news
>groups. Pay them no attention and they will move on to others who act like
>they give a shit about what they have to say. Some of us have a real life
>and the internet with all its blundering and clueless idiots are a very,
>very small part of it.
>
>William Lee

DITTO

3968. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <339a991e.34264532@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 195180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

:Here, I stated SSB is better since you can use more larger output
:legally.

Not on the CB. Power on AM is measured differantly to that on SSB.
12 watts PEP is about the same as 4 watts AM, but SSB uses it more
efficiently.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

3969. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: KnownThief <KnownThief@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <339A993C.11C2@prodigy.net>
Source record: 195181
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy wrote:
>
> On Fri, 23 May 1997 15:48:20 GMT, wf3h@enter.netxx wrote:
>
> >On Thu, 22 May 1997 05:14:26 GMT, anitspam-m_rudis@ix.netcom.com
> >wrote:
> >
> >>
> >>Obviously, Dave is not a policeman. Dave has never dealt with the
> >>shitty drug-using criminals that have scanners.
> >
> >well since we arent criminals or drug users go talk to them. as to the
> >99.999% of radio listeners who resent govt telling what we can and
> >cant listen to, this is a good reason why people need to keep an eye
> >on the cops. its a justification for scanning.
> >
>
> Oh, yes! Can you just imagine all the atrocities that you'll hear?
>
> For any e-mail responses, please remove ***

Hey, and what about the shitty, donut-sucking bastards who beat, steal
from, lie to, and genreally piss on us quiet, decent, pot smoking folks?

And then you got the BAD cops...

- just me

3970. Re: Mercy Air or any EMS Helicopters in S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <339A9D7F.73DD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195182

Protector wrote:
>
> I would appreciate any EMS helicopter freq's in the southern California
> area.
>
> I have no problem with air to ground freq's at incidents. I am looking for
> their air to base or air to air freq's

Ventura County SO uses 129.950 for air-tac. Lots of activity on this
freq when they are fighting fires. Also, if you monitor the media
copters they will swicth to local air-tacs to get "permission" to fly
over and incindent.

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service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

3971. Re: US Forest Service Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tracy Justus <service@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <339A9E91.18AC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 195183

Blake Bowers wrote:
>
> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
> >In <338fc818.2156343@news.ktb.net> rwvargo@ktb.net (Roger Vargo)
> >writes:
> >>
> >>I am looking for a listing of frequencies for the 18 national forests
> >>in California.
> >>
> >>TIA, Roger/N6YDT
>
> > the majority of forestry has gone over to 800
>
> Ah, more misinformation from old Bill.
>
> National forests are still for the most part, using 160's, and some
> UHF. NOT 800.
>
> State forests may be different, but he was not asking about STATE!

I have a complete listing of Ventura County Fire Freqs which also
contain USFS and CDF freqs. If they are in any way used as mutual
aid then they will be listed here. This list is current as of May
when they reorganized all Ventura Co. radio channels.

www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning/scanning.htm

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service@pacbell.net
http://www.westworld.com/~justus

3972. Cell ferqs and the Percon Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Martin <jmartin@ww-interlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc73c3$2ee04d40$LocalHost@ww-interlink.jmartin>
Source record: 195184

Are cell freqs licensed in a different way than normal UHF and VHF freqs are licensed? I ask this question, because as I searched my Person database for some freqs that I *accidently* found during a search of he 800 mhz band with out finding any matches. I was hoping to be able to search for cell tower freqs by searching by Latitude and Longitude for specific towers but this didn't work. Anyway, I would appreciate anyone with any insight about this topic.

//John

3973. Re: Question about WFM,FM,AM,LSB,USB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc740b$7e8a8200$8c1a93cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195185

Bill <usaaa@erols.com> wrote in article
<339a115e.8347696@news.erols.com>...
> OK .. I now have this great little scanner I got from an ad in this
> newsgroup.
>
> Can someone explain the difference between WFM, FM, AM, LSB, USB?

WFM is Wide Band FM (used by TV stations audio and FM Broad-
cast stations. Typically 15 KHz wide

NBFM is Narrow Band FM (what is used by most all public service agencies).
It is typically 5 KHz wide.

FM is Frequency modulation. The audio swings the transmitter frequency
the width of the carrier.

AM is Amplitude Modulation. The audio is superimposed on a fixed width
carrier frequency and varies in amplitude but not frequency. Contains an
equal sideband on each side of the carrier. Typically used for aircraft and
short wave radio stations, as well as AM broadcast stations.

LSB is AM with the carrier and upper sideband removed for transmission.
Typically used for ham radio and aircraft control over the oceans.

USB is AM with the carrier and lower sideband removed for transmission.

3974. Re: Good 800 Mhz Antenna for Trunk Tracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc740c$10d8bb40$8c1a93cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195186

> Anyone know where I can purchase a good high-gain, 800 Mhz, ducky
antenna
> with a bnc connector ?

I bought a cheap 3db gain Radio Shack cell phone mag mount for my truck
and their gain type duckie for portable use. The duckie is definately
longer
than the stock antenna though. They have a TNC (cell phone plug) to bnc
adapter for sale also. Works great here. Any cell phone antenna will
work great, and they are dirt cheap.

3975. Re: BC 200xlt Battery Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Croxford <photogdc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <339C9FF3.7D27@earthlink.net>
Source record: 194888

If you're really in a bind about batteries for your BC200xlt, open up the battery pack, (remove a couple of screws), unsolder the 4 AA nicads (2 connections) and wander down to your local Radio Shack. There you'll be able to purchase two sets of soldered nicads for around $7.00 each. Back to the house and solder those puppies together (2 more connections) then into the pack (two more connections). Recharge for approx 12 hours - bingo! ... a new pack for a few minutes work and $14.00
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David Croxford

3976. Re: www.trunktracker.com MIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <5ni59m$p2k@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 194889

In article <339c9407.0@zeus.moa.net>, ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM (Tom Howley) wrote:
>Come on Uniden, lets get the trunktracker page up and running. Every day I
>check it, I see that hundreds of others have been there too. Lets get on the
>stick!
>
>Tom
>
>To reply via emial, please remove the NOSPAM from the address
>
Don't think you can blame UNIDEN on this i think RICH BARNETT is going to run
it.

Jeff

3977. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ma5ter@127.0.0.1" <ma5ter@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <339CBA6F.5944@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 194890
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy wrote:
>
> On Mon, 09 Jun 1997 08:59:38 -0400, Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.
> >
> >Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
> >
> >Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
>
> He may find your car, that's why.

BAHHHHHH!!!!!! ROFLMAO!!!!!!!!
They find stolen (insert anything here) so often that nobody bothers
with theft insurance any more!!!!

How will he find it if the thief dosen't speed, isn't black or hispanic,
etc? The pig writes the report then goes back to traffic shakedowns.

3978. Need Info - Keypad Matrix - any radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <339CE067.551B@iquest.net>
Source record: 194891

I posted an article this weekend describing a $12.00 computer interface project. Several people are already building prototypes. It would be a great help to them if I could post the portion of the schematic that shows the keypad connections to the CPU or some descriptive information (e.g. CN6 pins 1-8) that tells where to connect to the rows and columns of the keypad matrix in a particlular radio. I already have the PRO2032 and thanks to "wiggie" I now have the 2004,2005,2006,2035 and 2042. I am especially interested in the 2024 and 2026 right now but having as many of these as possible will help make this project go smoothly for the people building the project. I would appreciate it if you can provide this information as

1) A scanned in image including a blowup of the keypad matrix and any relevant components (connectors, diode packs, resistor packs) that one could connect to.
2) Some descriptive text. For example in the 2032, The columns (X0-X7) can be found at pins 1-8 on CN6. The columns can be easily connected to at JM80, JM83 and JM84.
3) A fax to 317-570-3122 to John Montalbano including a blowup of the keypad matrix and any relevant components (connectors, diode packs, resistor packs) that one could connect to.

If you missed the first post on the project and would like the URL for the page. Drop me some mail. Thanks

3979. Re: Need Info - Keypad Matrix - any radio (CORRECTION)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <339CE231.57B7@iquest.net>
Source record: 194892

CORRECTION to FAX Number for my previous post on this topic 317-570-3271

3980. Re: Help: Tape Recorder Start Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <339CDDAA.3A3E@cts.com>
Source record: 194893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Robert Mahoney wrote:
>
> I want to build a circuit that will start a tape recorder when the
> squelch on my scanner is broken. Does anybody have a
> schematic for such a circuit? I figured something simple with
> a transistor and a relay would work, but I can't seem to get it
> to work. Any other ideas? Any help is greatly appreciaited.

This may not be what you want but this is what I did.

If you just hook up a voice activated recorder the squelch will always
be broken and it won't work for recording only transmissions.

I bought a voice activated tape recorder (about $70).

And an Antenuating antenna part (spelled it wrong, and probally got the
name of the part wrong, but I'm close enough) from Radio Shack. (about
$2, I think) Looks about 2" long, red in color, about as fat as a pen).

Then from the scanner's headphone jack I run to the Antenuator(sp) that
is pluged into the tape mike input.

Works like a champ.

>
> Robert Mahoney
> z___z@hotmail.com

3981. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <339CDEFF.175A@cts.com>
Source record: 194894
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy wrote:
>
> Bob De Weese wrote:
> >
> > andy wrote:
> >
> > > If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
> > > drug addict.

> > Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
> >
> > Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
> >
> > Bobby
> > --
>
> Yes...he will write a report. Then he calls dispatch and they enter it
> into NCIC and any local computer system. If anyone in the country runs
> the tag or VIN it indicates it as a stolen vehicle. Then the police
> make the arrest (or recovery if vehicle is abandoned) and notify you
> that they located your stolen property. Then they do what they can to
> identify the thief and hopefully put him in jail with all the drug
> addicts. But since that is all the cops will do for you, and you seem
> to think that is not enough, I still think you ought to call someone
> else who can do so much more...like, uh...like the, hhh....ummmm...well,
> someone can surely do more for you than the police.

Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
How's yours?

3982. Trunk Tracker Group ID's for City of Santa Clara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339CBBB4.C04@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Does anyone have the Trunk Tracker group id's for the
City of Santa Clara (Police, Fire and Public Works)?

Thanks,
Bob

3983. Want to trade scanner for cb radio sideband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jarad@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <jarad.275.03599282@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 194896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

I have a handheld scanner pro 23 with cell phone capable 800 mhz
trade for a cb radio with sideband. Or simular radio.
jarad

3984. Schematic or Photo of BC760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <339c9130.2032199@news.iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 194897

I have the above mentioned scanner that is an Australian model which was sold without the option of the CTCSS but has been modified to accomodate it. I believe that a few parts have to be added to the main board. My question is, does anyone have a photo or schematic diagram of the main baord of the BC760xlt? I would really appreciate any help you could give. Please reply to me at sevenews@iaccess.com.au or reply here.

Thanks very much.

3985. Re: I HATE PIGS--- NOT-BUT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <339CAA8F.19D5@agt.net>
Source record: 194898

Larry Grayam wrote:
>
> In <01bc7089$4d6004a0$807a8dcc@default> "DJ1" <DJs2Go@ameri-com.com>
> writes:
> >
> >Tell him that when he gets to the sean of your car wreck. And talks to
> you
> >and keeps you calm while the rescue workers are cutting you out of the
> >mangled remains of your car.
> >
> >BowMovement <ExlaxSmoothMove@no.net> wrote in article
> ><338f4e6a.12723309@news.concentric.net>...
> >>
> >>
> I don't know what the cops are like where you are, but, they don't do
> that here. I'm a firefighter/paramedic and a former city cop and
> believe me it just aint so. In 30 years of responding to emergencies I
> have met very few cops who do any kind of patient care. In fact police
> often delay patient transport to have EMS crews get information for the
> police before transport. These delays are solely for the convienance of
> the officer so he wont have to drive to the hospital to interview the
> patients. I live in a large metro area and I have worked in very rural
> systems and I can't remember a police officer ever giving CPR or first
> aid to a patient And as for cops keeping someone calm that also would
> be nice but it usually wont happen. In fact the few times cops have
> gotten involved they hurt patients and interffered with EMS and Fire
> personal. Cops typically freak out at the first blood showing and start
> screaming for EMTs to just load up that guy and get going!! All in all
> I'm certain that there is a place in society for the police. Larry G.

I'm an EMT, and I must say that the police department in my community is
TOP NOTCH!! The Police officers ask repeatedly if we need help, and
will even, occasionally, roll to a code with us to assist in the resus.
I am very pleased with the Police service here. "Police" as the term is
used should be replaced by "individual Police officer". We all try to
do the best we can and some just CAN'T handle another persons job when
they themselves are already up to their ears in paperwork. The old
stereotype is just that, the OLD stereotype.

Give these guys/gals a break. There are good ones too!!!!!!

Dale Jeppesen
EMT

3986. Re: What scanner database program do you recommed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <339CAFB0.235A@agt.net>
Source record: 194899

jprob@fox.nstn.ca wrote:
>
> What scanner frequency database do you recommend and where can I get
> it?
Hi there,

Give us a try. We are getting new stuff everyday.

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

hope this helps you,

Dale

3987. Re: Help: Tape Recorder Start Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zmbwf@somtel.com
Message-ID: <N.060997.185945.25@dialup-h-12.somtel.com>
Source record: 194900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> I want to build a circuit that will start a tape recorder when the
> squelch on my scanner is broken. Does anybody have a
> schematic for such a circuit? I figured something simple with
> a transistor and a relay would work, but I can't seem to get it
> to work. Any other ideas? Any help is greatly appreciaited.
>
>
>
>
> Robert Mahoney
> z___z@hotmail.com
>
There must be a tape recorder switch circuit in every one of Bill Cheek`s
books. these are universal types, which will work with any audio input, like
from the Tape recorder or aux output of a scanner, not specific to any brand.
Get one of Bill`s books on scanners and go to it...

3988. [Virginia] Fairfax County Police Crime Report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc74cc$2ffa1440$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 194938

The Fairfax County Police Crime Report is on-line

It's interesting to see the official write-up of something you've heard happening on the scanner.

http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/ps/police/police7.htm

3989. Re: Is it pointless to buy a scanner now???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609123201.IAA06222@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194939

It depends on what you want to monitor. Yes, those of us who don't want nosy people listening to our phone calls have digital, but analog is still the main mode in smaller markets.

As far as trunked, consider a Uniden TrunkTracker. It will only track trunking data on 800MHz, but it has been very valuable to monitoring public safety and works very well (I own one).

There is still much to listen to on VHF high band (alot of public safety, taxi's, itinerant business stuff, amateurs, military, commercial aviation, etc.) The same can be said for UHF (broadcast remotes, public safety, taxi's, special industiral, amateur, alot of business and itinerant, mall security and other security, GMRS, FRS, paging, even some IMTS phones in some areas!). Of course, 800 and 900MHz offers most public safety, alot of private business systems, paging, broadcast remotes on upper 900, etc.

Yes, there is ALOT to listen to on a scanner. While digital is making great headway, analog will be here for QUITE a while. Many agencies and private businesses have invested thousands of dollars into conventional and trunked analog systems, and they aren't going to trash it all just to have the latest and greatest. Plus, many are quite happy with their exsisting systems, and don't desire to go digital. (If it works, don't fix it!)

Erik Bagby

3990. Re: Trunk Tracker manual via fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339BF240.6222@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194940

Gotta get a handle on the handlers!!

The Trunk Tracker manual is available by "fax-back" from a place caled CEI (Communications Electronics Inc.) in Ann Arbor Michigan. It is 39 pages long and is an exact duplicate of the TTracker manual. Of course, there are also some advertising involved.

The nuber is 313-663-8888. You will need to call from a fax machine's handset, follow the voice prompts, and the manual will come through. By the way, they have them in stock, unsure of price.

Tom

3991. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
Message-ID: <339BFE3A.298@erols.com>
Source record: 194941
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy wrote:

> If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
> drug addict.

Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.

Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!

Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!

Bobby
--
Bob De Weese
Certified Professional Locksmith
bearlock@bigfoot.com

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* "The secret to effective communication is knowing what to say, *
* how to say it, and whom to say it to." *
****

3992. Re: FRS in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5ngv23$675@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 194942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us.misc.family-radio

Todd Coles (tcoles@tor.hookup.net) wrote:
: I was just wondering if FRS radios are available in Canada? I haven't seen
: any at RS (I should probably try a real radio store though). I have not heard
: anything on the GMRS and FRS frequencies.

You will hear nothing in Canada on these frequencies except the services
Canada has that frequency space allocated for. The FRS and GMRS are
services created by the U.S. Government. These services are U.S. only and
do not exist in Canada.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr... jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/index.html
Rec.radio.cb FAQ coordinator

3993. Scanner parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <08651555@lagn.com>
Source record: 194943

Hi
I am looking for the following:

1) Pro 2003 Scanner: IC Chip (GRE-141) or Substitute.
2) Bearcat 210XL: IC Chip (SK-7731) or Substitute.
3) Need a complete non work (Bearcat 300) for parts. The Case and face plate with the Led's must be in good condition.

Please respond to ej.mars@lagn.com if you have or know where the above can be purchased.

Thanks

3994. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wozz@wookie.net
Message-ID: <5ng98j$m6q$2@shiva.usa.net>
Source record: 194944

Bowzer (Bowzer@mail.newnet.net) wrote:

: accountability whatsoever. Those who try to bring this to light
: (ie Soldier of Fortune magazine), American Spectator, etc... are labeled
: as lunatic, right wing, paranoid, fringe crackpots.
:

Gee, I can't imagine why.

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\w0zz

3995. Re: Police cruiser camcorder wireless mic freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339BDF15.64BF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194945

Mike wrote:
>
> I checked back through the group and didn't see any reference to this, so I
> apologize if it has already been asked.
>
> Does anyone know what the most common frequencies are for
> the wireless mic's used for the police who have video cameras on their dash ?
>
> Also, what should be expected for receive distance on these?
>
> Any and all information is appreciated.
>
> Mike

169.4450
169.5050
170.2450
170.3050
171.0450
171.1050
171.8450
171.9050

3996. Can anyone i.d. WCA713???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: reynolle@timken.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e05d2a91bc35a8d989688@chnews.timken.com>
Source record: 194946

WCA713 - somewhere in the NE/NY region - can anyone provide any details on who and what they are? They show up on 159.405 (If I remember correctly...) which is the VT Fish and Game frequency.

TIA,
Lee.

3997. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339C177D.13C3@starlink.com>
Source record: 194947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sky King wrote:
>
> Bill Funk (skypilot@starlink.com) wrote:
>
> > It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> > ARRL.
> > And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
> > international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> > dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
> What your saying then is that the FCC and other foreign governments
> have so little trust/faith in the ham operators that they intentionally
> keep antiquated rules in effect to stifle the ham operations. Wonder why?
> --
No, I'm not saying that at all.
If you read the quotes above, all will see that *you* said that.
Is this your whole argument? Try to make others look like they are
saying things they aren't?

PAY ATTENTION, SON: Follow the thred and subject, and you will see that
I'm *not* in favor of the code requirement.
However, I *am* in favor of making sure some people who shall remain
nameless (because they like to hide behind a handle like Sky King??)
refrain from posting inane comments when they have nothing constructive
to say.
If you are wrong, have the balls to admit it. And you're wrong. That's
why you posted this message. All it does is attack. This is proof that
you don't know enough to continue the thread.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3998. Re: Dead Air Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339C18A5.1FEC@starlink.com>
Source record: 194948
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nafana wrote:
>
> In article <5nbrdk$7ge@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
> says...
> >
> >I find a lot of frequencies that seem to be broadcasting
> >nothing but dead air. Why are there frequencies like this?
> >
>
> Are you sure you're not hearing internal birdies from your scanner? All
> scanners have some as a result of the synthesizer process. If you still hear
> them with the antenna disconnected than that's what they are.
>
> -Naf

Every once in a while, someone will "camp" on a frequency, to keep it
open for their own use. The reasons vary, but the user generally feels a
need to keep others off the frequency, so they can use it whenever the
need arises.
The transmitter just idles away, with no modulation, just a pure
carrier.
I have no idea of whether this is legal.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3999. Re: Please help identify my scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.address
Message-ID: <5nh730$734@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 194949

In article <339af1e6.3511207@news.pdq.net>, shh1@pdq.net (SH) wrote:

>I need help identifying a scanner I used to have. A few years ago, I
>bought it from Radio Shack for $200. It was a base unit, and had 200
>programmable channels, with hyperscan. I want to say that it was the
>Pro-2026. I looked on RS's site and it kind of looked like that one.
>I am interested in purchasing a scanner like this again, and was
>wondering what the going price was. Thanks for your help!

Recent posts here have quoted the 2026 as being $99 in some areas
of the US. Good price.

4000. WTB used AR8000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <339C396E.2A86@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 194950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I planning to buy a used AR8000 scanner (hopefully in the Texas area) within the the next couple of days. Looking to spend around $500 to $550. Please e-mail me back. Thanks.

Jose

4001. WTB used AR8000 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <339C394B.3051@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 194951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I planning to buy a used AR8000 scanner (hopefully in the Texas area) within the the next couple of days. Looking to spend around $500 to $550. Please e-mail me back. Thanks.

Jose

4002. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <339C2408.628E32F2@usa.net>
Source record: 194952

Jason Webb wrote:
>
> Harold Hackman wrote:
>
> Jason Webb
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
> The Orlando Scanner Page
> >
> > Well, I might define "beat" a little better. My AR8000 does, after all,
> > have alpha tags on the frequencies and interfaces with a computer. My
> > TrunkTracker definitely seems to scan faster as well as performing it's
> > key feature of trunk following.
> > Harold
> Well I will tell you one thing
> i will take a trunktracker without alphanumerics anytime
> over a conventional scanner that costs $600.00 with alphanumerics
> that is full of birdies and intermod and even Floating birdies
>
> We have nothing but trunking here in Orlando as far as Public safety
> goes so a trunktracker is essential
>
> and by the way alphanumerics is just a detail
>
> I can always use my brain to remember the more important codes

Ah, nice to be young! The 8000 has 1000 frequency possibilities in 20 banks as opposed to the 300 frequency and 10 bank "limitation" of the 235. Although it's not full, I do lose track (no pun intended) from time-to-time.

I saw an earlier post that said it all. What do you want the scanner to do? If it does it, that's the "best scanner."

Regards,

Harold

4003. MVt 9000 with case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alleycat@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <339c1dd7.1015837@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 194953

I still have a Mvt 9000 for sale. Its in perfect condition and comes with a $40 case. All boxes manuals and acc are included. I will take $650 firm. I am in the Toronto area

Darren

4004. Re: Motorola/Radius Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Farnham <mark.farnham@acelondon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <339C2368.3DD5@acelondon.co.uk>
Source record: 194954
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Richard wrote:
>
> Is there software available for programming Motorola's P110 and GP 300?
> If so would you be so kind as to let me know.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Richard

Try http://www.morgan2.demon.co.uk/.

4005. Re: Maha NiMH Batteries question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <339c3b98.0@data.wt.net>
Source record: 194955

I got a pair of CNB-153 replacements for my C-558A twin bander from
Maha. Absolutely no regrets after six months. I got mine from
Amateur Electronic Supply, but you can buy direct. As to the AA
cells, I have no direct experience, but you should be okay.

Good luck!

"Bryan" <ks4hr@injersey.com> wrote:

>I just found this company page surfing for "NiMH" the other day.
>They make "packs" for most Amateur HTs and was wondering if anybody has
>used their battreies?
>They sell loose AA size 1200 mAHr cells for 3 bucks each.

>I just bought one of the PRO-60s on sale and with it's 100 mA draw these
>look like the battery you could get all day of use out of.

>Anybody have experiance with this company or will I be the test case??

>The company is:

>Maha Communications, Inc.
>http://www.maha-comm.com
>---
>Tel: 1-800-376-9992

>Thanks for any replys! (please CC the NG and my email address)
>Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4006. Re: FS: Pro-33 Scanner $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: amcgee@pathway.net
Message-ID: <339c3f0a.2751999@news.pathway.net>
Source record: 194956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If it is still avaliable I am interested.

Please e-mail to:
Al McGee
amcgee@pathway.net

Thanks!

On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 09:21:12 -0700, Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
wrote:

>For Sale,
>Pro-33 hand held scanner. Great scanner for the basics and in like new
>condition. $50
>Ron

4007. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nhfqk$g7u@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194957

In <339C2408.628E32F2@usa.net> Harold Hackman <hhackman@usa.net>
writes:
>
>
>>
>>
>>
>> I can always use my brain to remember the more important codes
>
>
That is very true. I agree with you in that the brain
game is the best to play with those numbers flashing on
by on their track to oblivion-repeated over and over again.

The real problems come when you get a county system in the
588's and 589's who have about sixty freq's for the county
and there are four more counties who operate similarly.

In time the important ones will be known. The problem comes
from those freq's that are used for serripitous activities
which you see and cannot figure out who they are.

There is a tv station that has the new 9000's and all the
identities are in alpha...reason: turnover is great on the
assignment desk and too many interns to train to know the
ones to watch for...so practically the newer alpha's make
sense.

I have an MR8100 and never put it to the computer to do
alpha...but most tv stations who still have them do.

That goes for newspapers and wire services and news radio
stations...too many people coming in at any "minute" and
hearing "a breaking" story and they don't know where it is.
They see and they don't see. With Alpha..at least they can
refer the more experienced listener to the name they saw.

Alpha helps when there are just too many bodies going by
playing "professional"....alpha keeps them out of trouble.

bill conduit
etc.

4008. Max 800 Mhz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl H." <sma@mail.futura.net>
Message-ID: <339C64AC.3F42@mail.futura.net>
Source record: 194958

Has anyone used the High Gain 800 Portable Antenna from Max System? What kind of improvements did you see with this antenna, and is it worth the money. I have a AR-8000 and want to improve reception on 850 Mhz trunking system. If you have any other info on other antennas let me know......

Thanks,

Carl Humphrey

4009. Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfl94@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609182200.OAA01983@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194959

Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in advance for any information people can provide.

NFL94@aol.com

4010. Re: Please help identify my scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5nhcvv$ivi@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 194960

SH (shh1@pdq.net) writes:
> Hi,
>
> I need help identifying a scanner I used to have. A few years ago, I
> bought it from Radio Shack for $200. It was a base unit, and had 200
> programmable channels, with hyperscan. I want to say that it was the
> Pro-2026. I looked on RS's site and it kind of looked like that one.
> I am interested in purchasing a scanner like this again, and was
> wondering what the going price was. Thanks for your help!
>
Could be the discontinued Pro-2006. There should be a model number
silkscreened on the front panel, as well as on the sticker on the
back.

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

4011. Trunk Tracker Hints

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: REMOVE_ME_aheely@mindport.net
Message-ID: <339d4a7b.2248127@news.mindport.net>
Source record: 194961

Here's a couple of things I found out that help get more mileage out of the available channels.

If you want to listen to two or more trunk systems that are located far enough apart from each other that you can't hear more than one data channel at a time you can put two or more systems in the same trunking bank. It don't matter if you enter them all at the same time or add them later as long as it was originally programed as a trunking bank. Of course this works best if all the systems are of the same type otherwise you have to change the type as you move from one system to the next.

Along the same line, you can add conventional frequencies to a trunking bank and scan them in conventional mode. Just lock out all the trunking frequencies. It don't matter if they are locked out during trunking and the conventional frequencies don't interfer with trunking.

Art

4012. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5nhi3j$i98$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 194962

mbay6969@aol.com (MBay6969) wrote:

>Is there any software out there that is available to decode ACARS? I have
>the scanner and an interface to get the data into the PC, so the way I see
>it the only other thing that I need is software, (am I assuming correctly
>here?) but this does seem to pose a problem. Heck I am even just a few
>miles from a big airport, right between two approaches!

>Any help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.

>Mike

I have never seen shareware or freeware ACARS software. It seems that
commercial software has been the only stuff available. Even identical
software (such as the one Lowes and AEA uses) are entirely different
from a demodulator standpoint. The AEA uses the more traditional
serial-port device, while the Lowes uses a parallel port unit.

The software must match the demodulator or it won't work.

Unless something has changed, you gotta spend $60-100 for a commercial
package if you intend on doing it honorably and legally.

If you value your time, you can spend more than this trying to rustle
something up for free.

Steve
WB7PSD

4013. PL's for the following Callsigns on 155.970 in Wayne Co. OH & Harrison Co. WV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5nhho7$7sn$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 194963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,misc.emerg-services

Looking to find the PL's used on the following Callsigns:

KQF241 Harrison, County of (Clarksburg WV area)
KUN421 Wanye, County of (Wooster OH area)

Specifically need the PL's for 155.970 in order to eliminate potential problems with new system.

Thank you in advance.

R.E. Christian,
PCO Peters Twp. PD Wash.Co. PA

4014. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <339d469a.388410@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194964
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Mon, 09 Jun 1997 08:59:38 -0400, Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
wrote:

>Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.
>
>Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
>
>Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!

He may find your car, that's why.

4015. Need freqs for bicycle race in Philly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: overlyk@stockton.edu
Message-ID: <865881713.20628@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194965

I'm going to the USPRO Championship bicycle race in Philly on June 15th and I'll be taking my scanner. Does anyone know what frequencies the race officials will use or where I should look in the spectrum?

Ken Overly
overlyk@stockton.edu
http://www.stockton.edu/~overlyk/index.htm

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4016. Re: AOR AR8000 vs. Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <339C6526.3BE4@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 194966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have any opinions on either one of these scanners? I was thinking of buying a used AR8000, but saw that I could buy a new R10 cheaper than a used AR. I like some of the features of the AR8000 - computer interface, Opto Scout interface, and the backlighting that is supposed to have a heavy duty regulator (I do a lot of listening at night and usually don't want to have light on to see). Which do you think is the better scanner? Thanks for any help.

Jose

4017. Fresno CA freq. list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <alientec@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7508$c6430380$1df68acd@george>
Source record: 194967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need a list of Fresno CA freq's thanks

4018. Rec 956.4375 on Uniden 760 xlt ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mpage@datadepot.com
Message-ID: <339c25af.7426189@news.datadepot.com>
Source record: 194968

Does anyone know how I can receive 956.4375 on a Uniden 760 xlt scanner. Are there any trucks I can do. Thanks.....

4019. Re: McDonnals Europe(Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdutch@worldaccess.nl
Message-ID: <N.060997.224806.03@mst1-12.worldaccess.nl>
Source record: 194969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> Sure, we are working on this new hamburger-net-solution.....
>
> Philipp BURGER

hey that's great :-)))

harry HAM

all right all right, no more jokes ;-)
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PGP Public Key Request simply send mail to
pgp.hdutch@aussie.ch
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4020. Re: Police cruiser camcorder wireless mic freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5nht9u$3b@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 194970

>Does anyone know what the most common frequencies are for
>the wireless mic's used for the police who have video cameras on their dash ?

I would assume they're using commercial units. Stop by a well-stocked
video store and look on the shelves. The operating frequency will be
clearly labled on the box (there are a number of them).

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

4021. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339f5bb3.4645379@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 194971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sky@telerama.lm.com (Sky King) wrote:

>Bill Funk (skypilot@starlink.com) wrote:
>
>> It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
>> ARRL.
>> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
>> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>> dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
> What your saying then is that the FCC and other foreign governments
>have so little trust/faith in the ham operators that they intentionally
>keep antiquated rules in effect to stifle the ham operations. Wonder why?

Bureaucracy.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

4022. www.trunktracker.com MIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM
Message-ID: <339c9407.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 194972

Come on Uniden, lets get the trunktracker page up and running. Every day I check it, I see that hundreds of others have been there too. Lets get on the stick!

Tom

To reply via emial, please remove the NOSPAM from the address

4023. Re: Can anyone i.d. WCA713???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc74de$aad55280$753b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194973

Lee Reynolds <reynolle@timken.com> wrote in article
<MPG.e05d2a91bc35a8d989688@chnews.timken.com>...
>
> WCA713 - somewhere in the NE/NY region - can anyone provide any details
> on who and what they are? They show up on 159.405 (If I remember
> correctly...) which is the VT Fish and Game frequency.
>
> TIA,
> Lee.
>
I looked on Percon CD from Winter 96/97, no listing for WCA713, maybe you
got the call wrong??
I do see NYCity and Cattaraugus county police listed for that freq in NY.
Cattaraugus county call is WNFE731.
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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4024. Re: QRZ has no VE7JPN, What about it, Masa?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc74df$ec204c80$753b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194974

So what if the call is NEW and not on QRZ yet? The FCC and QRZ update about every week, maybe the Canadian DOC (I think that is there version of FCC) is a little slower in issuing that info. I'm sure there was a span between when your license was issued and the day it showed up in QRZ!

Or maybe not and he is not licensed..
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Steve S <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5n7mc2$kbs@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>...
> Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
> intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
> the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign. Other Canadians
> are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
> web site next.
>
> Steve S.
> KF4NNQ
>
> >>Turning the "Masa" filter ON<<
>

4025. Re: Please help identify my scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7521$31afb2e0$555a93cf@hal>
Source record: 194975

If it has 200 channels, it could not have been a PRO-2026. The 2026 has only 100 channels and is a mobile scanner. It also could not be a PRO-2006 as one other response suggested. It has 400 channels. You might want to check out the following for a list of RS scanner features.

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/scan_rs.html

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

SH <shh1@pdq.net> wrote in article <339af1e6.3511207@news.pdq.net>...
> Hi,
>
> I need help identifying a scanner I used to have. A few years ago, I
> bought it from Radio Shack for $200. It was a base unit, and had 200
> programmable channels, with hyperscan. I want to say that it was the
> Pro-2026. I looked on RS's site and it kind of looked like that one.
> I am interested in purchasing a scanner like this again, and was
> wondering what the going price was. Thanks for your help!
>
> Steve
> shh1@pdq.net
>
>

4026. Re: Confusion on BC 855 xlt mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <339C96B7.66C9@ptd.net>
Source record: 194976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

David S Chesler wrote:
>
> A little over a year ago, I bought a Uniden Bearcat 855 xlt base
> scanner, from Grove. (Lord Nymon <soldeed@scanlen.com> recently
> told someone here that it's a great radio, worth holding on to.)
> One of the factors in deciding to purchase this unit were the
> modifications (restore full 800MHz, and double the number of
> channels) published variously on the 'net, most authored by
> Steve Fleckenstein (now <spfleck@warwick.net>, in 1993 he
> was <Steve.Fleckenstein@f7.n911.z100.rhosoft.com>.)
>
> So last night, with the warranty already safely timed out,
> and having practiced with a home-brew switchable attenuator [*]
> for the speaker on my weather alert radio, to make sure I
> knew which end of the soldering pencil to hold, I opened the
> case of the BC 855 xlt.
>
> I get stuck at step 4: Locate diode D201 and 4 jumpers near
> edge of circuit board.
>
> I couldn't locate them. What am I looking for? Which side of
> the circuit board? I was looking for something the right size
> to have a 1/4 watt 10k resistor soldered to it. I found D34 and D36.
> The only thing that looks like four jumpers was on the 800 MHz board,
> which is edge-mounted to the motherboard.
>
> The date code on my radio is OAID (what does that mean?). The
> circuit boards generally were dated (c) Uniden 1990, some of the
> daughter-boards were dated 1988.
>
> Any help would be appreciated.
>
> [*] This is what I did, so that next time I leave the weather alert
> on and there's a test and my wife is home but I'm not I don't have
> to play "find the radio". First, I taped over the speaker :-). But
> I wanted to over-engineer. This radio uses the same speaker for
> the alert tone and the weather broadcasts. I rarely turned the weather
> broadcast (voice) loud, so I figured I had room to spare. (The alert
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> volume isn't controllable.)
> The speaker is 16 ohms. I cut one wire leading to the speaker. One
> end of the break is connected to a 10 ohm resistor and to one pole
> of a small SPDT switch. The other end is connected to the other end
> of the resitor, the common of the switch, and its original speaker
> connection. The other pole of the SPDT switch is connected to another
> 10 ohm resistor, which then goes to the other end of the speaker.
> In one position (loud) the switch bypasses the series resistor, and
> the paralel resistor is not connected.
> In the other (soft) position, the series resistor is in series with
> the speaker, and the parallel resistor draws off some of the current.
> Total resistance is about the same (10 + 1/(1/16 + 1/10) = 16 -- not
> sure what other values would work that well) which gave less buzzing
> than just one or the other -- and it's not much softer anyway.)
> --
> David Chesler (chesler@world.std.com - ISP, others available but not for spam)
> http://world.std.com/~chesler (try /riverbay.html or /paddleball.html)
> "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem"

You have bc-855 model PH-120AF New mod.
The mod you have is BC-855XLT Model PH-120AD
New mod Ahached BC-855.BMP Paintbrush file.
--
@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net

Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="BC-855.BMP"

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4027. Re: Money Order FRAUD//REWARD BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daleh@Cais.com
Message-ID: <339c0a68.11347653@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 194977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

>>Also, the FDIC and government agencies such as the Secret Service
>>would probably be interested in this. i'd definitely call the SS.
>>Any kind of money fraud is their territory. If this Keith guy can
>>make money orders whenever he wants they will definitely want to catch
>>him.
>>
>>Good luck and keep us updated if you do any of the above!
>>
>>
>>Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
>>nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
>>- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"
>
>If this transaction was handled via U.S. Mail, contact your local U.S.
>Postal Inspectors. The FBI might be interested in Interstate Mail
>Fraud as well. Call them, It can't hurt.

Try these
(US Postal Service)
http://www.usps.gov/websites/depart/inspect/chainlet.htm
(Internal Revenue Service)
http://www.irs.ustreas.gov/prod/cover.html
(Office of the Attorney General)
http://www.usdoj.gov
(Federal Bureau of Investigation)
http://www.fbi.gov
(Federal Trade Commission)
http://www.fraud.org/repoform.htm

Dale

4028. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <339CA757.6E27@qni.com>
Source record: 194978
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Bob De Weese wrote:
>
> andy wrote:
>
> > If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
> > drug addict.
>
> Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.

You were the one that brought up drug users into the thread.
>
> Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
>
> Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
>
> Bobby
> --

Yes...he will write a report. Then he calls dispatch and they enter it into NCIC and any local computer system. If anyone in the country runs the tag or VIN it indicates it as a stolen vehicle. Then the police make the arrest (or recovery if vehicle is abandoned) and notify you that they located your stolen property. Then they do what they can to identify the thief and hopefully put him in jail with all the drug addicts. But since that is all the cops will do for you, and you seem to think that is not enough, I still think you ought to call someone else who can do so much more...like, uh...like the, hhh....ummmm...well, someone can surely do more for you than the police.

4029. Re: aor FS: AR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Brown <drwho@qni.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7526$879dbd00$0a0895d0@billy>
Source record: 194979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Prices Arent Bad But Just Bought Mine Used And In Perfect Condition Also Came With the OPTOLINX computer inter face And software for 475.00. Seems Like You all Think Their Made Of Gold!!!

themaster@sound.net

4030. Trunck Tracker w/motorola&GE.+PL/DPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609225900.SAA28518@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194980

Then Ill waste some money!

4031. ATLANTA: Turner Field Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: .
Message-ID: <339f87f9.348161750@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194981

Does anyone have knowledge of frequencies that are utilized at Turner Field during the Braves' home games? I'm not really interested in "parking patrols", etc. I prefer something a little more "intimate" (TBS camera crews, news/radio feeds, etc.)

Any help is greatly appreciated...

Thanks and best regards,
Lar

4032. Seeking info on HyGain ProScan Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmdavis@sos.net
Message-ID: <339c8f6b.261710644@news.nas.com>
Source record: 194982

While cleaning out the garage in preparation for a garage sale I came across a HyGain ProScan scanner. I recall that this item belonged to my father back in the 70's. It has 16 channels and is crystal controlled. The crystals that are in it range from 4X.XXX to 15X.XXX. I suspect these are the old frequencies for the PD, FD and SO from my old home town.

The front plate indicates LB - VHF - UHF capability. The unit seems to work, the LED's on the front panel scan when powered up (except for 3 which are burned out). None of the frequencies correspond to anything local and I do not have an antenna with a suitable connector so I don't know if it will receive a signal. I am optimistically assuming it will.

Can anyone provide any additional information on this unit? Specifically, what frequency ranges can it receive? Are crystals still available and from where? If it does not require a significant investment, I would like to rehab the unit for use as a bedside scanner to monitor the local PD and FD.

Thanks in advance for any assistance.

John Davis
jmdavis@sos.net

4033. Re: Trunck Tracker w/motorola&GE.+PL/DPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339C9EE5.535A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194983

And all I have ever wanted is a triband portable with tx and rx of 136-174, 406-512, and of course 806-866 SMR band. Oh, has to have DPL encode and decode, prefer at least three watts at 800, and for all the self apointed FCC cops, I would like Part 90 type acceptance as well. Privacy Plus and Smartnet would be nice also. But alas, it doesn't seem to be in the cards, so I had to settle for a Yaesu FT50 and a Motorola MTX8000.

Someday maybe everybody's dreams will come true!

Tom

4034. Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net>
Message-ID: <339CA140.5414@dns.olympus.net>
Source record: 194984

Is the Washington State Department of Transportation
800 MHz trunked system, Motorola? (I hope!!)

4035. Re: AOR AR8000 vs. Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339C0674.5C92@ibm.net>
Source record: 194985
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

95mustang wrote:
> Anyone have any opinions on either one of these scanners? I was thinking of buying
> a used AR8000, but saw that I could buy a new R10 cheaper than a used AR. I like
> some of the features of the AR8000 - computer interface, Opto Scout interface, and
> the backlighting that is supposed to have a heavy duty regulator (I do a lot of
> listening at night and usually don't want to have light on to see). Which do you
> think is the better scanner? Thanks for any help.

Jose,
I have a review of the R10 on my web site. Go to the
web page below and click on Radio Monitoring. Find the R10
in my list of receivers and on my R10 is a link to the
review.
You might also want to check out my Welz WS1000 and
Yupiteru MVT-9000 reviews which also compare and contrast
the AR8000 and IC-R10.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4036. WTB: FRG-9600 TV Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <339CB2AE.54A7@primenet.com>
Source record: 194986

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WTB: FRG-9600 TV Board
Looking for the optional TV board (NTSC) for
the FRG-9600 receiver. Consider any other
accessories for same? 73, Brian k7on@qsl.net
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4037. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ma5ter@127.0.0.1" <ma5ter@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <339CB984.531B@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 194987
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy wrote:
>
> On Mon, 09 Jun 1997 08:59:38 -0400, Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.
> >
> >Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooo!
> >
> >Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
>
> He may find your car, that's why.

BAHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!! Yes, that's it!

4038. Re: New to Scanning .. Need help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaron0911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609002100.UAA19762@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195049

First, you need to determine what it is you want to listen to. If you are interested in just local police, fire, etc., then a simple 20 channels should do. If you live in an urban or city area, maybe 30. If you are interested in listening to a great variety of things, or covering several departments and/or agencies at the same time, then the 200-300 channel scanners will be better. The advantage with the more expensive units is that they will come with a "search" feature, which allows you to search between two selected frequencies. The scanner will simply stop when it receives traffic. You can write the new freqs down, enter them into your memory, or disregard them and go on. A great feature.

Second, will you using it at home or on the road? There are scanners for both home and car, and then there are those for JUST home. Be sure the radio you buy will operate in all the areas you wish it to.

A "modified" scanner is one that has been aleterd electronically to operate outside the intended bands or other parameter. Modified usually refers to scanners with the "cellular" frequencies restored. However, this will void most warranties, and if sent out for service, the factory will block them out again.

Hope this helps. E-Mail me at SCaron0911 if you need anything else.

4039. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Russell <andy-russell@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc7404$2c36a080$4f04dec2@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 195050
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3394a9a3.2956467@news.bctel.ca>...
> 2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
> (around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))

This is also true on our side of the pond - for the last few weeks there
has been significant activity on 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m and 2m (I don't have 6m
here). I dont (admit to) any listening to CB but that was open too...

Could this be the beginning of the end of the bottom of the cycle ?

73,

Andy

andy-russell@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk
andy.russell@bae.co.uk
m0axu@gb7hul.#15.gbr.eu
--... ...-- ...-.- . .

4040. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Griffey <bgriffey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7470$6a62f2c0$93d58dce@bgriffey>
Source record: 195051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Glenn,
Range at this power level has many variables. One of the major ones is terrain. In a residential area you may only realize two miles, while on an open prairie you may get out four or five without much problem. Keep your antenna fully extended! Don't think you'll get the same range with a "rubber duckie"!

M@s@ <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3397724b.9174994@news.bctel.ca>...
> On 5 Jun 1997 05:18:26 GMT, "Glenn Sturm" <glenns@ctaz.com> wrote:
>
> >> What is the range on a 5 watt handheld CB?? Thanks.
> >> Jose
>
> I thought 4 Watts was a legal limit. you can use 5 watts ? I should
> modify my CB radio then. I don't do this until I check the legal
> limit, but I want to do it if it is legal.
>
> >The range on a 5-watt handheld CB depends on the surrounding terrain and
on
> >the 11-year sunspot cycle.
>
> Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
> watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?
> If the sun activity is high, you will hear somewhere around the
> station 2500 km away (AM) due to the propagation. If you use SSB,
> you can likely contact someone in anywhere in the world. I live in
> the central BC, and I heard California station on June 3. It was AM
> mode.
>
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mir.htm (Space Station MIR)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/prop.htm (Propagation Info)

>
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>

4041. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339b55ec.1092990@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195052
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 8 Jun 1997 00:16:02 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>Omigod. I didn't know it was this simple! Geez, and here I thought
>terrain, elevation, and propagation figured into it. I guess I'll run
>out a buy that 1500 watt VHF linear to talk to the left coast from
>Georgia (better use SSB to ensure the extra range).

>>Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
>>watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?

I said 1 watt = 1 mile because since the power output of CB is so low,
you can make a general practical statement. (if you can transmit
1000W power output, I did not make a such statement) Usually, 4W
output has 4 times of distances of 1W output. It is a practical
sense (not theoretical sense) in the low power output. I learned
from the experiment.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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4042. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339b5677.1232076@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 195053
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 04:54:07 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>:On 5 Jun 1997 05:18:26 GMT, "Glenn Sturm" <glenns@ctaz.com> wrote:
>:
>:>> What is the range on a 5 watt handheld CB?? Thanks.
>:>> Jose
>:
>:I thought 4 Watts was a legal limit. you can use 5 watts ? I should
>:modify my CB radio then. I don't do this until I check the legal
>:limit, but I want to do it if it is legal.
>
>4 watts AM or 12 watts PEP is the limit on 27 Mhz while 5 watts FM is
>the limit on UHF CB.
>
>Barry

What is UHF CB ?

In Canada, we have both VHF + UHF tranceivers that you don't require
any licenses except the tranceiver regisration.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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4043. FOR SALE PRO-51 $110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <339b5649.847192@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195054

For Sale - Realistic Pro-51 Scannner 200 ch
No Box or Instructions Mint Condition
Tom

4044. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609011400.VAA25132@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195055

>wah wah wahh!!!!
>Cry me a river!

You don't need any help, Eric. You do a good enough job all by yourself.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots

4045. Re: Open letter to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609011700.VAA25383@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195056

>I see people with a newspaper spread across the steering wheel in the
>morning commute! If I were a cop I would stop them, roll that paper up
and
>BEAT them almost to death with it!

You should see the %$##@!! tourists here in Orlando. Not a day goes by
when I don't see at least one Dodge Neon or Chevy Cavalier rental car
going down I-4 @50mph in the left lane with a freakin' MAP in front of the
drivers' face. Of course, the whole family's in the car. Typical idiots.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
mnmaniac@aol.com
GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
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4046. NOTICE- Trunk Tracker Meeting Tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <339c587c.2186900@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 195057

NOTICE

The next Trunk Tracker discussion will be held on Monday June 9th 1997
at 8:00pm Pacific Standard Time. Everyone is invited..

Location: http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/ (just click on chat room)

All monitoring discussions are welcome but the emphases will be on
Unidens new Trunk Tracker and trunked radio systems. Please do not
miss this unique experience.

4047. NYC Trunktracker codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <5nfpfb$42d@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195058

Hello everyone,

For anyone interested, I got the following talkgroups from NYC's DOITT system earlier today. I had the Trunktracker set up as Type I using preset fleet map P4.

000-2 Security of some sort
000-6 OEM Base
000-7 "Fox" units; escorts of some sort
000-8 FDNY Marshalls
300-1, 300-2, or 300-3, Unknown crew dispatched to reported massive sink hole
300-4 "NCB" whatever that is
700-0 DEP to Hazmat

There were also some others but being Sunday it was mostly a pretty slow day. I don't know if fleet map P4 is the best one to be using, however it definately followed all transmissions.

Later,
JohnM, Babylon, Long Island, NY

4048. Yonkers, NY freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc747e$cbaac900$050f2399@peter->
Source record: 195059

Does anybody know what happened to the Yonkers police freqs?

They now seem to be data channels?

There doesn't seem to be any visible new equipment in the cars...

Just curious...

4049. Re: ACARS/write own decoder program help.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5nfqok$q9h$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 195060

In article <01bc73c4$51c9dfa0$f18193cf@glenn>, grhanse@ibm.net says...
>
>Leon,
> Yes, the 741 has worked fine for me with ACARS, Pagers, MDT and
whatever.
>Except for ACARS I used the discriminator output on my scanner seems to be
>a must. There are a number of sources of schematics for the interface. DO a
>search on the WWW for Hamcom. I have read some remarks that the 741
>doesn't cut it but it seems to work fine for myself and two other locals.
>
>Glenn

I've got the schematics for the hardware in the latest Popular Electronics magazine. I'd like to write my own program though. Being fresh out of PSU, I'm fairly competent in assembly language for the Motorola 68HC11 microcontroller, but I'd rather try something new. Does anybody do any higher level language programming for PC's? Specifically for the purpose of decoding ACARS type signals through a schmidt trigger setup? I've heard C++ is a good language and is very popular, but is there another language I can take inputs from the ports and use them to do things? Any ideas?

thanks..

tyler

tyler@cyberia.com

4050. Opto Scout on airplane ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609031100.XAA06822@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195061

Has anyone tried using a Opto-Scout with AR-8000 on an airliner ? Wanted you know the results. Was Scout able to follow the airliners transmissions ?

Thank you in advance.

4051. Re: BC 200xlt Battery Dead?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdknopp@concentric.net
Message-ID: <339b30ab.1495700@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 195062

On Thu, 29 May 1997 16:31:35 -0400, jms20@po.cwru.edu (John M. Sully) wrote:

>Greetings,
> It seems that my 200xlt has become an unhappy camper... At the end
>of last week the battery drained out (like it has many times...) and I
>hooked it into the wall to charge it...only it doesn't seem to be
>charging. As long as the battery is plugged in to AC power the scanner
>works, but if I unplug it all I get is a soft clicking sound from the
>speaker.

I had the same trouble with my BC200; it wouldn't take a charge. I took the battery pack off of the scanner, got distracted, put the old battery pack back on the unit and the damned thing has worked fine ever since.

Dumb luck or something else... Who knows?

-
John Knopp
jdk@concentric.net

4052. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nfq7j$8ep@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195063

In <339A49CC.49CD@psn.net> Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> writes:
>
>I4086 wrote:
>>
>> Are the books by the subject author any good? I am new to scandom.
Any
>> opinions would be welcome.
>>
>> i4086@aol.com
>> 73
>you can check out his web page (I wish I had the addy). I haven't read
>them yet (will need to have recorded), but I hear from several folks
>that have... they are informative....

the cheeks' guys site is :

http://www.ourworld.compuserve.com:80/homepages/Bill Cheek

that is what he puts out....

bill

4053. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6a4b$0a6c6a60$e5e691ce@larry.spacestar.net>
Source record: 195064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What all this crap means is some people are just too damn LAZY to learn the code! Since they don't want to take the time or effort to learn it, they want the requirement changed to make it easier for them. AND, to set the record straight, CW is one of the more efficient modes, both in bandwidth and power requirements. Try digital communications on 100 milliwatts...it'll get you nowhere. Just so those who oppose the CW requirements don't think I'm an old CW person that believes in exclusivity, I hate CW. BUT, those are the requirements, and I think they should stand.
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Glenn
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glenn@spacestar.net
Check out the IPL Antique and Amateur Radio Homepage:
http://www.spacestar.net/users/glenn/index.html

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote in article
<01bc7423$6ba3b720$6895f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>...
> Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com> wrote in article
> <339ABFB0.5FF1@starlink.com>...
> > Sky King wrote:
> > ...
> > > Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for
the
> > > entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of
the
> > > ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the
ARRL
> > > requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments
and
> > > military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
> > > inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
> > > Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
> >
> > Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic
> > messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> > they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> > yourself.
>
> Bill (to quote you...),
>
> Know what? I just love it when people like you post such sarcastic

> messages, and it turns out they aren't informed enouigh to know what
> they are talking about. It makes you look like you just talk to hear
> yourself.
>
> > It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> > ARRL.
>
> The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
> *years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...
>
> > And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There
are
> > international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> > dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
> The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
> (Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
> according to a recent announcement) ...
>
> Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
> a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...
>
> This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
> "requirements" ... nothing more ...
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
>
>

4054. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339b771f.49112111@news.capital.net>
Source record: 195065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 8 Jun 1997 15:51:00 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

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>*years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...
>
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>> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>> dropped, the requirements will stay.
>
>The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
>(Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
>according to a recent announcement) ...

Thanks to the ARRL, the U.S. Amateurs will be the last on the face of
the earth to be rid of that ridiculous code requirement. It will
probably be about a hundred years after the rest of the planet drops
it.
>Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
>a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...
>
>This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
>"requirements" ... nothing more ...

>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
I agree.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

4055. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7487$8c225b00$e390f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>
Source record: 195066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Schultz <glenn@spacestar.net> wrote in article
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> want the requirement changed to make it easier for them. AND, to set the
> record straight, CW is one of the more efficient modes, both in bandwidth
> and power requirements. Try digital communications on 100
> milliwatts...it'll get you nowhere.

bark, bark, bark ...

Tell that to Gary, who reports regular, reliable links from Atlanta to Indy
and Denver, with a MAXIMUM power output of 10 milliwatts ...

Your ignorance of modern communications methods is surpassed only
by your bigoted, redneck attitudes ...

> Just so those who oppose the CW
> requirements don't think I'm an old CW person that believes in exclusivity,
> I hate CW. BUT, those are the requirements, and I think they should stand.

Give one logical, rational reason ...
> --
> Glenn
> N0VYK
> 10X #68391
> n0vyk@spacestar.net
> glenn@spacestar.net
> Check out the IPL Antique and Amateur Radio Homepage:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Why doesn't this surprise me???

Hint: Because it fits with Glenn's backward, bigoted, redneck comments.

Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

4056. FS Multiple Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer <jenifer@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7486$37bf12c0$25213fce@jennifer>
Source record: 195067

I have for 5 scanners for sale and have lowered the prices since I posted them last, details are as follows....

Radio Shack Pro-2006 (800Mhz) $250.00
Radio Shack Pro-2024 $75.00
Radio Shack Pro-43 (800Mhz) $200.00 (have 2 available)
Uniden/Bearcat 890XLT (800Mhz) $150.00
Regency/Wilson MX3000 $50.00

Prices do not include shipping.

Email me at jenifer@halcyon.com if interested, I may consider interesting trade. These radios are located in the Seattle, WA area.

Jennifer Bond
http://www.halcyon.com/jenifer

4057. Is it pointless to buy a scanner now???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nottelling@ha.com
Message-ID: <5nfv8brqn1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 195068

hi
i have read this newsgroup religiously since february. as a student, my original plan was to save up and buy a scanner this summer...i wanted to go for what appears to be the best handheld -- the aor 8000 i was willing to put up with the steep price (at least for me) but now i dont know....it is banned int he us, which means i have to risk an out of country sale -- even then i will probably be gouged ont he price if i can even find one...chances are i wont get a cellular ready one...also everything seems to be switching to trunked...plus with the dididal phones now out...is it even worth the investment now???? what do you all think???

thanks

matt@i1.net

4058. NYC FDNY*EMS Dispatch Boundaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <5nftcf$7gb@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195069

Anyone have at least rough boundaries for FDNY*EMS's Manhattan North, Central, South; Brooklyn North, Central, South; Bronx North, South for dispatching?

Thanks much,
JohnM, Babylon, Long Island, NY

4059. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5nfvrl$9ok@defender.lm.com>
Source record: 195070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk (skypilot@starlink.com) wrote:

> It's the FCC that has the requirement for code here in the USA, not the
> ARRL.
> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
> dropped, the requirements will stay.

What your saying then is that the FCC and other foreign governments
have so little trust/faith in the ham operators that they intentionally
keep antiquated rules in effect to stifle the ham operations. Wonder why?
--
****
"Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
when you commit your first sin"
****

4060. newbie needs help!! Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: noslrac@tiac.net
Message-ID: <5ng1rs$h1h@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 195071

Hi,

I have an old Bearcat 210. I can pick up signals sometimes in the daytime, but not at night. Why? Also, is there anything I can do or buy (an antenna) that will improve this?

Thanks,

Bob

4061. TRUCK TRACKER Info??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5ng2kk$8e9@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 195072

See LOTS of posts and info?
What iz it? Does it do? Why so much hype?
Any http site to gain knowledge?? thanks

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

4062. The Orlando Scanner page Trunktracker review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <339BA51D.331@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 195073

Check it out

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235/

4063. Re: PRO-2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: acurateedm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609072000.DAA26405@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195074

Please call me collect 719 574 1055
Thanks
Craig

4064. Re: PRO2006 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: acurateedm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609072200.DAA26535@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195075

Please call me collect at 719-574 1055
thanks
craig

4065. Re: Want to put up a web page? And don't know how?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609070701.DAA25737@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195076

Why pay them 10 buck when you can do it fairly easy for free by using geocities. check out thier home page at www.geocities.com for more information. Or email me for details.

Tim(som9k7e5@aol.com)

4066. Re: TRUCK TRACKER Info??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ng9rr$g7r@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 195077

In <5ng2kk$8e9@news.whidbey.com> subbustr@whidbey.net (Dave Schertzer)
writes:
>
>See LOTS of posts and info?
>What iz it? Does it do? Why so much hype?
>Any http site to gain knowledge?? thanks
>
>Oak Harbor,WA
>98277
>subbustr@whidbey.net
>de VE7-LFA/W7
>

is you living in the USA?

where you been last few days ?

go to: http://www.grove.net look for articles on TT

go to: http://www.altavista.com search for trunktracker
.yahoo.com search for search engines
then "trunktracker"

you will have many search engines to play with....

http://www.ace.communications.com they mention it

this will give you a start and a finish and an in-between
view

bill conduit
etc.

4067. Re: PRO-2006 for SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: acurateedm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609071701.DAA26300@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195078

if you will consider taking less please contact me
Thanks,
Craig

4068. Re: Dead Air Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <5ngeq8$rj@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 195079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5nbrdk$7ge@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com says...
>
>I find a lot of frequencies that seem to be broadcasting
>nothing but dead air. Why are there frequencies like this?
>

Are you sure you're not hearing internal birdies from your scanner? All scanners have some as a result of the synthesizer process. If you still hear them with the antenna disconnected than that's what they are.

-Naf

4069. Seattle Police Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Miller <bgcgull@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc74b3$6f1757a0$44ca92cf@312147022worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195080

>Anyone have the new freq for Seattle, WA? Police? I am not fm there but need for someone who says they aren't on the old freq anymore maybe 800 now? reply to newsgroup or you can E mail me at bgcgull@worldnet.att.net

4070. FS: YAESU FT470 HT PACKAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bassgod5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970609110401.HAA03043@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 195081

For sale:
Yaseu FT470 Dual band HT (2m-440)
Leather case
NC29 Desk charger
3 ea. FNB17 batteries
PA6 cigarette lighter adapter
Speaker mike Box and manual for radio/excellent
condition

$300+shipping Steve KF2AX

4071. Re: Open letter to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <339BE575.7487@phoenix.net>
Source record: 195082

MN Maniac wrote:
>
> >On page 6 of Monitoring Times there is an article about using cellulars
> and
> >driving. It says using a cell phone while driving is "about as risky as
> >driving while close to legally drunk", so Mr. FCC instead of making laws
> >protecting them from us scanners why not make laws protecting us from
> "cell
> >drivers". I'm sure a lot of us can contibute stories about situations
> >involving "cell drivers".
>
> Be VERY careful what you ask for; you just might get it. In addition to
> cell phones, I would guess the use of CBs, ham radios, GMRS, business
> band, and all other forms of personal communication equipment would be
> banned while driving.
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> mnmaniac@aol.com
> GREAT spots & voiceovers via the Internet! E-Mail me for details.
> Hear my demo at: http://members.aol.com:/netspots
The FCC does not make LAWS.

4072. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5ngn5a$pgf@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 195083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc7487$8c225b00$e390f5ce@wa6vse.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Tell that to Gary, who reports regular, reliable links from Atlanta to Indy
>and Denver, with a MAXIMUM power output of 10 milliwatts ...

I can get a regular, reliable link from L'il g'Rhody to almost anywhere
in the world at any time of the day too... Its called "the telephone".

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4073. Re: Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <339BE5F5.5127@phoenix.net>
Source record: 195084

Dan Roth wrote:
>
> The Pasadena Police Department has an unlisted simplex Frequency used
> for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375
>
> enjoy. Dan...
Is this Pasadena ,Texas?

4074. Police cruiser camcorder wireless mic freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail.please
Message-ID: <5ngooi$t87@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 195085

I checked back through the group and didn't see any reference to this, so I apologize if it has already been asked.

Does anyone know what the most common frequencies are for the wireless mic's used for the police who have video cameras on their dash ?

Also, what should be expected for receive distance on these?

Any and all information is appreciated.

Mike

4075. Re: Police cruiser camcorder wireless mic freqs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allen <Anti-Spam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339BE888.78F4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 195086

Mike wrote:
>
> I checked back through the group and didn't see any reference to this, so I
> apologize if it has already been asked.
>
> Does anyone know what the most common frequencies are for
> the wireless mic's used for the police who have video cameras on their dash ?
>
> Also, what should be expected for receive distance on these?
>
> Any and all information is appreciated.
>
> Mike

Search between 169-174 Mhz. Or consult FCC Freq allocations for exact
wireless mike freq's. Range 1 block or less. If several cars have them
several freqs will be in use as if they were all on same channel, tehy
would step on each other.

4076. Re: Terminal Node Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <339BE3F7.5CD5@ntslink.net>
Source record: 195087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark A. Nicolia wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can get information about purchasing a TNC? I am
> trying to get into APRS but I need a TNC as well as a GPS system. Is there
> anyone out there who knows where I could get more information?
>
> Any newsgroups?
> Websites?
> Recommendations?
>
> Thank you. ANY help would be great appreciated!
>
> Please send any information to my e-mail address. Thank you.
>
> --
> Mark A. Nicolia
> mnicolia@greenapple.com
>
> "Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday."
Ask any HAM, Check with your local Amateur Radio Supply house, check any
of the ham radio packet newsgroups. There are many makes and models of
TNC out there and some specificlly have interfaces and internal software
just for APRS and GPS combos. This is a very popular use of Packet
radio since the onset of APRS software.
Have fun..

4077. Re: Trunk Tracker manual via fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610230000.TAA16937@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194738

Would somebody "cut and paste" that faxed manual on these newsgroups. Or send it to me

tom j

4078. Pro-60 Channel Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: westgate_church@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <865983517.4573@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

I do not want any of the cell mods because it is against the law to monitor Celluar Calls. but why can't I get more channels or speed up the search rate or things like that. I mean its cpu has got to have some kind of Mod or Keyboard trick and I am still searching for them. But if it is possible to do anything like this could someone let me know.

Thanks a bunch.

Steve

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4079. Plastic programing cards for Sears scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jadale@applevalley.mn.frontiercomm.net
Message-ID: <5nkn6h$8me$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 194740

Does anybody know where you can get the programing card for an old Sears Scanner?

I know someone that is looking for them. If anybody has one I have a way to manufactuing them.

Jim

4080. Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbrower103@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610234301.TAA21436@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194741

Does anybody have any experience with freq. counters? I've been reading about them, and would like to hear first hand how well they work, and what model would be reccomened.

Thanks
Bruce

4081. New Bearcat 890 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5nkotf$ll4@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I believe someone posted a mod
to restore 55-107Mhz on an 890.
Apparently if you conduct the
old cellular mod on a post 94
890 you will restore this new range.
Has anyone confirmed this?

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

4082. Passwords

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <5nkp1q$31l@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Some scanners have passwords that
permit full coverage. Do these codes
still work today? Does anyone know
why the manufacturerv programmed themm
in the first place?

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

4083. BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Les Holt" <lesesq@interserv.com>
Message-ID: <339DEBAC.5870@interserv.com>
Source record: 194744

What's the best mail order price on the new TrunkTracker scanner?

4084. F.S.200 ch.Scanner Pro-2022 with full cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.McKintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <339DF897.3E8B@direct.ca>
Source record: 194745

Radio Shack Pro-2022,200 channel base scanner,full cellular coverage,10
banks of 20 channels,excellent condition with box and manual.
Asking $250 US plus S&H
please e-mail me if interested thanks.

4085. Re: Trunk Tracker work with UHF 406-420 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339DF50C.3F70@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

No, it only works on 800Mhz trunk systems (Motorola).

4086. Re: Possible serious defect in trunktracker discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339DF659.4AF1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

First thing I did was throw away the shitty Uniden antenna anyway. It is not real great at 800Mhz and surely nobody actually bought this scanner for anything other than Motorola Trunk tracking????

Many aftermarket 2 way antenna makers have much better 800Mhz flex antennas with a BNC.

I, however, would hardly classify anything dealing with the antenna as a "serious defect in the Trunk Tracker". Not having alpha labeling is a defect, not serious, antennas are all over the place.

Tom

4087. Re: Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339DF78E.6612@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194748

When converting Motorola talk group IDs (Hex) to Unidens Decimal, it will convert to a number divibable by 16/32 as Moto Talkgroups are a product of Hex (i.e. 16). If your Type II code is not evenly divideable by 32, it is most probably a false code. There are a very few exceptions, but these are rare.

Tom

4088. Re: BC-760XLT Receives Without Antenna - How???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339E00C0.4A12@starlink.com>
Source record: 194749

George wrote:
>
> I just switched my indoor antenna around today and noticed that the
> scanner receives, and very well, with only the coax (approx. 8 ft.)
> hooked up. I would have thought that the coax, being shielded,
> wouldn't do anything. How does this happen?
>
> George

I can do better than that!
In downtown Phoenix, I can cover both fire and police with *NO* antenna
at all on my PRO-43.
Receiving with little or no antenna is not unusual in many areas.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4089. Re: Looking for freqs for Protection One Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <339DFE17.4EA7@prodigy.net>
Source record: 194750

Scott S. Atkins wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the freqs for Protection One Security in LA? They
> use 800mhz...that's about all I know...
>
> Thanks in advance!
> --
>
> "Si hoc legere scis nimium eruditionis habes"
> (If you can read this, you're overeducated.)
>
> Be Safe!
> 1*
>
> Scott S. Atkins
> Torrance, CA
> <scott_atkins@pipeline.com>
806.0
928.1875
952.1875

4090. Antenna Choice ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339E0AA2.6FC8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194751

I have a Diamond DJ 1300 discone installed right now and have been given a new RS gound plane antenna (3 vertical elements, 25-100 mhz).

I know that the discone has no gain, so would I benefit from installing the ground plane and takeing down the discone ? Will the RS ground plane give me any gain at all and will I need to point it in the direction of the stations I would like to monitor.

I live about 60 miles from Travis AFB and am having trouble hearing any comms from there. But I can receive some transmissions but very weak. On the other hand I can hear other stations that are up to 100 miles away.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Monty

4091. Re: Trunk Tracker work with UHF 406-420 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <339E1F71.8E0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Bob Eisner wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone know if the the Trunk Tracker will work with
> the Federal Government Trunk Systems in the 406-420 Mhz
> range?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob
NO!
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4092. Re: Helicopters Frequencies (in the usa)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <339DDB06.2F97@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 194753

Yes..the choppers will communicate on the same tactical freqs that the police patrol units communicate on.

However, you may also find them communication between choppers and with their base on an aero freq. Example: in New York City, the NYPD Aviation units talk on 123.10 MHz AM, which is an aeronautical freq.

Good Luck..you can hear some interesting stuff on these freqs.

Don

4093. Antena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <339E2DAE.7269@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 194754

Does anyone know of an antena from AOR called the SA7000. The range of this is 30 khz to 20 ghz. Anyone with any info on this please let me know. Randy

4094. Re: trunk tracker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339DF7AB.3776@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194755

A Scanner!

4095. Re: Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy milman <andy@transport.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7623$74a785c0$ea4133d1@andy.transport.com>
Source record: 194756

Nope it is a EF Johnson Multinet system. It is not very difficult to monitor at least here in Vancouver area. They have two main sites north and east and each only has a few channels. The conversation usually only stays on one channel too unless a phone or another radio call is on their home channel than it jumps to one of the other channels and will go back to the home channel as soon as it becomes free again.

Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net> wrote in article <339CA140.5414@dns.olympus.net>...
> Is the Washington State Department of Transportation
> 800 MHz trunked system, Motorola? (I hope!!)
>

4096. New Bearcat 890 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <resurrect.5nkotf$ll4@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I believe someone posted a mod
to restore 55-107Mhz on an 890.
Apparently if you conduct the
old cellular mod on a post 94
890 you will restore this new range.
Has anyone confirmed this?

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

4097. FS: BC 860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <resurrect.339dcf57.1356647@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194758

Greetings,

I have a new BC860XLT for sale. 10 on a scale of 10. Original box, manual and accessories. Purchased within the last 45 days. New list at AES is $189. Will sell for $110 or trade for a handheld scanner. (Sport Cat or similar)

Reply via private email please.

73 de Tom, K4NR

4098. Re: Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <resurrect.339DF78E.6612@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194759

When converting Motorola talk group IDs (Hex) to Unidens Decimal, it will convert to a number divibable by 16/32 as Moto Talkgroups are a product of Hex (i.e. 16). If your Type II code is not evenly divideable by 32, it is most probably a false code. There are a very few exceptions, but these are rare.

Tom

4099. Passwords

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com
Message-ID: <resurrect.5nkp1q$31l@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Some scanners have passwords that
permit full coverage. Do these codes
still work today? Does anyone know
why the manufacturerv programmed themm
in the first place?

-Justin Smith

Remove the xxx to send me email.

4100. Re: Is there a problem partially charging NiCads ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Kim Thomson <inf32gt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <resurrect.5njuab$b66@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194761

In article <19970610124601.IAA27406@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) wrote:
>I've wonder the same thing every time I plug my UBC3000xlt up to the wall
>unit.Book says to install battery pack before charging and it has no
>seperate pwr. port How 'bout it Uniden ? Jim
>

You could read the battery faq at
http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/HTML/FAQ/BODY/F_Battery_info.html#BATTERYINFO_005

It helped me.
Greg

4101. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <resurrect.01bc75e7$47247cc0$f62593cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194762
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

>Some nut
> walks into McDonnald's and starts shooting up the place. How can the
> police protect me at that moment when I am in danger? By the time they
> get there, he's gone and we're dead.

Well, this happened in Little Rock, and the officer, who was there eating
attempted to apprehend the suspect, but got jumped by an accomplice
that had been sitting in a booth watching for police. The officer is now
dead, but the public was spared... Also, I believe the police did a
pretty good job in that LA bank robbery. Again, no civilian deaths. The
key is to have an immediate way to alert police (alarm co with an
audio monitor and a direct line to dispatch), and a police force that is
not so bogged down by BS complaints that they have enough available
units to GET THERE while the crime is still going down.

> Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
> it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
> protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect
> meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?

Actually, I think the crime rate would be considerably higher if the police
were not on the streets. While they cant be in your home protecting you,
just the fact they are out there is probably decreasing the likelihood of
your
being a victim. When people realise the police are not marriage
counsellors
or brokers in civil disputes, there will be many more police available to
prevent crime.

a cop-

4102. ****TRADE?SELL?Toshiba Notebook or Computer Parts for Pro2006 Scanner****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <339d8c44.15448725@news.compaq.com>
Source record: 194763

Just tell me what you want and what you have, and see if we can make a deal (Will be willing to add cash if you dont see enough stuff)

What I have:
~~~~~~~~~
-AMD 486dx4/120 with VLB Motherboard
4 30pin slots, 4 72pin slots
256k cache

-Minitower Case

-4 1meg 30pin simms
1 4meg 72pin simm

-Toshiba i486dx2/50 Satellite Notebook
greyscale monitor
4MB Ram
250 meg HDD
1.44 meg FDD
touch button mouse
Wetsuit II case

Wanted: PRO2006 SCANNER. OR JUST EMAIL ME WHAT SCANNER YOU DO HAVE.

Thanks,
Steve
shh1@pdq.net
~~~~~~~~~

4103. Bill Cheek, Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timrek <Dvader@death-star.com>
Message-ID: <5nl6fq$b5v$1@taurus.neca.com>
Source record: 194764

Just wanted to know what book of yours would be most oreinted towards the PRO-39?

Thanks

4104. Re: AR8k verses 235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339D2C8F.15B5@ibm.net>
Source record: 194765
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey wrote:
> Add to those virtues of the AR8000 verses the trunktraker
> 25xlt.
> 1 The AR8k has decent audio even without and
> external speaker.
> 2 The AR8k will not lose its extensive programing
> within three days of a power failure like the
> 25xlt will. That is why they give you two
> batteries with the trunktracker!

Wrong. An extra battery pack is shipped so that you can pop
one in immediately to replace the one that just went four
feet up.

> 3 When searching you can have the AR8k store the
> found frequencies automatically with an alpha tag
> automatically created for you.
> 4 The AR8k can run off of the power in a mobile
> vechile while scanning a clear advantage on a
> trip.

So can my BC235...the point here being?

> 5 The AR8k can recharge its batteries while
> scanning mobile.

So can the BC235...ah but the AR8000 is better because it can
burn a hole in your seat while doing so!

> 6 The AR8k has signal strenth meter that is very
> helpful in indicating exactly how close you are to
> lossing a the system you are monitoring.
> 7 The AR8k's search functions can be linked to
> give you up to 1000 pass frequencies when
> searching for an elusive 800 mhz frequency.

You'll need those pass frequencies to keep from stopping on
all the birdies you might hit.

> 8 The AR8k can search for you while you eat dinner
> and find all the active frequencies in an area if
> you are clever enough.
> 9 The AR8k covers an amazing portion of the radio
> spectrum for a handheld.
> 10 The AR8k is one of the few scanners that can
> track the military frequencies. This is important

> to a milcom monitor.

I wouldn't say few these days. Seeing the price that this
radio commands, you had better get milcom coverage.

> 11 Many mods to improve the quality or add more
> functionality to the popular AR8k are available.

One must ask, if this radio is so great to begin with, why
are there so many mods to make it "better"?

> 12 The AR8k can land you in jail if you tape a
> politican's phone calls. I would never tape my
> congressman Newt Gingrich for that reason! The
> 235xlt doesn't even offer you that option to break
> the law and become famous for fifteen minutes.

Ah but it does! Just sit close enough to the cell tower and I
guarantee you'll pick up images and intermod from quite a
number of cell conversations.

[snip]

And you forgot a couple
13 One AR8000 is worth two BC235s...or so it should since
you pay more than double for it. Or shall I say, you
us to be able to do so before Uncle Sam ripped it from
the shelves.
14 Buying an AR8000 will allow you many opportunities to
go back to AOR or an OEM to replace the BNC connector,
knobs that fall off and lettering that wears off. Too
bad they don't make an OEM case, preferably with
racing strips, to replace the cheap one it comes in.

> I could go on like this for hours.> If you can not afford both then the 235xlt is the far
> better choice for any one buying any kind of scanner
> radio in todays market. IMHO. Like a woman's limited
> capabilites it isn't perfect for all types of monitoring
> functions but it will do.

I won't even touch this!

> One then can add some of the
> functions that the AR8k does by buying an inexpensive
> ($200+) all band shortwave like a small Grundig or Sony.

I think even the middle-of-the-line Grundig and Sony
would eat the AR8000 for lunch when it comes to shortwave.
Just like it would for every other HF/VHF/UHF receiver.

> Be happy with whatever choice you make in monitoring
> radio traffic.

Much agreeement there.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4105. Re: trunktracker and cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel <migeuel@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc75f6$f4a9bae0$504048a6@miguel>
Source record: 194766

You can't, it's a digital ASTRO system.

peabody@onramp.net wrote in article
<peabody-2605971215530001@ppp14-5.dllstx.onramp.net>...
> In article <864474476.21976@dejanews.com>, sth2@po.cwru.edu wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know if the new portable trunktrackers which
> > are out will monitor cleveland police new trunking system?
> > Or put another way does anyone know exactly what kind of
> > system cleveland went to?
>
>
> go to
> >http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP235.HTM
>
> it has a listing of most states and major cities' systems.
>
> --
> "When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."
>

4106. Re: runway designations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339D5EF1.3902@ibm.net>
Source record: 194767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Burr wrote:
> If you can't hear the tower, you won't know for sure. The next best
> options, in order of value would be 1) approach control, 2) ATIS, 3)check
> the wind direction. I might also add that if you do listen on the tower
> freq, most pilots will read back the runway clearance and you will probably
> be able to hear that.

Excellent advice Dave. I will also mention, that in today's
age of computers, many services are available via phone with
digitally synthesized voices.
My charts for Kennedy indicate ATIS by calling 995-8188.
Similarly, La Guardia, lists 478-6070(Arrival) and 478-
6118(Departure). I would assume both will give you current
conditions at both airports as well as runways currently in
use.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4107. Re: Possible serious defect in trunktracker discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339D5D4A.4F2@ibm.net>
Source record: 194768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thomas Gasta wrote:
[snip]
> I, however, would hardly classify anything dealing with the antenna as a
> "serious defect in the Trunk Tracker". Not having alpha labeling is a
> defect, not serious, antennas are all over the place.
>
> Tom

I agree, Tom. Seems Victor is on a TrunkTracker bashing
crusade these days. Where he gets off calling attention
to an antenna, when his precious AR8000 is supplied with
the second worst antenna on a receiver I have ever tested,
is beyond me. ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4108. ***FAQ: New Scanner Users***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <339CD53F.EF6@ibm.net>
Source record: 194769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the newsgroups.
To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4109. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610133001.JAA29887@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194838

Umm, I'm not being a smart-ass, but what exactly does "Jack Booted" mean ?
I KNOW what a thug is, but the jack booted reference escapes me......

4110. Need an opinion on BC-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael J. Kara" <digiscra@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc75a3$55f0e160$954845d1@rust.net.rust.net>
Source record: 194839

Hello,

I've been considering purchasing a Uniden BC-12, but I have a few questions. First off, does it live up to the marketing? What I mean by this is, does it actually give enough advanced warning about officers ahead? I've heard a lot of mixed reviews about the BC-7 & BC-10, but there hasn't been much discussion (or that I've seen) on the BC-12. The reason I ask is that scanners are illegal to carry in the car in Michigan and if I'm going to take the risk, I'd rather know ahead of time what the unit's limitations are. Also, if you know of any dealers that give a fair price, that information will be put to use and credit will be given where due.

I appreciate any information!

--

Michael J. Kara
digiscra@**SPAMBLOCK**rust.net
"Information is the power & currency of the virtual world"

4111. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <339d58cd.70593348@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194840
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Mon, 09 Jun 1997 21:58:39 -0700, bob <bst@cts.com> wrote:

>Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
>How's yours?

Then why don't you tell us what Lo-Jack is?

4112. **TRADE PRO-2006 FULL 800 MHZ FOR NIKON STUFF**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <339d56a3.873003@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 194841

I have a 2006 that was professionally modified at Durham
radio, conditon is like new, has gone from the box to my desk and has
not been moved. I am seeking camera equpment for my NIKON F3,
equipment items must be in 9 + conditon.

Thanks

Robert

4113. TRUNK Monitoring mailing list coming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e072b99cc82533f9896aa@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a new mailing list being developed that will
cover the trunk tracker. It is not ready for general use
as seen from a message I just read.

>I had already subscribed to "Trunkcom" when your message
appeared saying
that Trunkcom was only in the testing mode. Should I now
un-subscribe and
wait for the official announcement to be made?
>
>Thank you,
>
>Jack Finney
>iejef@agt.gmeds.com
>
That is up to you. We are not going to promise anyone
that the list might
not get caught in a mail loop and sent out hundreds of
the same message to
each subscribers email account. We are far enough along
in our testing that
we believe we are pretty stable. But you just never, ever
know...

We do ask that non staff do not post traffic to the list
until we are done
with our admin and testing functions. The traffic will be
boring for a while
longer.

Have a great day,

The Chief

Larry Van Horn, N5FPW (Brasstown, NC)
Milcom & AM-FM-TV DX Newsgroups List Owner

Assistant Editor/Utility World columnist-Monitoring Times
Ute World/Milcom Home Page:
http://www.grove.net/~larry/uteworld.html

"Definition of Politics- Poly= Many....Tics= A blood
sucking parasite."
"Suppose you were an idiot and suppose you were a member
of congress.

....But I repeat myself." --- Mark Twain

This is the trunkcom mailing list. Trunkcom is devoted to
monitoring
trunked communications.
To post to the list, send an email to :
trunkcom@grove.net
To unsubscribe the list, send an email to:
majordomo@grove.net
with only "unsubscribe trunkcom" in the BODY of the
email.

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73
de
Victor Healey Ki4je
SPAM BUSTER

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4114. FS: RS Pro-33 $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <339D65EE.47F2@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 194843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale.
Had it sold but person back out. A like new condition 20 ch hand held.
$50.
Ron M

4115. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WE@hate.spam.com
Message-ID: <339d6e25.19490465@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194844

nojunkmail <nospam@mail.webspam.net> wrote:

>
>
>SOF is well respected for reporting the facts that liberal media will
>deliberately overlook. American Spectator is the conservative magazine
>that originally uncovered the Paula Jones/Clinton sexual harassment
>scandal brewing.
>
>
>
Isn't the American Spectator the arm of the Jewish ADL that spies on
US citizens for Israel, or is that another Spectator?

4116. Re: favorite DL hub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: *davefr@nospam.com
Message-ID: <339d6e58.434357851@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194845
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I agree that DL's LAX facilities are pretty good even though LAX is a miserable airport. I wouldn't classify LAX as a DL hub. It was when DL originally aquired Western Airlines but the only hub connections left are a few Southern Cal. Skywest connections and a few flights to Hawaii..

Most of DL's west coast operations are "hubbed" thru SLC (Domestic) or PDX (APAC).

I've always thought DL could make SLC a true international and transcontinental hub but they haven't done so yet.

On 10 Jun 1997 05:19:20 GMT, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) wrote:

>my favorite Delta hub is LAX. Terminal 5 is nice, like the connector
>tunnel to t-4, t-5, t-6, and t-7 also...DL does operate electric cart svc
>in the tunnel btwn 5 and 6 during the day when it's busy.
>the crown room in T-5 is nice also, it's upstairs above the Burger King.
>
>Delta has their own ramp tower at LAX for traffic into and out of the gate
>areas..this tower also supports some traffic at T-6 and T-4. They can be
>heard on 131.45, Delta's "company Frequency at LAX is 130.1, for
>maintenance, they use 460.75. DL hads also used a trunked 800mhz system at
>LAX.
>
>I usually take a scanner with me..can monitor, operations, the company
>channel, maintenance, or the ground, tower, tracon, or center traffic.
>
>once was at LAX during a thunderstorm..the lights in the terminal went out
>briefly..about 5 minutes before the backup power kicked in...
>
>
> --- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
>-------
>

4117. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339D6FCB.45F4@starlink.com>
Source record: 194846

N2YWD wrote:
>
> Umm, I'm not being a smart-ass, but what exactly does "Jack Booted" mean ?
> I KNOW what a thug is, but the jack booted reference escapes me......

In the 20's, 30's and 40's, glossy black boots that went up to mid-calf
or so were very popular with authoritive types (military and police)
because they gave a very spiffy look to their uniforms. Unfortunately,
in many cases, they seemed to impart a certain, um, enthusiasm for the
job to some who wore them. They were called Jack Boots (I don't know
what the name means). If you look at contemporary illustrations of
Hitler and his cronies, they are quite often seen wearing these boots.
Americans never seemed to catch the craze.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4118. Re: AR8k verses 235xlt was Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5njrl8$pla@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <MPG.e06ff03bcb740349896a9@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ki4je@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) writes:
>
>
>>
> Look at the price of each.

AOR's cost a mortgage on your doghouse.

The fact that they both exist gives people with
more money an advantage. IF you can afford to
spend what the AOR will cost and the other AR does
cost, then that is your satisfaction.

It is obvious that the Ar one is far superior...but
at how much money spent? MONEY is the factor.

As for the female thing...them being less advanced in IQ
than the male will not really win too many votes on
your approach to the "being female" in america.

I don't know...what is a man's job? How do you get it to
mean much in light of the fact that women do things not like
men do. so then that must be a woman's job. A woman does it
unlike a man. That would be a more "realistic" statement.

And her LIMITED Capabilities...gosh, your mother really must
be one dumb female. So limited in her ability to bring you
into the world able to see what is seeable....

Making women out to be to your imagined image in this imagery
is not part of the solution. It has nothing to do with the
issue you began with. And to state it that fundamentally we
are alike but obvious differentials: wrong.

the only difference is in the pelvic bone, rib-count and
x and y chromosomes. What you got women have too. Just
that it's hidden. Your balls she has a uterus. Your cock
she has a clit. It's inverted.

The main difference really is in the brain: she has two
thinking centers and we have one. That is the big and main
difference that is addressable. She is born into a body
and she dies and becomes dust. Men are born into a body
and when man dies becomes dust.

So the brain seems to be the main bane with you. You are
not too happy with what your dumb-motha did for you. so
she's less .... what a way to think of your momma....

bill conduit
etc.

women deserve a lot more credit than man gives them.

>
>

4119. Re: **TRADE PRO-2006 FULL 800 MHZ FOR NIKON STUFF**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339D7535.11DC@starlink.com>
Source record: 194848

Robert wrote:
>
> I have a 2006 that was professionally modified at Durham
> radio, conditon is like new, has gone from the box to my desk and has
> not been moved. I am seeking camera equpment for my NIKON F3,
> equipment items must be in 9 + conditon.

Does "professionally modified" mean something different than having the
diodes cut for a high price? ;-)

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4120. Re: Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610154801.LAA09923@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194849

not that I'm an expert in these matters, but I don't think it is. There are no Moto type control channels, instead they have some sort of system where the repeaters seem to be always open (i.e. white noise) and then just when you get mad and go to resume scanning, someone begins talking. Anyone know what this is I'm describing?

4121. Re: Is there a problem partially charging NiCads ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory Kim Thomson <inf32gt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5njuab$b66@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194850

In article <19970610124601.IAA27406@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
p35hp@aol.com (P35HP) wrote:
>I've wonder the same thing every time I plug my UBC3000xlt up to the wall
>unit.Book says to install battery pack before charging and it has no
>seperate pwr. port How 'bout it Uniden ? Jim
>

You could read the battery faq at
http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/HTML/FAQ/BODY/F_Battery_info.html#BATTERYINFO_005

It helped me.
Greg

4122. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply <!!msweeney@lr.net>
Message-ID: <339DA893.13C9@lr.net>
Source record: 194851
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

bob wrote:
>
> andy wrote:
> >
> > Bob De Weese wrote:
> > >
> > > andy wrote:
> > >
> > > > If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
> > > > drug addict.
>
> > > Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
> > >
> > > Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
> > >
> > > Bobby
> > > --
> >
> > Yes...he will write a report. Then he calls dispatch and they enter it
> > into NCIC and any local computer system. If anyone in the country runs
> > the tag or VIN it indicates it as a stolen vehicle. Then the police
> > make the arrest (or recovery if vehicle is abandoned) and notify you
> > that they located your stolen property. Then they do what they can to
> > identify the thief and hopefully put him in jail with all the drug
> > addicts. But since that is all the cops will do for you, and you seem
> > to think that is not enough, I still think you ought to call someone
> > else who can do so much more...like, uh...like the, hhh....ummmm...well,
> > someone can surely do more for you than the police.
>
> Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
> How's yours?

Oooooh. Who do you think Lo-Jack gives their receivers to, asshole, the
drug addicts? I guess that this would make the cooperative recovery
rate close to 100%.

Maybe you would rather get a receiver and try it yourself, without blue
(or red) lights, siren, guns, handcuffs, etc.?

M

4123. Blue Angels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjohnson@wv.mentorg.com
Message-ID: <5nk06e$pn@hpmos.wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 194852

The Blue Angels are in town for an airshow. What frequencies
do they use these days for communication?

Please respond via e-mail, I don't get to spend much
time with news these days.

Thanks!

Regards, Mark.

--
Mark A. Johnson -- Mentor Graphics Corp.
mark_johnson@mentorg.com 8005 S.W. Boeckman Road
(503)685-1321 Wilsonville, OR 97070-7777

4124. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5nk1bd$gnk@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 194853

mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) writes:
>I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
>for any recommandations.

If you are going to be using the unit in trees, or in downtown urban areas (high buildings), you should get one of the newer parallel-channel receiver designs. Their performance is *far* better than the old multiplexing receivers in difficult conditions. Models worth looking at:

Eagle: Explorer, Expedition, Accunav
Lowrance: Global Nav 200
Garmin: 12, 12XL, II+

All of these are relatively low-cost handhelds. If you are willing to spend about twice as much, there are GPSes with built-in surface maps.

On the other hand, if you will only use your GPS on water, or in the desert or prairies (no obstructions), one of the previous-generation multiplexing receivers will work fine, and you should be able to find one used for a low price (because lots of people are selling them to buy one of the better receivers above). Models in this class are:

Garmin: 38, 40, 45, 45XL
Magellan: 2000, 3000, 4000

The Magellan 2000 has no DGPS or computer interface capability; all of the others do. I would not recommend the new Magellan 2000/3000/4000 XL models - they are new, so unlikely to be found used, yet have the same old lower-performance receiver as the older models.

Look in sci.geo.satellite-nav for reviews and comparisons of various models.

Dave

4125. Re: AOR8000 FS+more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerlin@ligtel.com
Message-ID: <339DA7F8.756D@ligtel.com>
Source record: 194854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

kerlin@ligtel.com wrote:
>
> I have the following equipment for sale, all like new, complete with all
> manuals. All delivered. (non-smoker)
>
> AOR8000 handheld receiver, All bands, all modes. Full 800-900mhz
> coverage. Updated bandplan. With case and NiMh batteries. $495.00
>
> Uniden SportCat SC150 12 band handheld scanner, leather case. $95.00
>
> Trident GaAs FET Preamp. Adjustable to +20db gain. 10-1500mhz. BNC
> connectors. $75.00
>
> Ramsey 2 meter, 40 watt linear amplifier, with built-in preamp.
> Factory-built quality amplifier. $75.00
>
> Thanks, Ron Kerlin/KB9LSH
> Email: kerlin@ligtel.com
> Phone: (219)856-2921

The AOR8000 has been sold. Remaining equipment still available.
Ron/kb9lsh
email kerlin@ligtel.com

4126. Re: AOR8000 FS+more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kerlin@ligtel.com
Message-ID: <339DA8DC.38E1@ligtel.com>
Source record: 194855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

kerlin@ligtel.com wrote:
>
> I have the following equipment for sale, all like new, complete with all
> manuals. All delivered. (non-smoker)
>
> AOR8000 handheld receiver, All bands, all modes. Full 800-900mhz
> coverage. Updated bandplan. With case and NiMh batteries. $495.00
>
> Uniden SportCat SC150 12 band handheld scanner, leather case. $95.00
>
> Trident GaAs FET Preamp. Adjustable to +20db gain. 10-1500mhz. BNC
> connectors. $75.00
>
> Ramsey 2 meter, 40 watt linear amplifier, with built-in preamp.
> Factory-built quality amplifier. $75.00
>
> Thanks, Ron Kerlin/KB9LSH
> Email: kerlin@ligtel.com
> Phone: (219)856-2921
The aor 8000 has been sold, the other items are still available.
Ron/kb9lsh
email: kerlin@ligtel.com

4127. Re: QRZ has no VE7JPN (so what? idiots!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <5nk266$gs1@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 194856

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) writes:
>Seems as if Masa is really trying to pull the wool over some very
>intelligent eyes. Check out the last 100 hit list on QRZ and see all
>the folks looking for Masa's call by name and callsign. Other Canadians
>are listed, so I can't figure it out. Maybe someone can check the UALR
>web site next.

If you actually *read* the info on the QRZ web site for half an hour or
so, you'd see that their listings for hams in the USA comes directly
from the FCC. But their data for foreign hams is not automatically
updated. I'm listed in QRZ, because I supplied the data *myself*.
I could have supplied bogus data, too - there is no indication that
the data for non-US hams is checked.

On the other hand, if you checked the site that does have a proper
Canadian call database (http://www.aras-sara.ca/arasbook.htm), you
would find VE7JPN listed.

The US is not the world. QRZ does not list the world. Finding things
is what search engines are for.

Dave

4128. Re: ***PRO 2006 WANTED***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <339cf038.3126570@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 194857

I would like one too! Send email to shh1@pdq.net

On 10 Jun 1997 01:25:33 GMT, djohal55@aol.com (DJOHAL55) wrote:

>Is there someone outhere that can help me find a moded pro 2006?

4129. Re: Freq's for Cincinnati and Boone County KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackmor@iglou.com
Message-ID: <jackmor-ya02408000R1006971323570001@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 194858

In article <01bc7548$3b637480$774bd3c6@terryl>, "Terryl Johnson"
<TerrylJohnson@BigFoot.Com> wrote:

> Visiting my daughter in Burlington, KY any one have frequency list for the
> area
> Thanks in advance..
>
> TJ

Cincinnait PD Channels

CH 1 District 1 460.200
CH 2 District 2 460.425
CH 3 District 3 460.100
CH 4 District 4 460.275
CH 5 District 5 460.250
CH 6 Areawide 460.500
CH 7 UNKNOWN Probably talkaround (simplex) on District out
CH 8 Inquiry/Info 460.325

Warner Cable

461.400,
463.675,
463.250,
463.950,
461.950,
463.325,
463.550,
461.175

4130. FS: Bearcat 200-XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: loul@ihgp65r.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5nk49s$cqd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194859

FOR SALE:

Uniden Bearcat 200XLT with the following specs:

200 Channel Memory
10 Banks
Priority Scan
Weather Bands
Search Mode
1 Ni-Cd Battery Pack (does not have false low battery indicator fix)
A/C Charger
Freq Ranges: 29.0-54.0MHz, 118.0-174.0MHz, 406.0-512.0MHz, 806.0-956.0MHz
Special "Mods" - Receives 800MHz Cell Phones
Protective Leather Case
Original Documentation
A good solid unit still in very good shape.

$190.00 including shipping & insurance

E-Mail LOUL@LUCENT.COM

Thanks,

Lou
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Louis Leciejewski - Lucent Technologies - LOUL@LUCENT.COM
<<< WB9DKY >>>
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4131. Re: www.trunktracker.com MIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5nk5be$1eic$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194860

In article <339c9407.0@zeus.moa.net>, ae826@leo.nmc.eduNOSPAM (Tom Howley) wrote:
>Come on Uniden, lets get the trunktracker page up and running. Every day I
>check it, I see that hundreds of others have been there too. Lets get on the
>stick!

www.trunktracker.com is being run by Rich Barnett of Scanner Master
Books. Info on that site will come from TrunkTracker users. If you
have a TrunkTracker and have found out anything about the trunked
systems in your area, send it to Rich instead of complaining that
there isn't anything on the page!

4132. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5nk5g6$1eic$2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194861

In article <339CDEFF.175A@cts.com>, bst@cts.com wrote:

>Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
>How's yours?

LoJack installs the finding equipment on POLICE CARS.

4133. Trunk Tracker work with UHF 406-420 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <339D97F4.2CC4@trifox.com>
Source record: 194862
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

Does anyone know if the the Trunk Tracker will work with
the Federal Government Trunk Systems in the 406-420 Mhz
range?

Thanks,
Bob

4134. Re: What's The Best Base Scan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick.rawlinson@cleham.org
Message-ID: <8D9833B.001F0053CC.uuout@cleham.org>
Source record: 194863

GE> @FROM :grpark@mindspring.com N
GE> @SUBJECT:What's The Best Base Scanning Antenna - Reasonably Priced, ON
GE> @UFOLLOW:f Course! N
GE> @UMSGID :<33a01ceb.459963081@news.mindspring.com> N
GE> @UNEWSGR:01rec.radio.scanner N
GE>From: grpark@mindspring.com(George)
GE>Subject: What's The Best Base Scanning Antenna - Reasonably Priced, Of Cours
GE>Date: Sun, 08 Jun 1997 02:50:00 GMT
GE>Organization: MindSpring Enterprises
GE>Message-ID: <33a01ceb.459963081@news.mindspring.com>

GE>I'm looking for a general purpose scanning antenna. I don't mind
GE>spending a reasonable amount of money but don't want to get into the
GE>$200 and up price range. Any help is greatly appreciated.

GE>George

GE>Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
GE>I'm sick of saving trees.
The best scanner antenna I have found (and I've tried many) is the
NIL-JON scanner antenna (They make ham antennas too). It covers 25 mhz
through 1300 mhz very well! It looks like a beam antenna, but it's an
omnidirectional antenna and it's built to last many years. I highly
recomend it. check out the NIL-JON antenna line at:
www.dynamall.com/nil-jon

Happy Scanning!
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* SLMR 2.1a * Unable to locate Coffee -- Operator Halted!

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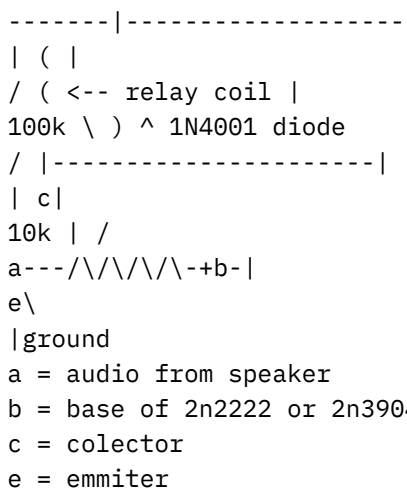
4135. Re: Help: Tape Recorder Start Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc75a1$5a8855c0$a03b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheeks scanner mod book 1 has a circuit and how to connect to a PRO-200? series scanner, your right, a transistor and relay but you have to know where to connect it. It connected to the squelch trigger on an IC. I don't remember what chip it was now.

You could use the audio to trigger it but the gain of the transistor would have to be high enough.



a = audio from speaker
b = base of 2n2222 or 2n3904
c = colector
e = emmiter

The 1N4001 is a clamp to keep hi-voltage spikes from killing the transistor when you turn the coil on/off.

You might have to "Play" with the resistor values, it should work..

Also try a darlington if you can't get enough gain from the standard device.

Good luck!!!!
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Robert Mahoney <z___z@hotmail.com> wrote in article <5nhn1p$q9l@news1.snet.net>...
> I want to build a circuit that will start a tape recorder when the
> squelch on my scanner is broken. Does anybody have a
> schematic for such a circuit? I figured something simple with
> a transistor and a relay would work, but I can't seem to get it
> to work. Any other ideas? Any help is greatly appreciaited.
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>
> Robert Mahoney
> z___z@hotmail.com
>
>

4136. Re: Looking for freqs for Protection One Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc759e$7b4da560$a03b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194865

Percon lists 928.1875/952.1875 as there pair
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Scott S. Atkins <scott_atkins@pipeline.com> wrote in article
<339cb7c0.1664122@news.pipeline.com>...
> Does anyone have the freqs for Protection One Security in LA? They
> use 800mhz...that's about all I know...
>
> Thanks in advance!
> --
>
> "Si hoc legere scis nimium eruditionis habes"
> (If you can read this, you're overeducated.)
>
> Be Safe!
> 1*
>
> Scott S. Atkins
> Torrance, CA
> <scott_atkins@pipeline.com>
>

4137. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott.Garner@Xsannet.gov
Message-ID: <865966056.855291@optional.cts.com>
Source record: 194866

jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

> As you cite no sources I can only assume you personally witnessed each
>and every case cited, and that you have extensively interviewed both the
>civilians and the agents involved to determine the truth. Remember, none
>of these actions could have taken place without a judicial order. You
>might want to obtain a copy of the search warrant in each case to see on
>what basis that order was issued.
> Understand, I'm not disputing your version of these events, as I have
>no knowledge of them whatsoever. I just hope that your recitation is based
>on fact and not "common knowledge."

Give it a rest. Here in San Diego we had a widely-publicized
raid-run-amok in which a innocent (and locally respected) man was
terrorized in his own home. Of course a warrant was issued. The
problem was that the informant gave the feds bogus information that
was never checked prior to the raid. And no, I didn't witness it
personally, I read about it day after day after day in the local rag.
Nothing was ever disputed by the feds. They just blew it in their
over-zealous approach.

If you think that this bs doesn't happen regularly, perhaps you need
to have it happen to you personally.

scott

****
M. Scott Garner [\]
LAN Analyst, Corporation for Regional Information Systems
Scott.Garner@sannet.gov

"Events have a way of following in the footsteps of faith."
- Graham MacIntosh
****

4138. Icom R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Cave <joncave@xroadstx.com>
Message-ID: <339CE41F.3452@xroadstx.com>
Source record: 194867

I have a Icom R10 for sale. I 'd take $400 for the unit. It is like new condition.

Thanks, Jon Cave

4139. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
Message-ID: <339DB203.4CF4@erols.com>
Source record: 194868
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Mike Sweeney remove !! to reply wrote:
>
> bob wrote:
> >
> > andy wrote:
> > >
> > > Bob De Weese wrote:
> > > >
> > > > andy wrote:
> > > >

(snip)
>
> Oooooh. Who do you think Lo-Jack gives their receivers to, asshole,
>the drug addicts?

If you're going to "quote" three people, how about being a little more specific about whom you're calling an asshole. Let's keep this thread readable.

Also... The guy made a statement that that streghtened _your_ case. Did you point this out in a civil (professional) manner? No. You called him an asshole. Gee Mikie, you might want to brush up on your "people" skills.

Bobby
--
Bob De Weese
Certified Professional Locksmith
bearlock@bigfoot.com

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* "The secret to effective communication is knowing what to say, *
* how to say it, and whom to say it to." *
****

4140. Estes Park CO. freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <Robert.Fay@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <01bc75d5$44fdd160$06d33dc0@RMF2.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 194869

Can someone give me some local public service freqs for the Estes Park CO.
area?.
Thanks

4141. Re: www.trunktracker.com MIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nkc33$si9@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194870

In <5nk5be$1eic$1@node2.frontiernet.net> nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark) writes:

>
>
>
>www.trunktracker.com is being run by Rich Barnett of Scanner Master
>Books. Info on that site will come from TrunkTracker users. If you
>have a TrunkTracker and have found out anything about the trunked
>systems in your area, send it to Rich instead of complaining that
>there isn't anything on the page!
>
Would not it be thusly for this editor to lay out his
plan for this rag and let people know when the celebration
of his opening will begin?

This way all will know what needs to be known and then no one
will be posting all these little "asides" as to "I want my
Maypo" and find that the box is empty.

bill conduit
etc.

4142. Frequency ForWest Hollywood Parking Enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: eco1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nk9ev$kb9$1@newsd-2.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 194871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anybody know the frequency for W.H CA.
parkng enforcement.
If so e-mail pho1@hotmail.com
Thanks

4143. Need Fayetteville, NC Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles J. Hargrove" <n2nov@planet.earthcom.net>
Message-ID: <339DB45E.1BED@planet.earthcom.net>
Source record: 194872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for the public service/aero/ham/etc freqs for a friend
who is going there during the Fourth of July weekend. His call
is N2UMC. You can forward your messages directly to Frank at:
n2umc@planet.earthcom.net

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73's - Charlie N2NOV

4144. Re: Please help identify my scanner!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregw@swbell.net
Message-ID: <339dccbd.2151975@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 194873

Try PRO2006

4145. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Yaden <martial@novia.net>
Message-ID: <01bc75de$a992f020$377895d0@default>
Source record: 194874
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
> How's yours?
>
There you go talking out your butt. What do you think alot of police
agencies in high crime areas are doing? Uhhhh, maybe using Lo-Jack....Read
up a little..

Scott

4146. Re: Trunk Tracker work with UHF 406-420 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc75e3$355944c0$f62593cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Does anyone know if the the Trunk Tracker will work with
> the Federal Government Trunk Systems in the 406-420 Mhz
> range?

Yes, in conventional mode, but not trunk tracking mode.

4147. Re: runway designations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc75e4$9ddc8740$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 194876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

If you can't hear the tower, you won't know for sure. The next best options, in order of value would be 1) approach control, 2) ATIS, 3)check the wind direction. I might also add that if you do listen on the tower freq, most pilots will read back the runway clearance and you will probably be able to hear that.

Bob Rooney <sprt1200@REMOVE.htp.net> wrote in article <sprt1200-1006970101540001@news.htp.net>...
> Is there any way to find out which runways the planes are landing on at a
> particular time at LaGuardia and Kennedy Airports in New York City? My
> scanner does not pick up the tower frequency from where i live.
>
> Thanx and please email to sprt1200@htp.net
> --
> If G-D had really intended for men to fly, he would have made it easier to get to the airport.
>
> email is sprt1200@htp.net. remove REMOVE for reply
> 1995 Harley Davidson 1200 XLH Sportster
>

4148. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc75e7$47247cc0$f62593cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194877
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

>Some nut
> walks into McDonnald's and starts shooting up the place. How can the
> police protect me at that moment when I am in danger? By the time they
> get there, he's gone and we're dead.

Well, this happened in Little Rock, and the officer, who was there eating
attempted to apprehend the suspect, but got jumped by an accomplice
that had been sitting in a booth watching for police. The officer is now
dead, but the public was spared... Also, I believe the police did a
pretty good job in that LA bank robbery. Again, no civilian deaths. The
key is to have an immediate way to alert police (alarm co with an
audio monitor and a direct line to dispatch), and a police force that is
not so bogged down by BS complaints that they have enough available
units to GET THERE while the crime is still going down.

> Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
> it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
> protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect
> meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?

Actually, I think the crime rate would be considerably higher if the police
were not on the streets. While they cant be in your home protecting you,
just the fact they are out there is probably decreasing the likelihood of
your
being a victim. When people realise the police are not marriage
counsellors
or brokers in civil disputes, there will be many more police available to
prevent crime.

-not a cop-

4149. Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffmulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610215000.RAA10687@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194878

For those searching for type II system I-Ds with the Trunk Tracker, note that common talk groups are often spaced 32 digits apart, if going by the digits displayed on the Trunk Tracker.

For instance, if you've identified a "fire ops 1" channel displaying 8624, it's likely that "fire ops 2" - if there is one - is at 8656.

I presume this has something to do with the way Greg Knox wrote the code for Uniden, and how it converts the hex code to fit the TT display.

In the near future, I hope to have the time post the I-Ds for the Charlotte - Mecklenberg County, NC type II system. I have more than 50 talk groups I-Ded, and you'll be able to see the pattern on 32-digit spacing among the police, EMS and fire modes.

Any comments or corrections are appreciated. Any Charlotte area readers ... feel free to e-mail. Please use the e-mail address of <JAMULTER@aol.com> after June 20th.

Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC

4150. FS: BC 860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339dcf57.1356647@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194879

Greetings,

I have a new BC860XLT for sale. 10 on a scale of 10. Original box, manual and accessories. Purchased within the last 45 days. New list at AES is $189. Will sell for $110 or trade for a handheld scanner. (Sport Cat or similar)

Reply via private email please.

73 de Tom, K4NR

4151. Eric Oyen's behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg9600@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610221100.SAA12545@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194880

Look this clown up on DejaNews and see what a sniveling twit he is
compared to John Mackey! You will be amazed !!
http://www.dejanews.com

4152. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33a7d2a7.14252953@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 194881

nojunkmail <nospam@mail.webspam.net> wrote:

>SOF is well respected for reporting the facts that liberal media will
>deliberately overlook. American Spectator is the conservative magazine
>that originally uncovered the Paula Jones/Clinton sexual harassment
>scandal brewing.^^^^^^^^^

You misspelled "manufactured."

Hope This Helps.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

4153. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stumorri@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610223501.SAA14684@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194882

In article <01bc759e98702460LocalHost@default>, "Andy Domonkos"
<domonkos@erols.com> writes:

>Whoever thought being a Patriot would be akin to a 4 letter word? If the
>majority of Americans think Patriots are right wing freaks, then America
is
>electing into office who they deserve and everyone deserves what they
get.
>Meanwhile, it's time to hoist sail and get the hell outta' here...
>
>
Ah, finally the voice of reason in the scanner newsgroup. We'll miss
you.

Back to scanners.

4154. trunk tracker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shorty666@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <339ed6a4.39429943@news.chudys.com>
Source record: 194883

coulkd somone please tell me what a trunk tracker is?
shorty666@hotmail.com

4155. mods for pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shorty666@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <339fd6d4.39478002@news.chudys.com>
Source record: 194884

anyone have any mods for the RS pro-25? is it true that you can punch in a few #'s and get cell freq's?

4156. Possible serious defect in trunktracker discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e078d873bebae29896ab@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194885
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hey I was just browsing the email from the TRUNKTRACKER
mailing list awhen I read there might be a problem with
the UNIDEN 235xlt.

Is this a fake message used for testing the mailing list
or a real problem?

>Date: Tue, 10 Jun 1997 15:32:16 -0400
>From: Casey Davis <casey@grove.net>
>Subject: BC-235 Antenna problem
>
>Hello everyone,
>
>Grove Tech Chanel has taken several calls from customers
>concerning
>problems with >the center pin falling out of the new BC-
>235's antenna's.
>
>I spoke to Uniden's techs today and they said we are the
>first to report
>this problem to them. They sent me to the Uniden parts
>to see about us
>getting replacement antennas for those units and the
>parts department said
>oh well!
>
>They do not have any replacement antennas to send and do
>not know when they
>will have any. The cusotmer can fax (817-858-3219) a
>copy of their invoice
>to Uniden parts and explain the problem that they are
>having, and when
>Uniden gets some antennas in they will send a
>replacement out.
>
>I'm sure this will be good news to those customers who
>want to use their
>235 Trunk Trackers now, not someday!!
>
>Thanks,
>
>ckd
>====================
>Casey K. Davis

>Distribution Manager

QUESTION are you having a problem with the 235XLT and cheap UNIDEN antenna? How non standard is this?

How non standard is the battery in the 235xlt in your opinion?

--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4157. Santa Clara CA TTCodes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <339DDB5C.613E@accesscom.com>
Source record: 194886

Here are the Santa Clara CA TTcodes. Missing 2, and have some unknowns.
This is the best effort of about 4 days. Any questions E-Mail me.

Notice the Group Call codes, not dividable by 16 and end in an odd
number, hmmm!

Ed Tobiasz

TTCode Description
16 Police dispatch
48 Police incident
80 Police detectives
112 Police records
913 Police all groups
1616 Police Supervisors
1648 Police administration
unk Police Command Staff
144 Citywide Emergency
176 Citywide Major Incident
208 Public Safety liaison 1
240 Public Safety liaison 2
272 Fire dispatch [153.965]
304 Fire incident 1 [153.440]
336 Fire incident 2 [153.845]
368 Fire incident 3 [154.280]
945 Fire all groups
1712 Fire administration
1744 Fire battalion chiefs
1776 Fire Chemical
400 Communications Ops & Admin
432 Communications Tech Svcs
464 Citywide supervisors
496 Citywide liaison 1
528 Citywide liaison 2
560 Electric dispatch
592 Electric incident 1
624 Electric incident 2
656 Electric incident 3
977 Electric all groups
unk Electric supervisors
688 Public Works Streets
720 Public Works Water-Sewers
752 Public Works Automotive
784 Public Works Traffic
816 Public Works Engineering

848 Public Works Muni Svcs
880 Public Works Parks
1009 Public Works all groups
1840 Public Works supervisors
1872 Public Works managers
1904 Building Inspectors

96 Unknown
1072 Unknown
1552 Unknown
2576 Unknown
3088 Unknown
3248 Unknown
4112 Unknown

4158. TrunkTracker (funny)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5nkm19kgl1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 194887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Here is a short one:

I kept telling my dad that I was going to get a TrunkTracker, and how it would make listening to the 800 systems here in Columbus much easier. Every time I told him, he would get this funny look on his face, but he never said anything. One day, shortly before it arrived, he asked how big it was. I though that that was an odd question to ask. When I told him it was about the size of an HT, he got this look of understanding.

All the time, he had thought that it would be delivered on a freight truck, and would have to be installed in the trunk of my car (ala the name _Trunk_Tracker). Thought is was some kind of big tracking device that had to be put into the trunk.

Oh well, guess you had to be there--it was funny, believe me.

--
Sonny J. Lewis

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

4159. Bearcat 760 XLT Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kempe <rekempe@hotcoco.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7537$c74b8e80$2f7530cf@default>
Source record: 194901

Does anyone happen to know if the 760 XLT is modifiable to receive the entire 800 Mhz spectrum? Any tips on where to find mods would be appreciated.

4160. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nia3n$qa6@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

In <339b55ec.1092990@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@)
writes:
>
<snip> Usually, 4W
>output has 4 times of distances of 1W output. It is a practical
>sense (not theoretical sense) in the low power output. I learned
>from the experiment.
>
>
>Masa
<snipped 2 kb of sig lines>

I can't believe I'm doing this but here it goes...
Masa, just shut the hell up and learn something from this group. I
admire folks who ask various questions in this group from "what is
trunking?" to "what are the cordless phone freqs?" Do you notice how
most folks let the area experts answers these instead of spouting off?

Why not give your POST TO NEWSGROUP icon a break, for all our sakes.

Radio range is a log function, not linear. 4 watts is 6db stronger than
1 watt. 1 watt into a +6db antenna is the same as 4 watts into a unity
gain antenna. Distance is relative and greatly dependent on several
factors (feedline losses, TX VSWR, ducting/refraction/prop, antenna
orientation, rf absorbtion of your head, etc).

Steve S.

4161. ***PRO 2006 WANTED***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: djohal55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610012500.VAA13912@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194903

Is there someone outhere that can help me find a moded pro 2006?

4162. TRUNK TRACKER MEETING TONIGHT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <339dabd1.1047400@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 194904

NOTICE

The next Trunk Tracker discussion will be held on Monday June 9th 1997 at 8:00pm Pacific Standard Time. Everyone is invited..

Location: http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/ (just click on chat room)

All monitoring discussions are welcome but the emphases will be on Unidens new Trunk Tracker and trunked radio systems. Please do not miss this unique experience.

4163. Re: Terminal Node Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5niajl$slj@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Try WWW.TAPR.ORG (Tuscon Amateur Packet Radio) or Bob Bruninga, father
of APRS at WEB.USNA.NAVY.MIL/~BRUNINGA/APRS.HTML

In <339BE3F7.5CD5@ntslink.net> Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net> writes:
>
>Mark A. Nicolia wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know where I can get information about purchasing a TNC?
I am
>> trying to get into APRS but I need a TNC as well as a GPS system.
Is there
>> anyone out there who knows where I could get more information?
>>
>> Any newsgroups?
>> Websites?
>> Recommendations?
>>
>> Thank you. ANY help would be great appreciated!
>>
>> Please send any information to my e-mail address. Thank you.
>>
>> --
>> Mark A. Nicolia
>> mnicolia@greenapple.com
>>
>> "Today is the tomorrow you were worried about yesterday."
>Ask any HAM, Check with your local Amateur Radio Supply house, check
any
>of the ham radio packet newsgroups. There are many makes and models
of
>TNC out there and some specificlly have interfaces and internal
software
>just for APRS and GPS combos. This is a very popular use of Packet
>radio since the onset of APRS software.
>Have fun..

4164. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5niaru$l3s@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194906

Some states allow mobile scanners for members of the press, amateur radio operators, or volunteer firefighters. If you fit any of these profiles carry proof with you for mitigation purposes.

Steve S.

In <19970609182200.OAA01983@ladder02.news.aol.com> nfl94@aol.com (NFL94) writes:
>
>Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
>frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
>scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
>where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
>state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
>a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
>advance for any information people can provide.
>
>NFL94@aol.com

4165. Looking for freqs for Protection One Security

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scott_atkins@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <339cb7c0.1664122@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 194907

Does anyone have the freqs for Protection One Security in LA? They
use 800mhz...that's about all I know...

Thanks in advance!
--

"Si hoc legere scis nimium eruditionis habes"
(If you can read this, you're overeducated.)

Be Safe!
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Scott S. Atkins
Torrance, CA
<scott_atkins@pipeline.com>

4166. Freq's for Cincinnati and Boone County KY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terryl Johnson <TerrylJohnson@BigFoot.Com>
Message-ID: <01bc7548$3b637480$774bd3c6@terryl>
Source record: 194908

Visiting my daughter in Burlington, KY any one have frequency list for the
area
Thanks in advance..

TJ

4167. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sucker@usc.edu
Message-ID: <33bd0eaa.15902270@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 194909

On 6 Jun 1997 11:21:42 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

>(And if you're suggesting that certain law enforcement officers act like
>this then I must assume you have personal experience and have seen such
>actions with your own eyes or you otherwise wouldn't make such a
>suggestion.)

It happened just about 4 months ago in a suburb of St. Louis. The goons broke down the door of a house and threatened the occupants, yelling and cursing at them. Turns out they had no reason to do so. Their informant was unreliable and had a grudge against the family. The raid was performed before the facts were checked. Elsewhere, a man named John Lawmaster was the recipient of an ATF raid. They found nothing, but left his house a wreck, a total mess. They left his gun lockers open and unsecured, and his front door wouldn't shut and lock. In Oregon, a woman was held prisoner in her basement for 6 hours without being able to call a lawyer. The goons trashed her home business (a beauty salon) and terrorized her kids. The goons told her neighbors that the woman was a wanted felon. Ooops! A case of mistaken identity, and the mistakes were obvious. The Portland police told the woman she should get a good lawyer and sue them. In Maryland, a restaurant was raided by IRS thugs. Forks were forcibly removed from customers' hands and the booths were trashed. The owner had a watch confiscated from him (never returned). The informant was a former employee who was fired after embezzling $30,000. She told the IRS and DEA that there was cocaine piled to the ceiling and that there were Jamaican gangs there. Again, nothing was checked before the stormtroopers charged in. In this case, the owners and employees are suing the agents themselves (not the immune government) for about $20 million. I hope they win. Cases like these happen EVERY DAY. The government has gone crazy with forfeiture raids.

You could be next. Have a nice day.

4168. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610030200.XAA24825@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194910

Please continue to post your inane commentary in this newsgroup, Eric--I love having a battle of wits with an unarmed man. I have had intellectual arguments with people far more intelligent than you and have emerged victorious.

Eric, who are you going to talk to now that Frank Burns is no longer welcome on 2 meters and 6 meters? There, there, Eric--let me hand you a crying towel to wipe away your tears as you agonize over the loss of the greatest asset to Phoenix's amateur radio community.

Phoenix's very own Eric J. Oyen--this man is living proof that one need not be a "nigger" to be blind and ignorant (with apologies to Ray Charles and Elvis Costello).

<http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html> . . . still the best Frank Burns site on the World Wide Web.

4169. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610035400.XAA00450@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194911

On June 10, 1997, Dave Rhodes wrote:

"It happened just about 4 months ago in a suburb of St. Louis. The goons broke down the door of a house and threatened the occupants, yelling and cursing at them. Turns out they had no reason to do so. Their informant was unreliable and had a grudge against the family. The raid was performed before the facts were checked. Elsewhere, a man named John Lawmaster was the recipient of an ATF raid. They found nothing, but left his house a wreck, a total mess. They left his gun lockers open and unsecured, and his front door wouldn't shut and lock. In Oregon, a woman was held prisoner in her basement for 6 hours without being able to call a lawyer. The goons trashed her home business (a beauty salon) and terrorized her kids. The goons told her neighbors that the woman was a wanted felon. Ooops! A case of mistaken identity, and the mistakes were obvious. The Portland police told the woman she should get a good lawyer and sue them. In Maryland, a restaurant was raided by IRS thugs. Forks were forcibly removed from customers' hands and the booths were trashed. The owner had a watch confiscated from him (never returned). The informant was a former employee who was fired after embezzling $30,000. She told the IRS and DEA that there was cocaine piled to the ceiling and that there were Jamaican gangs there. Again, nothing was checked before the stormtroopers charged in. In this case, the owners and employees are suing the agents themselves (not the immune government) for about $20 million. I hope they win. Cases like these happen EVERY DAY. The government has gone crazy with forfeiture raids."

As you cite no sources I can only assume you personally witnessed each and every case cited, and that you have extensively interviewed both the civilians and the agents involved to determine the truth. Remember, none of these actions could have taken place without a judicial order. You might want to obtain a copy of the search warrant in each case to see on what basis that order was issued.
Understand, I'm not disputing your version of these events, as I have no knowledge of them whatsoever. I just hope that your recitation is based on fact and not "common knowledge."

John

4170. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <339cd2bb.64203368@news.capital.net>
Source record: 194912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Jun 1997 03:00:36 GMT, "Glenn Schultz" <glenn@spacestar.net>
wrote:

>What all this crap means is some people are just too damn LAZY to learn the
>code!
We're not too LAZY to learn the HOLY CODE. We're just not interested
in 19th Century telegraphy.
>Since they don't want to take the time or effort to learn it, they
>want the requirement changed to make it easier for them. AND, to set the
>record straight, CW is one of the more efficient modes, both in bandwidth
>and power requirements. Try digital communications on 100
>milliwatts...it'll get you nowhere.
Ho Hum. Heard all this a thousand times allready.
> Just so those who oppose the CW
>requirements don't think I'm an old CW person that believes in exclusivity,
>I hate CW. BUT, those are the requirements, and I think they should stand.
And others think they should go.

--
Butch N2YMJ

To send mail
delete the xyz
from my address.

4171. Re: Yonkers, NY freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlayton@sd.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <EBJKLJ.D4y@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194913

"Peter Gottlieb" <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:

>Does anybody know what happened to the Yonkers police freqs?

>They now seem to be data channels?

>There doesn't seem to be any visible new equipment in the cars...

>Just curious...

Unfortunately, the Yonkers police went to a new digitally encrypted,
scannerproof radio system.

4172. ***PRO-2006 WANTED***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: djohal55@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610051701.BAA08729@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194914

CELLULAR MODED, GOOD CONDITION...PLEASE REPLY.

4173. favorite DL hub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5nio4ooqq4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194915
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

my favorite Delta hub is LAX. Terminal 5 is nice, like the connector tunnel to t-4, t-5, t-6, and t-7 also...DL does operate electric cart svc in the tunnel btwn 5 and 6 during the day when it's busy.
the crown room in T-5 is nice also, it's upstairs above the Burger King.

Delta has their own ramp tower at LAX for traffic into and out of the gate areas..this tower also supports some traffic at T-6 and T-4. They can be heard on 131.45, Delta's "company Frequency at LAX is 130.1, for maintenance, they use 460.75. DL hads also used a trunked 800mhz system at LAX.

I usually take a scanner with me..can monitor, operations, the company channel, maintenance, or the ground, tower, tracon, or center traffic.

once was at LAX during a thunderstorm..the lights in the terminal went out briefly..about 5 minutes before the backup power kicked in...

--- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

4174. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Protector <protector@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc74f6$c99b3460$79d095ce@default>
Source record: 194916

Well at least I have finally found one sensible person out there, I mean why would anyone jump to conclusions with out getting the facts. Mr. Rhodes is acting exactly how he accuses the Law Enforcement officers (not Jack booted thugs) acting. I applaud John for his precautionary attitude.

--
I wonder what this button does AAAAAHHAHAHAHHHHHHHH

JTWard11 <jtward11@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970610035400.XAA00450@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> On June 10, 1997, Dave Rhodes wrote:
>
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> man named John Lawmaster was the recipient of an ATF raid. They found
> nothing, but left his house a wreck, a total mess. They left his gun
> lockers open and unsecured, and his front door wouldn't shut and lock.
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> mistaken identity, and the mistakes were obvious. The Portland police
> told the woman she should get a good lawyer and sue them. In
> Maryland, a restaurant was raided by IRS thugs. Forks were forcibly
> removed from customers' hands and the booths were trashed. The owner
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based
> on fact and not "common knowledge."
>
> John
>
>
>

4175. Alinco DJ-S41T FRS radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbooth@artsci.net
Message-ID: <865923481.24344@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4176. Re: @@@ ATTENTION: CALL SIGN @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: boomerjp@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu
Message-ID: <5niu5u$m5r$1@artemis.backbone.ou.edu>
Source record: 194918
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) writes:

>I have received numerous complains regarding to my call sign.

<SNIP>

>As I posted, my call sign is "VE7JPN." You may wonder why I have a
>such coincidential call sign as I came from Japan.

<SNIP>

>***(last two or three letters) = you have a choice to chose. Some
>people chose "CW, SSB, CAN, BC, VAN.......... " It is completely legal

<SNIP>

Well, I will officially apologize to Masa for questioning the legality
of his call. I was unaware of the "official" Canadian call sign
database, as I always used QRZ (which has always had the calls I looked
for). I also didn't know you could pick your suffix. That's a neat
idea.

So, Masa, I'm sorry for misunderstanding.

And good luck on your 12 wpm code!

John - KC5VEI
--
John Patrick (jpatrick@ou.edu) - KC5VEI
Electrical/Computer Engineering Grad @ The University of Oklahoma
* John's EE Page: <http://www.ecn.ou.edu/~jspatric/ee-info.html> *

4177. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Crozier <ka9qjg@tsrcom.com>
Message-ID: <339CF598.70A8@tsrcom.com>
Source record: 194919
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Justin Smith wrote:
>
> While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
> 450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
> of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
> was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
> My question is why would it be on 450.212???
>
> -Justin Smith
>
> Remove the xxx to send me email.

Hi Justin what you are hearing is a remote link of what ever TV or RADIO
station that was brocasting the event a lot of them are now using cell
phones for this I hope this helps
HAPPY MONITORING FROM
DON KA9QJG

4178. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Crozier <ka9qjg@tsrcom.com>
Message-ID: <339CFBE1.569@tsrcom.com>
Source record: 194920

NFL94 wrote:
>
> Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
> frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
> scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
> where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
> state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
> a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
> advance for any information people can provide.
>
> NFL94@aol.com
Hello My name is Don Ham Radio operator KA9QJG the answer is yes in states that make it illegal to have a handheld of mobile scanner you can and will be arrested I was arrested in 1992 and 1992 in Hammond Ind for having a scanner and a crystal controlled 1 freq mot on a ham freq car was towed equipment was taken and damaged and I set in jail untill I was able to get up 1000 dollars to bail out I had my ham radio lic and state issued ham plates on my car ham radio operators are one of the exemptions of the so called IND SCANNER LAW so after spending thousands on lawyers and various other bill I was found not guilty I have filed two lawsuits against the city for violation of my civil rights and fales arrest.Example if your wife etc went to the local radio shack and bought you a scanner for your birthday and its a handheld or a unit that can be put in the car as soon as they walk out the dorr it is no longer a scanner but now becomes a PORTABLE POLICE RADIO and they can be arrested so good luck to all scanner users

FROM DON KA9QJG

4179. WTB-Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <339D00A2.1942@connectnet.com>
Source record: 194921

Looking for a Pro-2006 in really good-excellent shape for personal use.
E-mail me what you have. Thanks.

4180. Re: Dead Air Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <339f02d1.10841223@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 194922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 09 Jun 1997 07:52:21 -0700,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
from ASCIi thoughtfully posted:

> Every once in a while, someone will "camp" on a frequency, to keep it
> open for their own use. The reasons vary, but the user generally feels a
> need to keep others off the frequency, so they can use it whenever the
> need arises.
> The transmitter just idles away, with no modulation, just a pure
> carrier.
> I have no idea of whether this is legal.

I'd assume they would have to ID every .25 hour, *if* they were "legal".

Isn't there a regulation about timeouts? Thirteen minutes or something like
that?

He may be receiving "birdies", or even intermod from a TV station. The AM
rejection of a FM receiver will make a AM signal sound like a dead carrier,
even though it is modulated (listen carefully to those "dead" carriers).

Most of the time it is RF interference from computers, fax machines,
digital answering machines, newer TV's & stereos, or anything with a high
speed processor clock. Most things these days do not really completely turn
off. Noise sources can hide in very unsuspecting places, even telephones
and battery chargers. Anything with a processor is suspect.

Program the frequency into a portable and run around the house and see if
the signal strength changes.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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4181. WinRadio?? Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <Mike@AA2HS.COM>
Message-ID: <339CB5A7.4279@AA2HS.COM>
Source record: 194923

Can 600 bucks be better spent on a scanner? Which, if so?
Mike

4182. FS: Motorola Minitor II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Sale <radiosale@juno.com>
Message-ID: <339D3B16.20A5@juno.com>
Source record: 194924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale:

Motorola Minitor II receiver/pager. Mint condition.

Two channel (UHF) w/ sockets for 2-tone paging reeds

Comes with 2 batteries and drop-in trickle charger.

Currently on 453.050mhz.

$100.00 and I will ship US Mail priority/insured to USA only.

4183. RE: PRO 70 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamin edwards <waffle@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc757e$bb4dd2e0$c8ed77ce@waffle.tiac.net>
Source record: 194925

ANYONE HAVE ANY PRO 70 MODS??
IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
THANKS

4184. That weird frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Pearson <CliffP@ktvt.com>
Message-ID: <339D3BDD.2469@ktvt.com>
Source record: 194926

Remember when I posted a request for information about a frequency that was a puzzle to me?

166.0 MHz broadcasting with a PL tone of 131.8 Hz. No voice comms. Data burst only every ten minutes on the nose.

I only heard it for several hours one day. It hasn't been back. My frequency guides say the frequency belongs to the IRS Criminal Investigation Division but the IRS doesn't use that PL tone in this area, the US Army Corps of Engineers out of Benbrook does. Since there is a reservoir at Benbrook I thought maybe it was some sort of telemetry I was hearing.

Well, it turned out to be IRS CID afterall. The day after I stopped hearing the data bursts on the frequency, the DEA, INS, and IRS CID conducted a massive drug bust involving Mexican nationals.

Cliff Pearson
KTVT Channel 11 News (CBS)
Dallas, Texas

4185. !! Hey all you old scanner sellers - PLEASE ....!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc758b$56a21ce0$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 194927

Hey all you FS folks

Help yourself sell something by putting some location info

Some of us become a lot more interested in buying something when we see it's being sold from an area where we can actually drive and have the opportunity to check-out the item. Doesn't mean we don't trust you and you don't have to post your full address, but how 'bout a little STATE & CITY info with the F.S. note

Brub

4186. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nojunkmail <nospam@mail.webspam.net>
Message-ID: <5njcro$ro3@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 194928

wozz@wookie.net (w0zz) wrote:
>Bowzer (Bowzer@mail.newnet.net) wrote:
>
>: accountability whatsoever. Those who try to bring this to light
>: (ie Soldier of Fortune magazine), American Spectator, etc... are labeled
>: as lunatic, right wing, paranoid, fringe crackpots.
>:
>
>Gee, I can't imagine why.
>
>--
>
>\w0zz

SOF is well respected for reporting the facts that liberal media will
deliberately overlook. American Spectator is the conservative magazine
that originally uncovered the Paula Jones/Clinton sexual harassment
scandal brewing.

4187. FS: UNIDEN MR-8100A SCANNER...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@shore.net
Message-ID: <5njb90$2uu@northshore.shore.net>
Source record: 194929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE: UNIDEN MR-8100A mobile scanner. These units were designed for the California Highway Patrol and were sold in limited quantities a few years ago. They cover up to 1 GHz (including CMT) and are programmable from the front panel or by computer. There are 10 banks of 10 channels each and the display is alpha-numeric. The turbo scan mode is very fast.

This radio was never used mobile and thus is in near mint condition. It comes with the original mobile external speaker, programming software, scanner and software manuals, etc. Price is $300.00 plus UPS or other shipping method of the buyer's choice.

If interested please reply by e-mail.

73,

Michael Crestohl, W1RC
mc@shore.net

4188. AR8k verses 235xlt was Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@Xbellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e06ff03bcb740349896a9@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <339C2408.628E32F2@usa.net>, hhackman@usa.net
says...
> Ah, nice to be young! The 8000 has 1000 frequency possibilities in 20
> banks as opposed to the 300 frequency and 10 bank "limitation" of the
> 235. Although it's not full, I do lose track (no pun intended) from
> time-to-time.
>
>
Add to those virtues of the AR8000 verses the trunktraker
25xlt.
1 The AR8k has decent audio even without and
external speaker.
2 The AR8k will not lose its extensive programing
within three days of a power failure like the
25xlt will. That is why they give you two
batteries with the trunktracker!
3 When searching you can have the AR8k store the
found frequencies automatically with an alpha tag
automatically created for you.
4 The AR8k can run off of the power in a mobile
vechile while scanning a clear advantage on a
trip.
5 The AR8k can recharge its batteries while
scanning mobile.
6 The AR8k has signal strenth meter that is very
helpful in indicating exactly how close you are to
lossing a the system you are monitoring.
7 The AR8k's search functions can be linked to
give you up to 1000 pass frequencies when
searching for an elusive 800 mhz frequency.
8 The AR8k can search for you while you eat dinner
and find all the active frequencies in an area if
you are clever enough.
9 The AR8k covers an amazing portion of the radio
spectrum for a handheld.
10 The AR8k is one of the few scanners that can
track the military frequencies. This is important
to a milcom monitor.
11 Many mods to improve the quality or add more
functionality to the popular AR8k are available.
12 The AR8k can land you in jail if you tape a
politican's phone calls. I would never tape my
congressman Newt Gingrich for that reason! The

235xlt doesn't even offer you that option to break
the law and become famous for fifteen minutes.

I could go on like this for hours. There is no comparison
betwen the two. The BC235xlt does one thing very well. It
can read and decode the the talk groups in a trunking
system and then follow them more or less. That means if
you want to follow talkgroups then you need a 2335xlt in
your inventory since that is the only cheap radio that
can do that. IMHO the 235xlt is an important development
in radio monitoring and to waste time dwelling on what
hardware features the 235xlt does not have will not
accomplish very much other then to make one unhappy.
Perhaps Bill Cheek will get another couple of years out
of his scanner book by making mods to the 235 xlt to make
it more like an AR8k type radio. I doubt that he can with
the new surface mount parts and such, this stuff is just
getting too tiny to easily work with for the average
person.

I bet AOR will have a scanner eventually that follows
trunking and has similar or better features then the
Ar8K.

When comparing the two radios think of a man and a woman.
They both are esentialy pretty much the same with a few
notable differences. You therefore do not send a man to
do a womans job. You don't need an AR8k to do the job the
235xlt was designed to do. You need both!

If you can not afford both then the 235xlt is the far
better choice for any one buying any kind of scanner
radio in todays market. IMHO. Like a woman's limited
capabilites it isn't perfect for all types of monitoring
functions but it will do. One then can add some of the
functions that the AR8k does by buying an inexpensive
($200+) all band shortwave like a small Grundig or Sony.
Be happy with whatever choice you make in monitoring
radio traffic.

--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4189. Re: UPS C.O.D. Specifics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5njhcm$98r@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194931

I believe that there is a box on the form to check if you will accept
a check. Otherwise, they collect cash.

jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

>In article <339B2593.5A88@concentric.net>, bob9000@concentric.net wrote:
>>> Unfortunately, the USPO will not allow you to specify the form of payment
>>> for a COD. They will accept any payment, including bad checks.
>>>
>>Sorry but that is wrong. You can specify cash only and the Post office
>>will collect the cash and send you a postal money order. It will cost
>>the person that receives the article an extra 75 cent for the money
>>order. Drawback to this is it sometimes takes a long time for you to get
>>your money order.
>Better check again I go to POST OFFICE every day and I just asked again last
>week you can NOT specify CASH only using the PO.

>We stopped using them for COD.s years ago because of this.

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4190. Re: Is there a problem partially charging NiCads ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970610124601.IAA27406@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194932

I've wonder the same thing every time I plug my UBC3000xlt up to the wall unit.Book says to install battery pack before charging and it has no seperate pwr. port How 'bout it Uniden ? Jim

4191. Re: www.trunktracker.com MIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339D69E8.53CB@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194933

Tom Howley wrote:
>
> Come on Uniden, lets get the trunktracker page up and running. Every day I
> check it, I see that hundreds of others have been there too. Lets get on the
> stick!

The Trunked Radio Systems User's Page has been up and running since
February 26, 1996. It has listings, by state and city/county, of over
400 TRSes used in the USA, Canada, and the rest of the world. Take a
look. Its at http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

BTW, I am always looking for contributions or updates, particularly now
that the Trunktracker is available. Take a look at the page and then
send me what you've got.

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
<><

4192. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc759d$b2ae1680$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 194934

Don't forget the elderly black minister in Florida (a case of a bad informant), the J.B.T's broke the door down to his house, trashed the place, and he died of a heart attack in the process.

Think about it, the word of criminal informants is being given more credibility that that of law abiding citizens. The U.S.S.A is on the fast track to you know where...

Welcome to Amerika in the 90's, a Kinder, Gentler Gestapo...

Rave Dhodes <sucker@usc.edu> wrote in article
<33bd0eaa.15902270@news.swbell.net>...
> The government has gone crazy with forfeiture raids.
>
> You could be next. Have a nice day.
>

4193. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc759e98702460LocalHost@default>
Source record: 194935

nojunkmail <nospam@mail.webspam.net> wrote in article

>
> SOF is well respected for reporting the facts that liberal media will
> deliberately overlook. American Spectator is the conservative magazine
> that originally uncovered the Paula Jones/Clinton sexual harassment
> scandal brewing.
>

Whoever thought being a Patriot would be akin to a 4 letter word? If the majority of Americans think Patriots are right wing freaks, then America is electing into office who they deserve and everyone deserves what they get. Meanwhile, it's time to hoist sail and get the hell outta' here...

4194. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
Message-ID: <339D5173.7102@erols.com>
Source record: 194936
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy wrote:
>
> Bob De Weese wrote:
> >
> > andy wrote:
> >
> > > If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
> > > drug addict.
> >
> > Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.
>
> You were the one that brought up drug users into the thread.

'fraid not. This was my _first_ post to this thread.

> >
> > Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
> >
> > Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
> >
> > Bobby
> > --
>
> Yes...he will write a report. Then he calls dispatch and they enter it
> into NCIC and any local computer system. If anyone in the country runs
> the tag or VIN it indicates it as a stolen vehicle. Then the police
> make the arrest (or recovery if vehicle is abandoned) and notify you
> that they located your stolen property. Then they do what they can to
> identify the thief and hopefully put him in jail with all the drug
> addicts.

What persentage of stollen cars are actually recovered?

>But since that is all the cops will do for you, and you seem
> to think that is not enough, I still think you ought to call someone
> else who can do so much more...like, uh...like the, hhh....ummmm...well,
> someone can surely do more for you than the police.

Awfull defensive aren't you? Yes police do a lot, BUT they are not the
great protector that you may think you are. I'm not down on cops. My
father is a retired cop. I know what it's like when your father is late
coming home from work and everytime the phone rings, you think, "is
this "the call?". So don't get holier-than-thou with me.

What bothers me are police that let it go to their heads, (and think that they are better than _everyone_ else). Tell me you don't know anyone like that.

Police keep civil order. Individual protection, well that's another story. Someone breaks into my home and threatens my family. How can the police protect me at that moment when _my_ family is in danger? By the time they get there, he's gone and we're dead. I get mugged on the street, how can the police prothect me at that moment when I am in danger? By the time they get there, he's gone and I'm dead. Some nut walks into McDonnald's and starts shooting up the place. How can the police protect me at that moment when I am in danger? By the time they get there, he's gone and we're dead. Examples are endless, but I think you get my point.

Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_ protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?

Bobby
--
Bob De Weese
Certified Professional Locksmith
bearlock@bigfoot.com

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* "The secret to effective communication is knowing what to say, *
* how to say it, and whom to say it to." *
****

4195. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nj54g$g1o@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 194937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sky@telerama.lm.com (Sky King) wrote:

>> >Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>> >>You are? funny, VE7JPN does not exist. (yes, I read other newsgroups in
>> >>which you claim to be a ham. If you decide to get a real call, then ask
>> >>away. otherwise, please, please, please, don't claim before you actully
>> >>have the ticket. it gives others a bad impression of the ham community
>> >>as a whole....

>> >>Eric.

> Eric: I just love it when someone like you decides to speak for the
>entire human race. How do you know what gives me a bad impression of the
>ham community? I'll tell you what gives me that bad impression, the ARRL
>requirement to stick with the code requirement after ALL governments and
>military operations have decided to cease using it because of it's
>inefficency. Drag your antiquated requirements into the 21st century
>Eric and watch the number of "legal" hams drop lower.
>--
> **
> "Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
> when you commit your first sin"
> **

Well, Sky King, turn on your HF rig and listen. The U.S. Coast Guard is not the government/military for the entire world. Morse code is still being used by plenty of governments and the military in countries that you don't happen to live in. While you are correct in saying that Eric doesn't have his ducks all in a row, apparantly you don't either.

73, Jim KH2D

4196. cell phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <shaggy@uia.net>
Message-ID: <339F5F00.3930@XXXuia.net>
Source record: 194638
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can someone please repost the cell phone frequencies.

Thanks

4197. Re: Returned mail: User unknown

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly.wood@juno.com
Message-ID: <19970611.190346.8007.1.kelly.wood@juno.com>
Source record: 194639

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>NG post from zippo.
>
>
>Kelly
>---
>~ JUNO 1.38 -- 100% FREE Email!!!
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4198. Question about OS 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <339edd5a.15885119@news.compaq.com>
Source record: 194640

Do you have to buy it new? Or do people sell it used?

Thanks,
Steve

4199. What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <339eddd6.16009379@news.compaq.com>
Source record: 194641

Pardon my ignorance...

I noticed that people close their messages with 73, can someone please tell me what this means? Please just post a followup message. Don't email me, 'cause I don't want my mailbox flooded. Thanks!

Steve

4200. Re: Fresno CA freq. list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwt2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <339f0b20.1118682729@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194642
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 9 Jun 97 19:04:10 GMT, "George" <alientec@inreach.com> wrote:

>I need a list of Fresno CA freq's thanks
There are a lot of Frequencies in Police Call from Radio Shack.
Here is a few I have in my scanner. (From Fresno,CA)

Ch 1 460.050 Fresno PD South West
Ch 2 460.325 " " Central or Unit-to-Unit
Ch 3 460.275 " " South East
Ch 4 460.400 " " North East
Ch 5 460.475 " " North West (My Area)
Ch 6 460.250 " " Tac. or Unit-to-Uni
Ch 7 ?????
Ch 8 460.025 " " Multi Agency
Ch 9 460.425

460.175 Clovis PD
460. 225 Clovis PD

464.875 Community Hospital Security
462.100 Kaiser Hospital Security

Fresno Air Terminal (Fresno Yosemite International)

118.200 Tower
132.350 Approach/Depart
119.600 Approach/Depart
121.700 Ground

153.875 Fresno Fire Dept (Dispatch)
154.310
154.190
154.280
154.365

I have approx. 15 frequencies for Fresno County Sheriff. Let
me know if you want them. These and the above frequencies are the
main ones I have in my scanner (Pro-51). If you are interested in
something else, I will try to locate it for you.

4201. Writers/Seeking/Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Litagent4@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5nn7s8nke927@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 194643

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4202. Re: Attention All Photographers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970612000102642@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 194644

-> From: Photoagent@ibm.net
-> Subject: Attention All Photographers

Just how many times WILL we have to see this? Guess e-mail to your ISP
is in order. :(

4203. Re: IC-R10 auto tuning step problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: *State*_C_O@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <339b8bd4.1723286@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 194645

On Fri, 06 Jun 1997 19:05:16 GMT, baptpdc@netcom.com (Bruce A. Pope)
wrote:

>Anyone know a way around this?

Buy an AR-5000

*State*_C_O@compuserve.com

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4204. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sucker@usc.edu
Message-ID: <33aaf430.6177964@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 194770

On 10 Jun 1997 03:54:07 GMT, jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) wrote:

> Understand, I'm not disputing your version of these events, as I have
>no knowledge of them whatsoever. I just hope that your recitation is based
>on fact and not "common knowledge."

Actually, those reports came from the JBTs themselves. They got
nailed for committing these atrocities and had to 'splain themselves.

4205. FS: BC 860XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <339dfc9d.2176348@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194771

Greetings,

I have a new BC860XLT for sale. 10 on a scale of 10. Original box, manual and accessories. Purchased within the last 45 days. New list at AES is $189. Will sell for $110 or trade for a handheld scanner. (Sport Cat or similar)

Reply via private email please.

73 de Tom, K4NR

4206. Re: FRS in Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5nkruhvov2@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 194772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <339B7CBC.5BCC@inforum.net>, jwilson@inforum.net wrote:
>Todd Coles wrote:
>>
>> I haven't seen any at RS (I should probably try a real radio store though).
> I have not heard anything on the GMRS and FRS frequencies.
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Todd
>Please DONOT Talk down to a company just because you may have had bad
>memories. I work in the highest volume radio shack in the western part
>of the US. Yes we know the product. Yes we have answers. And YES we use
>the catalog as a referance. If you can remember 300,000 stock units
>plus the 1 million other parts available from special order warehouses
>and private vendors, along with knowing all the prices, if they are on
>or going on sale. Well please e-mail me your resume. I WANT YOU to
>work in our store. Better yet the boss can fire us hire you and make
>more money.
>
>I see 100-200 customers aday. Our store has a name database with 26000+
>names (active customers with in the past 5 years.) I feel WE are a real
>Radio Store.
>
>Enough
>
>Jason
>KE6BUU
>
>BTW store 22-W614

A little touchy, aren't we? The teenagers who work in the RS stores around here couldn't tell you the difference between a HAM radio and a scanner. Not to mention the extremely limited selection. Last time I looked, there were 3 handheld CB's, maybe 3-4 mobile models, 2 HAM hadhelds (a 2M and a dual band), and maybe one type of mic to buy. The dedicated radio shops at least provide the opportunity to compare between brands and features. Much larger selection.

For the most part, I have found RS scanners to be a fairly good quality and have owned two over the years, but beyond selling the radios themselves, very little in the way of accessories.

Todd

4207. Re: Hand-Held GPS ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5nkr1evov1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 194773

In article <5n8u9j$dh3@camel4.mindspring.com>, n3wmt1@juno.com wrote:
>I have the Garmin 45XL, and love it. I use a coax with a suction cup
>bnc attached to the windshield (outside) and the unit on my dash.
>73's N3WMT
>
>mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:
>
>>I am going to be buying a hand-held GPS(Non-Aviation Unit) and am looking
>>for any recommandations.
>
>>Thank You.
>
>

Just out of interest, what kind of uses would you have for a GPS in your car?
I must admit that I love electronic toys and GPS ranks up there, but I have
yet to find a usefull purpose for it other than outdoorsman. Good for hiking,
fishing (marking spots), boating, etc. Any day to day uses?

Todd

4208. Locating those items you want/need is simple..LOOK<>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611015300.VAA05512@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194774

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair
needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
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and telephone # 's of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

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Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

4209. AOR AR800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: johonew@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611020900.WAA07351@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194775

I have come into possesion of an AOR AR800 (not the AR8000). The scanner is not working, and I feel that the battery is probably dead. It appears to be an internal battery--has anyone had experience in changing the battery or could give me some idea how it can be done? I would prefer doing it myself instead of having a tech do it, if at all possible. Thanks for any help.

John Newman

4210. Re: Antenna Choice ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7612$31926d60$e41893cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194776

The RS ground plane antenna has no gain either. Only an antenna
labeled 5/8 wave or collinear will provide any gain (3db and 5db +/-)
in the above cases. There are no omnidirectional antennas I know
of that cover ALL the scanner frequencies that provide gain. There
are yagi type antenns that do, and one/two/three band ham antennas
that will. Its my guess from listening on the radio shack antennas
vs a home brew discone (solid disc, screen cone) that the DJ1300
would probably be much better for 800 MHz, and probably better for
all the bands, considering its low swr across its range.

To hear travis from 60 miles away, you will probably need a high gain
beam (yagi or home brew quad) covering the frequency range they
use, unless you are lucky enough to be on top of a real high hill.
If you can get them now, using the DJ1300, but weakly, then
switching your coax from RG58 to RG213 or semi-hardline will
probably do the trick.

Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<339E0AA2.6FC8@ix.netcom.com>...
> I have a Diamond DJ 1300 discone installed right now and have been given
> a new RS gound plane antenna (3 vertical elements, 25-100 mhz).
>
> I know that the discone has no gain, so would I benefit from installing
> the ground plane and takeing down the discone ? Will the RS ground plane
> give me any gain at all and will I need to point it in the direction of
> the stations I would like to monitor.
>
> I live about 60 miles from Travis AFB and am having trouble hearing any
> comms from there. But I can receive some transmissions but very weak. On
> the other hand I can hear other stations that are up to 100 miles away.
>
> Any suggestions would be appreciated.
>
> Monty
>

4211. CABLE BOX DESCRAMBLER BUILD YOUR OWN DESCRAMBLER FAST CHEAP AND EASY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free Cable <larry@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5nl2cu$e72@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 194777

CABLE BOX DESCRAMBLER BUILD YOUR OWN DESCRAMBLER FAST CHEAP AND EASY

Just a few inexpensive parts from Radio Shack and a little time and you can descramble every cable channel. See all your favorite movie channels,pay per view etc

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S&G Enterprise
12145 Augusta Woods Cir
Suite 3
Orlando FL. 32824

Please be sure to include your full name & address
Allow 10 days to recieve

Thank You
Seth Garner

4212. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611030300.XAA13303@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194778

Eric,
Let me begin by reminding you who started this flaming session--it was YOU, sir. I posted the address to a Web page, and because you saw the name HLKINGSTON on the post, you had to respond with your inane, meaningless commentary, as you do with all of my posts in rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.scanner.
Why is it that I can NEVER post anything without you putting in your two cents worth, Eric? Does just seeing the name HLKINGSTON wind you up so much that you absolutely MUST respond? How do you know that there aren't any members of rec.radio.scanner or rec.radio.cb interested in hearing some waves of Frank Burns or Howard Lance Kingston? Have you been keeping track of the number of visitors that <http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html> has had since the page's address was first published last week? Your "know-it-all" attitude is typical of many dorky Technician class amateurs who are transplanted 11 meter operators that left the Citizen's Band because they couldn't even get the truckers on 19 to talk to them because they are such crashing bores! I hear you dorks on the local 2 meter repeaters all the time, spouting what you believe to be your vast technical knowledge, when in fact at least half of the statements you make regarding radio theory are incorrect! Don't take yourself so seriously, Eric--you're just a Tech. class license holder. The FCC has made it so easy to get a no-code Technician license that even a five-year-old can pass the exam!
As far as my information about Frank Burns is concerned, I think you need to listen to 27.365 MHz LSB more often. There is an operator on that frequency which keeps insisting that the amateurs in the Phoenix area have told Mr. Burns that he is no longer welcome on 2 meters and 6 meters. I was merely repeating what I heard on 27.365 MHz LSB last Saturday (June 7). If there is an 11 meter operator in Phoenix giving out false information about Frank Burns, I will leave it to you to correct that operator, since you seem to think you have all the facts concerning Franky's presence on the amateur bands.
Your ignorance has been well documented in rec.radio.scanner as well as other newsgroups, Eric. Several weeks ago you were roundly criticized for falsely accusing an AOL member of blackmail, and more recently you have been told that the reason you couldn't find a Canadian amateur's callsign in the QRZ database is because the QRZ database only lists United States callsigns. Therefore, I believe you are not in any position to accuse me of not having my facts straight before I post a message.

4213. For Sale: Icom 735 & Mosley 3 Element

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: t95194@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611032600.XAA15917@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194779

I have for sale the Icom 735 Hf Rig, works great asking $595.00. Can meet you on the air if you would like to hear the radio.

Also have a Mosley Triband (10, 15 & 20 meters) 3 element Beam. $100.00 + shipping or you pick up. I am located in Wisconsin.

For more info please:

E-mail to: t95194@aol.com

as I don't know when I will be back to check for replies. Thanks

4214. Re: Possible serious defect in trunktracker discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611033900.XAA17304@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194780

I've heard several reports of the center pin coming out of the antennas on the 3000XLTs as well, although I haven't had that problem with mine. It seems the problem is with the antenna, not with the radio itself.

4215. Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBLBHD.L5r@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194781

Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Harold Hackman wrote:

> Jason Webb
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
> The Orlando Scanner Page
>>
>> Well, I might define "beat" a little better. My AR8000 does, after all,
>> have alpha tags on the frequencies and interfaces with a computer. My
>> TrunkTracker definitely seems to scan faster as well as performing it's
>> key feature of trunk following.
>> Harold
>Well I will tell you one thing
>i will take a trunktracker without alphanumerics anytime
>over a conventional scanner that costs $600.00 with alphanumerics
>that is full of birdies and intermod and even Floating birdies

>We have nothing but trunking here in Orlando as far as Public safety
>goes so a trunktracker is essential

>and by the way alphanumerics is just a detail

>I can always use my brain to remember the more important codes

I have to agree...

I had an AR8000, and once getting past all the bells and whistles, it
was the MOST annoying scanner I ever owned, and I wound up selling
it....

Spent hours programming it via computer, had the birdie and clipping
mods done, and as a receiver, I thought it SUCKED......

sensitive...yes, to a fault. could not scan banks without it
constantly stopping on quick squelch breaks for no apparent reason,
intermod, and other interference made it intolerable to listen to in
my area...NY Metro..

Can't beat the HS 200 from RELM with PL tones.....and this Trunk
tracker seems nice and tight, and WILL follow this trunking stuff,
although it takes a bit getting used to...
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4216. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5nl88t$80@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 194782

>job to some who wore them. They were called Jack Boots (I don't know
>what the name means). If you look at contemporary illustrations of

I believe (and could be mistaken) that it's a reference to
"lumberjack". This high boot style has always been popular with
woodsmen for leg protection, especially when climbing.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

4217. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <339efd0a.112644587@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194783
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On 10 Jun 1997 21:43:33 GMT, "ferret" <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Actually, I think the crime rate would be considerably higher if the police
>were not on the streets. While they cant be in your home protecting you,
>just the fact they are out there is probably decreasing the likelihood of
>your
>being a victim. When people realise the police are not marriage
>counsellors
>or brokers in civil disputes, there will be many more police available to
>prevent crime.

This is one of the things that Darryl Gates warned about. However, too
many administrations are too afraid that the public is going to be
pissed that the cops aren't coming out to decide how much of the tree
branches the neighbor can cut or to light the gas furnace.

4218. Re: favorite DL hub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stever@iglou.com
Message-ID: <EBLGxL.G1J@iglou.com>
Source record: 194784
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Moran (jamoran@mail.goodnet.com) wrote:
: my favorite Delta hub is LAX. Terminal 5 is nice, like the connector
: tunnel to t-4, t-5, t-6, and t-7 also...DL does operate electric cart svc
: in the tunnel btwn 5 and 6 during the day when it's busy.
: the crown room in T-5 is nice also, it's upstairs above the Burger King.

While DL does have a nice facility at LAX, my favorite Delta hub is CVG. It is nicely spread out, clean, and efficient. Rarely do I encounter any delays unless they are weather related. Weather related delays at CVG are rare, but the 2 most often problems I have encountered is fog, which just slows down operations, and de-iciing - I once had to sit on a DL MD-80 for two hours to get de-iced for a 1 hour flight, but it was during an unexpected ice storm - and the drive to CVG that morning was extremely dangerous as well - I recall sliding several times on overpasses on I71/I75 driving to the airport from Lexington.

Regards,

Steve Richarson
Indiana University

4219. Re: Party at 450Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <5nlmd6$ik7@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 194785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5nbrad$7ge@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>, J_Smooth_2@hotmailxxx.com says...
>
>While searching for new frequencies, my 890 stopped on
>450.212. It sounded like a party or a large gathering
>of some sort. A guy gave a speech latter on, and I realized it
>was a street festival called Sunfeast that was happening downtown.
>My question is why would it be on 450.212???
>
>-Justin Smith
>

This frequency (actually 450.2125) is used by broadcast stations to (amoung other things) relay remote programs back to studio.

-Naf

4220. Re: The Orlando scanner Page is Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339E8F71.5AA7@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194786

Went there, geocities would not pass me to the Orlando codes section,
bad address in the link? Other areas worked.
Tom

4221. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: comsound@interlog.com
Message-ID: <339e9d77.1449965@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 10:10:35 GMT, n7zzt@psn.net wrote:

>On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 22:31:12 -0400, George Dono <geo69@concentric.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Is FM really better at noise rejection? I always thought that since ssb
>>had such a smallll and tight frq. that it would be better than the
>>wideee frq of fm.. ?

As I recall, most noise sources add an AM to the signal. FM
discriminators aren't very sensitive to amplitude changes in the
signal. In addition, I think the FM signal is usually clipped in the
receiver to remove most AM modulation.

Tom

4222. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: comsound@interlog.com
Message-ID: <339e9f06.1848995@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

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Tom

4223. Attention All Photographers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Photoagent@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5nm6kn$2is$900@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 194789

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4224. Re: Reply to V. Healey: BC-235 XLT battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBM2qv.8Ks@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

> If by "non standard" you mean compatible with after market batteries, I'd say
>it is VERY NON-standard. It uses a bundle of 4 AA cells staggered to fit the
>compartment and a small plug on wire leads to fit a specific recepticle on the
>radio. This, I felt was disappointing.

Dan,

I agree with you whole-heartedly....

I continued to be dismayed by Uniden's pig=headed insistance on
designing these awkward battery systems in their scanners, when they
solicited feedback from scanner hobbyists in the past, and one of the
BIGGEST complaints was the battery packs.

Very simply....4 AA batteries would've been more logical, easier to
use, and cheaper for the consumer....Period.

dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4225. Making Opto Scout Deaf To Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xa1a00051@bctel.ca
Message-ID: <5nmb8ghei1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 194791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

(Remove "X" to write to me)

I have an Opto Scout with DB25 (Grove ANT 27 1.5"?) antenna.

Can anyone suggest an antenna or filter that would make the
Scout deaf in the 824-849MHz Cellular Handheld range
while enhancing 130-150MHz and 410-460MHz ranges?

I'm tired of logging cell-addicts when I really want
the person keying up their 410MHz radio just a few
feet away.

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If there's ever a nuclear holocaust, the only things left alive
will be cockroaches and spammers ---- Dan Gillmor, Mercury News
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4226. Radio station e-mail lists...got one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611142300.KAA18953@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194792

A bit off the subject, but not terribly so...

Anyone know where I can find a list of radio station and/or TV station
e-mail addresses? The more complete, the better, but partial lists are
okay, too. I don't need Web site URLs, just e-mail addresses. Thanks!
-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

4227. Re: Aviation Scanners in London and Paris

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: 187 <lowwol@christine.pacific.net.sg>
Message-ID: <339EB47B.4C33@christine.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 194793

Off to Paris and London on the 20 June. Can anyone out here pls tell me
where I can get avaition scanners? Range will be like 108mHZ to 135mHZ.
Budget US$200 max.
Pls advise on which brand and model to buy.
I am having it for home use to listen in to tower and approach etc
frequencies.

Thank you.

To reply me, remove the word 'christine' from the reply-to header.

4228. Trade 64M memory for/towards scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshin@cats.ucsc.edu
Message-ID: <5nmdbt$fq7@darkstar.ucsc.edu>
Source record: 194794

Hi,

I have 2 unopened Kingston Simms that I'd like to trade for a comparable value scanner. They're 72 pin, 60ns, and have true parity.

I'd like $350 + shipping or trade for comparable value scanner. E-mail me any reasonable offers. :-)

-Josh

4229. Re: TRUNKING IN SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nmea4$g6n@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194795

In <339F0784.5C46@mail.idt.net> v113819 <v113819@mail.idt.net> writes:
>
>Dose anybody know if the trunk tracker will work for
>san diego pd. and fire.
>
>mike.

MICKEY....oh mickey....u listening

first you need to find out if they are on
GE's or Motorola's system..

when you do, check back with the thread
and we will take questions from there.

ps: TT only works with Motorola..

see: http://www.grove.net
or use the search engines and look for
trunktracker to search for....

bill

4230. Re: Opto Scout counter/recorder opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pzman@nwrain.net
Message-ID: <pzman.57.03F9CB9E@nwrain.net>
Source record: 194796

In article <Xmiweber-ya02408000R0706971957380001@news.earthlink.net>
Xmiweber@davidson.edux (Mike Weber) writes:
>Path: news.nwrain.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.internetMCI.
com!europa.clark.net!feed1.news.erols.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!nntp.earthlink.net!Xmiw
eber
>From: Xmiweber@davidson.edux (Mike Weber)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>Subject: Opto Scout counter/recorder opinions wanted
>Date: Sat, 07 Jun 1997 19:57:38 -0500
>Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
>Lines: 7
>Message-ID: <Xmiweber-ya02408000R0706971957380001@news.earthlink.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 1cust46.max2.raleigh.nc.ms.uu.net
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
>X-Newsreader: Yet Another NewsWatcher 2.4.0

>Anybody used the Scout counter/recorder from Optoelectronics? It looks
>handy, but does it perform? I'd be interested in hearing opinions from
>those who have used one.

>Thanks,
>Mike
>Xmiweber@davidson.eduX -- without the X's
The scout works great. I have had mine for just over a year now and love it.
Yesterday I took it to a Business fire and it decoded 60 frequencies. Most
were 800 mhz cell but some were usefull such as the 450 mhz news reporter and
the 450 mhz power supply frequency. I recommend buying from Opto directly.
If you have the ar8000 then this is a must buy. Reaction tuning is the best.
Nothing like driving down the road hearing that beep beep to show a hit has
been made then seeing the person next to you on the cell or microphone.

4231. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4htm@wp.cc.nc.us
Message-ID: <339e487d.126731668@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 194797

On 22 May 1997 15:46:15 GMT, FXKY61A@prodigy.com (Mr. Anthony D. Rosello) wrote:

>I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
>call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
>program originate?
>Thanks
>Anthony
MARS Stands for Military Amateur Radio Service. Navy, Air Force, and Army have MARS operators. I'm not sure when it all got started. I do know that they where used by soliders in 'naim.

73,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

4232. Re: Mods for R/S Pro 2030?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4htm@wp.cc.nc.us
Message-ID: <339e4a31.127167599@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 194798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 31 May 1997 00:28:24 -0500, Jeff Simpson <jeffs@soltec.net>
wrote:

>Some tell me yes, most tell me no. Can my Pro 2030 be modified to pick up
>the forbidden cell frequencies? What about federal/military freqs.?
>Please help!
>--
>http://www.soltec.net/~jeffs

I bought mine from a friend that got it before it was fix where cell
was impossible. As far as I know there is just one snip and a hard
reset. I'm not sure what to snip.
BTW, any other mods you can find I'd like to have.

thanks,
Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

4233. REQ. Chopper Freqs. for North Carolina Hospitals.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4htm@wp.cc.nc.us
Message-ID: <339e4b26.127412646@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 194799

I'm looking for the freqs. for the chopper out of Duke, and Bapist hospitals. Any other N.C. EMS Chopper freqs would be appercated.

Please E-Mail & Reply to:
Jamie R. Dean
ke4htm@wp.cc.nc.us
http://www.bluenet.net/ke4htm

4234. FS REALISTIC PRO 2022 full cellular $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <339eccd7.913339@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194800

No box or manual. Good condition. Full cellular.
$225
Tom

4235. BC-235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: qste@revealed.net
Message-ID: <339ea2cf.51736442@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 194801

Someone asked who has the best price on the BC-235. We do. $259.00 and they are in stock.

Thanks for your time.
QST Electronics!
P.O. Box 602
Moline, Illinois. 61265
http://home.revealed.net/qste
309-762-6010

4236. Re: BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: qste@revealed.net
Message-ID: <339e8e00.46409184@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 194802

I think that our new price is the best $259.00. And yes we have them
in stock....

On Tue, 10 Jun 1997 17:05:00 -0700, "H. Les Holt"
<lesesq@interserv.com> wrote:

>What's the best mail order price on the new TrunkTracker scanner?

QST Electronics!
P.O. Box 602
Moline, Illinois. 61265
http://home.revealed.net/qste
309-762-6010

4237. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mckWaaAOasnzEwIX@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <339b771f.49112111@news.capital.net>, orion@xyzcapital.net
writes
>On 8 Jun 1997 15:51:00 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
>wrote:
>
>>The FCC would have dropped or drastically changed the code "requirements"
>>*years ago* had the ARRL not protested so vehemently ...
>>
>>> And they have that requirement because they *have to* have it. There are
>>> international treaties that require it. Until those treaties are
>>> dropped, the requirements will stay.
>>
>>The treaty requirements can be "excepted" by national administrations
>>(Japan and others have done so ... Poland recently joined the crowd,
>>according to a recent announcement) ...
>
>Thanks to the ARRL, the U.S. Amateurs will be the last on the face of
>the earth to be rid of that ridiculous code requirement. It will
>probably be about a hundred years after the rest of the planet drops
>it.
>>Additionally, the treaty specifies NO minimum speed requirement ...
>>a 1 character per week speed limit would meet the requirements ...
>>
>>This is just more typical pro-code excuses for maintaining antiquated
>>"requirements" ... nothing more ...
>
>>Carl - wa6vse
>>wa6vse@fast.net
>I agree.
>
>
>--
>Butch N2YMJ
>
>To send mail
>delete the xyz
>from my address.
No you won't, we're always 10 years behind you guys. Phil de G4ZOW/M
--
philip de cadenet

4238. Re: mods for pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <339eda0e.3478281@news.gate.net>
Source record: 194804

shorty666@hotmail.com (gray P) wrote:
>anyone have any mods for the RS pro-25? is it true that you can punch
>in a few #'s and get cell freq's?

Not that I know of, but I've only had mine for a few months. However,
since it is only a dual conversion receiver, many cell freq's can be
heard as images. But trust me, they're boring stuff. More fun
monitoring local hams and government services.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

4239. Re: TRUNKING IN SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Tuckman <rtuckman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <339ED2EB.2960@earthlink.net>
Source record: 194805

San Diego Ploice, Fire and Lifeguards operate on a Type II Motorola system. Heartland, National City and Escondido also work on their own Type II Motorola systems. The 235 will work on all 3.

4240. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: henniger@cisco.com
Message-ID: <henniger.866050674@granola>
Source record: 194806

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Military Affiliate Radio System
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4241. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: someday i will tell <Mikec780@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5nmq3d$3od@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194807

In article <19970609182200.OAA01983@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
nfl94@aol.com (NFL94) wrote:

>Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
>frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
>scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
>where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
>state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
>a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
>advance for any information people can provide.
>
>NFL94@aol.com

I live in Michigan and a couple years back I was pulled over by the police for a traffic violation. I had a portable scanner on my front seat. The officer confiscated the scanner, arrested me and took me to the police station where I had to post $100 bond before I was released. When I went to court I pleaded guilty to both the traffic violation and for having the scanner. The judge asked me if I knew it was illegal to have a scanner in my car. I lied and said I did not know it was illegal. He said that most people probably do not know that it is illegal, then found accepted my guilty plea and suspended any fines for the infraction and sent me on my way. I still carry a scanner in my car but now keep it out of sight.

4242. Re: TRUNKING IN SAN DIEGO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nms7o$k5o@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194808

In <5nmea4$g6n@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>In <339F0784.5C46@mail.idt.net> v113819 <v113819@mail.idt.net> writes:

>>
>>Dose anybody know if the trunk tracker will work for
>>san diego pd. and fire.
>>
>>mike.
>
>
> MIKEY....oh mikey... put your cereal down a minute....
>
> first you need to find out if they are on
> GE's or Motorola's system..
>
> when you do, check back with the thread
> and we will take questions from there.
>
> ps: TT only works with Motorola..
>
> see: http://www.grove.net
> or use the search engines and look for
> trunktracker to search for....
>
> bill

4243. Re: Radio station e-mail lists...got one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nmscq$58g@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194809

In <19970611142300.KAA18953@ladder02.news.aol.com> mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac) writes:
>
>A bit off the subject, but not terribly so...
>
>Anyone know where I can find a list of radio station and/or TV station
>e-mail addresses? The more complete, the better, but partial lists are
>okay, too. I don't need Web site URLs, just e-mail addresses.
Thanks!
>-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
>"70s Spotlight Moment" demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
>GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

some one published a list of all the tv station's addresses.
about four or five months ago in one of the pro publications.

didn't pay much attention to it...so it could be any of them.

why not go into the search engines and try looking for

radio stations
television stations

see what pops up

bill conduit
etc.

4244. WTB: 800 MHZ SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dandancing@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611190801.PAA12726@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194810

i WANT TO BUY A 100 CHANNEL SCANNER CAPABLE OF CELL PHONE. PRICE RANGE
150-175 US, THANKS

4245. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611193800.PAA15493@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194811

Why did you plead guilty to this ? I would have taken it to US Supreme COurt if I had to. FCC has already stated that "no state or local gov't entity can make such laws regarding communications regulations." Pleading guilty and shutting up is just what makes the system get worse. Fight like hell!

Erik Bagby

4246. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339EF930.2BB2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194812

I have to wonder about this one. As an amateur radio license holder, and a Part 90 License holder for itenerant fregs on bith VHF and UHF, if I am pulled over in Michigan with my Motorola Spectra in scan, and happen to have UHF Police freqs in it, then what? Is the stupid law very specific on "scanner radio" only, or can anything "capable" of receiving the secret police be confiscated.

I know many years ago there was a lawsuit filed by a ham for a violation of an anti-radar law in his state. He argued, that a radar detector was simply an amateur radio receiver capable of receiving amateur radio spectrum. (most radar is in shared spectrum). He won. So what about a new Yacomwood mobile with the 50-512 and 800-960 receivers in them?

Wonder if anyone in these police states have an answer.

Tom

4247. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@whoever.com
Message-ID: <5nn17p$oo4@news.triton.net>
Source record: 194813

In Michigan is illegal to have a "device capable of recieving communications designated by the FCC for police use". Unless you are a bona fide peace officer, OR an amateur radio op. with a Tech class license or higher! Technically this could be used against you if you have a pager that is "capable" of being tuned to police frequencies.
Don't think that all cops know the law, or you are an amateur and you can flaunt it. I was stopped by our city police, they called in a back-up unit, and then called in a supervisor (for a total of 3 cars!) They took me and my friend (also an amateur) put us prone on the back of my car, and told me to take the radios out, I refused, showed them a copy of the law (I carry 10 copies in the glove box!) and explained how it worked... WRONG! They explained how they work, they are "paid to know and enforce the law" and that "we were stupid" and better shut up - they said that they were "doing US? a favor by not taking us to jail!" HA HA HA!
Thinking that the Supervisor would come to his senses... I don't think so, he took a knife out of his pocket, cut all of my wires to my radios, including my remote mount amateur unit, all my handhelds (amateur), plus a speed dial list for our repeater. Told us to have a good day, and go away! After contacting his supervisor, who was smarter than him, he realized that they made a MAJOR mistake and started to kiss ass! Took about 4 weeks to have everything re-installed.
So if you have a reciever in Michigan, you better be carefull!!! State Police will get you big, and so will the smaller depts. Keep in mind, according to the law - not even firefighters, paramedics, wrecker drivers etc. can have one in the car.
SO BE CAREFULL!!!!

Eric - N8XHP
Grand Rapids, MI

4248. Wharton Co. PerCon Frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Duke <jduke@intertex.net>
Message-ID: <01bc76a8$9ab57da0$128f5bcf@default>
Source record: 194814

Hi,

I was wondering if anyone could e-mail me all the frequencies for Wharton county in Texas? I really need the freqs. Any help appreciated.

Thanks

Jason

4249. Re: Estes Park CO. freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hywayman@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nn1qnjmu1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194815

Glad to.

Estes Park medical
462.95 462.175 467.95 467.975 468.175

Estes Park fire 159.4050

Estes Park Local gov. 153.980 159.315

Estes Park Police 155.475 155.910 159.135

The Hywayman

4250. Re: I HATE PIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hywayman@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nn27ojue1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194816

I know many cops. They are people just like you and me. The laugh they cry they have feelings.
If you have had problems with the cops or think they have bad attitudes, it most likely from having to deal with chumps like you all day long.

The Hywayman

4251. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hywayman@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nn19pjdi1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194817

I personally would never suggest that a cop leave their gones in the vehicles. What is a cop with out their gones. I personally will give up my gones whenever someone explains what the hell a gone is.

OK I know you meant gun. Just trying to lighten up the subject.
The truth is, sometimes even cops make mistakes. It is best to stay on the right side of the law. That way you won't be staring down the barrel of an officers gun at 2 am.
If you live in some quiet little suburb, you don't have a clue as to what kind of animals live in the ruffer side of town. So quit bad mouthing the cops and get on your elected Representatives to pass tougher punishments.
Now lets talk scanners again.

The Hywayman

4252. 40 Mile Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjanoske@usa.net
Message-ID: <866063810.31703@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194818

I would like to set up a two-way radio network of about 50 miles.
I would like to incorporate portables, mobiles, and base sets.
I could position a repeater on the highest mountain in the area.

1. Will GMRS radios work?
2. Could the repeater be run from batteries and solar panels?

If anyone has this type of system already I would like to hear about it.
Any suggestions wold be appreciated.

bill

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4253. FS Uniden Bearcat 800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <339f203c.432136@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 194819

I have a Uniden Bearcat for sale w/ original box and manual. Full 800 MHz coverage. Lttle use, original owner. $125. plus shipping.
GW

4254. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
Message-ID: <339F2606.17F8@erols.com>
Source record: 194820
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy wrote:
>
> On 10 Jun 1997 21:43:33 GMT, "ferret" <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
> wrote:

> This is one of the things that Darryl Gates warned about. However, too
> many administrations are too afraid that the public is going to be
> pissed that the cops aren't coming out to decide how much of the tree
> branches the neighbor can cut or to light the gas furnace.

I agree whole heartedly. Someone should tell the administrators to
"just say no". :)

Bobby
--
Bob De Weese
Certified Professional Locksmith
bearlock@bigfoot.com

****
* "The secret to effective communication is knowing what to say, *
* how to say it, and whom to say it to." *
****

4255. Re: runway designations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5nn7rg$eqg@joust.lm.com>
Source record: 194821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Rooney (sprt1200@REMOVE.htp.net) wrote:
> Is there any way to find out which runways the planes are landing on at a
> particular time at LaGuardia and Kennedy Airports in New York City? My
> scanner does not pick up the tower frequency from where i live.

LaGuardia: ATIS 127.05
ATIS Arrival 125.95
Approach Control 120.8, 263.0
Tower 118.7, 263.0
Ground Control 121.7, 263.0

Kennedy: ATIS 128.725
Northeast 117.7
Southwest 115.4
Approach Control 127.4, 269.0
Tower 119.1, 258.3
Ground control 121.9, 348.6

Best regards,
Sky King
--
****
"Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
when you commit your first sin"
****

4256. FS Uniden bearcat 800 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <339f1f91.260876@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 194822

I have a Uniden 800 XLT for sale w/ original box and manual. Very
little use, original owner. $125. plus shipping.
GW

4257. Decatur (GA) PD -- TT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970611230400.TAA05120@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194823

I see that the Decatur, Georgia PD has an ID of 100-7 for TAC. Does anyone know the primary (and/or other Decatur freqs) Thanks...

4258. Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harr <bjharr@destin.gulfnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc76bb$4ddfb640$2f4431cc@john>
Source record: 194824

I am trying to complete the frequency information for my homepage for Fort Walton Beach, Florida scanner frequencies. I am having trouble finding the 33 channel frequencies for the 406-420 mhz trunking system for Eglin AFB. If anyone can help me, reply by email to jharr@thepentagon.com or post to this news group. Thanks!

4259. FS: Bearcat 800xlt scanner - $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <339EED9F.52DC@clandjop.com>
Source record: 194825

This scanner is in excellent condition and works well. 40 memory
channels with full 800mhz receive without needed modifications. Includes
both antennas. I don't have a manual, but it's very simple to operate.
Can send anyone a JPEG via E-mail of it upon request.

$150 (prepaid check or money order) plus UPS shipping gets it.

Thanks,
Steve Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com
Joplin, MO

4260. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5nncd9$1fe2$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194826

In article <19970611193800.PAA15493@ladder02.news.aol.com>, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
>Why did you plead guilty to this ? I would have taken it to US Supreme
>COurt if I had to. FCC has already stated that "no state or local gov't
>entity can make such laws regarding communications regulations." Pleading

The Supreme Court has also said that the states have the right to make regulations regarding proper equipment for motor vehicles. The regulations prohibiting police receivers, provided they exempt ham operators in some way, are held to be a proper exercise of the states' police power. (This is why there are different state regulations regarding such things as pollution control and window tinting.)

de Dave, NF2G

4261. Re: BC-235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc76c5$b3a37480$29f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 194827

$229.00 at Santa Fe Distributing

QST Electronics <qste@revealed.net> wrote in article
<339ea2cf.51736442@news.revealed.net>...
> Someone asked who has the best price on the BC-235. We do. $259.00 and
> they are in stock.
>
> Thanks for your time.
> QST Electronics!
> P.O. Box 602
> Moline, Illinois. 61265
> http://home.revealed.net/qste
> 309-762-6010
>

4262. Re: Open letter to the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <339F2203.F97@starlink.com>
Source record: 194828

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> On page 6 of Monitoring Times there is an article about using cellulars and
> driving. It says using a cell phone while driving is "about as risky as
> driving while close to legally drunk", so Mr. FCC instead of making laws
> protecting them from us scanners why not make laws protecting us from "cell
> drivers". I'm sure a lot of us can contibute stories about situations
> involving "cell drivers".
>
> PS. drunk driving & cell driving is a life threating situation, scanning
> cordless & cell phones is not!!!!!!

The FCC does not have anything to do with this.
You need to address this problem to your state legislature or Congress.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4263. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <339f383c.2902144@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 10:04:56 -0500, bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
wrote:

>ain't gonna take any shit from you." So now I have to go through all of
>the BS of filing fraud claims, States Attorney, Fcc, Etc. I just want to
>warn everyone about him so you don't get burned like I just did.
>Thanks

ask your local police for assistance. or maybe you can ask his
e-mail provider (?) to stop joker's account.

I haven't bought anything from the internet because I aware of these
flauds.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

4264. F.S. BC8500XLT scanner,500 channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <339F524F.6A5B@direct.ca>
Source record: 194830

BC8500XLT,500 channels,alpha display,dial tuning,picks up cell images in
1200Mhz range,mint condition with box and manual.
$200 US plus S&H
Please e-mail me if interested thanks

4265. Scanner/Radio Stores in San Jose or Santa Clara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <339F3E46.211C@trifox.com>
Source record: 194831
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any good Scanner/Radio Stores in the
San Jose or Santa Clara area of CA?

Thanks,
Bob

4266. RS 2004 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <339F5CB5.4A1C@ricochet.net>
Source record: 194832

HI
I'M LIST FOR FRIEND,FOR SALE A RS 2004 SCANNER,WORK GOOD 300 MEM 10 BAND
FULL 800MHZ TO 1300MHZ,COPY MAMUAL,NO BOX,SALE $215.USD I PAY C.O.D SHIP
DOUG

4267. Re: trunk tracker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e08f3f8957aa16b9896ac@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194833

In article <5nll3c$34f@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com says...
> go to: http://www.grove.net
>
> and allow the guru to tell you.
>
> or you can wake bill cheek up and
> really get an answer you will never
> forget.
>
> the choice is yours
>
I really doubt that Bill Cheek will be messing with the
trunk tracker. Where he is located the use the GE Ericson
trunking system. The trunktracker only works with
motorola systems. I think he si smart enought to realise
he can't enjoy the fun.

--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4268. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <keharris@tima.com>
Message-ID: <339F48C8.3A51@tima.com>
Source record: 194834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
slack? 73's N9KH

4269. Alternate Batt. Pack 235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <866072663.5906@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Metro West of La Grange Park, Illinois is selling alternative battery packs now for the Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker. The radio is supplied with 2 smaller capacity ni-cd packs, which may last a few hours. Metro West sells a higher capacity ni-cd pack, and a very high capacity ni-mh (nickel metal hydride) pack.

The Metro West ni-cd pack is 950 maH and is $30 plus applicable tax and shipping, and the ni-mh is 1300 maH and costs $45 plus applicable tax and shipping.

These packs make nice high(er) capacity to the ni-cds that come with the radio. I do not have nor sell them; please send inquiries directly to Mike and Pat Huth of Metro West, 822 N. Spring, La Grange Park, Il. 60525; or call 708-354-2125 or 800-657-1475.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop of CARMA BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292 FAX: 630-512-0609
CARMA WebPage: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4270. Re: Fresno CA freq. list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann <jwmann#@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <339F58E2.37A3@concentric.net>
Source record: 194836

Roger Tiydor Jr. wrote:
>
> On 9 Jun 97 19:04:10 GMT, "George" <alientec@inreach.com> wrote:
>
> >I need a list of Fresno CA freq's thanks
> There are a lot of Frequencies in Police Call from Radio Shack.
> Here is a few I have in my scanner. (From Fresno,CA)
>
> Ch 1 460.050 Fresno PD South West
> Ch 2 460.325 " " Central or Unit-to-Unit
> Ch 3 460.275 " " South East
> Ch 4 460.400 " " North East
> Ch 5 460.475 " " North West (My Area)
> Ch 6 460.250 " " Tac. or Unit-to-Uni
> Ch 7 ?????
> Ch 8 460.025 " " Multi Agency
> Ch 9 460.425
>
> 460.175 Clovis PD
> 460. 225 Clovis PD
>
> 464.875 Community Hospital Security
> 462.100 Kaiser Hospital Security
>
> Fresno Air Terminal (Fresno Yosemite International)
>
> 118.200 Tower
> 132.350 Approach/Depart
> 119.600 Approach/Depart
> 121.700 Ground
>
> 153.875 Fresno Fire Dept (Dispatch)
> 154.310
> 154.190
> 154.280
> 154.365
>
> I have approx. 15 frequencies for Fresno County Sheriff. Let
> me know if you want them. These and the above frequencies are the
> main ones I have in my scanner (Pro-51). If you are interested in
> something else, I will try to locate it for you.

Please Post them. I have about as many but, some seem to be repeater
freqs. I would be very interrested in seeing what you have.

Joseph

4271. RS2024 Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <339F9823.644F@iquest.net>
Source record: 194837

Does anyone have a schematic on the 2024 from which they can determine a convenient spot to pick up the row and column signals from the keypad? Typically, this is at a connector, but apparently the keypad in this radio is wired directly to the main PC. I suspect there is a resistor or diode packe where these can be picked up. I am helping someone install a homebrewed computer interface and I am sure he would be very greatful for this info. Thanks. If you are interested, I will tell you where to find info on a neat little computer interface that you can build for about $12.00 in return for this info :-)

4272. FS: BC220xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jf7e@curry.edschool.virginia.edu
Message-ID: <EBo5t2.22M@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 194538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,uva.want-ads

Selling BC220xlt 200 channel handheld scanner

Unit's in great shape, I've had it about three months from original owner.

I just don't have the time to use this unit, my interest is mostly mobile, not portable...

Asking $150 shipped, consider trades/partials for BCT-7, BCT-12, pro quality CB, or Mini-disc equipment.

E-mail questions or offers,

Joel

4273. FS: Ohio Trunked Frequency Guides

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7744$2152fea0$36f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 194539

Listg of Motorola Trunked Frequencies with fleet maps for Ohio specifically for the Un iden 235XLT and 895 XLT scanners.

$2.00 mailed.

Bruce

4274. Re: Plastic programing cards for Sears scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5np6js$spm@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19970612154101.LAA10641@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com> wrote:

>>Does anybody know where you can get the programing card for an old
>>Sears Scanner?
>
>Wasn't this actually an SBE Optiscan unit with the Sears name on it?

The SBE Optiscan was manufactured for Linear Systems by GRE, the
same company which made the famous Radio Shack PRO-2006.

The larger Sears model was licensed by SBE.

Despite the similarities, they use different cards and support
a different number of channels.
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4275. what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: American Anarchist <ewendt@atl.mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33A023A2.5E60@atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194541

I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK? (please reply by emailing me)

4276. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33A02CE3.2F9B@ccnet.com>
Source record: 194542

Jamie R. Dean wrote:
>
> On 22 May 1997 15:46:15 GMT, FXKY61A@prodigy.com (Mr. Anthony D.
> Rosello) wrote:
>
> >I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
> >call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
> >program originate?
> >Thanks
> >Anthony
> MARS Stands for Military Amateur Radio Service. Navy, Air Force, and
> Army have MARS operators. I'm not sure when it all got started. I do
> know that they where used by soliders in 'naim.

Miltary Affiliated Radio Service.

MARS was also used by soldiers in the gulf war. Used it myself several
times - but the phone was always easier <g>.

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Curtis

4277. ATTN: Radio Scanner Web Site Ownders, get more traffic/help users find your site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5np89qmtd1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 194543
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If your the Webmaster of a radio scanner web page then you need to check out:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm

This is the Radio Scanner Web Ring Page.

This is a new concept in linking the many pages on the Internet related to radio scanner use.

With this new system you will be able to get to any scanner related web site in the ring, even if the site goes dark. Get a list/index of scanner related sites. No more searching endlessly at AltaVista, WebCrawler, Yahoo etc. without success!

Add your site to the queue to be added to the Radio Scanner WebRing today. Just drop by the URL above, and fill the form out. (Webmasters Only, please!)

Get more hits/visitors to your page today!

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http://www.webring.net

Does it work:

Check these stats:

Traffic over past 8 weeks: (6/12/97)

Total Hits:904
Next:100
Skip:9
Previous:9
Skip Previous:4
Next 5:47
Previous 5:0
Random:89

There is NO cost, NO commercial content, COMPLETE privacy, you will NOT receive SPAM MAIL.

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The only goal of this concept is to promote Radio Scanner Web Pages!

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

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any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
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4278. Southern NH freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: totoole@bit-net.com
Message-ID: <33a038d2.12311768@news.bit-net.com>
Source record: 194544

Does anybody know where I can find Southern New Hampsire police, fire, ambulance freqs? ie Nashua, Hollis, Hudson, Merrimack, Manchester etc. Preferably the web and not the scanner books.

Tom

4279. Excellent Recipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Zeronian <greg@mcgillcorp.com>
Message-ID: <33A03B45.3E5E@mcgillcorp.com>
Source record: 194545

Author: JIM
Date: 6/12/97 8:40 AM
Subject: Fw: Watch what you say to a customer
------------------------------ Message Contents

THIS IS TRUE----PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ IT AND PLEASE SEND
THIS TO
EVERY SINGLE PERSON YOU KNOW WHO HAS AN E-MAIL ADDRESS....THIS IS
REALLY
TERRIFIC.

My daughter & I had just finished a salad at Neiman-Marcus Cafe in
Dallas &
decided to have a small dessert. Because both of us are such cookie
lovers, we decided to try the "Neiman-Marcus Cookie." {EDITORIAL
COMMENT:
Neiman's is a VERY EXPENSIVE department store in the States}. It was
so
excellent that I asked if they would give me the recipe and the
waitress
said with a small frown, "I'm afraid not." Well, I said, would you
let
me buy the recipe? With a cute smile, she said, "Yes." I asked how
much,
and she responded, "Only two fifty, it's a great deal!" I said with
approval, just add it to my tab. Thirty days later, I received my VISA
statement from Neiman-Marcus and it was $285.00. I looked again and
I
remembered I had only spent $9.95 for two salads and about $20.00 for a
scarf. As I glanced at the bottom of the statement, it said, "Cookie
Recipe
- $250.00" That's outrageous!! I called Neiman's Accounting Dept. and
told
them the waitress said it was "two-fifty," which clearly does not mean
"two
hundred and fifty dollars" by any *POSSIBLE* interpretation of the
phrase.
Neiman-Marcus refused to budge. They would not refund my money,
because
according to them, "What the waitress told you is not our problem. You
have
already seen the recipe - we absolutely will not refund your money at
this
point." I explained to her the criminal statues which govern fraud in

Texas, I threatened to refer them to the Better Business Bureau and the State's Attorney General for engaging in fraud. I was basically told, "Do what you want, we don't give a crap, and we're not refunding your money."I waited, thinking of how I could get even, or even try and get any of my money back. I just said, "Okay, you folks got my $250, and now I'm going to have $250.00 worth of fun." I told her that I was going to see to it that every cookie lover in the United States with an e-mail account has a $250.00 cookie recipe from Neiman-Marcus...for free. She replied, "I wish you wouldn't do this." I said, "Well, you should have thought of that before you ripped me off," and slammed down the phone on her.

So here it is!!! Please, please, please pass it on to everyone you can possible think of. I paid $250 for this...I don't want Neiman-Marcus to *ever* get another penny off of this recipe....

(Recipe may be halved)
2 cups butter
>>> 4 cups flour
>>> 2 tsp. soda
>>> 2 cups sugar
>>> ** 5 cups blended oatmeal
>>> 24 oz. chocolate chips
>>> 2 cups brown sugar
>>> 1 tsp. salt
>>> 1 8 oz. Hershey Bar (grated)
>>> 4 eggs
>>> 2 tsp. baking powder
>>> 2 tsp. vanilla
>>> 3 cups chopped nuts (your choice)
>>>
Measure oatmeal and blend in a blender to a fine powder.
Cream the butter and both sugars. Add eggs and vanilla; mix together with flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder, and soda. Add chocolate chips, Hershey Bar and nuts. Roll into balls and place two inches apart on a cookie sheet.
Bake for 10 minutes at 375 degrees. Makes 112 cookies.

4280. Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: oopsbubu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612190600.PAA27715@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194546

Hi,

I am an aviation enthusiast, and would love to be able to listen in to Air Traffic Control (ATC) at the DC area airports. I dropped into Radio Shack today, and they told me I needed a scanner that could scan "air" frequencies, and these were the more expensive scanners. I have seen scanner ATC frequencies range from the mid 100s to the mid 400s or higher -- so what is it that the "air" frequencies are buying me, that normal scanners do not have?

My question is: what should I then be looking for if I want to scan ATC? Radio Shack has several models that scan air, and the price range is very wide. What are the basics I need to know before I buy the scanner? This is very important, sicne Radio Shack does not accept returns on Scanners.

Thanks much,
Sam.

4281. Looking For San Francisco Bay Area Frequancies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rfcbear@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612191800.PAA28823@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194547

I have a RS Pro-39 and I am looking for San Francisco Bay Area
Frequancies.
Fire, Emergency Vehicles, Coast Guard, Sheriff Department, Police
Department, BART, BART Police, Muni, Amtrak. I would apprecite it if any
information would be e-mailed to me at RFCBear@AOL.Com.

4282. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5npj8f$fls@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194548

In <MPG.e09a032402045099896ad@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ki4je@bellsouth.net (Victor Healey) writes:
>
>In article <5no3mo$cmb@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
>myway@ix.netcom.com says...
>> Boy do you have a misconception,.
>>
>>
>> 400 freq's are not trunked.
>>
>Sit down this is going to come as a shock to you.
>There are 400 MHZ trunking systems, primarly used by the
>military. I think I remeber seeing the frequency plan in
>the back of those radio shack call book. I do know that I
>have monitered them in Huntsville AL.
>--
>73 de
>Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER
>
>On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
>Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
>ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html
>
>
It was info gotten from a ham store...i asked
because I was curious about 400 trunked.

he said NO.

Look, i have asked the server to delete the post
early this a.m. After a few e-mails came to me
threatening to burn my psyche....

it won't erase. Not my fault. It seems to want
to remain.

I posted a correction.

so i have egg on my face. i'll survive.
so will you.

bill

4283. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5npjho$ag1@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194549

In <19970612132901.JAA05882@ladder02.news.aol.com> jtward11@aol.com (JTWard11) writes:
>
> On June 11, Myway asked for the 400mHz trunked frequencies for Eglin
>Air Force Base, Florida.
> Bill Conduit wrote: "400 freq's are not trunked. Who told you to
>write this up? Boy, do you have a misconception. 800 mghz is trunked. You
>are looking for the wrong rainbow."
> Well, Bill, sorry, but the rain is on your parade this time. The
>federal government operates many trunked radio systems in the 406 to
>420mHz range. Both Motorola and Ericsson systems are in use. No, the
>Uniden 235XLT TrunkTracker will not track the Motorola 400mHz systems.
>They use a different data transfer protocol than the 800mHz public safety
>systems. It seems, as a general rule, that the Air Force uses the Motorola
>systems on their bases, and the Navy uses the Ericsson systems aboard
>their bigger ships, such as aircraft carriers.
> The 400mHz trunked systems are also becoming more common in larger
>cities where they are shared by the FBI, DEA, IRS and other federal
>agencies.
>
>John
>
>
>
see the last two postings. I think this "aggrieved" source was one of the e-mail patrol who threatened to set my psyche on fire...

bill

4284. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5npjfj$3r3@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194550

In <339FF04B.3958@worldnet.att.net> Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>Bill,
>
>Maybe you need to take a break from insuring everyone's post are
>accurate!
>
> again, the info I was told by a ham store due to my
asking about 400...was NO.

you probably don't like my writing style. No one's
perfect. this is the Internet. It's non-right.

i tried to get the server to erase/cancel my reply-post.
it won't. It must have an agenda all its own...like HAL>

i get e-mails and e-mails about it.

so that will happen.

next time i'll get a deposit from the source
to contribute to your "aggravation" at reading
about 400 misinformation they give me....

bill

4285. fs - MOTOROLA HT .... COBRA CB...MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A08632.560D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194551

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $499.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
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Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

4286. Re: fs - MOTOROLA HT .... COBRA CB...MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A0560C.1E33@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194552

deli-bear@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> F O R S A L E
>
> MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
> model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
> 900mHz range. With charger and info.
> Only $499.
>
>Keep Going!

4287. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A08741.497A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194553

aviation frequencies are generally 108 to 132mHz, and are AM. Most scanners will pick up this band, although you should ask specifically when you buy just to be sure.

4288. Balloon Launch Saturday - Listen In!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mai@iquest.net
Message-ID: <5npjgr$19k_009@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 194554

WINDTRAX BALLOON LAUNCH!!!

WindTrax 12 scheduled for liftoff this Saturday, JUNE 14, 1997

See WindTrax website for last minute details and realtime I-NET photos!

www.windtrax.org

Launch Date: June 14, 1997 (this Saturday!)
Time: Estimated @ 1200 UTC/0700 EST (Indiana local)

Location: Challenger Center, Harris Middle School, Brownsburg, Indiana
Elev ~ 800 MSL Lat 39.49.57N Long 86.23.58W

Crusing Alt: Max Alt estimated at 100,000 feet

FORECASTED TRAJECTORY & CLIMB TO 60,000 FEET:
A. 50 mile SE of launch site, while climbing to 100,000 feet, then decending to surface via
parachute
B. 1 hour to 60,000 feet, and 90 minutes to maximum altitude.

PRELAUNCH FREQ's:
Check-ins (HF) 3.860 to 3.870MHz WD9CXU/Dennis Local Talk-in
147.015/R N9KRS/Bob
NETS BEGIN AT 1145UTC/0645 Local

Balloon type: Kaymont 1500GR
Parachute is 8 ft diameter custom made by KB9BSV/Barb
Flight Packages on flight:
Crossband Repeater by W9DUU/Paul Bohr
2m rcvr to 6 m & 70 cm Xmtrs, with voice ID Nicad powered, half wave
vertical ant., 100mW
GPS/Packet by WB9HIS/Chuck Crist
Garmin GPS rcvr, controlled via Paccom Packet & TNC, dwn linked on 446.0
ATV by KT9B/Terry
CCD's - one B&W up-view, one color Horz. View, plus WB8ELK color
graphics board &downlinked on Wyman ATV xmtr via ' wave antenna
FLIGHT PACKAGE FREQ's:
Crossband Repeater - Dwn 52.525 & 444.85MHz (VP) 50 & 100mW Pout
UP - 144.3MHz (VP)
NOTE! PLEASE REMEMBER! VOICE ONLY ON THE CROSSBAND REPEATER!!!

GPS/Packet - Dn 446.00MHz @ 1200 baud packet (VP) 750mW Pout
ATV - Dn 439.25MHz (VP) 1.5W Pout

ALL AMATEURS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE! WEB, FM, PACKET, ATV! JOIN THE FUN!

4289. WTB: Motorola Sprint Pro SV120 Walkie Talkies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <phsgeo@idt.net>
Message-ID: <339FFD47.33AA@idt.net>
Source record: 194555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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...or something comparable. New or used, please email me with
your best price. mailto:phsgeo@idt.net

Thank you,
Dave
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4290. Re: Egg On My Face...I'll Eat IT....re: 400 t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612205901.QAA08280@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194556

Bill,

At least you have the good grace to admit a mistake, unlike so many others on the newsgroups who would have resorted to name calling and such. Thanks for being a gentleman.

John

4291. Re: FS: RS Pro-2035, OS535, Probe v3.0 SOLD!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <5npnlq$ppg@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 194557

In article <5nie08$ptq@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>, rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu (Robert McIntyre) wrote:
>For sale:
>
>(1) Radio Shack Pro-2035 scanner, about 6 months old.
>(1) Optoelectronics OS535 computer interface (installed and running)
>(1) Probe v3.0 scanner software/manual.

>Sincerely,
>Robert McIntyre
>rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

I thank everyone who responded, but the entire package has been sold.

Sincerely,
Robert McIntyre
rjmcinty@eos.ncsu.edu

4292. NM Indian Casinos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <catalog@lanl.gov>
Message-ID: <01bc776f$68642500$4286a580@zorro.vrshark.com>
Source record: 194558

Looking for freq. for all NM Indian Casinos. No, it's not the same as BIA.

4293. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612211100.RAA09529@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194559

Sam,

First things first. If your Radio Shack doesn't accept returns on scanners then find a new store, 'cause I've never heard of an RS that doesn't honor their 30-day return policy on scanners.

Now, on to your main question. Civilian aircraft and ATC operate in the 108 to 136mHz band, in the AM mode. To listen to them your scanner must be able to tune frequencies in this range. The salesman was correct in that the cheapest scanners do not usually cover this range. You'll probably have to spend at least $150 to $200 (unless you catch a sale) for a new scanner with VHF airband.

Military aircraft, on the other hand, operate with ATC in the 225-400mHz range, also in the AM mode. Generally only the upper line scanners (Pro-26, for example) offer reception in this range. I think the Pro-60 and the Pro-64 do also, but I'm not certain. Military aircraft also operate in the 138 to 147mhz range, but in AM mode, not the NFM mode, which is how most scanners will tune this range. Again, it's usually the upper line scanners that will allow you to manually select AM mode in this range. Most of the comms in this range are air to air, and tactical, which is some of the most exciting listening.

There are also some military tactical comms in the 30 to 50mHz range, and these can be in any mode, AM, NFM or WFM. Again, you need a scanner that allows you to manually select modes. The Pro-26, a used Pro-43 or a Uniden 3000XLT are pretty good choices.

I hope this helps some, and if you have any other questions just drop me a note.

John

P.S. - If money is a major issue, Sporty's Pilot Shop in Batavia, Ohio, is selling a VHF/UHF airband only scanner for about $150.00. The only problem is that it only has 20 memory channels - not enough for the kind of monitoring you want to do, but probably OK for taking to an airshow.

4294. Re: Aviation enthusiast: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7775$98594f00$c25a93cf@hal>
Source record: 194560

Sam,

If you are interested in civilian and commercial aircraft, you will need a scanner
that covers 108 to 136 Mhz. If you want military aircraft, you will need a scanner
that will cover 225 to 406 Mhz (this is useful for airshows).

When I bought my first handheld, I did not realize that it did not cover military
aircraft. I called one Radio Shack and asked if I could trade it in (I had owned
it for 3 mos.). They refused to take it back if it was over one month old. I called
another RS and they said they would accept it as trade if I had all the original
packaging and the scanner was in good condition. To make the story short, I was able to trade up to a PRO-26 which had the coverage I wanted. I guess
it depends on who you take to.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Oopsbubu <oopsbubu@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970612190600.PAA27715@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I am an aviation enthusiast, and would love to be able to listen in to Air
> Traffic Control (ATC) at the DC area airports. I dropped into Radio Shack
> today, and they told me I needed a scanner that could scan "air"
> frequencies, and these were the more expensive scanners. I have seen
> scanner ATC frequencies range from the mid 100s to the mid 400s or higher
> -- so what is it that the "air" frequencies are buying me, that normal
> scanners do not have?
>

> My question is: what should I then be looking for if I want to scan ATC?

> Radio Shack has several models that scan air, and the price range is very
> wide. What are the basics I need to know before I buy the scanner? This
> is very important, sicne Radio Shack does not accept returns on Scanners.
>
> Thanks much,
> Sam.
>

4295. Just purchased AR8000 from guy on usenet group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33A07386.6FF6@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 194561
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Subject: AOR8000 FS+more
>From: kerlin@ligtel.com
>
>I have the following equipment for sale, all like new, complete with all
>manuals. All delivered. (non-smoker)
>
>AOR8000 handheld receiver, All bands, all modes. Full 800-900mhz
>coverage. Updated bandplan. With case and NiMh batteries. $495.00
>
>Uniden SportCat SC150 12 band handheld scanner, leather case. $95.00
>
>Trident GaAs FET Preamp. Adjustable to +20db gain. 10-1500mhz. BNC
>connectors. $75.00
>
>Ramsey 2 meter, 40 watt linear amplifier, with built-in preamp.
>Factory-built quality amplifier. $75.00
>
>Thanks, Ron Kerlin/KB9LSH
>Email: kerlin@ligtel.com
>Phone: (219)856-2921Just received the AR8000 today in the mail that I bought from Mr. Kerlin and everything is
as advertised. Batteries were charged and ready to go, scanner came with the original box and had the manual and antenna. Everything in great condition. Anyone considering purchasing equipment from Mr. Kerlin can purchase it in good faith the he will deliver as promised. Thanks Ron!

Jose
95mustang@prodigy.net

4296. fs - POWER SUPPLY MODULES.... MODEMS... DRIVES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A09098.346B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194562

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Stratos MIDI software
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add a modem, since you don't have to open your computer to
install it! Only $ 9.
.
2400 baud internal modem card. Only $ 5
.
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(only 2 available)

14.4K baud PCMCIA fax/modem card. Only $29
. (only 1 available)

14.4Kbaud internal fax/modem card. Only $25

IDE hard drives:
Seagate 341 meg ........$ 89
Seagate 428 meg ........ 99
Seagate 120 meg ......... 70.
Maxtor 120meg ............ 70.
IBM 256 meg ............... 85.
Western Digital 540 meg. 119
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IDE laptop drive: 4" x 2.75" x .75" with mini IDE connector
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COLORADO 250meg backup tape drive with tapes. $55
(includes Arcada software for 350meg tapes)
.
MAINBOARDS WITH CPU : Tested with Dos and Windows
(these boards use 30pin memory simms)☐
386sx 16Mhz $10
486sx 25mHz $30
386DX 40mHz..... $30

MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
4 meg 72pin parity ..... $ 25
30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
80ns ($3)
100ns ($2)

---------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
I have several power supply modules available. These are
complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules
contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
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1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.
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.............CPU CHIPS.....
AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
Only $ 5
.
add postage to listed price.
e-mail me if interested...

4297. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Kaye <n2sjh@eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <33A065B1.DA20C6F4@eclipse.net>
Source record: 194563

SH wrote:
>
> Pardon my ignorance...
>
> I noticed that people close their messages with 73, can someone please
> tell me what this means? Please just post a followup message. Don't
> email me, 'cause I don't want my mailbox flooded. Thanks!
>
> Steve
73 means "best regards" or something along those lines.
--
Dave(n2sjh@eclipse.net)

"Imagine all the people living life in peace"
-John Lennon

4298. Paging decode software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612225001.SAA19208@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194564

Does anyone know of a software that will decode Pocsag paging signals received by a scanner? Would prefer to see only pages to particular cap codes. I saw this at a trade show a few years ago but haven't seen it since. It was pretty cheap, only about $100.

Any help would be appreciated.

Bob

4299. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harr <bjharr@destin.gulfnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7781$c8222a20$b24431cc@john>
Source record: 194565

Nope! You're the one who's got misconceptions. Federal agencies have trunked systems in the Military Land Mobile service (406-420 mhz). Most of the systems are Motorola, but a few GE/Ericson ones exist, too. The talk groups are made up of sets of ten frequencies, one being the control channel. Unlike public service trunks, the control channels does not change frequently, but usually remains on the low frequency in the group. You probably wouldn't be aware of these trunked systems unless you were an accomplished military scanning enthusiast or in a military position that deals with communications. The Army, AF, Marines, and Navy use these systems. Unfortunately we will have to wait a while for 'trunk trackers' to come out that support these military frequencies, but until then we can do the best we can with conventional scanners.

John

4300. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfenech@nowhere.ca
Message-ID: <33a08644.4798900@news.alt.net>
Source record: 194566

What makes you think trunk systems *have* to operate on 800 MHz? Why would the trunk system controller care (or even know) what band the repeaters it controls operate in? Here in Toronto, we have trunk systems in the 423 MHz, 800 MHz and 900 MHz bands. Ottawa has some in the 450 MHz band. I understand that in your country, the federal government operates trunking radio systems in the 406-420 MHz range.

Mike Fenech
Toronto, Ontario CANADA

On 12 Jun 1997 06:07:20 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
> 400 freq's are not trunked. Who told you to write this up?
>
> 800 mghz is trunked.
>
> You are looking for the wrong rainbow.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

4301. trade ATS-803 shortwave rcvr for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: A&JP <jpaquin@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <33A0A6DF.5E0F@thezone.net>
Source record: 194567

mint,only a small scratche(very small,you have to look for-it).
No manual and box.Trade for scanner

4302. FS:Realistic Pro-2022 200 channel base programmable scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Scott <JustinScott@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc777d$afddd760$a60246a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 194568

Pro 2022 200 channel scanner-base unit for sale. Excellent condition, includes the following:
ac power cord, instruction manual, antenna, optional DC(DC cord not included)for mobile use, full coverage in the 800Mhz range(cell).
Some features include:Memory backup(9-volt battery required), liquid crystal display(bright backlight dislpay for low light use), two-second Scan delay, Lock out function, Ten Channel-Storage banks, Priority channel, Direct frequency Search, and Monitor memories, squelch control, volume control, headphone jack, as well as extension speaker jack to name a few.

Asking $200.00 for full package. Shipping and handling included. Will send Priority mail.

If you have any questions concerning anything my E-mail is JustinScott@rocketmail.com

4303. trunk freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumballs@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nq2tf$hp5$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 194569

looking for waterford mi. trunking freq.

4304. Re: BC-235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Johnson" <MrEKJ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A09B0C.513A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194570

Bruce A. Langos wrote:
>
> $229.00 at Santa Fe Distributing
> Are they in stock and do you have a number for them? Thanks!
> QST Electronics <qste@revealed.net> wrote in article
> <339ea2cf.51736442@news.revealed.net>...
> > Someone asked who has the best price on the BC-235. We do. $259.00 and
> > they are in stock.
> >
> > Thanks for your time.
> > QST Electronics!
> > P.O. Box 602
> > Moline, Illinois. 61265
> > http://home.revealed.net/qste
> > 309-762-6010
>

4305. WHAT HAPPENED HERE WITH MY SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5nq7vd$961@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194571

I have a question people and listen hard because it's important
pleeeeeaaassseeee?
I have a scanner, well actually three of them, but only one of them
installed in my truck, it was a professional install, the bracket, the
whole bit. Anyways, it's a Radio Shack PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile
Scanner, now here's the question.
A couple of weeks ago, I turned it on to monitor some cellular calls and
all my channels were erased, on top of that, when I pushed the WX (weather)
button, it showed 000000.00 across the board and the same thing with the
AIR channel. All the other (Fire, Police, etc.) are intact and frequencies
seem to be moving up and down well. Why the blank, did I blow a chip or
something? I did not try to enter any frequencies in the erased channels.
Somebody please help me?

Clayster
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> Maxtor 120meg ..... 70.
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> 386DX 40mHz..... $30
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> 4 meg 72pin parity ..... $ 25
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> 80ns ($3)
> 100ns ($2)
>
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>contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
>needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
>input and output terminals marked.
>
>1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.

> 8V to 16VDC input, +12V / 1A out.
> 6 units available at $8 each, plus shipping.
>
>2.) 24pin DIP regulator-on-a-chip. No external components
> are needed! Up to 40VDC input, +5V/1A out.
> 3 available at $5 each, plus shipping.
>
>
> .....CPU CHIPS.....
>AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
>Only $ 5
>
>add postage to listed price.
>e-mail me if interested...
>

4306. WHAT HAPPENED HERE WITH MY SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5nq805$962@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194572

I have a question people and listen hard because it's important
pleeeeeaaassseeee?
I have a scanner, well actually three of them, but only one of them
installed in my truck, it was a professional install, the bracket, the
whole bit. Anyways, it's a Radio Shack PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile
Scanner, now here's the question.
A couple of weeks ago, I turned it on to monitor some cellular calls and
all my channels were erased, on top of that, when I pushed the WX (weather)
button, it showed 000000.00 across the board and the same thing with the
AIR channel. All the other (Fire, Police, etc.) are intact and frequencies
seem to be moving up and down well. Why the blank, did I blow a chip or
something? I did not try to enter any frequencies in the erased channels.
Somebody please help me?

Clayster
deli-bear@worldnet.att.net wrote in article <33A09098.346B@worldnet.att.net
>...
>..... FOR SALE....:
>
>PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
>cables, microphone.
>V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
>Wave SE sound editor
>Stratos MIDI software
>MIDI Tune-Up
>Windows Sound System software
>Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
>Traveler adapter module
>Microphone
>Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
>12-bit recording and playback
>5 sampling rates
>Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
>Thin-profile Type II card
> requires:
>Type II or III PCMCIA socket
>386, 486, or Pentium processor
>4MB of Ram
> $65 + shipping..
>
>
> ....MODEMS.............
>2400 baud external modem with power supply. The easy way to
>add a modem, since you don't have to open your computer to

>install it! Only $ 9.
>
>2400 baud internal modem card. Only $ 5
>
>2400 baud PCMCIA fax/modem card (9600 fax). Only $17
> (only 2 available)
>
>14.4K baud PCMCIA fax/modem card. Only $29
> (only 1 available)
>
>14.4Kbaud internal fax/modem card. Only $25
>
>
>IDE hard drives:
> Seagate 341 meg .....$ 89
> Seagate 428 meg 99
> Seagate 120 meg ..... 70.
> Maxtor 120meg ..... 70.
> IBM 256 meg ..... 85.
> Western Digital 540 meg. 119
>
>IDE laptop drive: 4" x 2.75" x .75" with mini IDE connector
> Seagate ST9546A 540meg $149
>
>COLORADO 250meg backup tape drive with tapes. $55
> (includes Arcada software for 350meg tapes)
>
>MAINBOARDS WITH CPU : Tested with Dos and Windows
> (these boards use 30pin memory simms)□
> 386sx 16Mhz $10
> 486sx 25mHz $30
> 386DX 40mHz..... $30
>
>MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
> 4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
> 4 meg 72pin parity ..... $ 25
> 30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
> 80ns ($3)
> 100ns ($2)
>
>
>---------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
>I have several power supply modules available. These are
>complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules
>contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
>needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
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>e-mail me if interested...
>

4307. Re: Question about OS 456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc776a$2d7aea00$933b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194573

SH <shh1@pdq.net> wrote in article <339edd5a.15885119@news.compaq.com>...
> Do you have to buy it new? Or do people sell it used?
>
> Thanks,
> Steve
>
If you buy it used BE REAL CAREFUL!!! If somebody butchered it putting it in or taking it out of there scanner you will pay for something that does NOT work.. If it was real cheap you could live with the risk..

Just my 2 cents..
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4308. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7768$4b3686a0$933b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194574

Oopsbubu <oopsbubu@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970612190600.PAA27715@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I am an aviation enthusiast, and would love to be able to listen in to
Air
> Traffic Control (ATC) at the DC area airports. I dropped into Radio
Shack
> today, and they told me I needed a scanner that could scan "air"
> frequencies, and these were the more expensive scanners. I have seen
> scanner ATC frequencies range from the mid 100s to the mid 400s or higher
> -- so what is it that the "air" frequencies are buying me, that normal
> scanners do not have?
>
> My question is: what should I then be looking for if I want to scan ATC?

> Radio Shack has several models that scan air, and the price range is very
> wide. What are the basics I need to know before I buy the scanner? This
> is very important, sicne Radio Shack does not accept returns on Scanners.
>
> Thanks much,
> Sam.
>
Look at the discontinued PRO-60 for 200 bucks. It covers both the
108-136MHz civilian AIR and 225-399MHz military AIR bands, 200 channels
handheld. Normally overpriced at $379 but at $199 it's fair.
Basic coverage is 30-512 and 760-1000 without cell phone freqs.it also
covers TV audio and FM radio 88-108.
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4309. Scanners, scanners, and more scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5nq9d9$963@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194575

Well...people, I'm a rookie at this stuff but I do have a question and I don't care if my email get's flooded or not. Somebody with a scanner brain please help me. I'm trying to get the maximum results out of these scanners. Here they are:

I have a PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile Programmable Scanner
I have a PRO-2036 200-Channel Home Scanner
I have a PRO-26 Portable 200-Channel Scanner with Continuous 25MHz to 1.3GHz Coverage.

What can I do with these?

Please email me at cskoenig@iglobal.net

ALL input would be greatly appreciated.

Clayster

4310. Freq's for Trunk Tracking in Seattle-Tacoma.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1517.000F120D@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com>
Source record: 194576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm a TT novice here in Tacoma and have gotten the ValleyComm and King Cty PD, etc. freqs listed by Uniden for Federal Way input to one ban and those for Enumclaw in another - save one. There is room for 30 in a bank and 31 listed. Is there one or more of those that can be discarded and not lose any of the PD or Fire stuff? Any help in allocating just which frequencies might be "dedicated" to a particular service (if this is done at all) would be appreciated. Likewise, does nayone up here have talk groups, etc figured out? I have a few, but only ones others have likely figured out already. Glad to share and learn more.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

4311. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A0B9FF.3A02@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 194577
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

M@s@ wrote:
>
> On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 10:04:56 -0500, bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
> wrote:
>
> >ain't gonna take any shit from you." So now I have to go through all of
> >the BS of filing fraud claims, States Attorney, Fcc, Etc. I just want to
> >warn everyone about him so you don't get burned like I just did.
> >Thanks
>
> ask your local police for assistance. or maybe you can ask his
> e-mail provider (?) to stop joker's account.
>
> I haven't bought anything from the internet because I aware of these
> flauds.
>

I have done some trading with Ed Cox (from Indiana) if I remember right with no problems at all. I did not see the original post so I am not sure of the entire, original problem.

I have bought, sold and traded over the internet, GEnie, CompuServ, AOL et al for years with never 1 problem. I have literally done hundreds of deals with radios, telescopes, camera stuff etc. There are a bazillion honest people out there and evidently a few idiots. Ed in my deal was very honest, I traded him a couple of scanners for a Scout and everything arrived as promised when it was promised.

Greg Renner

4312. Re: Is There A Group..... Read Inside!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A0BFC7.2B7D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194578

George wrote:
>
> A group that doesn't have petty bickering all the time?
>
> A group that exists to help others out with answers to questions
> without regard to the fact that they may have a call sign or not?
>
> A group that doesn't have professional (so they think) spell checkers?
>
> A group that doesn't criticize one for asking a question and that will
> try to inform and educate rather than denigrate someone who is in
> error.
>
> A group that ..... (Your sentence goes here)
>
> George
>
> Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
> I'm sick of saving trees.
Only if it is a members only, pay your way, screaned for idiots, pass
word protected, operation, but not any newsgroups.

Tom

4313. FS: Icom R-1 All band/All mode reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Campbell <inbox@gvi.net>
Message-ID: <33A0C726.58A9@gvi.net>
Source record: 194579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Original Icom R-1 for sale, very clean, includes Icom antenna and short stubby rubber duck, power supply. This unit goes from 25kHz to 1.3GHz... total coverage, all mode, whatever you want. It's great! And yes, it get cellular, though with something like this you're bound to find more interesting things to listen to!

Asking $450 shipped COD. Make me an offer!

Dave

campy@campy.com

4314. simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottzzz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <33a07797.614227@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194580

I just got home and noticed a blacked out LAPD cop sitting up the street double parked. I got home, turned on my scanner and found the freq. they are on. At this moment, on my pro-2006/diamond discone, I can hear about four cops talking about some gangsters a few blocks down.

When I tune the same freq on my bc3000 and pro-43 with rubber ducks I can only hear that one cop blacked out a few houses up. The others only four or five blocks away either don't come in at all or are static. Is this because they are on simplex? If so, does this mean simplex has a range of only a couple of blocks? Thanks for any info.

4315. Keypad tricks for BC 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A0DEB1.2D04@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194581

I have the keypad entries for all the undocumented tests and
displays for the BC 3000, but am looking for the keypad tricks for the
BC 9000. I know of one where it displays a little msg on the readout and
have heard of others. Can anybody point me to a web page or supply any
info ?

Thanks,
Monty

4316. Re: Scanner/Radio Stores in San Jose or Santa Clara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A0DF8F.6192@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Eisner wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any good Scanner/Radio Stores in the
> San Jose or Santa Clara area of CA?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos. 1199A Laurel St. 415-573-1624 about
as close as you can get to that area..

Monty

4317. RE: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9706121006252314 8@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 194583

>>What does 73 mean?

"Best regards."

A Morse Code abbreviation.

When used voice, it's correctly stated, "SEVEN THREE."

NOT "Seventy-three." Nor the plural, "Seven threes" /
"Seventy-threes" - it is ALREADY plural!

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4318. Re: New Bearcat 890 mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wire-nut
Message-ID: <5nqc0j$jpo@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 194584

In article , says...
>
>I believe someone posted a mod
>to restore 55-107Mhz on an 890.
>Apparently if you conduct the
>old cellular mod on a post 94
>890 you will restore this new range.
>Has anyone confirmed this?
>
>-Justin Smith
>
>Remove the xxx to send me email.
>

tried that mod on mine. it didn't restore
cell (>94) it didn't increase coverage,
and it disabled me from searching in
the 40mhz area. then tried all posible
combinations on the smd resistors.
have returned to original specs, except
for the internal added speech inverter,
there was plenty of room. sean

4319. Formula One frequencies ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Adey <jonadey@megatoon.com>
Message-ID: <339F7514.1099@megatoon.com>
Source record: 194585

I'm going to the Canadian Formula One Grand-Prix and i would
like to know if the transmissions between the car and the pit crew are
scrambled or encoded in any way ? And if they aren't, could someone
supply me with some frequencies, especially Williams-Renault team ?

4320. AOR2500 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE LUIS GARCIA <josechu@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <33A0477D.4899@arrakis.es>
Source record: 194586

IS THERE ANY SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER CONTROLLING THE AOR 2500
E-MAIL josechu@arrakis.es
my call EA2BG

4321. REQ: Reading Ohio Police "Valley Dispatch" Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brock Visnich <brock@one.net.spamhammer>
Message-ID: <33A05B19.5A72@one.net.spamhammer>
Source record: 194587

Greetings,

If anyone can send me the PD/Fire freqs for Reading Ohio and Greenhills OH i'd really appreciate it!
The police department in Reading is not on the general Hamilton County freqs (460 Mhz range).

At the station, they said that they were on the 'Valley Dispatch' system, not the county's.

Regards,

Brock Visnich
brock@one.net.spamhammer

Remove ".spamhammer" from from Email to reply

"For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers that will tell them what they want to hear.
2 Timothy 4:3

4322. TRADE: My BC9000XLT for BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeschke@norden1.com
Message-ID: <339f43f4.5876723@news.alt.net>
Source record: 194646

I have an almost new Uniden BC9000XLT that I want to trade for a BC235XLT. I realize I am losing a couple bucks on the deal, but I don't have a need for a high-end scanner, and I am mostly interested in trunked systems. I will trade for a NEW or LIKE NEW 235. Dealers welcome. I guarantee if you want to sell this scanner you could get $300 (at least) for it. E-mail jeschke@norden1.com if interested or for specs.

Thanks...

-Jim

4323. Re: Forged cancel alert, also Re: Image reception on Pro-62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33a65151.5190294@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 194647

bell@pantheon.yale.edu (Peter Bell) wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>I'm reposting this. I don't know why, but someone at bawave.com decided
>this Should Not Be Seen By The Masses. The forged cancel against the
>original is appended at the bottom of this post. A quick read through
>nana-usenet tells me that bawave.com has generated a few of these; I
>can't see a pattern to it. I'll be calling them tomorrow to ask about
>it.

They've canceled a couple of mine, too, here and in the amateur radio
hierarchy. I sent copies of the headers from Deja News to bawave, but
haven't gotten a reply. Let us know what you find out.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

4324. Re: Help: Tape Recorder Start Circuit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612004400.UAA15097@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194648

In article <01bc75a1$5a8855c0$a03b8bce@bryan>, "Bryan"
<ks4hr@injersey.com> writes:

> -------|----------------------
> | (|
> / (<-- relay coil |
> 100k \ ) ^ 1N4001 diode
> / |----------------------|
> | c|
> 10k | /
>a---/\/\/\/\-+b-|
> e\
> |ground
>a = audio from speaker
>b = base of 2n2222 or 2n3904
>c = colector
>e = emmiter
>
>The 1N4001 is a clamp to keep hi-voltage spikes from killing the
transistor
>when you turn the coil on/off.
>
>You might have to "Play" with the resistor values, it should work..

The relay will chatter with the audio with this circuit,It needs a
capacitor between the base of the transistor and ground. The value of the
cap will determine how long the relay stays energized after the audio
stops.Also add a 1 ~ 4.7 uF coupling cap
between the 10K resistor and the audio source to block any dc.A better way
to build the circuit would be to use an op amp (using a single ended
supply) with a potentiometer to adjust the delay.This can be used to
drive the transistor.I havent figured out how to make schematics with the
PC yet, so e-mail and I can scan a drawing and send it.

4325. FS: Pro-2022 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33a042e0.82677825@news.flash.net>
Source record: 194649

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Pro-2022 scanner, antenna, manual, original box.
200 channel.
Excellent condition, 800 unblocked.

$200 + shipping.

-bap
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4326. Mercy Air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6kgx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612025300.WAA28618@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194650

Someone earlier had asked about frequencies for Mercy Air helicopters.

"MetroScan" lists a frequency of 131.675 MHz, and I punched it in for the first time yesterday. In the evening, I did hear some air-to-ground communications though I could not verify that it was Mercy.

4327. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612015600.VAA22395@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194651

Look Eric, I thought we resolved this matter three weeks ago when we agreed to stop the bickering in rec.radio.cb. But by now I have learned that every time I post in rec.radio.cb or rec.radio.scanner you will post your inane, meaningless commentary as a follow-up to any post with my screen name on it. Therefore, from now on I will just have to ignore your stupid retorts to my posts, because your ignorance apparently will not allow you to consider anyone else's point of view but your own.

I don't believe my credibility in rec.radio.scanner or rec.radio.cb is as badly damaged as yours is, Eric--far from it. How many members of rec.radio.cb or rec.radio.scanner have criticized me for not having my facts straight before I post, and how many have flamed me for my ignorance? Not more than I can count on one set of fingers, Eric. By contrast, however, your blackmail allegation several weeks ago generated over 140 posts in both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.scanner, and nearly every one of those posts criticized you for your ignorance. While I admit that the "personal attack" on your protected characteristic (sightlessness) was not in the best of taste, I believe your constant flaming of others in rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.scanner and know-it-all attitude has a tendency to bring out the worst in people. Nevertheless, I apologize for my remark concerning your disability.

One final comment, Eric: If Frank Burns is indeed welcome on the amateur bands in Phoenix, then why is he still wasting his time trying to wind up Howard Lance Kingston, Whiskers, and other operators on 27.365 MHz LSB whenever he has an opportunity to do so? One would think that if Mr. Burns is welcomed with open arms on 2 meters and 6 meters that he wouldn't have to waste his time talking to "lowly" 11 meter operators!!

4328. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339FE643.695F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Keith wrote:
>
> Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
> Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
> don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
> it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
> something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
> the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
> skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
> someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
> just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
> consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
> slack? 73's N9KH
Agreed! We have a great forum here for the exchange of idea's and
equipment.
Let it be fun and informative.

4329. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: p35hp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612051101.BAA13164@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194653

In article <5nn19pjdi1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>, Hywayman@webtv.net writes:

>So quit bad
>mouthing the cops and get on your elected Representatives to pass
>tougher punishments.
> Now lets talk scanners again.
>
> The Hywayman

How about we just demand that they force the JBTs to OBEY the law, and do their damned homework!! Belive it or not this IS about scanners! Police officers are no better or worse than the general populace. A badge does not magicly impart noble deeds or ideals. Decent law enforcement officers will enforce the law as they see it. Employing only enough force etc as the situation requires. JBTs on the other hand LIKE it. and will kick in your door and terorize your family because THEY LIKE IT! No matter what the crime, All they require is for the powers that be to give them the where with all to GET THE JOB DONE, and damn the methods. Drugs today, guns next week, or SCANNERs next month. makes no diff. to the zealots No, these are not the rantings of a COP HATER, but a law abiding citizen who has never used his gun or his SCANNER for evil, and wants to keep them both. So when my door goes crash in the night. I hope to hell it's a Jack Booted Thug in the hallway and NOT a decent law enforcement officer who fell in with bad company, 'cause I'm gonna have to live with my actions for the rest of my life.BTW when I posted a request for freqs last week who was the first to reply? A police officer!! THEY are not all out to get US. Most are repulsed by the actions of the JBTs.They wind up being painted with the same brush by some, but not by me. Jim

4330. 930mhz frequency stuff..interesting!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5nnv7jcfu4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194654
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've found some interesting stuff in the 930-940 mhz area..some
businesses..America West Airlines (Cactus) does use a 935 and 936 mhz
frequency for operations.
In Los Angeles, there is a shuttle van service that uses 935.1 and 936.1

I've found MUZAK on 928.9125 and also 956.44.
can get some radio station frequencies in the 950mhz area also.

therre's some stuff around 960mhz but most of that is point to point
stuff.

JOHN

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

4331. Re: TrunkTrackers From Scanner World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsanford@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <339f8599.55217915@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 194655

I ordered one from AES (Amateur Electronic Supply) in Las Vegas that had them in stock.
73 Robert de N2OWI

On Sun, 25 May 1997 23:00:34 -0400, Brian Newcomb <newcomb.18@osu.edu> wrote:

>Hi,
>Anyone know when Scannerworld plans to recieve and or ship TT's. Anyone
>pre-order? Got it yet? Post any info.
>
>Brian

4332. fixing scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5nnup6cfu3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

anyone ever taken a scanner apart and done some repairs.
I have two AOR-1000 units.
On one of my units, I am replacing the power board...
not that difficult to do...just need to open up the unit,
remove some screws, unplug some connector plugs, and unsolder one wire.

I've fixed radios and scanners before. Sometimes, I will also make
adjustments to improve sensitivity on desired frequencies.

JOHN
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

4333. Re: favorite DL hub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5nnttpcfu1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194657
Cross-posted to: rec.travel.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Delta's LAX site could be a western Hub..it has better winter weather
than SLC...fog is usually not a problem at LAX..even with low ceilings, I
have seen flight operations continue at LAX!

Delta used to just be in T-5, but now Since Eastern move out or ceased
opoerations, they, and Skywest have taken over much of T-6 at LAX also.
I have arrived and departed in both T-5 and T-6. Dl has a long ticket
counter. Sometimes, they have a section at t-6 or between t-5 and t-6
open also. For a while, the TC in T-6 was used for the Shuttle service
btwn LAX and SFO!

JOHN

Hey Atlanta isn't the most convenient hub...Going from Houston to Boston..
and having to go through ATL..CVG seems to be more line of sight between
the two cities than ATL.

John Moran (jamoran@mail.goodnet.com) wrote:
: my favorite Delta hub is LAX. Terminal 5 is nice, like the connector
: tunnel to t-4, t-5, t-6, and t-7 also...DL does operate electric cart svc
: in the tunnel btwn 5 and 6 during the day when it's busy.
: the crown room in T-5 is nice also, it's upstairs above the Burger King.
:
: Delta has their own ramp tower at LAX for traffic into and out of the gate
: areas..this tower also supports some traffic at T-6 and T-4. They can be
: heard on 131.45, Delta's "company Frequency at LAX is 130.1, for
: maintenance, they use 460.75. DL hads also used a trunked 800mhz system at
: LAX.
:
: I usually take a scanner with me..can monitor, operations, the company
: channel, maintenance, or the ground, tower, tracon, or center traffic.
:
: once was at LAX during a thunderstorm..the lights in the terminal went out
: briefly..about 5 minutes before the backup power kicked in...
:
:
: --- JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) computing & making good Chemistry!

4334. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5no3mo$cmb@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194658

In <01bc76bb$4ddfb640$2f4431cc@john> "John Harr"
<bjharr@destin.gulfnet.com> writes:
>
>I am trying to complete the frequency information for my homepage for
Fort
>Walton Beach, Florida scanner frequencies. I am having trouble
finding the
>33 channel frequencies for the 406-420 mhz trunking system for Eglin
AFB.
>If anyone can help me, reply by email to jharr@thepentagon.com or post
to
>this news group. Thanks!

Boy do you have a misconception,.

400 freq's are not trunked. Who told you to write this up?

800 mghz is trunked.

You are looking for the wrong rainbow.

bill conduit
etc.

4335. More Fresno,CA Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwt2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33a092ed.1153452653@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194659

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Fresno County Sheriffs Dept.

Ch Frequency Use
1 154.650 (Black) Unit-to-Unit
2 154.875 (Red) Unit-to-Unit
3 153.920 (Orange) West
4 155.580 (Orange) West
5
6 154.755 (Green) North Dispatch
7 155.655 (Blue) South Dispatch
8
9 160.545 (Green) North
10 160.590 (Green) North
11 160.695 (Blue) South
12 153.800
13 155.415 County Building (Used to be VMC)
14 151.085
15 151.130
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4336. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339F9049.EFDE923D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194660
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Bill Funk wrote:

> Barry O'Grady wrote:
> >
> > TP fosburgh <wigge96@sover.net> wrote:
> >
> > :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It
> just
> > :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> > :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my
> neigborhood!!!!!!!!
> >
> > You don't want dedicated police to protect you?
> ***| The riots that occur in the US go to show what sort of |***
> ***| looneys Americans are and how they behave when not under |***
> ***| control. |***
> > Barry
>
> And you, of course, are just the man to keep them under control, I
> suppose?
> I wish I knew who your supervisor was, so I could show him this direct
>
> quote. It shows a classic desire to control others, which is not a
> good
> thing in a police officer.
>
> --
> Bill Funk
> President, ASCII User Group
> http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

And Police wonder why a lot of citizens don't trust em???
Hmmm must be either naivette or plain stupidity.. Look at the force
that didn't hire intelligent officers now being sued by a high scoring
candidate. If they scored above a certain number they were "over
qualified" Yeah right... I'd want an intelligent cop cause an
unintelligent person is to easy to play mindgames with and I love
playing mindgames
..

4337. Re: cell phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@advweb.com
Message-ID: <5nobn8$e5u$3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194661
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike <shaggy@uia.net> wrote:

>Can someone please repost the cell phone frequencies.

Try www.dejanews.com. Many lists have been posted, including one that broke it down into cells & channels, which is useful for find the freqs for cells close to your location.

Michael Mattox Advanced Web Internet Advertising & Consulting
nospam@advweb.com http://www.advweb.com
- Spam filter in use - to reply, replace "nospam" with "mattox"
Food for the spambots: abuse@cyberpromo.com, domreg@cyberpromo.com

4338. icom r-10 comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc75fa$7eef0a40$81794fcf@cmb>
Source record: 194662

i am looking for pro's &con's on the icom r-10.thanks 73 jack n9iif

4339. FS RS PRO-2004 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: baron@nospam.primenet.com
Message-ID: <5noe9h$dd1@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 194663

For sale;
Radio Shack PRO-2004 scanner, later production run no solder problems.
Includes; original manual, service manual, scanner mod handbooks 1 and 2
and extra keypad board and I may even have the box(I'll have to check).

Mods;
400 channel, 800mhz, headphone audio, diode speedup,
crystal speedup, adjustable squelch sens, 455 kHz output,
backlight switch on/off (instead of just dim)

$275.00 + shipping. Prepay with money order.
Fresno, CA area

Remove "nospam." from email address to reply.

Peace...
Kevin Nelson

4340. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hywayman@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nocsgejh1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194664

Yes there are bad cops, there are also some bad laws. Why not take a bigger part in the process? You don't like the new laws coming from Washington? Why not run for an office yourself? I still beleive that the American Way still works. I think if everyone spent as much energy being involved in their Government as they do whining about it we would return to the Great Country we once were.
I'm not defending rottin Police tactics or underhanded legislation. I just feel that most cops are good. And I want to continue beleiving this.

The Hywayman

4341. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpd910@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612100901.GAA27213@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194665

73's are Best Wishes
88's are Hugs and Kisses

4342. FS: PRO-2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kolak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612104701.GAA28267@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194666

Realistic PRO-2006 scanner. Unmodified, mint condition. Extremely low hours,
probably fewer than 5 hours total use.

$350.00 OBO. Reply via Email.

4343. Re: RS Pro-60 on Sale till 7/5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc76d2$450386c0$2e3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194667

Jeff Goldman <75162.2371@CompuServe.COM> wrote in article
<5n90apiho1@mhafc.production.compuserve.com>...
> The Pro60 has been discontinued; expect to see it on sale for evermore.
>
> FYI, 7/5 wasn't "27 days" ago. <g>
>
> Jeff
>

7/5 as in the US would be next month.. Got to remember these posts go
across the pond where it's DD/MM/YY!

Now for the discontinuded scanner.. Bought one a week ago.. It's the first
modern handheld scanner i've owned (old one was 6 channel crystal).. works
great for 200 bucks! Just buy NiMH batteries instead of NiCads, 1200 mH
NiMH battteries last real long, The RS 35 buck NiCad pack #23-288 only
lasts 6-7 hours on a charge.
NiMHs go 10-11 hours for 24 bucks.

Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4344. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e09a032402045099896ad@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194668

In article <5no3mo$cmb@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com says...
> Boy do you have a misconception,.
>
>
> 400 freq's are not trunked.
>
Sit down this is going to come as a shock to you.
There are 400 MHZ trunking systems, primarly used by the
military. I think I remeber seeing the frequency plan in
the back of those radio shack call book. I do know that I
have monitered them in Huntsville AL.
--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4345. Re: Eric Oyen's behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5nolkp$f31$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 194669

In article <339DE5CD.64EF@psn.net>, n7zzt@psn.net says...
>
>FRG9600 wrote:
>>
>> Look this clown up on DejaNews and see what a sniveling twit he is
>> compared to John Mackey! You will be amazed !!
>> http://www.dejanews.com
>I'm quite sure they will, and in the meantime, they can also look up
>John Mackey (and others too!). Whats the matter, HLKINGSTON? Getting
>bored?????
>
>Don't deny that you wrote this, it only makes you look more the liar....

I (like many of us) have been trying to ignore him in hopes that he will just
go away. DROP IT ALREADY!

Tyler

4346. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Fay <Robert.Fay@unisys.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7722$84b3caa0$06d33dc0@RMF2.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 194670

It means " Best Regards" in CW. It was used by the cw operators to close a msg. 88 means " Love and kisses" which I assume you would send to someone special.

SH <shh1@pdq.net> wrote in article <339eddd6.16009379@news.compaq.com>...
> Pardon my ignorance...
>
> I noticed that people close their messages with 73, can someone please
> tell me what this means? Please just post a followup message. Don't
> email me, 'cause I don't want my mailbox flooded. Thanks!
>
> Steve
>

4347. AOR 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612113301.HAA29936@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194671

Hello Everyone,
I would like to know what users of the AR 3000(A) think. I am looking
to save my pennies and go for one. Thank s for your help.
Ed Hutton N3KEx

4348. Re: Regency 40 pin chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <339FDDF2.6E22@ntslink.net>
Source record: 194672

Joe Perge wrote:
>
> Need help on finding the 40 pin IC for the Regency K500 scanner. It is
> labeled Mostek MK 17109N-5;Regency part#600-616-1A. Thanks Joe.

Contact RELM Electronics in Indianapolis, IN. That is the company that Regency has become, you should be able to order the part from them directly.

4349. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <339fd7e5.446992@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 194673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 20:54:32 -0400, Keith <keharris@tima.com> wrote:

>Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
>Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
>don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
>it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
>something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
>the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
>skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
>someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
>just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
>consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
>slack? 73's N9KH

Amen!!!!

Dale, K4EQ

K4EQ Home Page - http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

Dale D. Holloway
Roanoke, Virginia

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

Dale Holloway Web Site: http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

4350. Bearcat 700-A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612122700.IAA02528@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194674

Hi

Looking to sell my Pro-39 & Bearcat 700-A. Or will trade both for a BC-8500XLT

Thanks Firecomm

4351. Re: What does MARS stand for?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <339FE8C9.601D@up.net>
Source record: 194675

Jamie R. Dean wrote:
>
> On 22 May 1997 15:46:15 GMT, FXKY61A@prodigy.com (Mr. Anthony D.
> Rosello) wrote:
>
> >I am an AF pilot and we often make phone calls via hams identified by
> >call sign MARS on 13.927 uv. What does MARS stand for and how did this
> >program originate?
> >Thanks
> >Anthony
> MARS Stands for Military Amateur Radio Service. Navy, Air Force, and
> Army have MARS operators. I'm not sure when it all got started. I do
> know that they where used by soliders in 'naim.
>
> 73,
> Jamie R. Dean - KE4HTM

It was organized, I believe, following WWII, after amateurs were
allowed to again begin communications. (Ham transmissions were
suspended on about Dec. 8, 1941, for the duration).

4352. Re: Mercy Air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <339FE768.4510@up.net>
Source record: 194676

KB6KGX wrote:
>
> Someone earlier had asked about frequencies for Mercy Air helicopters.
>
> "MetroScan" lists a frequency of 131.675 MHz, and I punched it in for the
> first time yesterday. In the evening, I did hear some air-to-ground
> communications though I could not verify that it was Mercy.

Often Choppers will directly contact Hospitals on the national hospital
frequencies, 155.34, and, 155.27 MHz.

4353. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <339FF04B.3958@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194677

Bill,

Maybe you need to take a break from insuring everyone's post are accurate!

Motorola has been selling UHF (406-470) trunked radio systems for many years. The single biggest user is Uncle Sam and they have 406-420 Smartnet systems at hundreds of military and other large facilities. My MTS2000 used to work great on Kirtland Air force base's system, before reprogramming it to conventional operations.

Additionally, there are several other manufacturers that would be happy to sell you there version of UHF trunking systems, i.e. E-trunk, Smart-Trunk, etc. There are many UHF business trunked systems in operations using the above systems as well as Motorola's Smartnet system.

Give the guy a break, he, unlike you, knows what he is talking about.

Tom

4354. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612132901.JAA05882@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194678

On June 11, Myway asked for the 400mHz trunked frequencies for Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.
Bill Conduit wrote: "400 freq's are not trunked. Who told you to write this up? Boy, do you have a misconception. 800 mghz is trunked. You are looking for the wrong rainbow."
Well, Bill, sorry, but the rain is on your parade this time. The federal government operates many trunked radio systems in the 406 to 420mHz range. Both Motorola and Ericsson systems are in use. No, the Uniden 235XLT TrunkTracker will not track the Motorola 400mHz systems. They use a different data transfer protocol than the 800mHz public safety systems. It seems, as a general rule, that the Air Force uses the Motorola systems on their bases, and the Navy uses the Ericsson systems aboard their bigger ships, such as aircraft carriers.
The 400mHz trunked systems are also becoming more common in larger cities where they are shared by the FBI, DEA, IRS and other federal agencies.

John

4355. F.S.scanner 200 channel Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <339FFB71.4F42@direct.ca>
Source record: 194679

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Selling 200 channel Pro-2022,with full cellular,excellent condition
with box and manual.
$220 US plus S&H
please e-mail me if interested thanks
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4356. Re: Scanner/Radio Stores in San Jose or Santa Clara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33A00A3A.2C7@accesscom.com>
Source record: 194680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Eisner wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any good Scanner/Radio Stores in the
> San Jose or Santa Clara area of CA?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

Bob,

Try Quement Communications (Not Quement Electronics). Located on Bascom Avenue in San Jose. Just got my Trunk Tracker from them. Good service.

Regards

Ed

4357. For Sale SCANNER AND CB RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnaudt@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <33b90e61.30249232@news.euronet.nl>
Source record: 194681

FS. AOR AR 2500 Full range wide band receiver 500khz to 1500 mhz .
AM / FM narrow / FM -wide and SSB
63 memory banks and 15 search banks.
stores no more than approx. 2000 memory channels.
includes software for pc / antenna / cable .
only 400 dollar or 800,- dutch guilders ex. post and package.

also for sale

A President James CB radio
frequency range from 26 to 30 Mhz.
Mode AM and FM
Transmit power 15 Watt
perfect for packetradio
new in box ,used once
only 200 dollar or 400 Dutch guilders ex post and package

for more info about any of this equipment mail to arnaudt@freemail.nl

Netherlands

4358. Scanners for digitally encoded traffic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hubert Eisner <eisner@lav.de>
Message-ID: <33A00594.4CF2@lav.de>
Source record: 194682

European services will be going digital in a couple of months, most probbly using the TETRA system (digital transmission, channel hopping, encryption, you name it - they got it). Same security level as GSM as far as I can see. Anyone around with an answer on how to scan these service channels?
Herbie Eisner

4359. Egg On My Face...I'll Eat IT....re: 400 trunked.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5np2rd$b38@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

as for the 400 trunked system question which
i was having fun with the poster...

I asked a ham store guy the same question and
he said NO. I did not know about 400 trunked
systems and figured he's the expert over calling
RS.

i'll print these e-mail replies up and fax them to
him.

I stand corrected.'

bill conduit
etc.

4360. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Vincent Jouby [HB9VCJ / KF6CYU]" <eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr>
Message-ID: <33A00F49.27C@mail.dotcom.fr>
Source record: 194684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

You, Ham's you are worst than guys who play with CB station!!!
So, what the HELL with you?

What makes the difference if he has a callsign of not here on
the Internet???

more than 16 msg (mine included) what for??? nothing!!!

vincent
HB9VCJ / KF6CYU
Switzerland

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&#65533; Vincent JOUBY &#65533; &#65533;
&#65533; Rte de Bellegarde 38 &#65533; Callsign: HB9VCJ / KF6CYU &#65533;
&#65533; CH-1284 Chancy - Geneve &#65533; USKA / ARRL &#65533;
&#65533; SWITZERLAND &#65533; MEMBER &#65533;
&#65533;----------*----------&#65533;
&#65533; Mob. Phone : +41 79 418 87 93 &#65533; HB9G USKA-Geneva : &#65533;
&#65533; Phone & Fax: +41 22 756 06 56 &#65533; http://hb9g.home.ml.org/ &#65533;
&#65533; Mail: eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr &#65533; &#65533;
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4361. BAD NEWS For BC 235xlt owners....a problem develops with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5np3a0$bri@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK....problem.

All of a sudden your scanner changes from ID Scanning
to the 800's you originally programmed in to get to
the ID's....

The scanner will not scan the ID's...it just goes
' bezerk....won't accept input to stop or to hold
or anything except to accept the order from pushing
the trunked button.

E-mailed Jeff at the Ham Station and told him of the
situation and to expect return of scanner...prior to
his reply

he e-mailed me back quickly and told me the problem
is the BNC antennae...bad pins or bad this or bad
that...sure enough, I put another BNC antennae on
and it worked. Fine. No problem.

Jeff said that there were reports of bad pins in the
center of the BNC antennae which is the source of
the problem.

So, I guess I call RS to see if they have these
antennae's to put on .....

Or i'll get a replacemnt in the mail.

Thanks Jeff for your speedy reply.

bill conduit
etc.

4362. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A033E2.24B4@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Take a look at the Trunked Radio Systems User's Page (URL below). There
is a page that deals specifically with TRSes used by the US Military.

Thanks,

Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
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4363. Re: Plastic programing cards for Sears scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970612154101.LAA10641@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194687

>Does anybody know where you can get the programing card for an old
>Sears Scanner?

Wasn't this actually an SBE Optiscan unit with the Sears name on it?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

4364. Re: what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33A0B63D.41E@ibm.net>
Source record: 194688

American Anarchist wrote:
>
> I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of
> frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK? (please
> reply by emailing me)

Muzak is a company that provides a service. This service is the
background music you hear in many restaurants, doctor's offices,
elevators etc.

It is transmitted on the subcarrier of FM broadcast stations and
requires a special decoder to tune in.

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

4365. Scanner Listing Devices/TAC-COM Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7827$ec56cb20$8ed523c7@bumper>
Source record: 194588
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: SMALL.htm

Come visit our site by clicking on the attached link...

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: SMALL.htm]

4366. Re: This Newsgroup via Juno

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33A197B3.1780@starlink.com>
Source record: 194589

patrick eckenrode wrote:
>
> How can I join this newsgroup using Juno? Any reply please DE AC4QM TNX

Juno is an Email only service.
Unless a newsgroup or list has a digest service, Juno won't get them.
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Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4367. Re: Is There A Group..... Read Inside!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33A197CC.50EE@starlink.com>
Source record: 194590

George wrote:
>
> A group that doesn't have petty bickering all the time?
>
> A group that exists to help others out with answers to questions
> without regard to the fact that they may have a call sign or not?
>
> A group that doesn't have professional (so they think) spell checkers?
>
> A group that doesn't criticize one for asking a question and that will
> try to inform and educate rather than denigrate someone who is in
> error.
>
> A group that ..... (Your sentence goes here)
>
> George

Not on the internet.

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Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4368. Re: Paging decode software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <4BB770113159F1B9.E67E0BAF41D31F97.1DD27386C9DF256F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 194591

Try

http://www.cylexinc.com

They have an RM-100 board and software. Much less than $100. You have to assemble the board. Works with sound or discriminator output. The software allows for a lot of filtering. They were very helpful. Good people to deal with. Hope this helps.

Regards,

Glenn Miller

4369. Re: Reply to V. Healey: BC-235 XLT battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e0b4eccc0d0f3c89896b0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194592
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article
<19970613132001.JAA20580@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jeffmulter@aol.com says...
> Although the Trunk Tracker battery pack might look "non-standard," it's
> possible this same pack is used with one of Uniden's (or another
> manufacturer's) cordless phones.
>
>
>
I am glad you figured out this is what I was after. I
suspected that the cellular products might have this type
of battery. Now all it takes is for someone to prove it
does or doesn't. Other then that I guess the next step is
to create a hardware hack to extend the power capabilites
of the the TT. I hate cludges though since they never
look very professional when I do them. <sigh>

--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4370. DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: THECABLECHEF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5ns931$2q4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194593

LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR FUCKIN COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE GODDAMN THINGS UP U STUPID FUCKS!!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE SEARCH FOR:
SCANNER FREQ. AND WAHLAH!!!!!!!!
NOW QUIT POSTING STUPID SHIT HERE AND USE YOUR FUCKING BRAINS A LITTLE.I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE U PEOPLE TO GET OFF YOUR DUMB LAZY ASSES AND GO TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND OUT FREQ.SORRY BUT I JUST GET SICK OF STUPID PEOPLE(GIVE EM A SIGN)

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YA SOON, AYe!

THE CABLE CHEF
(FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)

4371. FS: Unident 9000 XLT W/ PL Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJM <TMint149@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7838$e244e980$1a2474cf@tjm>
Source record: 194594

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For Sale:
Bearcat Scanner 9000XLT
with PL Board.
500 Channels with alpha numeric tag.
25MHz - 1.3GHz
4 Months old, comes with original box & paperwork
$400 negotiable
Email TMint149@worldnet.att.net
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4372. UNIDEN CFT-7 ? ON MOD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: THECABLECHEF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5ns9sr$3bo$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194595

ANYBODY KNOW HOW?

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YA SOON, AYe!

THE CABLE CHEF
(FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)

4373. GIANT ELECTRONIC SALE !!! A.R.C. HAMFEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rychard@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5nscjl$tt2@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194596

THE SOUTH'S GREATEST ELECTONIC SALE IS HERE IN ATLANTA.
The Atlanta Radio Club is having our 69th annual Hamfestival on
JUNE 21TH-22TH 9:00AM-4:00PM on Saturday and 9:00AM-3:00PM SUNDAY.
The location is City Hall East 640 NORTH AVE. Atlanta Ga.
This location is the old Sears building on Ponce de Leon,one
of Atlanta's famous locations of the past.
The ARC is a non-profit Amateur Radio Club,and sponsors this
hamfest so as to promote the Amateur Radio hobby to the public and
all of our fellow electronic hobbyist.
This electronics sale and show will have everything from the super
hi-tech,new,surplus,used,antique,radio side of the hobby to the
digital world of computers,telecommunication,fax,INTERNET,software,
hardware,modems,
Ham gear,Parts Antenna,HF,VHF,UHF,ATV,RTTY,DX,QRP,FORUMS on many
aspects of the hobby,much to much to mention.
Buying,Selling,Trading and Bartering on all this great equipment
should not be missed.
Tickets at the door are 8.00 $.Tables for selling cost 20.00 $.
Selling in the TAIL-GATE section is 6.00 $ per parking
spot(2 max).Enterance to tail-gate area is FREE.
Children 12 yrs and younger(with parent) are allowed to
enter free.
More info on the 1997 ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL & COMPUTER EXPO can
be found at our web site.Web address http://www.saf.com/arc
If you have a ticket, Talk-in is on W4DOC repeater 146.82MHZ(-)
Continuous info on 147.555Mhz.
There will be plenty of parking in the North Ave Parking lot.
This is a great site for a Hamfest/Computer Expo,hope to see
you there.
Richard Dean Young KR4IU

4374. Re: 520-760Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya023180001306971939180001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 194597

In article <01bc77c2$cb0fc3a0$3b2672ce@dvbrown>, "D.B." <dvbrown@iserv.net>
wrote:
> ...anything else worthy of monitoring [520-760]?

Going to be in the next couple of years! The Congress/FCC is making TV
channels 60-69 public safety/land mobile radio.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

4375. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <dvbrown@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7856$266057e0$b6a543ce@dvbrown>
Source record: 194598

It is pronounced SEVEN THREE for clarity and it's much easier to understand
over the airways.
As for Morse, it still has a use as it is also easier to understand than
voice over noisy or weak tx's
I'm not a HAM but I atleast know this much.

Kindly

D.B.

Steve Sampson <xssampson@cool.site.net> wrote in article
<01bc77f4$5bbefca0$e2f157cc@chalice.site.net>...
>
>
> Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote
> > >>What does 73 mean?
> >
> > "Best regards."
> >
> > A Morse Code abbreviation.
> >
> > When used voice, it's correctly stated, "SEVEN THREE."
>
> So if I gave you $73, you would say "seven three dollars?"
> How come "seventy three dollars is bad?"
>
> Say it any way you want. No one really gives a damn, one
> way or another.
>
> What's morse code? Is that the code they used in the 1860's
> with choo-choo's?
>
>

4376. Re: newbie needs help!! Bearcat 210

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A1973B.41CC@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 194599

I just need some more information to help solve your problem:

1. What type of antenna are you using? I assume you are probably using the rubber duckie that came with the radio?

2. What frequencies are you picking up during the day?

Have you tried running the radio in the search mode? Also, try plugging in the same freqs that you hear during the day at night.

3. Are you changing your location from day-to-night?

Don

4377. AR8000 vs R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ankerz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33a3aad3.450494@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Can someone advise me which receiver is better for use with the Scout for reaction-tune? I have the Scout Model 25 - the older version I think.

Thanks in advance.

ankerz

4378. Re: Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e0b960ab5c3b29b9896b5@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194601

In article <33a07772.1908663@news.interlog.com>,
ronkatz@interlog.com says...
> I would guess they did not want to confuse others with Hex and or the
> display would have to be redesigned to display text.....too bad.
>
>
Why can the AR800o and other similar scanners display the
digets needed for hex on an lcd and the 235xlt can not?
Doesn't the 9000 display alpha tags also?
Abigger more legiable display on the 235xlt would have
been nice also.

In the meantime you can use Excel to generate a list of
hex codes and the decimal equivalents, print that out
and carry that with you to check a uniden decimal
talkgoup.
--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

NEW I got pager fixed. It is WWP not www!

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

4379. Re: AR8k verses 235xlt was Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A20988.763C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194602
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey wrote:
>
Only one comment, can the AOR follow Motorola Trnked Radio System communications, automatically?

Then there is no comparison. The BC235XLT is one thing only, a trunk tracking scanner. As for all other scanning things, there are dozens of better scanners, but not one that can follow trunking. For $250, that is what I bought, I use the R8500 for anything else.

No cellular, who cares.
No 1000 memories, who cares, only need 28.
When another scanner has the ability to follow trunk system(s) operations, then, let the comparisons begin, but right now there simply isn't a valid comparison out there, and, if someone actually bought a BC235 as a full featured scanner, well, next time read the literature, especially the part about trunking 800MHZ systems ONLY.

Tom

4380. Re: Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A20BD8.5B8C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194603

Victor Healey, ki4je wrote:
>
> In article <33a07772.1908663@news.interlog.com>,
> ronkatz@interlog.com says...
> > I would guess they did not want to confuse others with Hex and or the
> > display would have to be redesigned to display text.....too bad.
> >
> >
> Why can the AR800o and other similar scanners display the
> digets needed for hex on an lcd and the 235xlt can not?
> Doesn't the 9000 display alpha tags also?
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> hex codes and the decimal equivalents, print that out
> and carry that with you to check a uniden decimal
> talkgoup.
> --
> 73 de
> Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER
>
> NEW I got pager fixed. It is WWP not www!
>
> Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
> http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701
I got a question, what differance does it make. Is it easier to memorize 3000 hex codes like 1AD, 3DF, 001, 9FF etc than numbers like 4002, 240, 142. Knowing the by god Motorola hex code is only usefull if you have somehow come up with the system owners talkgroup assignments. And even then, you still have to carry a just as large cheat sheet.

Could it be that entering a numeric number on a standard numeric keypad is a lot easier than entering the letters A-F on a partial or multi-keystroke keypad. To program talkgroups into scan lists, you would need the letters A-F as well as 0-9. or at least an alpha button to change a numeric button to an alpha, which would involve another keystroke.

Tom

4381. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A20E1A.575@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe Mattern wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> Today, My local Uniden dealer informed me that their distributor will
> send them NO MORE BC-235xlt 'TRUNKTRACKER' scanners for the indefinate
> time being.
>
> I am to understand that Motorola has threatened infringement litigation
> towards Uniden regarding the Motorola technology that the BC-235xlt
> utilizes. Motorola wants a 'piece of the pie' from Uniden because it's
> the MOTOROLA technology that makes the TrunkTracker come alive, if you
> will.
>
> So, QUESTION: Has Uniden voluntarily or legally halted the distribution
> of it's BC-235xlt???
>
> Remember when you bitched at Kevin B. for selling the very first
> production units for 379.95??? Well, by the time this litigation comes
> to a conclusion, the BC-235xlt TrunkTracker may been a scanner of the
> past for $250-$300, or maybe HISTORY!
>
> Remember, Motorola plays hardball and they play to WIN! (kinda sounds
> like a NIKE commercial, doesn't it ???)
>
> I welcome your rebuttal's to my NEWS BREAKING POST!
>
> Happy TrunkTracking, NOT???
>
> Joe
Joe,

Several years ago a gentleman in Canada developed a software package
that allowed users to modify Motorola radios like the GP300, Maxtracs,
etc. for additional features like more channels, out of band
programming, etc. He sold several hundred of this software. Several
months after he began advertising his software, Motorola filed lawsuit
in Canada for copyright infringement in that he supposedly had simply
used Motorola's "Lab Tool" and FTR software, changed the menus, and made
it one package for multiple radios. He lost the case.

Now comes the good part. Motorola, as part of the settlement was given
all sales records of said software, and their attorney,s sent letters to
all purchaser, stating that they were in possesion of a proprietary

product belonging to Motorola and that it was to be returned immediately to the rightful owner (Motorola) or face prosecution. And, the even better news was, you didn't get your money back.

So, if it is true, and it certainly wouldn't surprise me, and when, not if, Motorola wins it's case, you too can expect such a letter. The only good part is that with a company like Uniden, they would probably pay you back or end up going broke from bad PR.

Fortunately for someone at last weeks hamfest who bought mine from me, I don't know who he was. Darn it!

Tom

4382. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A224B1.669C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Joe Mattern wrote:
>
> Hello All,
>
> Today, My local Uniden dealer informed me that their distributor will
> send them NO MORE BC-235xlt 'TRUNKTRACKER' scanners for the indefinate
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>
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> of it's BC-235xlt???
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> like a NIKE commercial, doesn't it ???)
>
> I welcome your rebuttal's to my NEWS BREAKING POST!
>
> Happy TrunkTracking, NOT???
>
> Joe
Oh well Joe I am sure glad I have mine !!!!!!!!!

Now maybe The won't go digital

4383. MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTrackers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5nt0na$i30$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello All,

Today, My local Uniden dealer informed me that their distributor will send them NO MORE BC-235xlt 'TRUNKTRACKER' scanners for the indefinate time being.

I am to understand that Motorola has threatened infringement litigation towards Uniden regarding the Motorola technology that the BC-235xlt utilizes. Motorola wants a 'piece of the pie' from Uniden because it's the MOTOROLA technology that makes the TrunkTracker come alive, if you will.

So, QUESTION: Has Uniden voluntarily or legally halted the distribution of it's BC-235xlt???

Remember when you bitched at Kevin B. for selling the very first production units for 379.95??? Well, by the time this litigation comes to a conclusion, the BC-235xlt TrunkTracker may been a scanner of the past for $250-$300, or maybe HISTORY!

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Happy TrunkTracking, NOT???

Joe

4384. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottzzz@concentric.net
Message-ID: <33a2b047.3348090@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194607

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:

>Scott <scottzzz@concentric.net> wrote:

>: When I tune the same freq on my bc3000 and pro-43 with rubber ducks I
>: can only hear that one cop blacked out a few houses up. The others
>: only four or five blocks away either don't come in at all or are
>: static. Is this because they are on simplex? If so, does this mean
>: simplex has a range of only a couple of blocks? Thanks for any info.

After listening a little more after posting this it seems some of the cops were in someones house nearby and not in squad cars. They had to end it at 11:30 'cuz the guy had to go to bed. I don't think they were kidding either. Something about not staying up past Jay Leno on a weekday.

>Sounds like simplex alright. Did you hear a squelch tail? A dispatch
>operator? It should be obvious whether or not it's a simplex frequency.
>What was the frequency, anyhow? Repeater input/output spacings are pretty
>much universal on many UHF frequencies, so you may be able to tune X MHz
>down or up to find a repeater input or output.

1) Sorry, not sure what a "squelch tail" is.
2) No, didn't hear a dispatcher.
3) 1&2 mean simplex?
4) 484.7875 [central bureau tac-2]

I ended up listening listening 'til 11:30pm and they ended up losing them when they drove off in a pickup AND a sedan. Lost 'em both!

4385. MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5nt727$1hv2@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194608

I want to purchase one of these things. This bad boy has 1000 channels and goes all the way up to 2.039GHz. Will someone tell me "IS IT WORTH THE MONEY?" and how long before a bigger bad boy comes out?

Clayster

4386. MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5nt70j$1hv1@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194609

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Clayster

4387. MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5nt835$1hv3@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194610

I want to purchase one of these things. This bad boy has 1000 channels and goes all the way up to 2.039GHz. Will someone tell me "IS IT WORTH THE MONEY?" and how long before a bigger bad boy comes out?

Clayster

4388. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33A22962.2DFF@cts.com>
Source record: 194611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
> Remember, Motorola plays hardball and they play to WIN! (kinda sounds
> like a NIKE commercial, doesn't it ???)
>
> I welcome your rebuttal's to my NEWS BREAKING POST!
>
> Happy TrunkTracking, NOT???
>
> Joe

6 months into the great lawsuit you'll be able to log onto a web site
that's not in the US and simply type in your credit card number. 2 days
later UPS will deliver it. Not a big deal.

4389. Re: Scanner/Radio Stores in San Jose or Santa Clara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: khgrant@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33A2283E.575E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Eisner wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any good Scanner/Radio Stores in the
> San Jose or Santa Clara area of CA?
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

I haven't found a good one in SJC or SCA, but if you want my advice, go up to Scanners Unlimited in Redwood City (I think, check the phone book). This is THE place to see scanners, CB's, shortware equip, antennas, etc. The prices seem ok, and the owner is reasonable. I purchased several radios over the last couple of years from them and was happy each time. I would definitly check it out.

By the way, if you find or hear of a better place in the Bay Area, let the NG know.

Keith

4390. Re: SUGESTION FOR POSTING TRUNK TRACKING GROUP DATA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A1F560.2FE2@agt.net>
Source record: 194613
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dale Jeppesen wrote:
>
> Victor Healey ki4je wrote:
> >
> > Would you like to publish your trunk tracker findings?
> > When you post them to USENET or mention them in one of
> > the mailing lists like Scan-L or Trunkcom the data may be
> > missed by a new user coming in after the fact. Publishing
> > the same data by posting it over and over again can begin
> > to anoy non trunk tracker owners. the folloing
> > observations are offered as friendly suggestions and not
> > as 'do it my way'.
>
> Hi Victor,
>
> For people without a webpage, we offer your exact idea. A FREE
> up-to-date database of frequencies supplied by hobbyists all over the
> USA and Canada.
>
> Hope this helps,
>
> Dale
Sorry Everyone....forgot my brains...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

4391. Re: SUGESTION FOR POSTING TRUNK TRACKING GROUP DATA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A1F437.5945@agt.net>
Source record: 194614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Victor Healey ki4je wrote:
>
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> When you post them to USENET or mention them in one of
> the mailing lists like Scan-L or Trunkcom the data may be
> missed by a new user coming in after the fact. Publishing
> the same data by posting it over and over again can begin
> to anoy non trunk tracker owners. the folloing
> observations are offered as friendly suggestions and not
> as 'do it my way'.

Hi Victor,

For people without a webpage, we offer your exact idea. A FREE
up-to-date database of frequencies supplied by hobbyists all over the
USA and Canada.

Hope this helps,

Dale

4392. Re: trunked programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbaldwin@mailhost2.csusm.edu
Message-ID: <cbaldwin-1306972103210001@newshost.csusm.edu>
Source record: 194615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33A18CE5.7216@worldnet.att.net>, tomgasta@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> mike daly wrote:
> >
> > I'm going to buy a trunked(type II) system from a person and they say
> > that all the equpment is there, but the programming software to make the
> > database for the downloads.what would the name of that software be?
> You need a lot more help than that. By system do you mean a 5ch or 20
> channel trunked system or a single radio to work on the system. Trunked
> Programming software is available (legally) only to the trunked system
> owners and is called a system key and operates in conjunction with
> normal programming software. It is also, SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE! It will only
> work with the one system ID used by the system owner and IT DOES NOT
> work on any other trunked systems.
>
> Tom

I guess Tom has never heard of an E-Mail reply. Well thanks Tom for the
info I already knew!

PR

4393. WTB: AOR 8000 & Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kurt A.F. Kiesow III" <kurt@ntgi.com>
Message-ID: <33A23DF9.1EC8@ntgi.com>
Source record: 194616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio

I'm looking for both an AOR 8K and an Optoelectronics Scout. I'll take one or both. If you have used them together and have I/O cables, etc. I'm interested in all of the above...

Regards,

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President - The Network Technology Group, Inc.
111 West Saint John Street
Suite 705
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 494-0300
(408) 494-0303 Fax
http://www.ntgi.com
kurt@ntgi.com

4394. D/FW TrunkTracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <Ben_Saladino@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc784a$c60d3a80$cca637cf@bsalad.fastlane.net>
Source record: 194617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

North Texans,

I have lots of TrunkTracker talkgroup IDs available for use with the BearCat 235XLT TrunkTracker scanner. Checkout Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area at http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

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Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

4395. Re: Excellent Recipe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A1F100.146B@agt.net>
Source record: 194618

Hi greg,

Thanks for the recipe. I'll have to attempt to bake one day.

In the future though, I think this belongs in the "recipe" or "cookie" newsgroup....but, again, thanks for the recipe.

Sorry that it was a $250.00 touch though....

Dale

4396. Re: need alabama frequencies please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A1F234.43FD@agt.net>
Source record: 194619

Hi there,

Try our site...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

We have many for Alabama. If you do not see what you want here, please
ask, we may have some in the computers waiting to be put online.

Thanks,

Dale

4397. Re: Edmonton,Calgary police frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A1EE54.FBB@agt.net>
Source record: 194620

R Savoy wrote:
>
> Please direct me to a site containing these police frequencies thanks.
Hi there,

I believe that our website may be able to offer you what you are looking
for. We are still working on the Edmonton list, but should have it
available soon. Calgary is, however, fully functional.

You can find it at..

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

You may recognize the address :-)

Take care,

Dale

4398. Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 194621

I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap anothers computer and learn what was being processed. Any truth to this? Is there any special frequency or does every model of computer have its own. Will be glad to hear of any info you may have on this. Douglas

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4399. Re: AOR-2500 for weather fax?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE LUIS GARCIA <josechu@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <33A171D8.56E8@arrakis.es>
Source record: 194622

Matt Daughtrey wrote:
>
> I am just about to set up a weather fax receiver system and have an
> A0R-2500. How suitable is this for Wefax? I understand it garners a
> low regard among the scanning community, and I guess the coarse
> frequency stepping is going to make reception difficult.
> I live in an apartment building but have fitted an external antenna,
> and the reception is not as good as I was expecting. I was thinking
> about buying an HF receiver. Can I expect better reception? I would
> like to have one with computer control. Can anyone make
> recommendations?
> Thanks
>
> Antispamming invoked to protect the innocent.
> Replace XXX in reply address with com
CON UNA BUENA ANTENA LA RECEPCION ES O.K.
137.500 137.620 137.400 MHZ OK RECEPTION ANTENA NOOA METEOR
- WANTED SOFTWre for computer controlling the aor2500
e-mail josechu@arrakis.es
my call EA2BG

4400. FS:RELM HS-200 $160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5ns1d5eqs1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 194623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:RELM HS-200 Portable scanner w/PL-DPL. Complete w/box,manual,very good cond, few minor scratches on bottom. Email if intrested. $160.00

4401. Need Correct Trunktracker Fleet Maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rons@one.net
Message-ID: <33a0fde4.396114@news.one.net>
Source record: 194624
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone have the correct fleet map settings for Dayton And Montgomery County Ohio? If so, please send them along.

Thanks

4402. Need Correct trunktracker Fleet Maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rons@one.net
Message-ID: <33a0fffa.930152@news.one.net>
Source record: 194625

Anyone have the correct fleet maps for Dayton and Montgomery County
Ohio?
If so, please pass them along.
Thanks

4403. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970613014301.VAA07226@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194689

Eric, are you threatening me? Perhaps I should see my lawyer about filing a blackmail suit against you!

I'll be sure to ask your buddy Frank Burns how you're doing the next time the DX from Phoenix permits me to talk with him on 27.365 MHz LSB. In the meantime, settle down, Eric--your idle threats do not frighten me in the least. Your posts in this newsgroup and other newsgroups have proven how little intelligence you actually possess.

<http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html> . . . still the best Frank Burns site on the World Wide Web.

4404. This Newsgroup via Juno

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick eckenrode <ac4qm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc779c$3204a520$04e492cf@ac4qm>
Source record: 194690

How can I join this newsgroup using Juno? Any reply please DE AC4QM TNX

4405. last ar2700 serial number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc779d$f5eaae20$610678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 194691

Does anyone know about what the SN's ended for the 2700. Please email me
and let me know when you bought one, if it was close to the end of them and
what the SN was, Thanks alot, Jim
--
Jim Martin
Xjim4897@athenet.net
http://www.athenet.net/~jim4897/
remove the X from email address

4406. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970613021201.WAA10334@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194692

In article <5nn17p$oo4@news.triton.net>, hutch@whoever.com (Eric M. Hutchinson) writes:

>Subject: Re: Mobile Scanners and Police
>From: hutch@whoever.com (Eric M. Hutchinson)
>Date: 11 Jun 1997 20:19:05 GMT
>
> In Michigan is illegal to have a "device capable of recieving
>communications designated by the FCC for police use". Unless you are a
bona
>fide peace officer, OR an amateur radio op. with a Tech class license or
>higher! Technically this could be used against you if you have a pager
that
>is
>"capable" of being tuned to police frequencies.
> Don't think that all cops know the law, or you are an amateur and
you
>can flaunt it. I was stopped by our city police, they called in a
back-up
>unit, and then called in a supervisor (for a total of 3 cars!) They took
me
>and my friend (also an amateur) put us prone on the back of my car, and
told
>me
>to take the radios out, I refused, showed them a copy of the law (I carry
10
>copies in the glove box!) and explained how it worked... WRONG! They
>explained
>how they work, they are "paid to know and enforce the law" and that "we
were
>stupid" and better shut up - they said that they were "doing US? a favor
by
>not
>taking us to jail!" HA HA HA!
> Thinking that the Supervisor would come to his senses... I don't
think
>so, he took a knife out of his pocket, cut all of my wires to my radios,
>including my remote mount amateur unit, all my handhelds (amateur), plus
a
>speed dial list for our repeater. Told us to have a good day, and go
away!
> After contacting his supervisor, who was smarter than him, he
realized
>that they made a MAJOR mistake and started to kiss ass! Took about 4

weeks
>to
>have everything re-installed.
> So if you have a reciever in Michigan, you better be carefull!!!
State
>Police will get you big, and so will the smaller depts. Keep in mind,
>according to the law - not even firefighters, paramedics, wrecker drivers
>etc.
>can have one in the car.
> SO BE CAREFULL!!!!
>
>Eric - N8XHP
>Grand Rapids, MI

Eric, one has to wonder.....why did they pull you over?.....
I had a scanner confiscated once, because I was a stupid kid and had my
nose stuck in somewhere it didn't belong.....(I later got the charges
dropped, and scanner back......)

Hurricane Alley 102
27.875 mhz Lsb
(of course, I only listen here ;-)

4407. Re: BC-760XLT Receives Without Antenna - How???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970613021800.WAA10973@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194693

You had an 8' antenna attached. So you said

4408. FS : Standard C 508 A - Mini dual band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBoxx2.Atp@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Standard C 508 A, dual band mini HT for sale. MINT condition, in box
with original packing, manual, accessories.

$200.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra

NO TRADES, E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4409. Morse Radio : The Life and Times of a WWII radio operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: alisdair@waxfiles.com
Message-ID: <33a0b1d8.9741332@news.soundcom.net>
Source record: 194695

There is a new site devoted to Ray Redwood "Sparks" Please check it
out at

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/9208
zippidie doo daa

4410. Mobile Scanner in Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Lilly <alanl@speedlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc77a5$4526a140$81b7fecd@default>
Source record: 194696

I live in Michigan and I have a technician class license. Do I need to get a permit from the "Director of State Police" to use a scanner in my car? What is the procedure to secure a permit? Does anyone have a phone number and/or an address for getting the permit? This is an excerpt from http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.law ... but the permit issue is unclear to me...

Michigan Penal Code Section 750.508
(1) Any person who shall equip a vehicle with a radio receiving set that will receive signals sent on frequencies assigned by the Federal Communications Commission of the United States of America for police purposes, or use the same in this state unless such vehicle is used or owned by a peace officer, or a bona fide amateur radio operator holding a technician class, general, advanced, or extra class amateur license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, without first securing a permit to do so from the Director of the Department of State Police upon application as he or she may prescribe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 1 year, or by a fine of not more than $500,00, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Any info. you can provide would be appreciated... THANKS.

Alan Lilly
alanl@speedlink.net

4411. Freq's Colorado Springs, El Paso County needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Sharp <Rodsharp@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc77af$431282c0$eb2093cf@rodsharp>
Source record: 194697

Could someone please post these frequencies or tell me where they are available? I recently uncovered a 200 channel programmable scanner in my garage but it has no freq.

Thanks!

4412. Icom R7100 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970612235821.20507B-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 194698

Selling R7100. Original owner, non-cellular blocked. This radio has less than 10 hours of use on it. It is mint, as new. I'm selling it with an Optoelectronics interface which connects the R7100 to a PC. In conjunction with included Scancat Pro software, one can automate control of the R7100, build active frequency databases, etc. I'm selling all as a package for $1050. I prefer pick-up here in the NYC area, but can ship. If interested, e-mail: bonesigh@interport.net

4413. Re: BAD NEWS For BC 235xlt owners....a problem develops with

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc77b2$ad098ea0$661893cf@207142926worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Jeff said that there were reports of bad pins in the
> center of the BNC antennae which is the source of
> the problem.
>
> So, I guess I call RS to see if they have these
> antennae's to put on .....

If you are going to primarily use the scanner for 800 MHz trunking, get one of RS gain type portable cell phone antennas which is about 18 inches long, and has gain, as well as a tnc to bnc adapter. This works great for trunk reception...

4414. Re: Trunktracker disappointment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970613043701.AAA25470@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194700

THAT SUCKS
I see what your saying. Hummmm
I riped my BC235XLT apart when I got three weeks ago. I noticed on the front board a RX and a TX.... is that where I conect my computer to it? Hummm I wonder if their is a way to conect it to the com port of my computer like my 8K????
thanks for leting me know about the 400 and 900 block
John
Outlans@aol.com
Outlans@erols.com

4415. Re: Who Sells Yupiteru???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970613044201.AAA25928@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194701

Hummm
some body is. I got one... ;)

4416. AnnArundle County Talk Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970613050600.BAA28161@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194702

I have had my BC235 for three weeks now.
I have not been able to find the offical talk group list for ANNARUNDLE
COUNTY MARYLAND.
So here is what I found so far.

FIRE
57360 CHANNEL A
57395 CHANNEL B
57488 PARAMEDICS
57520 COMMAND
57584 COUNTY TO COUNTY & STATE WIDE
57680 CHIT CHAT
57776 "" ""
59504 "" ""
59536 "" ""
57744 FIRE BOAT
57459 AMBULANCE

POLICE
57872 NORTH 200 CARS
57904 EAST TELETYPE
57936 WEST 500 CARS
57968 SOUTH 400 CARS
58032 SOUTH TELETYPE
58964 WEST
58096 EAST PRISONER TRANSPORT (i think)
58192 ? DETECTIVE
58928 WEST 300 CARS & DETECTIVE
59248 ? DETECTIVE 700 CARS
59408 EAST
59728 CENTRAL 300 CARS (MILLERSVILL)
59729 WEST DETECTIVE - SOS
59760 ? TELETYPE 300 CARS
59792 ? 500 CARS
59796 EAST DETECTIVE
59856 SOUTH DETECTIVE

MISCELLANIES STUFF

58256 DENTENTION CENTER
58288 DENTENTION CENTER
58320 DENTONTION CENTER

58416 BUILDING INSPECTION
58608 BUILDING INSPECTION

58704 PLANING & ZONING

58448 WATER & SEWER
58480 WATER & SEWER

58704 DOG CHACTHER

58640 MAINTENANCE- CUT GRASS - CLEAN UP CREW - CHIT CHAT
58672 MAINTENANCE- "" "" "" "" ""
"" ""
59984 MAINTENANCE- "" "" "" "" ""
'" '"
60016 MAINTENANCE- "" "" "" "" '"
"" ""

THAT IT.
I have been looking for the offical AnnArundle County Maryland talk group list for three weeks now. If you come across it please e-mail it to me at

Outlans@aol.com
Outlans@erols.com

Enjoy!!!!

4417. Used Bearcat Source: fully refurbished and guaranteed and low price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nr3ol$d55@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194703

For those of you looking for "ENTRY LEVEL" scanners which
get the basics....

go to: http://www.uniden.com

you will then find : special Product offers on a menu

Go there and right now there are six models (portable and
desk) for sale starting at fifty bucks

bill conduit
etc.

4418. Trade:Zaurus for AOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <EBoyJ7.37o@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 194704

...any AOR8000 owners interested in New Zaurus ZR-5800 swap/trade?

Pat

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****
Pat Quinn 19790 Winner Ln. Stewart, Ohio 45778 (614)662-3001
e-mail: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu ARS: KD8MN pkt.145.01 voice 145.15-
****

4419. Re: Is There A Group..... Read Inside!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc77e5$1f0700a0$770abece@william>
Source record: 194705

Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<33A0BFC7.2B7D@worldnet.att.net>...
> George wrote:
> >
> > A group that doesn't have petty bickering all the time?
> >
> > A group that exists to help others out with answers to questions
> > without regard to the fact that they may have a call sign or not?
> >
> > A group that doesn't have professional (so they think) spell checkers?
> >
> > A group that doesn't criticize one for asking a question and that will
> > try to inform and educate rather than denigrate someone who is in
> > error.
> >
> > A group that ..... (Your sentence goes here)
> >
> > George
> >

Yeh there is..... but nobody posts anything there.....

William Lee

4420. Re: AOR 3000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33A0F00A.6540@flash.net>
Source record: 194706

SHutton4 wrote:
>
> Hello Everyone,
> I would like to know what users of the AR 3000(A) think. I am looking
> to save my pennies and go for one. Thank s for your help.
> Ed Hutton N3KEx

You get a lot of radio in a small box that would normally cost much
much more! Its a great radio and very sensitive. Great for portable
use too. I use mine while camping with a laptop computer. Great fun!

4421. Re: Scanner frequencies wanted! (Web pages also??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33A12AC8.2EBE@phoenix.net>
Source record: 194707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Daniel (Doni) Rosenzweig wrote:
>
> I just bought an inexpensive scanner (RS Pro 2033) which covers 137-174
> and 406-512 MHz bands. I live in the NYC area (Staten Island). Could
> someone send me a list of interesting frequencies? Where are there
> websites of listings? Thanks. BTW, disregarding RS's prices, how much
> should a radio of such type cost? Please respond via Email also. Thanks.
>
> ---
> Daniel (Doni) Rosenzweig
> danielzr@touro.edu
> drosenzw@juno.com
> --------------------
> UNOFFICIAL ZOOM INFO FILE (Free, non-commercial)
> AVAILABLE VIA AUTOMATED EMAIL AGAIN via BINKY!
> TO: binky.bear@bigfoot.com
> SUBJECT: send zoomfaq.txt
> Available via WWW without links and FTP from Cyber-Wizard:
> http://www.users.ncfcomm.com/Wizardchives/zoomfaq.txt
> ftp://ftp.users.ncfcomm.com/Wizardchives/zoomfaq.txt
> ---------------------
I may have some helpful links on my web page.
http://www.phoenix.net/~jedent/

joe z

4422. SUGESTION FOR POSTING TRUNK TRACKING GROUP DATA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e0af8da310f58a99896af@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Would you like to publish your trunk tracker findings?
When you post them to USENET or mention them in one of
the mailing lists like Scan-L or Trunkcom the data may be
missed by a new user coming in after the fact. Publishing
the same data by posting it over and over again can begin
to anoy non trunk tracker owners. the folloing
observations are offered as friendly suggestions and not
as 'do it my way'.

Suggestion one

You can publish your data free on the web by using
http://www.geocities.com/
They give you up to two megs of free space and only
require that you update something at least once a month.
I lost my account since I could not remember to update
the darn thing regularly. :>(

Do you have a geocities account that is maxed out. You
might try getting a free email account at juno.com and
then using that id to establish a new geocites account.
I have not tired it but I suspect that would work. You
need a unique email account since geocities emails your
password to you.

Publishing your data.
If you have OFFICE 97 it is super simple. From Excel 97
merely save as html. A wizard helps you create a great
looking web page out of your Excel data. Remember to use
a little color in fromating the background of some of
your cells. I use light red for fire, light blue for
police etc. Format the cells before you save your data as
html.

In win 95 to see your new page from start menu drop down
to 'Documents....' and you should see the name of your
new page listed since it is one of the ten latest
documents modified. Selecting this page should instantly
display this page (or near instantly if you have a slower
PC) in your browser.

FTP that page of trunk tracking data to your free
geocites account and the whole world can read it.
Add a pointer to your data in all your posts as part of
your signature file.

Suggestion two
Arrange the data in a public directory of your harddisk and allow users to connect to you via http while you are online. This works even over a 28K dialup since relatively few will be connecting at any one instance. You have to be runnig a copy of personal web server which is free for win 95 from Microsoft. Instructions for setting it up are in the software. NT is even better for this IMHO. The advantage of this is it makes publishing and updating the data a lot easier and less time consuming.

Solving the problem of getting the IP address so a user can view your pages found on your own PC.

The IP address changes for most users every time they dial the Internet from home. This occurs when your ISP uses 'dynamic IP addressing' as most now do. A user will have to connect to you using this format.
http://207.153.1.146/default.htm
The number 207.153.1.146 is an example of a the address you would have used to connect to me via http or ftp this morning. BTW I run the free war.ftp.server when I want to allow someone to connect to myself via ftp. Check shareware.com for this FREEWARE server. Did you notice I like everything that is 'free'?

Use win95's hidden program winipcfg (run winipcfg) to see your current ip. Publish that via email, IRC chat or whatever.

Better join the free ICQ server and whenever you set it to online it automatically publishs your current IP address for other users to find and use. They can locate your IP address by clicking on your name and selecting 'info'. The IP address is displayed in the upper right hand side of the first tabbed page. This is also the area to how you can find out what the true email address is if you need to contact someone registered with ICQ via email. IMHO ICQ notes are faster then regular email for messages of 400 characters or less. See my signature for pointer to ICQ. This latter idea involves simplicty and no extra work on your part. The disavantage is not enough Internet scanner users know about ICQ and its advantages.

If you haven't tried MSIE that is another must have for easy, really easy dramatic web pages, especailly MSIE 4 which still is in pre-beta has fantasitc featues. Next month they plan to release MSIE4.2 according to email I got this week. You might want to wait for that one since this is a major download for the full ball game. (17MB!)

If you are using Netscape be warned that there is a serious security flaw in all versions from Netscape 2.0 and up including the new Communicator 4.0 that allows a devious person (wink) to browse your hard disk after you connect to a web page. More on that problem which was confirmed last night is at
http://www8.zdnet.com/pcmag/news/trends/t970612b.htm
Netscape has a major problem on their hands with this IMHO since all previous versions that Netscape considers obsolete will have to be updated. Otherwise they will have to force everyone to buy Communicator version 4 and update that one only.

If you want to try out any of these ideas or need help setting up a method of distributing your trunk tracker data via the web please contact me and as time permits I will assist you.

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER ;>)

On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4423. 520-760Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.B." <dvbrown@iserv.net>
Message-ID: <01bc77c2$cb0fc3a0$3b2672ce@dvbrown>
Source record: 194709

Just curious

Why are most if not all scanners in the US missing this portion of the
spectrum?
Has anyone ever been in there? I know there's some TV audio, but is there
anything
else worthy of monitoring?
Thanx
D.B.

4424. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A12DDE.6F146FE7@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

orion@xyzcapital.net wrote:

> On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 17:21:43 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
> wrote:
>
> >Butch, English is a second language to some people. If you want to
> talk
> >to Masa, why don't you post all your messages in Japanese ? Then you
>
> >won't have to worry about his English, I'm sure he'll reply in
> Japanese.
>
> The point is, Jim, he makes stupid and assinine statements. He'd
> probably make the same stupid and assinine statements in Japanese.
> >>To send mail
> >>delete the xyz
> >>from my address.
> >
> >If you want me to send you email, delete the xyz from your return
> address
> >in the software you are posting with. All these programmers did all
> this work
> >so we can click things with a mouse, and you think you're important
> enuff so
> >everybody is going to manually fix your email address to send you
> email.
> >Rite.
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
> Lots of people who post on the newsgroups use extra characters in
> their return addresses to beat the spambots. You didn't know this?
> You haven't seen any others doing the same thing?
>
> --
> Butch N2YMJ
>
> To send mail
> delete the xyz
> from my address.

I think the slope's kicking your ass!

4425. Help!! 300MHz oscillator and mixer needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjerrild@post4.tele.dk
Message-ID: <5nrb9u$h3t$2@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 194711

Hi

I'm building my own scanner based on a UHF radio, but a lot a the interesting frequencies (e.g. Danish Police) is in the VHF band. Therefore I need this to move the VHF band up in the UHF band. I want to do that with a 300MHz oscillator and a mixer (Maybe a diode mixer) Does anybody have a good design idea for a 300MHz oscillator and mixer. A Schematic would be nice or even better a PCB drawing and schematic.

Response via e-mail very welcome.

Regards Karsten Hjerrild

hjerrild@post4.tele.dk

4426. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5nrbe6$j6f@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 194712

John Harr wrote in article <01bc7781$c8222a20$b24431cc@john>...
>Federal agencies have
>trunked systems in the Military Land Mobile service (406-420 mhz). Most
of
>the systems are Motorola, but a few GE/Ericson ones exist, too.

John, is there any similiarity between the control channels on these
systems
and the ones normally seen in 800 mhz band? i.e. is there any hope for
trunker.exe to decode these?

If not, anyone know about them? sounds like a new spectral opening...

NRF

4427. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <xssampson@cool.site.net>
Message-ID: <01bc77f4$5bbefca0$e2f157cc@chalice.site.net>
Source record: 194713

Clint Bradford <clint.bradford@atdbbs.com> wrote
> >>What does 73 mean?
>
> "Best regards."
>
> A Morse Code abbreviation.
>
> When used voice, it's correctly stated, "SEVEN THREE."

So if I gave you $73, you would say "seven three dollars?"
How come "seventy three dollars is bad?"

Say it any way you want. No one really gives a damn, one
way or another.

What's morse code? Is that the code they used in the 1860's
with choo-choo's?

4428. Re: what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <5nrf6i$6dk@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 194714

In article <33A023A2.5E60@atl.mindspring.com>,
American Anarchist <ewendt@atl.mindspring.com> wrote:
>I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of
>frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK?

A trademark for a particular brand of unobtrusive environmental music that is used in malls, offices, elevators, etc. It used to be broadcast using SCA signals piggybacked on local FM stations, but these days microwave and satellite links are used.

>(please
>reply by emailing me)

No.

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM
schuster@panix.com | schuster@mem.po.com

4429. FS: BC3000XLT on Ebay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Clements <Xdtclements@skantech.com>
Message-ID: <01bc77f8$977ede00$LocalHost@dtc>
Source record: 194715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi everyone,

I just wanted to let everyone know I have a BC3000XLT for sale on the Ebay Auction Web. The scanner is in excellent condition and looks like new. I have the orginal manual, antenna, & charger. I simply have too many scanners and need to sell one. E-mail me if you have any questions. Bidding starts at $200.00

http://www.ebay.com/aw/item.cgi?item=shh010370

Thank you
Todd Clements
dtclements@skantech.com

4430. Re: Scanners, scanners, and more scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nrkuc$fuv@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194716

In <5nq9d9$963@news.iglobal.net> "Clay S. Koenig"
<cskoenig@iglobal.net> writes:
>
>Well...people, I'm a rookie at this stuff but I do have a question and
I
>don't care if my email get's flooded or not. Somebody with a scanner
brain
>please help me. I'm trying to get the maximum results out of these
>scanners. Here they are:
>
>I have a PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile Programmable Scanner
>I have a PRO-2036 200-Channel Home Scanner
>I have a PRO-26 Portable 200-Channel Scanner with Continuous 25MHz to
>1.3GHz Coverage.
>
>What can I do with these?
>
>Please email me at cskoenig@iglobal.net
>
>ALL input would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Clayster
>
>
Ok....ok...yes....ok....

what is your question?

You can do with these what you want to. YOu can turn them
on and off. You can use them as disk-marks. You can use them
to sink your cat. YOu can use them to build a "work of art"...

this is a free system of "I do my thing and you do your thing"
society....

now, what is it you need our permission to do?

bill conduit
etc.

4431. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33A14CB5.4B93@concentric.net>
Source record: 194717
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Renner wrote:
>
> M@s@ wrote:
> >
> > On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 10:04:56 -0500, bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >ain't gonna take any shit from you." So now I have to go through all of
> > >the BS of filing fraud claims, States Attorney, Fcc, Etc. I just want to
> > >warn everyone about him so you don't get burned like I just did.
> > >Thanks
> >
> > ask your local police for assistance. or maybe you can ask his
> > e-mail provider (?) to stop joker's account.
> >
> > I haven't bought anything from the internet because I aware of these
> > flauds.
> >
>
> I have done some trading with Ed Cox (from Indiana) if I remember right
> with no problems at all. I did not see the original post so I am not
> sure of the entire, original problem.

Problem in a nutshell was I paid for a 2042 and a 2042 showed up with
the insides of a 2035! so in effect I paid $310.00 for a 2035!! I have
E-mailed him several time and he will not even respond to my mail. He
has my phone number also and has not called. (his number is unlisted) He
advertised it in mint condition, but it came with the serial number and
model number removed and an antenna from like a Bearcat 890 or 9000 the
one that goes on the back of the set.

4432. Re: what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33A15B78.4CCB@up.net>
Source record: 194718

American Anarchist wrote:
>
> I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of
> frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK? (please
> reply by emailing me)

MUZAK was a scheme used by early FM Broadcasters. A subcarrier,
67 KHz as I recall, was modulated (FM) with continous music for
commercial sale to various vendors, as a 24 hour music format for
backround music. Special receivers were made available for receiving
the service.

4433. Re: Freq's Colorado Springs, El Paso County needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <33A12A6B.2FFE@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 194719

Rod Sharp wrote:
>
> Could someone please post these frequencies or tell me where they are
> available? I recently uncovered a 200 channel programmable scanner in my
> garage but it has no freq.
>
> Thanks!

Check out the website of ScanColorado, the frequency resource for CO.
It's at www.frii.com/~rmedic

I'd order the book. I have one, and it's AWESOME!

Dan

4434. 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ankerz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33a15348.9333460@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194720

I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
hearing?

Thanks!

ankerz

4435. Re: last ar2700 serial number?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <866214491snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194721

In article <01bc779d$f5eaae20$610678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
jim4897@athenet.net "Jim Martin" writes:

Hi Jim,

> Does anyone know about what the SN's ended for the 2700. Please email me
> and let me know when you bought one, if it was close to the end of them and
> what the SN was, Thanks alot, Jim

Can't say how much it help you but the last ones we saw and the ones with
the highest s/n we had were in the 0145xx series.

There could be a large difference though in batches shipped by AOR to
European / USA distributors etc so I wouldn't like to say how accurate this
info is.

Hope its of help in your quest.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF/VHF/UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \--
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
\--/

4436. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33a65a96.10909326@news.erols.com>
Source record: 194722

On 9 Jun 1997 18:22:56 GMT, nfl94@aol.com (NFL94) wrote:

>Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
>frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
>scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
>where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
>state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
>a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
>advance for any information people can provide.

Interesting thread. Were I in your shoes, I'd pull the fuse to the scanner (assuming it were mounted in some way in your car) and remove the antenna. I would remove the batteries from a portable scanner and store them somewhere else in the trunk of the car. That and your out of state tags ought to be enough for most cops and proof of honest intentions. Of course, I'm assuming that you aren't actually trying to use a scanner in those states.

As a ham, I'd make sure I have a valid copy (preferably the original) of my license. And be sure to be as nice as possible to Officer Friendly. They don't appreciate having the law quoted to them. Tell them what they want to hear. Ask them if they'd like to inspect your radio license... If they continue, then ask for their badge number very politely, and take the whole matter to court.

I never argue with someone, especially an officer of the law, who thinks they already have all the answers. Even when you're right, they'll do anything possible to make life hard for you. If they're obnoxious or just plain wrong, take them to court and skewer them there.

After reading what most folks have posted here, I wonder what those cops would say if they saw my TS-50 (shortwave transceiver) installed in my car with my 50 MHz transverter. I don't have ham tags. Gee. I might have to try it some day...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4437. Re: Realistic PRO versus Commtel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <866214307snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194723
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <339c55ee.23235183@news.innet.be>
gillard@club.innet.be "Paul Gillard" writes:

Hi Paul,

> Can somebody tell me to wich PRO the Commtel 103 and the Commtel 203
> correspond ?
> Are some MOD's available for these Commtel?

The Commtel 103 doesn't have an exact PRO-xxx corresponding model.

The Commtel 203 is the same as the PRO-39

Hope that helps.

All the best

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Cheers,
/--\
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Javiation,	leading manufacturers including
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Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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4438. Digital Encryption for PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <kc7anq@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <33A12B67.168C@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 194724

The City of Tucson, Arizona PD just received their new 12ch radios with encryption capabilities. Word has it, they will begin moving the 4 main dispatch ch's (Ch1-4) to 4 new encrypted ch's (Ch7-10) in November, and by the middle of next year claim the main dispatch ch's will be entirely encrypted. They will, however, leave Ch1-6 and Ch11-12 in the clear for car to car, simple, etc.

My question is, how many other areas accross the nation have PD's that have gone encrypted on their CURRENT system (VHF or UHF) as opposed to getting a trunked system or digital TRS?

Dan

4439. Re: Scanner/Radio Stores in San Jose or Santa Clara?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33A16549.6DE2@accesscom.com>
Source record: 194725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> Bob Eisner wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of any good Scanner/Radio Stores in the
> > San Jose or Santa Clara area of CA?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Bob
>
> Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos. 1199A Laurel St. 415-573-1624 about
> as close as you can get to that area..
>
> Monty

Monty,

As I wrote Bob, Quement Communications (Not Quement Electronics) on
Bascom Ave in San Jose offers a good alternative to Scanners Unlimited
in San Carlos. I find the people there to be more personable and
attentive to my needs.

Ed

4440. Re: Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33a07772.1908663@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194726

jeffmulter@aol.com (JeffMulter) wrote:

>For those searching for type II system I-Ds with the Trunk Tracker, note
>that common talk groups are often spaced 32 digits apart, if going by the
>digits displayed on the Trunk Tracker.
>
First, thanks for sharing the info with us. Thought I'd add a bit
though.

Motorola Type II systems Fleet/Talk Groups are 4 Hex Digits such as
4B10
Radios are programmed for the first 3 digits such as 4B1 the fourth
digit is the type of call. Private Call, Phone interconnect, Group
call etc all have a different 4th digit. For general communications
its a "0" (zero)

Because this is hex and the next talk group would be 4B2 when you
convert it to decimal such as what the Trunk Tracker uses its 16 in
decimal. MOST but not all type II systems skip the next talk group
making it decimal 32 as you pointed out. Here in Toronto Metro
Police did something stupid and/or not following the norm. They did
not skip anything and use the next talk group. I'm sure We here in
Toronto are not alone so, It would not be a bad Idea to check every 16
decimal talk groups.

Metro Police I guess had sum dude number them from 001 to 042 Must
have known its was hex inorder to program the radios but I guess it
was too difficult to count in hex and skipped a few..
eg..

008
009
.......???
010
011

Things that make you go, hum......

I'm working on a list of the 15 types of calls for the 4th digit. I
hope to provide a list soon.

If your monitoring services such as police, note that the Dispatcher
sometimes will call just one unit this will cause the talk group to
change so if your not adding let say 11 (dec) to the talkgroup your
missing out! Generaly every 16 or 32 is where you will pick "stuff"
up.

>For instance, if you've identified a "fire ops 1" channel displaying 8624,
>it's likely that "fire ops 2" - if there is one - is at 8656.
>
So far most services I'm monitored here follow this scheme. Some
services have had channels added later and ended up very far from the
first group of channels they were assigned.

Not sure why Motorola suggests that talk groups be assigned every
other number maybe someone can shed some light on this subject.

>I presume this has something to do with the way Greg Knox wrote the code
>for Uniden, and how it converts the hex code to fit the TT display.
>
I would guess they did not want to confuse others with Hex and or the
display would have to be redesigned to display text.....too bad.

>In the near future, I hope to have the time post the I-Ds for the
>Charlotte - Mecklenberg County, NC type II system. I have more than 50
>talk groups I-Ded, and you'll be able to see the pattern on 32-digit
>spacing among the police, EMS and fire modes.
>
Great,... I've also added the Ontario area Emergency Services
trunking info to my web pages and they can be found at
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

>Any comments or corrections are appreciated. Any Charlotte area readers
>... feel free to e-mail. Please use the e-mail address of
><JAMULTER@aol.com> after June 20th.
>
>
>Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC

Just a little further note. Most newer systems are type II or IIi
the older systems here in Toronto are type I but none of the Emergency
Services.

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

4441. Re: MORE UNIDEN BC235XLT 800MHZ TRUNK TRACKERS ARRIVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33a181d9.4571952@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194727

msisco9939@4dcomm.com (Monty Sisco) wrote:

>Yes: I have 12 more BC235XLT Trunk-Tracker Scanners.
>
>These units are really neat. They will do type l,ll,lll, and

Type III??? Must me a new type of system...Do you mean IIi?

>hybrid systems. No longer will have to switch between
>channels manually to ease drop on your favorite police
>channel. They come complete with Ni-cad batteries, extra
>Ni-cad, base holder, charger, clip. and even instructions
>on how to search for your frequencies that are not in your
>list.
>
>Price is $285.00+$15.00 shipping and handling.

Wow! 285.00 Canadian dollars..sounds great!

>Sorry No COD's
>Postal Money Order in advance shipping same day as funds arrive.
>
So lets see if I get this....

NO COD
no VISA
no MasterCard
no American Express
No Company Name
No Company Address
No Phone number...

NO SALE!!
>In ca. add 7.75% tax.....sorry
Tax??!! Monty Tax or Canadian Taxes? If it is Canada then you should
check again. Never heard of 7.75% before.

>Monty
>

4442. Great Antenna Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Wolf <kwolf@cen.com>
Message-ID: <x1hgf2a5tp.fsf@dog.i-did-not-set--mail-host-address--so-shoot-me>
Source record: 194728

I saw this antenna suggested on the AR8000 mail list, so I decided to give it a try. It's from Radio Shack (let's don't get into that) and its called "Amplified VHF/UHF/FM Portable Antenna". As you can tell by the name, its intended for TVs and radios. When I mentioned to the sales droid that I was going to hook it up to a scanner, he gave me "one of those looks".

Description:

About 1/2 inch thick by 3.5" wide by 5" tall.

It runs on either 2 AA batteries or AC adaptor (supplied)

Two telescoping 9 section whips. (Fold nicely down the side when not in use)

A builtin three position stand, again nicely integrated with the case.

Connecting cable ending in a 1/8" (3.5mm) plug. (Needs adaptors, see below)

Boost/Normal switch with Boost active LED.

Specs:

Range: 50-900 Mhz
Gain: 10db Min for 50-470 Mhz
8db Min for 470-900 Mhz

Noise: 10db max.
Impedance: 75 Ohm

Results:

I bought it yesterday, so I haven't had much time to test it. However, my initial impression is, the Boost setting dramatically improves the the signal. On freqs. where my RS whip or Diamond antenna read about 1 or 2 on the S meter, this antenna (Boost on) reads 6 or 7. Some freqs that were noisy previously, come in strongly with far less noise.

What to buy:

Amplified VHF/UHF/FM Portable Antenna (RS# 15-1607) $24.99

RCA to BNC Adaptor (RS# 278-254) $2.99 (gold version $3.99)

Phono Plug adaptor (RS# 274-326) $1.89

I'd be interested in other folks experiences with this antenna.

---Karl

kwolf@cen.com

***** No affiliation with Radio Shack. I've never worked there. I don't even own one of their catalogs (I hate paying for them) *****

4443. Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Roy <scanner@together.net>
Message-ID: <33A16A17.7BA0@together.net>
Source record: 194729

I have a Pro-51 scanner and the numbers on the buttons are starting to fade, did(does)anyone else have this problem?

Thanks
Chris

4444. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Porter" <jporter@netmcr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7812$148164e0$2a1e03cf@jporter.netmcr.com>
Source record: 194730

Yes - I have heard the same thing. I finally discovered that these are high-frequency radio transmissons from a herd of super-intelligent cows in upstate NY. They are apparently radioing the MotherCow (codename 'Elsie') in a sinister plot to flood the earth with..gasp...skim milk. Will keep you updated as I learn more...

ankerz@hotmail.com wrote in article <33a15348.9333460@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...

> I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
> Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
> hearing?
>
> Thanks!
>
> ankerz
>
>
>

4445. Edmonton,Calgary police frequency list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: R Savoy <rsavoy@ccinet.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc77ac$7d685100$63cfd1cc@rsavoy.ccinet.ab.ca>
Source record: 194731

Please direct me to a site containing these police frequencies thanks.

4446. Re: Paging decode software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5nronn$367$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 194732

summitrt@aol.com (SummitRT) wrote:

>Does anyone know of a software that will decode Pocsag paging signals
>received by a scanner? Would prefer to see only pages to particular cap
>codes. I saw this at a trade show a few years ago but haven't seen it
>since. It was pretty cheap, only about $100.

You can drop by my home page and get links to the various POCSAG Pager
Decoding software available.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

4447. trunked programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike daly <mikedaly@tstonramp.com>
Message-ID: <33A10385.AFC54EDF@tstonramp.com>
Source record: 194733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I'm going to buy a trunked(type II) system from a person and they say
that all the equpment is there, but the programming software to make the
database for the downloads.what would the name of that software be?

4448. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rreider@pop500.gsfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <5ns13l$sgp@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 194734
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

In article <339CDEFF.175A@cts.com>, bst@cts.com says...
>
>andy wrote:
>>
>> Bob De Weese wrote:
>> >
>> > andy wrote:
>> >
>> > > If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
>> > > drug addict.
>
>> > Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
>> >
>> > Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
>> >
>> > Bobby
>> > --
>>
>> Yes...he will write a report. Then he calls dispatch and they enter
it
>> into NCIC and any local computer system. If anyone in the country
runs
>> the tag or VIN it indicates it as a stolen vehicle. Then the police
>> make the arrest (or recovery if vehicle is abandoned) and notify you
>> that they located your stolen property. Then they do what they can to
>> identify the thief and hopefully put him in jail with all the drug
>> addicts. But since that is all the cops will do for you, and you seem
>> to think that is not enough, I still think you ought to call someone
>> else who can do so much more...like, uh...like the,
hhh....ummmm...well,
>> someone can surely do more for you than the police.
>
>Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
>How's yours?

Nice, in theory...
But who do you think goes out and recovers the cars ????
I'll give you a hint...
The wear uniforms ... They have badges .... They drive cars with sirens..
Nope... not the fire dept... Those 'worthless' cops are the ones who
recover cars that have the lojack system installed. Cops suck. ... until
you need their help, then they're worth their weight in gold !

4449. fs - MOTOROLA HT... COBRA CB... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A1B7F2.6E2F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194735

F O R S A L E

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $499.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback☐
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices.
if interested, leave e-mail...

4450. Re: Excellent Recipe-urban legend net spam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Kilkenny <kilkeke@state.mail.us>
Message-ID: <33A1B016.6F89@state.mail.us>
Source record: 194736

I heard many differentversions but every element the same
- like cookie
- ask for recipie
- can buy
- waitress miscommunicates price
- customer doesn't read CC reciept
- gets bill
- complaines
- seeks revenge
- spams net
- spamed span net
- spamed spammers span net
- spamed^2 spamed spam spam spam spam net (get the idea)
****
> Author: JIM
> Date: 6/12/97 8:40 AM
> Subject: Fw: Watch what you say to a customer
> ------------------------------ Message Contents
> ------------------------------
> THIS IS TRUE----PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ IT AND PLEASE SEND
> THIS TO
> EVERY SINGLE PERSON YOU KNOW WHO HAS AN E-MAIL ADDRESS....THIS IS
> REALLY
> TERRIFIC.
>
>

4451. Re: trunked programming software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A18CE5.7216@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

mike daly wrote:
>
> I'm going to buy a trunked(type II) system from a person and they say
> that all the equpment is there, but the programming software to make the
> database for the downloads.what would the name of that software be?
You need a lot more help than that. By system do you mean a 5ch or 20
channel trunked system or a single radio to work on the system. Trunked
Programming software is available (legally) only to the trunked system
owners and is called a system key and operates in conjunction with
normal programming software. It is also, SYSTEM EXCLUSIVE! It will only
work with the one system ID used by the system owner and IT DOES NOT
work on any other trunked systems.

Tom

4452. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614181400.OAA27575@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194438

Yup, simplex direct, car to car or handheld to handheld. Cool. The height of your antenna is a huge factor in determining how far away one can hear weak signals. Your 2006 with outisde antenna left the handhelds and their rubber ducks in the dust. Using a Diamond V2000a at about 45 feet / RG-8 I am hearing 50-100watt mobiles quite well almost 10 miles away in a heavy urban area (Chicago N Suburbs) and handhelds 3-4 miles.

In article <33a07797.614227@news.concentric.net>, scottzzz@concentric.net (Scott) writes:

>
>I just got home and noticed a blacked out LAPD cop sitting up the
>street double parked. I got home, turned on my scanner and found the
>freq. they are on. At this moment, on my pro-2006/diamond discone, I
>can hear about four cops talking about some gangsters a few blocks
>down.
>
>When I tune the same freq on my bc3000 and pro-43 with rubber ducks I
>can only hear that one cop blacked out a few houses up. The others
>only four or five blocks away either don't come in at all or are
>static. Is this because they are on simplex? If so, does this mean
>simplex has a range of only a couple of blocks? Thanks for any info.

4453. Re: WHAT HAPPENED HERE WITH MY SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614181400.OAA27592@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194439

I had a friend who a 760xlt (similar radio) in his auto, which had electrical problems, short circuits, blown fuses, too many radios installed over the years... He sometimes lost his programming when one of the fuses would go out, some sort of surge. I would suggest leaving radios turned off when you turn on / turn off the ignition keyswitch. Some cars generate spikes in their elctrical systems when turned off and on. Try resetting your 2026 and see if the cpu resets. Re-program a few channels, test the service searches, weather, etc. Good luck

In article <5nq7vd$961@news.iglobal.net>, "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net> writes:

> Anyways, it's a Radio Shack PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile
>Scanner, now here's the question.
>A couple of weeks ago, I turned it on to monitor some cellular calls and
>all my channels were erased, on top of that, when I pushed the WX (weather)
>button, it showed 000000.00 across the board and the same thing with the
>AIR channel. All the other (Fire, Police, etc.) are intact and frequencies
>seem to be moving up and down well. Why the blank, did I blow a chip or
>something? I did not try to enter any frequencies in the erased channels.
>Somebody please help me?

4454. Re: Is There A Group..... Read Inside!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614181400.OAA27577@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194440

In article <33A0BFC7.2B7D@worldnet.att.net>, Thomas Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Only if it is a members only, pay your way, screaned for idiots, pass
>word protected, operation, but not any newsgroups.

I disagree. Special Interest groups like ours are much worse than others.
The universal spam problem haunts them all except for tightly moderated
groups, but I subscribe to a number of other hobby groups that have no
where near the number of idiotic off-topic threads that this one gets. In
fact, I'm guilty of continuing one right now! E-GADS, I've ben trolled!
Back to topic...

151.625 Common Mail-Order buisness band radios, simplex, handhelds, many
users
154.570 Common Mail-Order buisness band radios, simplex, handhelds, many
users
154.600 Common Mail-Order buisness band radios, simplex, handhelds, many
users
464.500 Common Mail-Order buisness band radios, simplex, handhelds, many
users
469.500 Common Mail-Order buisness band radios, simplex, handhelds, many
users
303.000 USAF Air to Air
241.000 Army Aviation
311.000 USAF Command
321.000 USAF Command
372.200 USAF Dispatch
255.400 USAF Flight Service Stations
364.200 USAF Airborne Intercept Command and Control

Hint - If you are 100 miles from the nearest water check out the VHF
Marine Band (156.250-157.425, 25 Khz steps, NFM Mode) anyway .UR Likely to
find illegal / non-marine related communications, the marine handheld
radios are everywhere.

4455. Re: Scanners, scanners, and more scanners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614181400.OAA27586@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194441

Another newcomer to the hobby warmly greeted and assisted by our local experts. Seriously, I find multiple radios come in the handy-est during major events (disasters, parades, airshows, Bulls victories, etc). I use one radio for each type of service / branch of service / location that I'm interested in. Last night I had one on Chgo PD Citywides and Northside Zones, another on local suburban stuff, another on CPD's trunked system and other lesser used stuff, and another radio on the VFR aero freqs for all the copters that were flying. Sometimes you may find you are hearing more by having each radio sitting on one busy, local freq, as opposed to having them all scanning. Listening to more than one radio at a time is an aquired skill. It helps to use external speakers spaced some distance apart. Other hobbysists swear by those "pilot light mods", where a little LED lights up when a radio's squelch opens, so you know which one the signal is coming in on at a glance.

Happy Scanning and welcome to the hobby. Where are you at and what type of services do you enjoy monitoring? Favorite local Freqs???

In article <5nrkuc$fuv@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:

>Subject: Re: Scanners, scanners, and more scanners!
>From: myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
>Date:13 Jun 1997 14:19:56 GMT
>
>In <5nq9d9$963@news.iglobal.net> "Clay S. Koenig"
><cskoenig@iglobal.net> writes:
>>
>>Well...people, I'm a rookie at this stuff but I do have a question and
>I
>>don't care if my email get's flooded or not. Somebody with a scanner
>brain
>>please help me. I'm trying to get the maximum results out of these
>>scanners. Here they are:
>>
>>I have a PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile Programmable Scanner
>>I have a PRO-2036 200-Channel Home Scanner
>>I have a PRO-26 Portable 200-Channel Scanner with Continuous 25MHz to
>>1.3GHz Coverage.
>>
>>What can I do with these?
>>
>>Please email me at cskoenig@iglobal.net
>>
>>ALL input would be greatly appreciated.

>>
>>Clayster
>>
>>
> Ok....ok...yes....ok....
>
> what is your question?
>
> You can do with these what you want to. YOu can turn them
> on and off. You can use them as disk-marks. You can use them
> to sink your cat. YOu can use them to build a "work of art"...
>
> this is a free system of "I do my thing and you do your thing"
> society....
>
> now, what is it you need our permission to do?
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

4456. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614181400.OAA27598@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194442

Minimum feature for the aero buff: 118.000 -to- 136.000 Freq Coverage, AM Mode

Other useful features:
136.000 - 136.975 (AM Mode) Aero Band Expansion
138.000 - 150.000 (AM Mode) USAF Air to Air Tac Channels
225.000 - 400.000 (AM Mode) USAF / UHF ATC Operations

Note that many radios cover the first two ranges, but in a "default mode" (FMN), which cannot be changed manually by the user.

Other things to look for:
-Selectable or Programmable step sizes in search mode, 25 Khz being use ful for VHF Freqs, 25 / 50 / 100 Khz being useful for 225-400 Band.
-Lockout from search
-Search and Store, for finding new freqs unattended
-An S-Meter (signal strength meter) for guessing at system coverage / aircraft distance
-An attenuator, for reducing interference, especially good at urban area airshows
-108.000 - 118.000 Freq coverage for checking on VOR's, AWOS outlets & Nav systems
-000.200 - .000.560 Low band coverage for checking out NDB's, normally found only on very high end scanners or shortwave / communications receivers, of somewhat limited interest
001.700 - 030.000 Single Sideband Shortwave utility coverage for overseas Aero stuff.
-an earphone jack
-ability to use disposable batteries
-freedom from images, fire / business band / pagers tend to get picked up on VHF aero, this means a triple conversion receiver, probably, though some of the newer triple coverage radios get interference in the VHF aero band from cell phones.

My favorite airshow radio (still!) the AR-1000, good intermod resistance, programmable step size, slectable modes, lockout from search, disposable batteries, attenuator.

Start with http://www.airnav.com/airports/ for freq info. Clear skies and Happy Scanning!

In article <19970612190600.PAA27715@ladder02.news.aol.com>, oopsbubu@aol.com (Oopsbubu) writes:

>Subject: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?
>From: oopsbubu@aol.com (Oopsbubu)

>Date: 12 Jun 1997 19:06:16 GMT
>Hi,
>I am an aviation enthusiast, and would love to be able to listen in to
Air
>Traffic Control (ATC) at the DC area airports.

4457. Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <jsumner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5nuouiqkd1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 194443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
thanks!

--
the address in the header is fake *DUH*
to defeat spam bots, please reply to
sumner@bigfoot.com

4458. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Broek Ten-Stade <stade@anet-chi.com>
Message-ID: <33A2E279.7090@anet-chi.com>
Source record: 194444

J. Porter wrote:
>
> Yes - I have heard the same thing. I finally discovered that these are
> high-frequency radio transmissons from a herd of super-intelligent cows in
> upstate NY. They are apparently radioing the MotherCow (codename 'Elsie')
> in a sinister plot to flood the earth with..gasp...skim milk. Will keep you
> updated as I learn more...
> ankerz@hotmail.com wrote in article
> <33a15348.9333460@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> > I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
> > Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
> > hearing?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > ankerz
> >
> >
> >
Super intelligent cows? You are just stupid to say anything do dumb. Any
experienced scanner buff knows that these bursts are simply the human
brain waves that each of us emits. These are the signals that psychics
decode during their tv shows. The writer was probably picking up his own
signals,

4459. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) & Comrad Klinton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33A2D81F.1759@flash.net>
Source record: 194445

Just a note for all you care. The Klintons are going to attempt to pass more anti-gun, anti-Second Amendment legislation in the near future. We must oppose those who will remove our freedoms. Make certain that your voice is heard on this issue with your two Senators and one House member in Congress. Dont bother writing Klinton, he does not care what you or I think. He has an agenda. Socialism with no guns is his goal for the USA.

4460. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomnsue@gte.net
Message-ID: <5nuuce$rt1$1@news7.gte.net>
Source record: 194446

Secretly taped phone conversation here in Dallas just recently cost a School board member his postion and the legal ramifications are not yet over.

He was talking with a friend and make comments regarded as racial slurs.

They were admitted into court and there was no wiretap warrant.

73 de WB5KHC - inactive many many years...

On Fri, 04 Apr 1997 00:27:14 GMT, dstark@frontiernet.net (D Stark) wrote:

>In article <33443ab7.3008269@199.104.80.6>, adam_gott@nospam.com ((SPAM is bad - see my email address at the end of this reply)) wrote:
>>I know that at least a few years ago cordless phone recordings were
>>admissable in court but am wondering if they still are and in which
>>states they are not. Thanks in advance.
>
>They are admissible if they were obtained with a proper wiretap
>warrant and if they are not suppressed in a pretrial hearing.
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

Legal Warning: Anyone sending me unsolicited/commercial email WILL be charged a $100 proof-reading fee. Do NOT send junk email to me - consider this an official notice:

"By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever is greater, for each violation."

4461. your ar-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xluciferx2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614202500.QAA08673@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194447

i would like buy it !

4462. Fs Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan.Mcnulty@f100.n282.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <866280669.AA08736@hamlink.mn.org>
Source record: 194448

I have 2 Pro-2006's for sale. In excellent condition with original box, manual, DC power cord, telescoping ant. Radios sat on shelf and look new. Original owner and non-smoker. $350 each. (612) 423-5796 Dan

4463. Re: Digital Encryption for PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc78c6$333377c0$833b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194449

Lakewood NJ uses digtial encryption on there standard UHF (453.325) freq.
They started getting "ambush" calls a few years ago, send officers and
they would get into big trouble when they got there.. So now some of the
talk is DE but most is still in the clear.
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Dan Rollman <kc7anq@azstarnet.com> wrote in article
<33A12B67.168C@azstarnet.com>...
> My question is, how many other areas accross the nation have PD's that
> have gone encrypted on their CURRENT system (VHF or UHF) as opposed to
> getting a trunked system or digital TRS?
>
> Dan
>

4464. ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614204500.QAA10605@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194450

I have seen endless postings of people asking and giving mods for scanners to allow cellular telephone recepeption. But did you ever stop to think how much easier it would be to mod a cell phone into a cellular scanner??? Before you start laughing at me, think about this: Cellular phones are specially made to be used on cell freqs, but scanners are specially made NOT to be used on cell freqs. Instead of wasting time, money and possibly taking the risk of messing up you scanner you could do a very simple mod to a cell phone. Want an example? On the 94' Motorola (R) flip phones there are three power pins on the side of the phone. The two outside ones are used to give the phone power, but the inside pin is lowered so it JUST doesn't touch the battery. Now the mod is: put a piece of tin foil in the center pin, and close up the phone. It's that simple! Then you just press #, #08, #11xxxx, xxxx can be replaced with any number between 1 and 1000 to set it to the proper cell channel. Now, compare this to the often fatal mods that can be done to scanners. Cell phones can be bought for as cheap as $15 at flea markets (that's how I got mine.) If you want some more info on this you may email me.

Bye, 73's,
EugeneD@aol.com

4465. Re: Good scanner for volunteer firefighter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614204800.QAA10824@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194451

A good scanner for you would be the Radio Shack PRO-41. It has 10 channels and a priority channel. There is also a mod to extend in into the air band.

EugeneD@aol.com

4466. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KnownThief <KnownThief@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33A2FE39.8D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 194452
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
> it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
> protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect
> meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?
>
> Bobby

How's about a little honest experience here? Here's a taste of mine.

A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed. The cops take a day and a half to respond, and when they do, they take a statement, after which telling me that NOTHING is going to happen, other than a clerk checking serial numbers of electronic shit against things listed in local pawn shops.

He was cool, friendly, and he did appologize that nothing could be done, but I still couldn't figure for the life of me why I bothered to call the cops.

The number of times I have had to deal with situations like this one, it always turned out the same. "I'm sorry, but there's nothing we can do. Better luck next time."

4467. NJ State PD Trunking Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Sugarman <kb2kmm@li.net>
Message-ID: <33A2F0A6.DFAE7411@li.net>
Source record: 194453

I'm currently using the following user-definable fleet map for the NJ State 800 system on my trunk tracker:

b0= s13
b4= s12
b6= s0
b7= s0

I'm getting good results but was wondering if this is the correct configuration. Is anyone else using something different? Thanks in advance for any suggestions, comments.

Dave

4468. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sjafar@news.net
Message-ID: <33A30DBB.70F@news.net>
Source record: 194454
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

KnownThief wrote:
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> always turned out the same. "I'm sorry, but there's nothing we can do.
> Better luck next time."

Their is some thing call statistic. Police officers do not like to file reports. Department now are hiring police assistance to do 95% of the paper work. What is left for the cops, That should not be hard to figure that out.

4469. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a30dd6.881064@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 14 Jun 1997 20:55:38 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George)
wrote:

>I do know that it is permissible to tape a phone call if *one* party
>is aware that the conversation is being taped.

no. if you live in the states, it varies from state to state.

in some states, one party must give a warning to another party before
one records the conversation.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

4470. Re: cell phone freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5nv2bc$suu@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 194456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike <shaggy@uia.net> asked:
> Can someone please repost the cell phone frequencies.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

4471. LOOK HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mornif@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614214800.RAA16331@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194457

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! L O O K H E R E !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

$$$ Mailbox Cash $$$

A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $5.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam," but like most of us, but I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands.) No catch, that was it.

You can make up to or over $50,000.00 in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner! I SWEAR, I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're interested in making some big bucks, keep reading; if you're not, I apologize for wasting your time.

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right? One person who very recently had tried it said it worked like a charm. He started getting money in the mail! He was shocked! He figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But then the money kept coming IN - tripling in size and multiplying by 10 - 20 times the amount that he got the first week! In his first week he had made a total of over $1,000!!! In the third week he had over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing! This is his fourth week and he's made about $42,000 Total, and believe it or not the money is still coming in...

I know this has been checked out several times with the legal community

and is deemed perfectly Legal, but being a very cautious person, I also wanted to check it out with the US Post Office. I called them (1-800-725-2161) and explained this process and asked if there were any regulations that would be violated by doing this. Without hesitation, the postal official also said it is legal. At that point, I felt comfortable going ahead and joining the process.

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY IT WORKS!...Also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you get the information from it, and begin making money. The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 ease steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper: "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. YOU ARE NUMBER #." Get five $1 bills, and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you have just written on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosy people who like to steal envelopes with money in it will not get yours). Put one paper inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, each having a piece of paper AND the $1 bill inside.

NOTE: Make sure those words that were stated above are written on each piece of paper. What you are doing is creating a service by this. This is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1 in each to the following 5 addresses:

#1 G. Cisnero

VLN 1151

Unit C-105

1601 N.W. 97th Av.

Miami, FL 33172

#2 S.A.

P.O. Box 758

Grover Beach Ca 93483

#3 C. Smith

240 Sunnyridge ave #112

Fairfield, CT 06430

#4 M.Boles

1159 Harrison Pike

Apt. # 2303

Cleveland, TN 37311

#5 Tom Boruta

8529 Corsica

Jenison, MI 49428

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 18,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well, do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS,

1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal. Then click on "To News, which is in the top left corner of the newsgroup page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used, something to catch the eye!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter exactly as it is here, with exception of your few changes. (Remember to add your name to number 5 and move the rest up)

4) When you're done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on FILE above

the

send button. Then, SAVE AS.. DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU SAVE

IT. (So you don't have to type this 200 times :-)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your

first

copy! (Click the SEND button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 200! OK, go to ANY newsgroup

article

and

click the TO NEWS button again. Type in your flashy subject in the

SUBJECT BOX, then go to the message and place your cursor here. Now

click on ATTACHMENT which is right below the SUBJECT BOX. Click on

attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once on

your file then click OPEN then click OK. If you did this right, you

should see your filename in the ATTACHMENT BOX and it will be

shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!!

IF YOU ARE USING INTERNET EXPLORER:

It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button,

highlight this entire article, then press the CTRL key and C key at the

same time to copy this article. Then print the article for your records

to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

NEXT, Go to the newsgroups and press POST AN ARTICLE type in your

flashy subject and click the large window below. Press CTRL and V and

the article will appear in the message window. ** BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR

ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES. ** Now re-highlight the article and

re-copy it re-copy it so you have the changes.... Then all you have to

do for each newsgroup is CTRL and V and press POST. It's that easy!!

THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroupes and

post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds

for each newsgroup!

** REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE
MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF
200 **

This is WHY this works!

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With an original investment of only $5.00!

AMAZING! And, as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00

at #4 $225.00

at #3 $3,375.00

at #2 $50,625.00

at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 again. Then start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles every day, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so - People have said, "what if the plan is

played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!! Also remember that if nobody sends money then nobody benefits. I'm sure you would want the people after you to send in their money.

So think of it this way, you are giving them a gift in return for introducing

this wonderful money making method to you. If everybody pays, everybody gains.

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. ** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again

:)

4472. Re: no VE7JPN on QRZ's database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky@telerama.lm.com
Message-ID: <5nv48r$6op@rallyx.lm.com>
Source record: 194458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 20:54:32 -0400, Keith <keharris@tima.com> wrote:

> >Ok, can we drop this now? It seems some people need to get a life.
> >Could we also get off the code/no code stuff. If you never tried code,
> >don't knock it. If you can't pass it, don't sweat it. If you can pass
> >it, don't put down those who can't. Some people just have a need for
> >something to make them feel superior to others. Everyone wants to be
> >the best at something. There sure seems to be an abundance of thin
> >skinned people out there. It gets a little scary, doesn't it. If
> >someone asks a question you consider stupid don't get on their case,
> >just explain it to them. Everyone has questions and someone might
> >consider your question stupid. Why don't we all cut each other a little
> >slack? 73's N9KH

Hey Keith!! If your going to get logical damn it, you can just leave!!
<Very Big Grin, and I mean VERY!!>
Thanks,
Sky
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****
"Everyone is born left-handed. You turn right-handed
when you commit your first sin"
****

4473. Wanted: ICOM 8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkaegi@cbcast.com
Message-ID: <5nv5hl$2pa$2@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 194459

Looking for Icom 8500 used, with full coverage ability.

GKG

4474. Newbee Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary0136@ptd.net
Message-ID: <33A31CCE.5E5C@ptd.net>
Source record: 194460

I'm currently searching for a first time scanner, and there are a few questions of mine that have been unanswered. I hope that someone can provide me answeres to my questions. You'll have to forgive my ignorance, as I've only been reading this particular newsgroup for about a week.

1) I've heard a lot of talk about the 800 Mhz band. Should I look for a scanner capable of recieving this band?

2) Would a scanner with 100 cnannels be sufficent?

and

3) Should I consider buying an antenna even though this will be my first scanner?

4475. Re: your ar-8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <866328641.6337.1.nnrp-1.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194461

xluciferx2@aol.com (XLuciFeRx2) wrote:

>i would like buy it !

Sorry, but it's not for sale. I like it too much.

:-->

Donald Gray

4476. Re: NYC FDNY*EMS Dispatch Boundaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33A319BC.5589@servtech.com>
Source record: 194462

John M Morrison wrote:
>
> Anyone have at least rough boundaries for FDNY*EMS's Manhattan North,
> Central, South; Brooklyn North, Central, South; Bronx North, South for
> dispatching?

If they follow the same plan as the FDNY you can find the maps in the Scanner Master book for the NYC metro area. I have the 1988 edition that uses maps from 1979, so I couldn't tell how accurate they are these days.

Has Suffolk County gone to their 800 MHz trunked system yet?
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E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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4477. Re: BC-760XLT Receives Without Antenna - How???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33A31713.7786@servtech.com>
Source record: 194463

George wrote:
>
> I just switched my indoor antenna around today and noticed that the
> scanner receives, and very well, with only the coax (approx. 8 ft.)
> hooked up. I would have thought that the coax, being shielded,
> wouldn't do anything. How does this happen?

Sufficient signal strength will make its way into any radio -
particularly UHF... and the 8 ft of coax will act as an antenna since it
is not 100% shielded.
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E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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4478. wanted portable receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lshapiro@interport.net
Message-ID: <lshapiro-1406971903530001@lshapiro.port.net>
Source record: 194464

I'm looking for small, cheap VHF receiver(s) for a job. All I need is a 1 or 2 frequency unit. Radio Shack used to sell a swell little 2 xtal switchable number, but alas it's gone. Any suggestions.

Thanks,
Lou

4479. fs/t cash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommCorp@tix.com
Message-ID: <33A31F9C.29BF@tix.com>
Source record: 194465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.pirate

A little while back, I was browsing these newsgroups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $5.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam," but like most of us, but I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the bottom of the list at #5, and post the article in at least 200 newsgroups. (There are thousands.) No catch, that was it.

You can make up to or over $50,000.00 in 4-6 weeks, maybe sooner! I SWEAR, I'M NOT LYING TO YOU, AND THIS IS NOT A SCAM! If you're interested in making some big bucks, keep reading; if you're not, I apologize for wasting your time.

So after thinking it over, talking to a few people first, I figured what have I got to lose except for 5 stamps and $5, right? One person who very recently had tried it said it worked like a charm. He started getting money in the mail! He was shocked! He figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But then the money kept coming IN - tripling in size and multiplying by 10 - 20 times the amount that he got the first week! In his first week he had made a total of over $1,000!!! In the third week he had over $10,000 dollars, and it's still growing! This is his fourth week and he's made about $42,000 Total, and believe it or not the money is still coming in...

I know this has been checked out several times with the legal community and is deemed perfectly Legal, but being a very cautious person, I also wanted to check it out with the US Post Office. I called them

(1-800-725-2161) and explained this process and asked if there were any regulations that would be violated by doing this. Without hesitation, the postal official also said it is legal. At that point, I felt comfortable going ahead and joining the process.

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, WHY IT WORKS!...Also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you get the information from it, and begin making money. The process is very simple, and it consists of 3 ease steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each sheet of paper: "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. YOU ARE NUMBER #." Get five $1 bills, and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you have just written on, and fold each piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosy people who like to steal envelopes with money in it will not get yours). Put one paper inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for all 5. You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, each having a piece of paper AND the $1 bill inside.

NOTE: Make sure those words that were stated above are written on each piece of paper. What you are doing is creating a service by this. This is PERFECTLY LEGAL. Now, mail the 5 envelopes with the paper and $1 in each to the following 5 addresses:

#1 G. Cisnero

VLN 1151

Unit C-105

1601 N.W. 97th Av.

Miami, FL 33172

#2 S.A.

P.O. Box 758

Grover Beach Ca 93483

#3 C. Smith

240 Sunnyridge ave #112

Fairfield, CT 06430

#4 M.Boles

1159 Harrison Pike

Apt. # 2303

Cleveland, TN 37311

#5 Ladd Straat

200 Jefferson Dr.

Houma, LA 70360

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 5 on the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as possible. Now, post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. (I think there is close to 18,000 groups) All you need is 200, but remember, the more you post, the more money you make!

Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well, do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS,

1) Click on any newsgroup, like normal. Then click on "To News, which is in the top left corner of the newsgroup page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used, something to catch the eye!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box and retype this letter exactly as it is here, with exception of your few changes. (Remember to add your name to number 5 and move the rest up)

4) When you're done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on FILE above the send button. Then, SAVE AS.. DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU SAVE

IT. (So you don't have to type this 200 times :-)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your

first

copy! (Click the SEND button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 200! OK, go to ANY newsgroup

article

and

click the TO NEWS button again. Type in your flashy subject in the

SUBJECT BOX, then go to the message and place your cursor here. Now

click on ATTACHMENT which is right below the SUBJECT BOX. Click on

attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once on

your file then click OPEN then click OK. If you did this right, you

should see your filename in the ATTACHMENT BOX and it will be

shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!!

IF YOU ARE USING INTERNET EXPLORER:

It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button,

highlight this entire article, then press the CTRL key and C key at the

same time to copy this article. Then print the article for your records

to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

NEXT, Go to the newsgroups and press POST AN ARTICLE type in your

flashy subject and click the large window below. Press CTRL and V and

the article will appear in the message window. ** BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR

ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES. ** Now re-highlight the article and

re-copy it re-copy it so you have the changes.... Then all you have to

do for each newsgroup is CTRL and V and press POST. It's that easy!!

THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different newsgroupes and

post away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds

for each newsgroup!

** REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE

MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF

200 **

This is WHY this works!

Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #5 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #4 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #3 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #2 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #1 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! With an original investment of only $5.00!

AMAZING! And, as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #5 $15.00

at #4 $225.00

at #3 $3,375.00

at #2 $50,625.00

at #1 $759,375.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $5.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 5 again. Then start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the Internet and reading these articles every day, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $5.00 and see if it really works?? I think so - People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new

honest people who are joining the Internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!! Also remember that if nobody sends money then nobody benefits. I'm sure you would want the people after you to send in their money.

So think of it this way, you are giving them a gift in return for introducing

this wonderful money making method to you. If everybody pays, everybody gains.

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. ** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 5 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again

:)

4480. F.S 200 channel scanner with cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A3234E.235F@direct.ca>
Source record: 194466

Selling a Radio Shack Pro-2022,200 channels,with full 800mhz unblocked,
excellent condition with box and manual,
$220 US plus S&H
please e-mail me directly thanks

4481. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <5nv79b$mg8$1@web.evansville.net>
Source record: 194467

EugeneD wrote:
>
> I have seen endless postings of people asking and giving mods for
> scanners to allow cellular telephone recepeption. But did you ever stop
> to think how much easier it would be to mod a cell phone into a cellular
> scanner??? Before you start laughing at me, think about this: Cellular
> phones are specially made to be used on cell freqs, but scanners are
> specially made NOT to be used on cell freqs. Instead of wasting time,
> money and possibly taking the risk of messing up you scanner you could do
> a very simple mod to a cell phone. Want an example? On the 94' Motorola
> (R) flip phones there are three power pins on the side of the phone. The
> two outside ones are used to give the phone power, but the inside pin is
> lowered so it JUST doesn't touch the battery. Now the mod is: put a
> piece of tin foil in the center pin, and close up the phone. It's that
> simple! Then you just press #, #08, #11xxxx, xxxx can be replaced with
> any number between 1 and 1000 to set it to the proper cell channel. Now,
> compare this to the often fatal mods that can be done to scanners. Cell
> phones can be bought for as cheap as $15 at flea markets (that's how I got
> mine.) If you want some more info on this you may email me.
>
> Bye, 73's,
> EugeneD@aol.com

Now that's About the tallest one I've heard yet,But I once sowed a
silver button a walkman and heard Data programing the holodeck in Alpha
Quadren.

4482. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: someday i will tell <Mikec780@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5nuspn$j6d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194468

In article <5ns931$2q4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
THECABLECHEF@webtv.net (frmly.thecableguy WISC.) wrote:

>LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR FUCKIN COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE
>GODDAMN THINGS UP U STUPID FUCKS!!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE
>SEARCH FOR:
> SCANNER FREQ. AND WAHLAH!!!!!!!!
>NOW QUIT POSTING STUPID SHIT HERE AND USE YOUR FUCKING BRAINS A
>LITTLE.I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE U PEOPLE TO GET OFF YOUR DUMB
>LAZY ASSES AND GO TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND OUT FREQ.SORRY BUT I
>JUST GET SICK OF STUPID PEOPLE(GIVE EM A SIGN)
>
>HOPE TO HEAR FROM YA SOON, AYe!
>
> THE CABLE CHEF
> (FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)
>
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>
>
>

Gee, somebody got up on thw wrong side of the bed...

4483. Re: Making Opto Scout Deaf To Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmandre@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <866331370.113812@mn8>
Source record: 194469

There are a few simple things I can think of to do.
First, if you want sensitivity just within your workshop area,
try connecting a 30 or 40 dB attenuator between antenna and
scout (I think it's a BNC connector, then something like a
mini-circuits CAT-30 would do).

Second, try a trap filter for the band you don't want.
I would try a coaxial stub in your case. Connect a coaxial "T"
between antenna and scout. Attach an open-ended 30 cm length of
coax to the "T", tune in to a mid-band (837 MHz) interference
source, cut down about 1/2 cm of the coax at a time until the
interference is gone. (should happen around 23 cm somewhere)
If you want the coax coiled, do so before tuning it.
Make sure there are no wire strands to short out the cable end
after each cut. This trap may not cover the entire band you mention,
but it's worth a try.

There are more elegant and expensive solutions too, but these
have worked for me. For further reference, consult some amateur
radio book on VHF /UHF. The ARRL Radio Amateur's Handbook is
always a good source of information.

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73 de SM0OMW /Jesper
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4484. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: arianne@indy.net
Message-ID: <5nv9utiol1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 194470

someday i will tell (Mikec780@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: In article <5ns931$2q4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
: THECABLECHEF@webtv.net (frmly.thecableguy WISC.) wrote:

: >LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR FUCKIN COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE
: >GODDAMN THINGS UP U STUPID FUCKS!!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE
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: > (FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)
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: Gee, somebody got up on thw wrong side of the bed...

giggles WHAT bed? Looks more like they slept on the floor. :P

4485. Re: What Has The BC/Uni 235xlt Really Cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33A338C1.6CFF@qni.com>
Source record: 194471

> Cost of Scanner:postage included $275
> Cost of New Speaker to put into my Jeep:p.i. 35
> Cost of New Speaker to put on scanner
> when listening to it at desk:p.i. 21
> Cost of New Antennae (Cellular type): 29.
> Cost of Holder to Put 235 into in Car 10.
> all these extras gotten at Grove
> Cost of UPS fee to send bad antennae back
> for exchange 5.
>
> Total: 370 dollars.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
>
>
>
>
Hmmmm.

My TT setup:

BC235 269
Cable to go from TT to car radio/cd player input instead of speaker 5
Don't need a speaker at desk, loud enough 0
New antenna (found at ham fest) 1
Car holder (Piece of velcro on TT, sticks to seat cover) 1

Total 276 dollars, less tax.

Andy

4486. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33A33B1C.58A5@qni.com>
Source record: 194472
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> KnownThief wrote:
> >
> > > Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
> > > it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
> > > protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect
> > > meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?
> > >
> > > Bobby
> >
> > How's about a little honest experience here? Here's a taste of mine.
> >
> > A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed.

(snip)

You can't "rob" an apartment. Robbery is a crime against persons. Your apartment was "burglarized"...YOU can be robbed if the bad guy takes something from you in person.

So here we have someone that doesn't even know the difference between robbery and burglary trying to sound like an expert on law enforcement. Your credibility directly corresponds with your accuracy.

4487. Re: Pro-60 Channel Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Dilick <mdilick@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33A3300B.2161@crosslink.net>
Source record: 194473
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

westgate_church@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I do not want any of the cell mods because it is against the law to
> monitor Celluar Calls. but why can't I get more channels or speed up the
> search rate or things like that. I mean its cpu has got to have some
> kind of Mod or Keyboard trick and I am still searching for them. But if
> it is possible to do anything like this could someone let me know.
>
> Thanks a bunch.
>
> Steve

I'd like to know as well. The only things I found are :

- "clear" and "0" to zero memory
- "Enter" and "2" to put test frequencies into memory

Hold these down when turning it on.

Mark

4488. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33A330E0.6370@prodigy.net>
Source record: 194474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>
> Several years ago a gentleman in Canada developed a software package
> that allowed users to modify Motorola radios like the GP300, Maxtracs,
> etc. for additional features like more channels, out of band
> programming, etc. He sold several hundred of this software. Several
> months after he began advertising his software, Motorola filed lawsuit
> in Canada for copyright infringement in that he supposedly had simply
> used Motorola's "Lab Tool" and FTR software, changed the menus, and made
> it one package for multiple radios. He lost the case.
>
> Now comes the good part. Motorola, as part of the settlement was given
> all sales records of said software, and their attorney,s sent letters to
> all purchaser, stating that they were in possesion of a proprietary
> product belonging to Motorola and that it was to be returned immediately
> to the rightful owner (Motorola) or face prosecution. And, the even
> better news was, you didn't get your money back.
>
> So, if it is true, and it certainly wouldn't surprise me, and when, not
> if, Motorola wins it's case, you too can expect such a letter. The only
> good part is that with a company like Uniden, they would probably pay
> you back or end up going broke from bad PR.
>
> Fortunately for someone at last weeks hamfest who bought mine from me, I
> don't know who he was. Darn it!
>
> Tom
There is a difference. Software is licensed to the user. The user does
not own the software. Someone who does not own the software cannot
license someone else to use it. A scanner is a piece of physical
property. You buy and own all of the hardware and firmware sold to you.
What patent infringement case in the United States, excluding software,
has ever resulted in a third party being forced to turn over property to
another party without compensation?

4489. Key Pad tricks for the BC2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rennis@twave.net
Message-ID: <6d7cd$d202c.20e@NEWS>
Source record: 194475

If anyone knows any key pad tricks for the BC2500, they would be greatly appreciated, you can e-mail me at <rennis@twave.net>...thanks in advance.

4490. Re: Wanted, '10' Codes, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <5nuv2d$mnl@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 194476

In article <5nt3sl$i9d$1@news.indy.net>, arianne@indy.net says...
> I recently got a scanner as a gift, and enjoy listening to all the calls
>for fire, police, emergency vehicles, etc.
> But, I have problems understanding some of the police calls, as I don't
>know the '10' codes used. If this is the wrong group to post this in, you
>have my apologies. :)
> If it's the right one, can someone maybe email me a list of the '10' codes
>so that I can understand what's going on?
> I live in Incianapolis, I don't know if they're different by city or
>state, or not.
>Thank you for your time,
>Jeanette

Jeanette-
You have posted this to the correct newsgroup. Unfortunately the 10-codes vary widely from area to area. Hopefully someone from Indianapolis will be able to get you a pretty good listing of your local 10-codes. Some areas have adopted basic 10-codes and have adjusted them to fit their needs. That is what my local agencies have done. If you want to see how closely my are 10-codes are to your area, you can go to http://www.tfsksu.net/~wiggie/KS_freqs.html . Pay attention when they are going over the driver's license info and the vehicle registration. The area dispatchers will say, "your 27 returns to Joe Smith of Kansas City, valid class C, no restrictions and 3 priors...your 28 returns on a 1995 Nissan Maxima to Joe Smith". These correspond the the 10-27 and 10-28 respectively. Hopefully though that some Indiana scannists can get you a complete listing for your area.

Wiggie

4491. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross lane <hanover@cris.com>
Message-ID: <33A37D82.32B8@cris.com>
Source record: 194477

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Justin Alexander wrote:
>
> troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com wrote:
> >
> > I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven
> > by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police
> > officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the
> > highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for
> > your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them,
> > leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you.
> > Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
> > server.
>
> I would like to have copy of those wav files.
>
> barry@star.brisnet.org.au

Nothing like the entertainment of hearing a law enforcement officer
getting killed.
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4492. michigan freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Danielewicz <cd@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33A35672.288@ameritech.net>
Source record: 194478

does anyone know where to find frequencies for michigan, detroit area police, fire and hospital/ambulance services? Tried a couple of search engines and hamnet on cserve with some luck, but not a comprehensive list. Thanks for the help.

Curt

4493. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33A3602D.45B9@cts.com>
Source record: 194479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> > 6 months into the great lawsuit you'll be able to log onto a web site
> > that's not in the US and simply type in your credit card number. 2 days
> > later UPS will deliver it. Not a big deal.
> WRONG! Motorola is an international company. If they win, they will no
> longer be produced, period. If there is a lawsuit.

I doubt it. If someone wants something and is willing to pay for it,
someone will produce it and sell it to him. Apparently the 'secret' to
making trunk tracking scanners is 'out'. I got faith in the almighty
buck. just look at drugs for example. If you go the money, you can have
the drug.

4494. Re: SCANNER SHOPS IN LAS VEGAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33A319FE.760C@clandjop.com>
Source record: 194480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Edward Jon Cabaong wrote:
>
> I'm visiting Vegas soon and planing to buy some scanner equipment.

Try Amateur Electronic Supply in N. Las Vegas at (702)647-3114. I was there a few years back and the store at that time had a good selection of new/used radio gear.

SP

4495. Re: Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net>
Message-ID: <33A38B53.6372@dns.olympus.net>
Source record: 194481

Robert Smith wrote:
>
> Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net> wrote in article
> <339CA140.5414@dns.olympus.net>...
> > Is the Washington State Department of Transportation
> > 800 MHz trunked system, Motorola? (I hope!!)
> >
> No! It's Johnson.

I guess it doesn't matter now - I didn't rush out and
get a BC235 before the reported ban!!!!

4496. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970615000101357@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 194482

-> WRONG! Motorola is an international company. If they win, they will
-> no longer be produced, period. If there is a lawsuit.

Uniden is ALSO an international company, and they sure wouldn't have had their attorneys sitting on their hands during this. It's unlikely that they'd have started producing the radio without knowing that they were clear on the legal froont. Of course, that wouldn't stop Motorola from TRYING to stop production, but a suit in the U.S> wouldn't necessarily have effect everywhere Uniden has a presence.

But in ANY case, no one else has heard anything about any suit by Motorola, OR about a production stoppage by Uniden.

4497. Re: Newbee Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33A32C4E.4BD7@ibm.net>
Source record: 194483

gary0136@ptd.net wrote:
> I'm currently searching for a first time scanner, and there are a few
> questions of mine that have been unanswered. I hope that someone can
> provide me answeres to my questions. You'll have to forgive my
> ignorance, as I've only been reading this particular newsgroup for about
> a week.
>
> 1) I've heard a lot of talk about the 800 Mhz band. Should I look for a
> scanner capable of recieving this band?

Depends on the services in your area. You are usually well
covered to get one with 800MHz though.

> 2) Would a scanner with 100 cnannels be sufficent?

Not unless you live in the middle of nowhere. 100 is becoming
more and more outdated. Try to get at least 200 if not more.

> 3) Should I consider buying an antenna even though this will be my
> first scanner?

What kind of antenna? An external antenna? Or perhaps a better
whip antenna for better pick-up inside? If you are new, there
is not reason to run out and buy one just yet. Get up to
speed on what you can and can't hear, how the radio works,
how to set-up a good monitoring regimen and develop a log
of active freqs in your area. Then look into extending your
range by getting a better antenna.

You'll also have to answer other questions, like how much are
you willing to spend? Do you want base, handheld or mobile?
What features? What frequency coverage?

Have a look at the web page below and my New User FAQ. Any
questions, feel free to e-mail me. Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4498. FS: tubes, test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <33a35f97.0@news.cyberannex.com>
Source record: 194484

Hello!

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, unteseted,
Priced accordingly, Substatnial quantities available:

6AL5 $0.50; 6AU6A $1.00; 6CL6 $ $1.00; 6X4 $1.00;
5963 (12AU7A) $1.25; 8136 $0.75; 8532W $1.00'

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!

Amphenol 31-5061 TNC MALE CONNECTOR
for: RG59, RG62, RG140, RG210 COAXIAL CABLE.
New, In original bags, FREE SHIPPING on 4 or more.
$0.75 each!

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 5000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.10 each

For more ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used), various
ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or
ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail:
sales@emodus.com
For a complete list.

Thank you!

4499. FS GRE Super Amplifier for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nt1mn$ln9@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194488

Selling like new GRE super amplifier for hand held scanner. Increase
you portables listening range on all frequencies. First $35.00 takes
unit. E-mail if interested..

4500. Re: Microsoft and Motorola

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph E Baum <jbaum@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33A1F4C1.6CD0@flash.net>
Source record: 194489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Victor Healey wrote:
>
> http://www.mot.com/LMPS/new.htm shows a new Motorola
> digital product for use with their radios. It is a pen
> based computer note pad running what looks like Win 95!
>
> Now isn't that something!
>
> --
> Victor Healey Ki4je
> ICQ network UIN -> 1341701
>
> DEFEAT SPAM use ICQ ;>}
> Join ICQ - it is free!
> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html
>
>
Nope! That'd be PenWindows(tm), not 95! It's a 3.1 compatible OS running
under DOS. Includes also (2) Type II PCMCIA or (1) Tpye III, optional
barcode scanner and dock.
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4501. Re: Attention All Photographers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33A24228.4C3F@flash.net>
Source record: 194490

Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> -> From: Photoagent@ibm.net
> -> Subject: Attention All Photographers
>
> Just how many times WILL we have to see this? Guess e-mail to your ISP
> is in order. :(

Nah, dont be a puss. Complaining to ISPs is the for those on the left side of the isle. Just write him a letter and ask him to go somewhere else. ISPs are mostly comprised of power hungry jerks. Dont use them unless you want to cater to their desire for power.

4502. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Alexander <barry@star.brisnet.org.au>
Message-ID: <33A1F047.2CB8@star.brisnet.org.au>
Source record: 194491

troy_mcclure@nottodaysonny.com wrote:
>
> I have two wav files from Australia. One is a pursuit of a bus driven
> by a 16 year old boy and the other is of an accident where a police
> officer was killed when a car knocked him off a bridge onto the
> highway below. I did not record them, I am only passing them on for
> your entertainment. They are two zip files and if you want them,
> leave a request on rec.radio.scanner and i will post them to you.
> Please leave your e-mail address as they are too long to place on the
> server.

I would like to have copy of those wav files.

barry@star.brisnet.org.au

4503. TRUNK TRACKER CODES VS MOTOROLA DONT WORK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DICK J HOGG <djhogg@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <33A24B9D.57E9E543@swbell.net>
Source record: 194492
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE MATH ON THE CONVERSION FROM UNIDEN CODES TO MOTOROLA HEX IS NOT CORRECT...THIS CAME FROM A RADIO TECH. THAT HAS BEEN IN THE RADIO BUSINESS FOR MANY YEARS...HE SAYS THAT IT ONLY COVERTS TO TYPE ONE CODES WHICH DONT WORK WITH A TYPE II SYSTEM...

SO WHAT I NEED IS THE PROPER CONVERSION FROM UNIDEN DEC. TO MOTOROLA TYPE II THEN A CONVERSION TO THE PROPER CODES FOR THE STANDARD COMMUNICATIONS 580T AND GX 5800 TRUNKING RADIOS...WE HAVE BEEN USING THE STANDARDS FOR MANY YEARS, ANYONE THAT IS SERIOUS ABOUT MONITORING 800 TRUNK ALLREADY KNOWS ABOUT STANDARD RADIOS...SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE E-MAIL ME....

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4504. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33a53fd9.3508442@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194493

Here in Toronto we have a bird problem. They seem to be
leaving gifts for us on our cars, homes, grass, you name it. The
Ministry of the Environment has hidden little transmitters in bait
food that the birds eat and as the birds fly overhead passing wind or
simply losing control of their bowels it signals this small
transmitter which we can hear on our scanners. This gives us warning
so that we can take evasive action.

Phase II of the project is to map the signals and show a daily
report of areas to avoid. Only major problem with this whole setup
is that every once in a while the birds have to be caught and the
batteries have to be recharged. I won't get into how its done, I'm
sure your can figure it out.

"J. Porter" <jporter@netmcr.com> wrote:

>Yes - I have heard the same thing. I finally discovered that these are
>high-frequency radio transmissons from a herd of super-intelligent cows in
>upstate NY. They are apparently radioing the MotherCow (codename 'Elsie')
>in a sinister plot to flood the earth with..gasp...skim milk. Will keep you
>updated as I learn more...
>ankerz@hotmail.com wrote in article
><33a15348.9333460@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>> I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
>> Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
>> hearing?
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> ankerz
>>
>>
>>
>

4505. Re: This Newsgroup via Juno

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@tir.com
Message-ID: <33a24a8b.40814059@news.alt.net>
Source record: 194494

On 13 Jun 1997 01:52:25 GMT, "patrick eckenrode"
<ac4qm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>How can I join this newsgroup using Juno? Any reply please DE AC4QM TNX

You can't, perhaps you've seen someones reply to address as
XXX@juno.com on here, but that's just what they've listed as their
reply to address in their newsreader *program* and *not* what they use
to read or post to the newsgroup with.

Gary K8IQ

4506. Re: Mobile Scanner in Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@tir.com
Message-ID: <33a34d60.41538883@news.alt.net>
Source record: 194495

On 13 Jun 1997 03:03:09 GMT, "Alan Lilly" <alanl@speedlink.net> wrote:

>I live in Michigan and I have a technician class license. Do I need to get
>a permit from the "Director of State Police" to use a scanner in my car?
>What is the procedure to secure a permit? Does anyone have a phone number
>and/or an address for getting the permit? This is an excerpt from
>http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/mi_scanr.law ... but the permit issue
>is unclear to me...
>
>Michigan Penal Code Section 750.508
>(1) Any person who shall equip a vehicle with a radio receiving set that
>will receive signals sent on frequencies assigned by the Federal
>Communications Commission of the United States of America for police
>purposes, or use the same in this state unless such vehicle is used or
>owned by a peace officer, or a bona fide amateur radio operator holding a
>technician class, general, advanced, or extra class amateur license issued
>by the Federal Communications Commission, without first securing a permit
>to do so from the Director of the Department of State Police upon
>application as he or she may prescribe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,
>punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 1 year,
>or by a fine of not more than $500,00, or by both fine and imprisonment
>in the discretion of the court.
>
>Any info. you can provide would be appreciated... THANKS.
>
>Alan Lilly
>alanl@speedlink.net
>
>

As I understand and read the law (and the way it's been explained to
me) any person except a police officer *OR* a licensed amateur radio
operator (technician class or higher) must secure the permit to
legally operate the scanner in a vehicle. In other words it's *legal*
for police officers *AND* tech class and higher class amateur radio
operators. If you plan to use a scanner in your car I would *strongly*
suggest you carry a copy of this law 750.508 with you *and* your
amateur radio license.

Gary K8IQ

4507. Re: Is There A Group..... Read Inside!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn@tir.com
Message-ID: <33a45006.42217805@news.alt.net>
Source record: 194496

On Fri, 13 Jun 1997 04:02:43 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George)
wrote:

>A group that doesn't have petty bickering all the time?
>
>A group that exists to help others out with answers to questions
>without regard to the fact that they may have a call sign or not?
>
>A group that doesn't have professional (so they think) spell checkers?
>
>A group that doesn't criticize one for asking a question and that will
>try to inform and educate rather than denigrate someone who is in
>error.
>
>A group that ..... (Your sentence goes here)
>
>
>George
>
>Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
>I'm sick of saving trees.

I doubt it as I suspect all the groups to have *some* human nature
present ;)

Gary

4508. The Orlando Scanner Page Update!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A23120.5C01@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yes Folks My Trunktracker Codes are UP Finally

Thank you For your Concern

Jason

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235

The Orlando scanning page

4509. Re: Warren PA freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Outatime@fyi.net
Message-ID: <EBqtIv.9t3@fyi.net>
Source record: 194498

johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can find freqs for the Warren/Alleghany Pa.
>area? I will be visiting the area soon and I would like to try out my
>scanner there.

I have a website and a page dedicated to scanning in Western PA. You can see my links by going to http://www.fyi.net/~outatime and click on Links. Click on Radio Scanning to view my scanning page. There are 4 or 5 links for W.PA frequencies pages.

Bill

4510. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: don't@work.today
Message-ID: <33a566fe.14110452@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 194499

On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 17:19:21 GMT, shh1@pdq.net (SH) wrote:

>Pardon my ignorance...
>
>I noticed that people close their messages with 73, can someone please
>tell me what this means? Please just post a followup message. Don't
>email me, 'cause I don't want my mailbox flooded. Thanks!
>
>Steve

Its a ham radio salutation.
But what it really means is how many times the ham operator picked his
nose during a half hour QSO.

Collin

4511. Help: ICOM IC-R100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickcrider@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614100201.GAA26856@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194500

Need source for info for mods, tips, kinks, hints, etc, for IC-R100 Receiver. Have tried web searches with little results. Any help appreciated. Please CC via email at my regular address: <rick.crider@trellis.net> Thanks in advance troops!

4512. Trunktracker.com is up and running folks :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A24E85.239F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194501

Yes you can believe it folks it is up

http://www.trunktracker.com

Jason Webb
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/8235
The Orlando Scanning Page

4513. FS SABER BATTERIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A277F0.21AA@idt.net>
Source record: 194502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

I still have several new Multiplier M4595 never used Saber Batteries
For Sale. I am asking $ 45.00 plus 3.00 Shipping. "E" Mail if
interested.

4514. FS Motorola PageBoy Pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A278DB.6198@idt.net>
Source record: 194503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

I still have several Motorola PageBoy Voice Pagers For Sale. These are on UHF 460.025 Model # H048NC1108AQ These are great for receivers of Business Band, Fire, Police on UHF. I am asking $ 15.00 each plus $3.00 Shipping. "E" Mail if interested.

4515. SCANNER SHOPS IN LAS VEGAS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Jon Cabaong <edc121@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bc78b6$702846c0$11000ccf@default>
Source record: 194504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm visiting Vegas soon and planing to buy some scanner equipment.

Anyone know of some good shops in the Las Vegas that sell scanner

equipment or spy shops.

THANKS EDC

4516. FS Motorola Power Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A27A17.4758@idt.net>
Source record: 194505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services,ny.forsale,alt.radio.scanner

I have several Motorola Power Speakers For Sale. These are 12 watt New
In Box unit list for $ 129.95. Easy to use just solder wires to phono
jack and other wires to 12 volt plug then just plug into radio, scanner
and your output is loud. I am selling these units for $40.00 each.
plus $ 4.00 Shipping. "E" mail if interested.

4517. FS:BC800XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Koplow <pmkoplow@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A27FCB.40B87C71@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194506

I have for sale a Bearcat BC-800XLT. Includes both whip antennas, power cord and manual. $150 includes shipping.

Paul

4518. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <Joe77@mail.news.net>
Message-ID: <5nu0u0$1v0@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 194507

frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) wrote:
>On 9 Jun 1997 18:22:56 GMT, nfl94@aol.com (NFL94) wrote:
>
>>Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
>>frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
>>scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
>>where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
>>state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
>>a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
>>advance for any information people can provide.
>
>Interesting thread. Were I in your shoes, I'd pull the fuse to the
>scanner (assuming it were mounted in some way in your car) and remove
>the antenna. I would remove the batteries from a portable scanner and
>store them somewhere else in the trunk of the car. That and your out
>of state tags ought to be enough for most cops and proof of honest
>intentions. Of course, I'm assuming that you aren't actually trying
>to use a scanner in those states.
>
>As a ham, I'd make sure I have a valid copy (preferably the original)
>of my license. And be sure to be as nice as possible to Officer
>Friendly. They don't appreciate having the law quoted to them. Tell
>them what they want to hear. Ask them if they'd like to inspect your
>radio license... If they continue, then ask for their badge number
>very politely, and take the whole matter to court.
>
>I never argue with someone, especially an officer of the law, who
>thinks they already have all the answers. Even when you're right,
>they'll do anything possible to make life hard for you. If they're
>obnoxious or just plain wrong, take them to court and skewer them
>there.
>
>After reading what most folks have posted here, I wonder what those
>cops would say if they saw my TS-50 (shortwave transceiver) installed
>in my car with my 50 MHz transverter. I don't have ham tags. Gee. I
>might have to try it some day...
>
>
>
>Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
>"Beware of the massive impossible!"

Interesting contrast.... on the one hand, you guys in this group seem
to be going out of your way to put down the ones who speak out against

the 'Jack Booted Thugs'. Yet here we have a thread describing dickhead
cops who hassle people over something as insignificant as a scanner.
Now would you have us believe the same cops couldn't be JBT's ?
Especially after swearing out a false or misleading warrant to a judge ?

4519. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A291C0.57F3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bob wrote:
>
> >
> > Remember, Motorola plays hardball and they play to WIN! (kinda sounds
> > like a NIKE commercial, doesn't it ???)
> >
> > I welcome your rebuttal's to my NEWS BREAKING POST!
> >
> > Happy TrunkTracking, NOT???
> >
> > Joe
>
> 6 months into the great lawsuit you'll be able to log onto a web site
> that's not in the US and simply type in your credit card number. 2 days
> later UPS will deliver it. Not a big deal.
WRONG! Motorola is an international company. If they win, they will no
longer be produced, period. If there is a lawsuit.

4520. Baudette, MN frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mvkehoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614133000.JAA05073@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194509

I am travelling to Baudette in northern Minnesota and would like the local frequencies. Does anyone happen to have them or know where I can look?
Thanks in advance.
Vonnie

4521. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A2A645.5CB7@erols.com>
Source record: 194510
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Richard Reider wrote:
>
> In article <339CDEFF.175A@cts.com>, bst@cts.com says...
> >
> >andy wrote:
> >>
> >> Bob De Weese wrote:
> >> >
> >> > andy wrote:

This is starting to piss me off! If you're going to reply to a post and "quote" someone, please be spicific about the poster to whom you are refering. QUOTE THE RIGHT PERSON!!!! PLEASE DON'T ATRIBUTE SOMEONE ELSES POST TO ME!!!!! At least take the seconds required to delete the other posters' names. Including mine!

--
Bob De Weese
Certified Professional Locksmith
bearlock@bigfoot.com

****
* "The secret to effective communication is knowing what to say, *
* how to say it, and whom to say it to." *
****

4522. Re: what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Husband <David@scanmaster.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VM0rtDAM5oozEwXI@scanmaster.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194511

In article <33A023A2.5E60@atl.mindspring.com>, American Anarchist
<ewendt@atl.mindspring.com> writes
>I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of
>frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK? (please
>reply by emailing me)

It is copyright-fee free music sold by the Muzak Corporation.

Any other type of music requires copyright and performer's fees to be
paid everytime the piece of music is played.

The reason "Muzak" sounds "strange" is that it is not performed by the
"original" artists; the performers are normally session musicians who
give up their rights to performance fees and are just paid once.
--
David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, United Kingdom +44 1305 826900
Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted
telephone calls & faxes and do many more useful things.... ?
Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

4523. FS: Icom R-7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@cybernw.com
Message-ID: <33a2ac67.2037796@news.cybernw.com>
Source record: 194512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

As new IC-7000 Receiver with no scratches, non-smoker. Covers full spectrum 25-2000 without gaps in coverage. Recently aligned by Icom. Includes Diamond DJ-130 Discone Antenna. $1000 includes shipping COD.

Victor Trucco
Portland, Oregon
trucco@cybernw.com

4524. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33A2AE11.1A52@up.net>
Source record: 194513

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Scott <scottzzz@concentric.net> wrote:
> : I just got home and noticed a blacked out LAPD cop sitting up the
> : street double parked. I got home, turned on my scanner and found the
> : freq. they are on. At this moment, on my pro-2006/diamond discone, I
> : can hear about four cops talking about some gangsters a few blocks
> : down.
>
> I would have stopped and splashed some water on his face or something.
>
> : When I tune the same freq on my bc3000 and pro-43 with rubber ducks I
> : can only hear that one cop blacked out a few houses up. The others
> : only four or five blocks away either don't come in at all or are
> : static. Is this because they are on simplex? If so, does this mean
> : simplex has a range of only a couple of blocks? Thanks for any info.
>
> Sounds like simplex alright. Did you hear a squelch tail? A dispatch
> operator? It should be obvious whether or not it's a simplex frequency.
> What was the frequency, anyhow? Repeater input/output spacings are pretty
> much universal on many UHF frequencies, so you may be able to tune X MHz
> down or up to find a repeater input or output.
>
> CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com>

Your're getting what is commonly called an intermod. Transmitters
that are too close to your receiver, are overloading the front end.

4525. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33A2ACE0.2A51@up.net>
Source record: 194514

J. Porter wrote:
>
> Yes - I have heard the same thing. I finally discovered that these are
> high-frequency radio transmissons from a herd of super-intelligent cows

In the 168 to 174 MHz range, some channels have been assigned for
Telemetry use...instrumentation, generally for governmental/public
utility use. In our area, some of these channels are used for packet
(data burst) use, for reporting water preasure/water tank levels for
the public water supply information back to a central monitoring point.

4526. Trunk Tracker For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmit@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <01bc78d3$0344bbc0$a504a3ce@rlsmit.pacifier.com>
Source record: 194515

For thouse of you that have't got your Trunk Tracker as of Yet, I have found what I think is the best price so far. I just got mine and it works great. Call Pioneer Data at 1-800-930-5115. I only payed $275 for mine and THEY PAID THE SHIPPING. Boy what a deal.

4527. FWD: From alt.comp.shareware POCSAG Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5nu58h$qm5$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 194516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

This was found on alt.comp.shareware

*** BEGIN FORWARDED MESSAGE ***

Date: Tue, 10 Jun 1997 23:50:55 EDT
From: galak@gulliver.fr (Bernard Galasso)
To: MS-News@Simtel.Net
Cc: galak@gulliver.fr
Subject: pocdec1.zip - POCSAG Decoder v1.00: Multiple bps decoding
Keywords: simtel,msdos
Summary: Reposted by Keith Petersen
Message-Id: <970610235055.w8sdz@Simtel.Net>

I have uploaded to Simtel.Net:

http://www.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/commprog/pocdec1.zip
ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/commprog/pocdec1.zip
20824 bytes

pocdec1.zip POCSAG Decoder v1.00: Multiple bps decoding

POCSAG Decoder v1.00 is a decoder which allows 512, 1200 and 2400 bps
POCSAG decoding. It can log RIC's and a little sender is included.

Freeware. Uploaded by the author.

Bernard Galasso
galak@gulliver.fr

*** END FORWARDED MESSAGE ***

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address

is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

4528. What Has The BC/Uni 235xlt Really Cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5nucb0$lp9@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194517

Just a memoriam to illustrate how defects in a

STATE OF THE ART Scanner can up the costs for

what was once a bargain at low prices....that

was based on the promise and this is now based

on the "hmmmm, they didn't tell me this"

Cost of Scanner:postage included $275
Cost of New Speaker to put into my Jeep:p.i. 35
Cost of New Speaker to put on scanner
when listening to it at desk:p.i. 21
Cost of New Antennae (Cellular type): 29.
Cost of Holder to Put 235 into in Car 10.
all these extras gotten at Grove
Cost of UPS fee to send bad antennae back
for exchange 5.

Total: 370 dollars.

bill conduit
etc.

4529. Re: Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Smith <rlsmit@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <01bc78d6$1b34a260$a504a3ce@rlsmit.pacifier.com>
Source record: 194518

Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net> wrote in article
<339CA140.5414@dns.olympus.net>...
> Is the Washington State Department of Transportation
> 800 MHz trunked system, Motorola? (I hope!!)
>
No! It's Johnson.

4530. fs Motorola CS10 (SP10s) $135/pair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33a3b707.327286@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194519

mint condition, no chargers.
will pass for new.
Tom

4531. FS TRUNK TRACKER NEW.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33a2b6a1.225424@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194520

used less than 2 hours. Just don't have enough time to figure it out.
$290 I'm in Atlanta.

4532. <>FS: Bearcat BC 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614154901.LAA15237@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194521

For sale:
Bearcat 3000xlt about 2 months old. Have everything including original
box.
Price : $ 310 including shipping

Brrygida@aol.com

4533. FS PRO-2022 full cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33a3b923.867961@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194522

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for sale Realistic Pro-2022 with cellular
super condition.
$225 or best offer
Tom
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4534. Re: BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614160401.MAA16406@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194523

Got them from a non-wholsale dealer for 249
tom

4535. --NOTICE-- Trunk Tracker Meeting Tonight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33a3c234.2883171@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 194524

NOTICE
Intercept will be hosting another Trunk Tracker discussion tonight
(Saturday June 14th 1997 at 6:00pm Pacific Standard Time)
Everyone is invited..

Location: http://www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/ (just click on chat room)

All monitoring discussions are welcome but the emphases will be on
Unidens new Trunk Tracker and trunked radio systems. Please do not
miss this unique experience.

4536. FS: Uniden BC120XLT $65

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33A2C4D8.5790@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 194525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale, BC120XLT 100ch handheld. Good condition. $65.00
Ron M

4537. Re: what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad4hv@amsat.org
Message-ID: <5nugn0phg1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 194526

On Sat, 14 Jun 1997 13:27:56 +0100, David Husband
<David@scanmaster.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <33A023A2.5E60@atl.mindspring.com>, American Anarchist
><ewendt@atl.mindspring.com> writes
>>I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of
>>frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK? (please
>>reply by emailing me)
>
>It is copyright-fee free music sold by the Muzak Corporation.
>
>Any other type of music requires copyright and performer's fees to be
>paid everytime the piece of music is played.
>
>The reason "Muzak" sounds "strange" is that it is not performed by the
>"original" artists; the performers are normally session musicians who
>give up their rights to performance fees and are just paid once.
>--
>David Husband, Scanmaster Products Ltd, United Kingdom +44 1305 826900
> Have you heard about our new Caller-ID box which can reject unwanted
> telephone calls & faxes and do many more useful things.... ?
> Take a look at: www.scanmaster.co.uk/scanmaster/interceptor/
> or: www.scanmaster.demon.co.uk/interceptor/

Hi David, I think you are close but a little off as to MUZAK.. MUZAK
is a commercial background music service. ASCAP BMI SESAC etc
copyright fees ARE paid by MUZAK for each of their subscription
customers. Customers pay a monthly fee to have MUZAK played in their
store or office. MUZAK pays copyright fees of several dollars per
month, per customer, and even more for larger stores or malls. You
are correct, most of the music is re-played in a studio or at least
re-mixed to become MUZAK. The whole concept is one of engineered
music. Music that you hear and it makes you feel good and ready to
spend money in the store, but NOT music that you LISTEN to. If you
listen to the MUZAK then you are not buying from the store. Thats why
most is re-performed to make it music that you will hear but not
attention getting etc.

As to listening to MUZAK on a scanner etc. NOT in a commercial
location. I have never heard of anyone trying to bust someone for
listening to MUZAK in their home.. BTW in the 950mhz area MUZAK
and others have links that may also have more contempory music for
customers who want that type of programming.. Hope this helps

ad4hv@amsat.org Mike Fletcher
Tampa,Fl 813-622-9102

4538. Re: Digital Encryption for PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Token <Why_Fret@the.small.stuff>
Message-ID: <33A2D79A.534B@the.small.stuff>
Source record: 194527

Dan Rollman wrote:
>
> My question is, how many other areas accross the nation have PD's that
> have gone encrypted on their CURRENT system (VHF or UHF) as opposed to
> getting a trunked system or digital TRS?
>
> Dan
Ridgecrest California PD has been DES capable for many years now.

They have used the same VHF freqs for many more years, with no changes when they went DES. However, they only use the DES for some transmissions, not all. Also it seems that when DES is used they are not going through the repeater but instead transmitting directly on the repeater output freq.

Later,

4539. Re: Need help with 456- 2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614165001.MAA20335@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194528

Check that your com port address as configured on your computer is the same as indicated on your software. Most software has settings for more than one radio so make sure you have the software set for the 2006 / 456 rig. BTW - What software are you using?

In article <33996769.5127@matrix.uti.com>, Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com> writes:

>Can anyone tell me if the scanner has to be set in a certian way for the
>computer to start working with it. I just got the scanner and can not
>get it to work. I have the 2006 and 456 board with scanner wear softwear
>and can not get the scanner to start to work with the computer. Is there
>any special settings I need to do. Any help will be useful.The soft wear
>tells me it to check the scanner settings and port, It seams to be
>hooked up right. any settings I need to change in setup? PLAESE help
>Thanks Tommis

4540. Distributors Wanted NOW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Scott <summer@laoffices.com>
Message-ID: <5nue6b$84p$9414@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 194529

Hi,

This is a Solicitation Email, we are looking for new TUFF'97 DISTRIBUTORS.
TUFF'97 is a promotional concept for a prospect follow-up system called
"Simple Track". Software designed for Windows 95, 3.11 and NT
machines. (Macintosh users read the NOTE below(*))

Concept:

The TUFF'97 software includes a copy of Simple Track, so you can use this
for your own personal administration (free). However, the TUFF'97 software
is designed to give you BIG TIME credits for just taking the efforts to
PROMOTE it.

How do I get those credits?. Easy, just distribute/promote it. How?
(Give away the software for free, put it on your website/homepage
and let everyone download it. Give it to your friends, attach it by
email etc). With a one time $40.00 (USD) validation code purchase,
YOUR name becomes part of all sofware you sent out to your customers.
When your TUFF'97 software gets validated, all your personal information is
automatically integrated in the software, so everyone knows how to reach
you by phone/fax or email and where to sent the check/money or cash orders.

Basically this is the concept. Offcourse you need the software to grasp
the whole thing. Believe it, there is absolutely no marketing knowledge
required, just ask for the software package, join and start promoting your
own TUFF'97 line. The only thing you DO need is a PC or Mac(*) and Internet.

(*) TUFF'97 is only available for MacOS users running Connectix VirtualPC
or Insignia's Sofwindows 95/3.11. A true MacOS version is not available.

When you're interested in becoming a TUFF'97 distributor and create your own
distribution line, sent a mailto:FiReStArTeR@frodo.com and ask for your
copy of the TUFF software (We'll sent you a download location and install
instructions). This is a serious opportunity, so only serious responses
are processed. If you're not interested, have a nice day.
Best Regards,
Tony Scott
Worldwide Pants Promotions
24H Support/Download requests,
mailto:FiReStArTeR@frodo.com
voice:(+01)779 698 4655
Fax :(+01)779 698 4555

4541. Eglin AFB Trunked Freqs. Did Anyone Post Them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33a4b9db.5356045@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 194530

OK, now that the fact Eglin AFB uses a trunked
radio network has been established. Did anyone
come back with some frequencies?

Here's my list from monitoring the system with a
spectrum analyzer for a few days. I monitored
everything here, I just haven't had the time to
sit down and get serious with verifying them yet.
Duke and Hurlburt use a different range, I think
410-413 or so, but I haven't had much time for any
scanner stuff lately, maybe someone else can help
with those. I think there's a reference to Eglin
trunked system in the Police Call too, although
I'm not certain of that either.

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Remove the underscore from my address to reply
directly to me.

Don

4542. Eglin AFB Trunked Freqs. Did Anyone Post Them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33a3b94e.5214553@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 194531

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radio network has been established. Did anyone
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4543. Eglin AFB Trunked Freqs. Did Anyone Post Them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33a2bcab.6076204@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 194532

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radio network has been established. Did anyone
come back with some frequencies?

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spectrum analyzer for a few days. I monitored
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4544. Sound Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Johnson" <MrEKJ@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A2DCB7.6D1C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194533

Has anyone had any experience with Sound Radio of Lake Stevens WA?

4545. Eglin AFB Trunked Freqs. Did Anyone Post Them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33a2bd7d.6286185@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 194534

OK, now that the fact Eglin AFB uses a trunked
radio network has been established. Did anyone
come back with some frequencies?

Here's my list from monitoring the system with a
spectrum analyzer for a few days. I monitored
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4546. Eglin AFB Trunked Freqs. Did Anyone Post Them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33a7bbb4.5829053@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 194535

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radio network has been established. Did anyone
come back with some frequencies?

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spectrum analyzer for a few days. I monitored
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4547. Eglin AFB Trunked Freqs. Did Anyone Post Them?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33a6bace.5599098@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 194536

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spectrum analyzer for a few days. I monitored
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4548. Re: Great Antenna Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614181400.OAA27545@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194537

Our members have reported variable results with the unit. For scanners with fairly poor sensitivity and fairly strong front ends they have worked well. Others get overloaded. I suspect the quality control on these sorts of products varies, and the specs may not be the same for each individual unit. Yes, they will boost signals that are already being received. But in terms of hearing weaker signals than you could hear before note that the noise figure is equal to the gain figure. Local electronics store (Jospeh Electronics) has some professional cable tv low noise broadband preamps, 9 db gain & about 2 db noise for under 100 bucks, seemed like a good deal but I didnt have the cash.

(The R/S Pre-amp'ed portable antenna)...

In article <x1hgf2a5tp.fsf@dog.i-did-not-set--mail-host-address--so-shoot-me>, Karl Wolf <kwolf@cen.com> writes:

>Specs:
>
> Range: 50-900 Mhz
> Gain: 10db Min for 50-470 Mhz
> 8db Min for 470-900 Mhz
>
> Noise: 10db max.
> Impedance: 75 Ohm

4549. Re: Masa's internet ??callsign??? (Illegal???)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bc785a$92bd4ac0$0701e8cc@pw>
Source record: 194626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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Vincent Jouby [HB9VCJ / KF6CYU] <eole_sa@mail.dotcom.fr> wrote in article
<33A00F49.27C@mail.dotcom.fr>...
> You, Ham's you are worst than guys who play with CB station!!!
> So, what the HELL with you?
>
> What makes the difference if he has a callsign of not here on
> the Internet???
>
> more than 16 msg (mine included) what for??? nothing!!!
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> ? Vincent JOUBY ? ?
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4550. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614015601.VAA23625@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194627

If you know so much about radio theory, Eric (radio theory being a technical subject), explain how you made the mistake of accusing a Canadian amateur operator of not having a valid callsign?! Were you too lazy or too ignorant to look up the operator's callsign in another database besides QRZ? Even I, a "lowly" unlicensed 11 meter operator, have better sense than to check only one source when doing a callsign search. As a licensed amateur operator, you should be ashamed of yourself.

By the way, Eric, <http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html> is not my Web page--it's my friend's Web page. I am merely helping him publicize his page by posting the page's address for those who are interested in hearing some waves of Frank Burns (one of the most vulgar radio operators I have ever heard) and Howard Lance Kingston. The Phoenix Radio Idiots need to be exposed for what they truly are--vulgar, crass, immature radio operators who exist soley to pollute the airwaves via their antics on 27.365 MHz LSB.

4551. Re: Decatur (GA) PD -- TT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5nsvfe$psh@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 194628

kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) wrote:
> I see that the Decatur, Georgia PD has an ID of 100-7 for TAC. Does
> anyone know the primary (and/or other Decatur freqs) Thanks...

Assuming you are refering to the City of Decatur (not Decatur County),
the police operate a conventional repeater on 852.0125 and the fire dept.
is on 851.0125.
The voice ID you heard was probably "7, 100", where the first number
is the unit calling and "100" is the dispatcher.
/* barry /&

4552. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyoung02@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614024500.WAA28721@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194629

In morse Code, it is a closing statement or good-bye thus:
7 is _ _ ...
3 is ... _ _

For what it is worth

Dave

4553. Re: Radio station e-mail lists...got one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: elmocoh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614031401.XAA01999@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194630

Try this URL:

http://www.radioguide.com/cities.html

It lists radio stations, but not sure of it has addresses.

Howard C.
Reading, MA

4554. Re: Mercy Air freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6kgx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614032501.XAA03093@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194631

<<Often Choppers will directly contact Hospitals on the national hospital frequencies, 155.34, and, 155.27 MHz.>>

Yes, this is true, especially of 155.34. Haven't heard of 155.27.

BTW, Mercy Air dispatch is 131.675 MHz. Southern Calif. area.

4555. RE: ANY MODS FOR THE PRO 70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamin edwards <waffle@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7874$2bc68060$11673ccf@waffle.tiac.net>
Source record: 194632

LOOKING FOR ANY MODS FOR THE PRO 70
THANX

4556. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614034400.XAA04853@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194633

You have to be kidding about the morse code. Right??
/\/\A/\/

4557. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614034600.XAA05081@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194634

Also the frequency range is usualy listed on the back of a scanner.
/\/\A/\/

4558. Wanted, '10' Codes, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: arianne@indy.net
Message-ID: <5nt3sl$i9d$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 194635

I recently got a scanner as a gift, and enjoy listening to all the calls for fire, police, emergency vehicles, etc.

But, I have problems understanding some of the police calls, as I don't know the '10' codes used. If this is the wrong group to post this in, you have my apologies. :)

If it's the right one, can someone maybe email me a list of the '10' codes so that I can understand what's going on?

I live in Incianapolis, I don't know if they're different by city or state, or not.

Thank you for your time,

Jeanette

4559. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <5nt7l6$78s$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 194636

>>
>> When used voice, it's correctly stated, "SEVEN THREE."

>So if I gave you $73, you would say "seven three dollars?"
>How come "seventy three dollars is bad?"

$73 is a quantity. 73 is a radio code. Totally different in meaning and
usage, somewhat similiar to the usage of public safety codes like "10-4".

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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4560. Re: Wanted: Tubes, RCA and other tube testers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: happyyyyyy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970614044700.AAA10458@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194637

call chuck hurley's electronic's in sacramento.
we have lots of old tubes
916-927-5891

fax 916-927-5956

4561. Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <5o19rs$l6s@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 194288

>What is it with this guy? Every time I come here, he's arguing with
>someone and babbling about Frank Burns, Kingston, and the rest of the
>Phoenix CB idiots.
>
>Thought he was a ham operator (?)
>
>-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

He, like the rest of the little whiny babies out there - need to stick to the topic at hand - we don't give a rat's ass about his personal problems with others.

They need to learn that there are many honest questions and concerns on this and other groups - and that these questions and concerns DO NOT INCLUDE THEIR PETTY PATHETIC PROBLEMS WITH OTHERS.

Eric - what little validity you may have once had has been overshadowed by your stupid pointless postings (along with HLKINGSTON, FRANK BURNS, MACKEY, among others...).

TAKE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE. You people provide a GREAT case for the proponents of mandatory sterilization in society.

4562. Cleveland Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615175201.NAA07988@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194289

Could someone living in the Cleveland are please E-mail me the new
Cleveland Heights police frequencies. Police call still lists the old
38.000. Now they use some 400.00 frequencies. Thanks alot!!
/\/\A/\/

4563. Re: Privacy on Phones & Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rinus@trefZ.nl
Message-ID: <33bd1563.18010397@news.tref.nl>
Source record: 194290
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 03:53:48 GMT, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>I like the one about the woman, who when told that her baby monitor
>could be listened to several hundred metres away said, "That's
>impossible. I have the only receiver."
>
>Barry

I heard a woman saying: "When I was dusting the phone, I could hear the neighbour talking! What a coincidence: while dusting the keypad, I must have pushed his exact phonenumber!"

Rinus.
-- remove the Z from my e-mail adres to reply --

4564. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkopp@mixcom.com
Message-ID: <5o1c8eacn1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 194291
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

>:In <3397724b.9174994@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@)
>:writes:
>:>Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
>:>watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?

Ummm....No.

ALL ELSE BEING EQUAL Power needed goes with the square of the change in distance...

double the distance, you need 4 times the power. Triple the distance, you need 9 times the power and so on.

Now given that we live in the real world, all else is never equal, and your results will generally be worse than what I just mentioned. ;)

Unless you're talking between mountaintops, it's pretty tough to make a "local" (non skip) contact past about 20 miles anyway...HF equipment (including CB's) is line of sight (until you get enough range and power to where skip comes in).

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4565. MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony <al149@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33A421DB.19D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 194292

When I try to run mdt.exe all I get is "Abnormal program termination".
Has anyone else had this problem.

My setup works great decoding pocsag. I'm using com1, running
under dos 6.22a only, but no luck.

If I run mdtstuff.exe the program seems to run but nothing appears
on the screen. A file is created data.dat but it is empty.

Any suggestions greatly appreciated.

4566. F.S. scanner full cellular,200 ch Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A4366B.2B1D@direct.ca>
Source record: 194293

Radio Shack Pro-2022,200 channels,full cellular coverage,excellent
condition with box and manual,must sell
Asking $210 US plus S&H
please e-mail me if interested thanx

4567. WTB: DTMF Receiver Decoder w/Relay Outputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615184700.OAA12707@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194294

Needed:

Federal Signal Corp Model ARCL
RF receiver DTMF decoder on 46.10mhz
used for control relays

Please e-mail stevewfd@aol.com with info.

Thanks!

Stephen Wolf Commissioner
Woodmere Fire Dept
Woodmere, NY

4568. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazdvls@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615190201.PAA14004@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194295

Racing Electronics and Racing Radios are both an excellent source of headphones. Ask them about the reccomended type for the budget you have in mind. I have the conventional type,and they work very well. Look for ones that have individual volume controls[incase you want a friend to share the race]

4569. SPECIAL CTEC & OKI 900 OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: phone@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5o1e5e$44q@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194296

*******ORIGINAL CTEC'S FOR SALE****************
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***ORDERS WILL BE SENT UPS COD CASH 2 DAY AIR. TOTAL 130.00(ONE CTEC)OR
***235.00 FOR A CTEC AND AN OKI
******************THANKS FOR YOUR ORDER*****************************

4570. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5o1emd$hd7@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 194297

In article <339ef03f.382991242@news.mindspring.com>,
George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
>On Thu, 5 Jun 1997 19:09:00 GMT, "Bruce A. Langos"
><bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote:
>
>>Call shawnee distributing they are only $229.99
>>
>I called and called but nobody answered. Do I need a phone number?
>
>
>George
>
>Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
>I'm sick of saving trees.

yeah, so did i, i called all day with no answer . . .

->bh

4571. Re: Trunk Tracker For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: qste@revealed.net
Message-ID: <33a440d9.62030524@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 194298

Here at QST Electroincs we have been selling them for only $259.00,
and you pay the shipping. Shipping has been running about $10.00 so
far, from what we have been seeing and have been told we have the best
price anywhere, and more inportantly we have them in stock ready for
sameday shippment.

On 14 Jun 1997 15:07:15 GMT, "Robert Smith" <rlsmit@pacifier.com>
wrote:

>For thouse of you that have't got your Trunk Tracker as of Yet, I have
>found what I think is the best price so far. I just got mine and it works
>great. Call Pioneer Data at 1-800-930-5115. I only payed $275 for mine and
>THEY PAID THE SHIPPING. Boy what a deal.
>

QST Electronics!
P.O. Box 602
Moline, Illinois. 61265
http://home.revealed.net/qste
309-762-6010

4572. Re: Can you help ID this item? Antenna splitter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@nospam.atcon.com
Message-ID: <5o1h6sqdg3@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 194299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

MacUser@Penn.Com (Dave Shaffer) wrote:

>I�m hoping you may be able to help me identify an antenna connector I have
>here. I found it in my electronics lost toys box. I forget where it came
>from and it has no documentation. It would appear to be an AM-FM/CB radio
>antenna splitter.

It is indeed a signal splitter. I have used a simialr device in the
past for just the purpose you describe. It can also be used between
the car radio and almost any other type of receiver as well.

The small adjustment hoels are for a small internalk antenna tuner
where by the VSWR can be adjusted for the CB radio on transmit. This
will also improve reception.

As you haev discovered, performance is dismal compared to a dedicated
CB antenna.

CHeers!

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@qsl.net
10-X 31826 FN96VC

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! remove nospam from domain name above

4573. Re: Is it pointless to buy a scanner now???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5o1ijj$j3d@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33a4160c.86002006@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
David Pinero <Xdpinero@pobox.com> wrote:

>.... But the operative disclaimer used
>over and over again is "for quite a while". I think the original
>poster is really wondering if he should invest in a dying hobby or
>not....

First, if you want an investment, consider stocks or mutual funds, not
a scanner radio -- seriously.

To caution against buying a scanner because, at some unspecified
time down the road, new techologies may render it useless is
an unrealistic, paralyzing philosophy.

> The scanner flame is flickering in general. If he doesn't mind
>listening to the drying-up of activity as it unfolds (which a lot of
>people don't -- if I'm 70 years old, for example, most communications
>will still be interceptable for the duration of my lifetime, so why
>not invest in good equipment?), great. But it's a path headed nowhere
>fast otherwise.

Nothing is forever. Buy a scanner if you want to scan and enjoy
it now.

I live in the midwestern USA, where tornadoes and severe weather
(accompanied by power and telephone failures) are common. Scanners
are very useful here and several neighbors own them.

I sympathize with listeners whose local governments
have converted to Ericsson trunked systems.
But there is still *so* much activity to scan which will be around
for quite a while:

- businesses, I monitor these often (especially store and mall
security)
- aircraft
- railroads
- ambulances (med frequencies)
- sporting events

>The TrunkTracker does not impress me so much as it should...

>It only
>does Motorola (certain percentage of the market), and only does analog
>(certain percentage of the percentage). The TrunkTracker,

>effectually, is great for monitoring any trunked system implemented in
>the mid-80s to early 90s...

Except for military air comms, the BC235XLT permits its owner
to monitor the vast majority of VHF and UHF 2-way voice
communications systems in current use.

> Unless someone beats the digital obstacle,
>the replacements to these systems will be unbeatable.

When (and if) most voice communications systems become
digital -- and that won't be for years -- buy a new radio or
find a new hobby. Meanwhile, have fun scanning now.

My point is that you can spend time unproductively fretting
about what might happen years off -- or you can exploit the
and enjoy the current situation and adapt to changes as
they arise.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

4574. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcghie@interaccess.net
Message-ID: <5o1kal$hnp@news.interaccess.net>
Source record: 194301

How far away should we expect to be able to receive the 118-136 and 225-400 Mhz ranges when using a hand held scanner from a home in a typical large city?

How much would purchasing a larger antenna extend the range, in comparison to the rubber antennas that come with the scanners?

Anyone have experience scanning those frequencies in Tampa and Clearwater, FL?

Thanks.
Mark Schneider
mark@markschneider.com

4575. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc79a5$3ef157a0$2e3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194302
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Those will work if you cover then with a pair of hearing protectors like
you would were for shooting sports or in a noisy work environment.

You really need to block out the track noise to hear the scanner. Test them
like this. Put them on and drive down the road at 60-70 MPH with the
driver window open and the stereo up all the way. If you can hear the
scanner it should work at the track.
I went to Dover a few years ago with just a full size set of stereo
headphones.. Heard some but the noise was bad!
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Todd Coles <tcoles@tor.hookup.net> wrote in article
<5o11giamg1@loki.tor.hookup.net>...
> I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers
at
> car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
> "In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of
a
> noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because
they
> are easy to pack and carry around.
>
> I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>
> Thanks
>
> Todd
>

4576. AOR 2515 swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sf451@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615215201.RAA28326@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194303

Would like to swap an AOR 2515, with factory enabled 800 MHz for cellular carrier use, antenna and manuals for a 6 meter ssb mobile rig...if you want to buy it $320 takes it.

TX

4577. Trunk Tracker Meeting Tomorrow .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33a563ee.24202686@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 194304

The new (permanent) date and time for the Trunk Tracker discussion group will be every Monday at 7:00pm Pacific Standard Time.

Next meeting: Tomorrow (June 16th)

Location: Intercept Home Page, www.wolfenet.com/~daydream/

Anyone with an interest in radio monitoring especially trunked systems is welcome to join the discussion. Thanks for your support..

-Marcus

4578. Midland Scanner xtals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A46378.45F1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194305

At a flea market today I picked up an older RS xtal Pro 55 and to my suprise a Midland 13-925 Scanner. States on the front that it is a Dual Band VHF/FM Monitor. The back says it will receive 37-43 mhz and 144-173 mhz. Luckily CHP is in the lower freqs as that is what I want to use it for. It can be used in either the car (came with mount) or in home (came with AC cord). I opened it up and there were no xtals. I pugged it in and everything seems to work okay. No burned out bulbs under the pushbuttons and the speaker and squelch worked fine. Does anybody know what kind of xtals go in this one ? And if you do could you suggest a place to order from or if in the SF Bay area where to go to pick them up. I placed the PL7 xtals from the RS in it (the ones I could receive on in the Pro-55) and nothing came in. I assume that the xtals are not RS type then. Any help would be appreciated. I've got a BC 9000 and 3000, but sometimes I just can't pass up the old ones to use to listen to dedicated freqs !!

Thanks

Monty

4579. Midland Scanner Xtals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A46622.3CF2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194306

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Thanks

Monty

4580. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob De Weese <bearlock@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A4692C.377B@erols.com>
Source record: 194307
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Terry Keith Hammond wrote:
>
> KnownThief <KnownThief@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> >> Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
> >> it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
> >> protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect
> >> meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?
> >>
> >> Bobby
>

(snip)

Geez! Can't ANYBODY on this N/G quote the RIGHT person????

Apparently the majority of those those posting here are either Cop Bashers or Cops on a some kind of macho ego trip. (Both of which I detest)

"You're a Pig.!" "No, You're a drug addict!" (Like children in a playground)

I'm not saying that everyone here is like that. Thank God. But it does seem to be the predominate rule of thumb.

To the cop bashers: *Most* cops are good people with their hearts in the right place doing a job that most of us wouldn't take for twice the pay.

To the macho egotist that thinks that badge makes him infallable... just because...: Wake up! Not everyone who doesn't wear a badge (or disagrees with you) is your _enemey_!!!

Bobby

--
Bob De Weese
Certified Professional Locksmith
bearlock@bigfoot.com

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* "The secret to effective communication is knowing what to say, *
* how to say it, and whom to say it to." *
****

4581. Dan's Small Parts and Kits New On-Line Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <5o1pfnfbt2@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 194308

Great News.

Dan has a new on line catalog. His Catalog has been expanded and list many many

more items than in the past. He also has many quantity purchase discounts listed.

Check it out.

http://www.fix.net/dans.html

Dan has announced that his on line Catalog will be in a continual state of

change. This means he intends to update it on a regular basis reflecting the

latest deals he has to offer and also to take off out of stock or discontinued

items.

Dan is taking advantage of the Internet to quickly get his new offerings out to us.

The days are gone of having to wait for specials or next years catalog to get the

latest listing of goodies.

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...K

4582. MC CLURE/WONG//FRAUD CON.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTrackers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5o1q3sgvu1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Folks,

Many of you asked me to follow up with a concluding post re: "BEWARE OF KEITH MC CLURE/JOHN WONG//FRAUD!!!!!"

In brief,

I sent him an AOR8000 UPS COD/CASH. UPS sent me a money order (MO). Keith Mc Clure (Alias John Wong) stopped payment on the MO, shortly after receiving the AOR8000. Mc Clure in addition...cancelled his e-mail account and would not respond to my numeous telephone calls, which I left on his voice mail.

The MO company verified that they sent him a check for the MO amount, as MC Clure had reported the MO as being lost or stolen (FRAUD).

The funny thing is....the MO company sent the check to the address MC Clure gave, but for some unknown reason...the check came back to the MO campany because of a BAD NAME/ADDRESS. (Thanks Postal Service!!!)

Now, the MO company has the $550.00 for the AOR8000 NOT MC CLURE.

So, I contacted the MO company, signed an affadavit of truth....and received my money for the AOR8000.

The bottom line is the following.....KEITH MC CLURE committed FRAUD, he DID NOT get the AOR8000 AND the money...and hopefully will be prosecuted by the law.

What I learned: When sending a payment via money order, use only a US POSTAL SERVICE MONEY ORDER. Reason: A stop payment cannot be placed on these money orders. I strongly believe in Postal money orders for the reason being that they protect both the BUYER and SELLER.

I have recieved my check from the MO company, and I am quite relieved.

Many of you may remember that my father died at the time this incident occurred, as I was out of town when the fraudulant MO arrived.

Well, the receiving of my monies from the money order company, was one of the nicest FATHER'S DAY gifts that I could have asked for.

Thanks For Your Support And Posts,

Joe

4583. Scanners/CB radios/And much, much more.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615230000.TAA04210@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194310

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is LOADED WITH OVER 50 names, addresses,
and telephone # 's of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure.....

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

4584. *** 2m -> 6m converter ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a474c9.957605@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,recr.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hello.

I would like to know about 2m -> 6m converter.

thanks.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

4585. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33A47452.6C25@starlink.com>
Source record: 194312

- wrote:
>
> In article <339ef03f.382991242@news.mindspring.com>,
> George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote:
> >On Thu, 5 Jun 1997 19:09:00 GMT, "Bruce A. Langos"
> ><bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com> wrote:
> >
> >>Call shawnee distributing they are only $229.99
> >>
> >I called and called but nobody answered. Do I need a phone number?
> >
> >
> >George
> >
> >Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
> >I'm sick of saving trees.
>
> yeah, so did i, i called all day with no answer . . .

Were you calling with the correct frequency, or just "so many times per
minute" as the whim struck?

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4586. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a47695.1417456@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194313

On 15 Jun 1997 15:25:29 GMT, jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:

>I sold Ed a scanner a while ago with no problems at all.... he was very
>courteous and polite. I wouldn't hesitate doing business with him again.

and I hope you don't get any troubles.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

4587. Re: 520-760Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: donwsuz@mail.pacifier.com
Message-ID: <5o1t7a$dc3$1@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 194314

In article <johng-ya023180001306971939180001@news.cig.mot.com>,
johng@comm.mot.com says...
>
>In article <01bc77c2$cb0fc3a0$3b2672ce@dvbrown>, "D.B."
<dvbrown@iserv.net>
>wrote:
>> ...anything else worthy of monitoring [520-760]?
>
>Going to be in the next couple of years! The Congress/FCC is making TV
>channels 60-69 public safety/land mobile radio.

Also interesting monitoring of Broadway musicals when they are in the area
with each performer having their own wireles mic freq. in this band area.

Don

4588. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT) & Comrad Klinton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lidstrom <jlidstrom@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <33A477B4.8E0AC7EA@accessone.com>
Source record: 194315

David wrote:

> Just a note for all you care. The Klintons are going to attempt to
> pass more anti-gun, anti-Second Amendment legislation in the near
> future. We must oppose those who will remove our freedoms. Make
> certain that your voice is heard on this issue with your two Senators
> and one House member in Congress. Dont bother writing Klinton, he
> does
> not care what you or I think. He has an agenda. Socialism with no
> guns
> is his goal for the USA.

just a minor correction here. These JBT 'noids are JFN. No glory in
your job? Invent a foul
plot
don't like the people down the street
make 'em something that they're not.
Commies here, black choppers there
little crawlies in your hair
sending thoughtwaves through the air
Make the folks walk straight away
and nuts like you
and Tim McVay
Blow your own ass up next time

4589. Re: Trunk Tracking in NJ Help>>>>>>NOT A VALID SITE !!! ERROR MSG--NOT FOUND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaz@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <33a425da.1431370@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 194316

On 15 Jun 1997 04:04:58 GMT, mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:

>Check this web page.
>
>www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.html
>
>Good site for New Jersey scanning.

4590. Re: michigan freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Alberts <alberts@pilot.msu.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc79e3$d0042180$c7080923@Alberts.msu.edu>
Source record: 194317

Try "ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gboorkamp/ he has some of the freq.
you are looking for.

C Danielewicz <cd@ameritech.net> wrote in article
<33A35672.288@ameritech.net>...
> does anyone know where to find frequencies for michigan, detroit area
> police, fire and hospital/ambulance services? Tried a couple of search
> engines and hamnet on cserve with some luck, but not a comprehensive
> list. Thanks for the help.
>
> Curt
>

4591. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33A47AC4.E3@concentric.net>
Source record: 194318

M@s@ wrote:
>
> On 15 Jun 1997 15:25:29 GMT, jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:
>
> >I sold Ed a scanner a while ago with no problems at all.... he was very
> >courteous and polite. I wouldn't hesitate doing business with him again.

Good for you. I hope that the scanner you sold him was not a 2042 with
the insides of a 2035. You wouldn't happen to have his phone number so I
could call him up to discuss how he ripped me off? He does not respond
to any of my E-Mails.

4592. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A4A973.1B33@erols.com>
Source record: 194319

tony wrote:
>
> When I try to run mdt.exe all I get is "Abnormal program termination".
> Has anyone else had this problem.
>
> My setup works great decoding pocsag. I'm using com1, running
> under dos 6.22a only, but no luck.
>
> If I run mdtstuff.exe the program seems to run but nothing appears
> on the screen. A file is created data.dat but it is empty.
>
> Any suggestions greatly appreciated. If memory serves, when I saw this software demo'ed, it was explained
that if you don't get anything using mdtstuff, you should try using the
'/x' switch to invert the signal...try that, as it works that way around
here fairly well...73s Mike

4593. Re: Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A4AA24.40F4@erols.com>
Source record: 194320

Thomas and Karen Mitchell wrote:
>
> Robert Smith wrote:
> >
> > Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net> wrote in article
> > <339CA140.5414@dns.olympus.net>...
> > > Is the Washington State Department of Transportation
> > > 800 MHz trunked system, Motorola? (I hope!!)
> > >
> > No! It's Johnson.
>
> I guess it doesn't matter now - I didn't rush out and
> get a BC235 before the reported ban!!!! What ban??? I have been reading the newsgroups and listservers and
seen a bunch of unsubstantiated rumors, sad to say...how did you hear
about this??? Mike
P.S. Of course, the BC235 wouldn't help you anyway since it only
tracks Motorola systems...M.

4594. PRO-43 modifications FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdallal@world.std.com
Message-ID: <EBssuJ.DEp@world.std.com>
Source record: 194321

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Radio Shack PRO-43 Modifications FAQ
<Last modified December 1, 1996>
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1. Introduction

As long as there is a continuing demand for it, this PRO-43
modifications FAQ will be posted every month or so. In large
part, it is the file PRO43.MOD from pub/hamradio/mods/tandy at
oak.oakland.edu .

The FAQ now includes mods for

(1) extended receive (800 MHz:
original mod + solderless)
(2) keypad beep delete
(3) improved audio
(4) attaching an S-meter
(5) extended receive (30-68 MHz for European model)

There is also a mod for 400 memory channels, but, to quote
its author, it is very complicated, should only be attempted
by someone with moderate to advanced electronics experience,
and is not for the faint of heart or the "weekend technician."
A brief description is included at the end of this FAQ. If
the mod were included in its entirety, the size of the FAQ
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would be increased four-fold.
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2. Out of the box frequency coverage

30-54 MHz
118-174 MHz
220-512 MHz
806-823.9375 MHz
851-868.9375 MHz
896-999.9875 MHz
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3. Which units can be modified for extended frequency
(800 MHZ) reception?

Note: In the United States, it is against the law
(Electronics Communications Privacy Act of 1987, public law
99-508, amended 1994 by public law 103-414) to listen to
cellular or cordless telephone communications. However, it is
not illegal to own equipment that can receive or can be
modified to receive such communications, even though it became
illegal as of April 1994 to manufacture or import equipment
that could be easily modified by the user to receive cellular
communications. Equipment manufactured before the cutoff date
can continue to be sold until stocks are exhausted. While
businesses are forbidden from importing cellular capable
scanners for resale, the question has been raised whether an
individual can legally import such equipment not intended for
resale. The issue is not explored here.

Which PRO-43 units can be modified for extended receive?
The best information is that units sold in the US and Canada
can be identified by the following scheme

Modifiable | Nonmodifiable
|
serial number no A in # | begins with A
FCC-ID AA020-300 | AA020-300A

There have been rumors that the correspondence between serial
number and FCC-ID may not be perfect, that is, there may be
some units judged modifiable by the serial number and
nonmodifiable by the FCC-ID, and vice-versa. Anyone with a
such a unit should send a message to gdallal@world.std.com so
that the information can be incorporated into this FAQ.

Date codes: Inside the battery compartment is a paper label
containing the date of manufacture in the form "month A year".
For example, 5A3 is May, 1993. The cutoff date after which
units could no longer be modifiable is April, 1994 (4A4). So
far, the earliest reported date of manufacture of a
nonmodifiable unit is 3A4 (March, 1994). There have been *no*
reports of a modifiable US 3A4 unit. However, there have been

reports of a modifiable Canadian 10A4 unit; it did not have an A in the serial number.

Until the rumors surrounding imperfect correspondence between serial number and FCC-ID can be settled, it is better to check the FCC-ID. But be careful. All units have A's in the FCC-ID. Only nonmodifiable units have an FCC-ID that ends in A.

THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A FINAL 'A' IN THE FCC-ID
IS A DEFINITIVE WAY OF DETERMINING WHETHER A PRO-43
CAN BE MODIFIED FOR EXTENDED FREQUENCY RECEPTION.
IF THE FCC-ID IS 'AA020-300', THE UNIT IS MODIFIABLE.
IF THE FCC-ID IS 'AA020-300A', THE UNIT IS NOT MODIFIABLE.

It has been reported that some units currently being made for sale overseas can be modified for extended 800 MHz reception. However, it is not known whether this applies to all overseas units or, if not, whether there is a way to distinguish modifiable units from nonmodifiable units.

The PRO-43 was produced under two brand names. My 3A3 unit carries the Realistic name; my 12A3 unit carries the Radio Shack name. At the moment, it is not known whether this represented a changeover or whether both types were produced side-by-side for a time. It is also not known whether their electronics are different.

There are no software modifications for the PRO-43. It is not possible to extend the frequency range of the radio by pushing buttons on the keypad. Such modifications are possible with other models, such as the PRO-51, but *not* with the PRO-43. The PRO-43, made by GRE (General Radio Electronics) of Japan, is one of Radio Shack's few triple conversion units. Radio Shack scanners with software mods are double conversion units made by Uniden.

Modification procedures for other radios are available by anonymous ftp from the pub/hamradio/mods/<manufacturer> subdirectories at oak.oakland.edu.

There is some debate about whether step (5) of the extended receive modification is worthwhile. According to Bob Parnass, from his "Improved Audio Mod", below:

"Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capacitors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage."

So, if you trash the diode in step 4 or want to quit while your ahead, don't lose sleep over it. On the other hand,

quoting ray_reese@tscnet.eskimo.com (Ray Reese),

When I purchased my PRO-43 and did the mod for adding 54-88 Mhz, using the removed cell. diode, I wanted to be able to listen to the sound carrier for the tv channels 2-6 as well as the 72-76 Mhz band. It is worth the trouble to make the mode and it does work well in my area, despite not having the correct coils for that band area. Do the mod anyway, but [if you've trashed your original diode], use a 1N4148 fast-switching diode. Perhaps a 1N914 might do the job also. They can be found at Radio Shack for a cheap price.

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4. Companies that will modify the PRO-43 for extended frequency reception

If you'd rather not do the modification for extended frequency reception yourself, Cellular Security Group, 106 Western Avenue, Essex, MA 01929 (508/768-7486) will do it for $40, which includes insured UPS return postage. However, CSG will not move the diode to extend the low band to 88 MHz; they only remove the diode to unlock the 800 MHz frequencies. When CSG is mentioned on the net, two types of comments follow: testimonials from satisfied customers and comments from those with the technical skills claiming that the service seems high priced for just removing the diode. But, there have been *no* reports of shoddy work or damaged radios. (They've modified two of mine.) Units are processed within 24 hours of receipt.

Grove Enterprises' newly advertised Repair Service will perform the mod for $40 plus shipping. They will move (rather than just remove) the diode in units that can benefit from it, but state that there is no way to tell whether the diode should be moved without looking inside. They claim that the determination can not be made from the serial number, FCC-ID, or date of manufacture. For further details, call Grove at 704/837-7081. In order to get a unit modified, a service order number must be obtained from the same telephone number. Packages without a SO# will be refused.

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5. The modifications

From: armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil (A. Ray Miller)
Summary: cellular (870-890 MHz) and low band (51-88 MHz) restoration for PRO-43

A few people have mentioned the cellular mod for the PRO-43; it turns out you should not remove but MOVE the diode. Doing so allows cellular coverage as well as low band (up to 88 MHz) coverage.

Acknowledgments to Grove Enterprises; this information came from them.
They are selling the PRO-43 for $300 which is $50 less than Radio Shack.
I have no connection with them other than as a satisfied customer.

PRO-43
Cellular Frequency Restoration and Low Band Expansion

Note: It is not lawful to monitor cellular or conventional mobile telephone conversations.

The following procedure requires familiarity with microcircuit soldering and will violate your warranty. Grove Enterprises assumes no liability resulting from its attempt, nor will accept the modified scanner for return under any condition.

TOOLS NEEDED: Fine point, low power soldering pencil; solder wick or a desoldering tool; pointed awl, hemostats or pointed tweezers; small Philips screwdriver; solder.

1) Remove the battery, antenna and back cover (held in place by four screws).

2) Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place. Carefully unsolder the two antenna connections from the board. Bend the antenna ground tab fully up from the board. Carefully lift the board, unplugging the black connector at its base, and lay the board out of the way on its bundle of colored wires.

3) Remove the two screws from the next board and lift it, carefully unplugging the white connector at the bottom of the board. Lift it up and lay it aside on its brown wire (which can be unplugged if necessary).

4) Unsolder and remove the metal shield from the final board, revealing the microprocessor; note the row of diodes labeled D1-D5 above it. Only diodes D1, D2, and D4 are present; assisted by a pointed tool, unsolder and remove D4, the lone diode (this restores cellular frequencies which will be searched in 30 kHz steps).

5) Resolder the removed diode carefully into position D3 to extend low band coverage to 88 MHz.

6) Reassemble the boards, paying particular attention to the alignment of the plugs. Test the radio by entering any frequency between 870 and 890 MHz (cellular) and 51-88 MHz (low band).
--

A. Ray Miller
arm@super.org | armille@afterlife.ncsc.mil

From: IN%"savage@dg-rtp.dg.com" 2-FEB-1995 17:55:07.31

BTW, I did something similar [to the mod that follows] but MUCH easier... No soldering, removing antennas, PCBs, etc..

Just open up the Pro 43 and look down on the bottom PCB from where the batteries usually lie. You'll see the diodes there. Simply take an

xacto knife and and break the solder on the D4 diode (left-most on mine) on the side facing you. I just cut back-and-forth for a bit. Once the solder (it's surface mounted) is weak enough, I just bend up the diode a bit from the PCB. Presto. I left mine hanging on the one side with solder. If you continue to work it a bit, you can probably remove the whole diode.

--Ed

From: springel@umich.edu (Jason G. Springel)
Subject: MODing a Pro-43 without soldering

I just purchased a new Pro-43 to replace my Uniden 200XLT after reading many of the praises for the Pro-43 on this newsgroup. I decided to try and MOD it, but don't have a lot of experience with a soldering iron. After examining the scanner's innards, I found it was quite easy to "fix" with nothing more than a minature philips screwdriver and some small needlenose pliars.

********** Standard Discalimer from other MODs:

1-It is against the law to monitor cellular or mobile telephone calls.

*****2-Procedures outlined below [DO NOT] require knowledge of microcircuits, soldering and assembly techniques.

*****3-You will [NOT] need a low-wattage soldering iron, solder and other various tools to help in the procedure.

4-The following procedure will void your warranty.

****
Here is my new MOD:

Step 1

Remove the battery, antenna, and back cover which is held in place by four screws. Place the scanner keypad-side down on your working surface.

Step 2

Remove the six screws holding the top circuit board in place.

Step 3

Using a VERY small screwdriver (I used one from a Radio Shack kit), remove the two screws from the lower circuit board. Looking down at the unit, you will see that the screw on right side of the lower circuit board can be easily removed. Remove the screw on the left side by by sliding the screwdriver between the top circuit board and the metal frame which holds the two boards together.

Step 4

With these two screws removed, you can now lift the entire top panel (antenna, volume, and squelch knobs) along with the top two circuit boards as one unit. The two circuit boards will be connected to the final circuit board (the one attached to the front section of the scanner) by several wires. Simply set the top panel/circuit boards alongside the front section of the scanner and you can leave these wires connected.

Step 5

The microporcessor is located under the large metal shield on the final board (the front section of the scanner with the display and keypad). If you look under metal shield from the side closest to the bottom of the scanner, you should see the row of diodes labeled D1-D5.

Only diodes D1, D2 and D4 should be present.

Use a small pointed tool to break off D4. You actually don't have to remove it completely (unless you want to use it to restore additional frequencies as explained in other MODs), you can just lift one side so it dosen't make connection and then put a small piece of tape or heat shrink over it, so it won't. Make sure it's not lifted to high or the boards will not fit.

This will restore Cellular Frequencies in 30 kHz steps.

Step 5

Reverse the process to replace the top panel/circuit boards and the two screws that connect the lower circuit board. Replace the 6 screws from the top board. Replace the cover, etc.....

...the diode positions on the cpu board, of which only three are filled look like this. Where X equals a diode soldered in place.

D5 D4 D3 D2 D1

O X O X X Normal configuration

O O O X X Cellular modification(D4 removed)

O O X X X Lo-Band modification(D4 in D3's place)

These directions were based on an original MOD design whose origins I do not know. My thanks go out to the original author of that MOD! Hope this helps those of you who do not own a soldering iron!

PRO-43 Shortwave & Extended Receive
Al Mellon N8KLI

ification is only possible on radios able to be modified to receive the full 800 MHz range.)

Scope and nature of the modification: To allow the PRO-43 to receive frequencies from 6 MHz to 1000 MHz. This is accomplished by setting the PRO-43 to non-standard splinter frequencies, the CPU will then step the radio beyond the normal band edges. To derive the non-standard splinter frequencies

it is necessary to change the diode configuration matrix, and to use the monitor-search function. The hardware modification should take about thirty minutes. The remaining programming / search will take as little as 45 minutes (depending on how interested you are in the signals you encounter during the 806 MHz to 30 MHz search to be run).

I made a few attempts to make deals with various radio mod shops. Most felt the time needed to make key pad entries was too long to make a profit.

< This is a lengthy modification. It can be found in its entirety in /pub3/hamradio/mods/tandy/pro43swl.zip at oak.oakland.edu and at http://204.134.124.1:80/kc5kto/pro43swl.html>

From: ross@novax.llnl.gov
Date: 19 Aug 92 16:51:08 GMT

Here is my keypad beep delete mod for the RPO-43:

1. Remove battery.
2. Remove back cover (4 screws).
3. Remove top board (6 screws, desolder two antenna connections and bend antenna ground lead up out of the way). Be careful of black connector at bottom of board. Flip board over and lay aside (wire connectors need not be disconnected).
4. Remove middle board (remove 2 screws and wire connector). Be careful of two multi-pin connectors along underside of board. Set middle board aside.
5. Locate 10 pin connector on side of bottom board (labeled CN3). Note that one end of connector has pin 10 labeled as such. Count back to pin 6 and bend pin 6 ninety degrees towards the large RF shield. Make sure the bent pin clears the RF shield.
6. Reassemble and your done OR do the cell mod since you are so close.

Have fun. Gary Ross >usual disclaimer>

Subject: Improved audio for the PRO-43 portable scanner
From: parnass@cbnewse.cb.att.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Date: Wed, 2 Dec 1992 01:15:35 GMT

IMPROVED AUDIO FOR THE PRO-43 SCANNER

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

The Radio Shack PRO-43 scanner audio is too bassy.1 The lack of treble makes it difficult to hear the PRO-43 in noisy situations, especially while listening in a car or truck. Louis Shirley sent me a schematic and suggested I remove C341, a tiny 0.015 ufd surface mount capacitor.

I'm glad to report that removing C341 made a great improvement. The audio is now much "crisper," more like the Uniden 200xlt, although still not quite as loud. Turning the volume control up still overloads

the PRO-43's small, internal speaker, but there's less need to do that once C341 is removed.

The PRO-43 contains 3 printed circuit boards, and the middle (second) board contains the audio circuitry. Finding C341 is difficult, as it is neither marked with a value nor a component designation. It is located on the foil side of the middle board, under IC304, an LM386 amplifier IC. C341 is in parallel with, and physically next to, R350 (33,000 ohm). R350 is slightly larger than C341 and is marked 333. Both R350 and C341 are connected between pin 2 of the LM386 and ground.

A Note About 50-88 MHz Reception

Now that I have a schematic, I see that the European version of the PRO-43 has different coils and capacitors in the low (mid) band front end filter. That explains why the 75 MHz sensitivity isn't stellar after adding diode D3 to enable 30-88 MHz coverage.

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1. See "PRO-43 Product Review," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in the November 1992 RCMA Journal.

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Subject: S-Meter for PRO-43
From: schuster@panix.com (Michael Schuster)

Found this on the Fidonet scanner echo:

=====begin quoted text=================

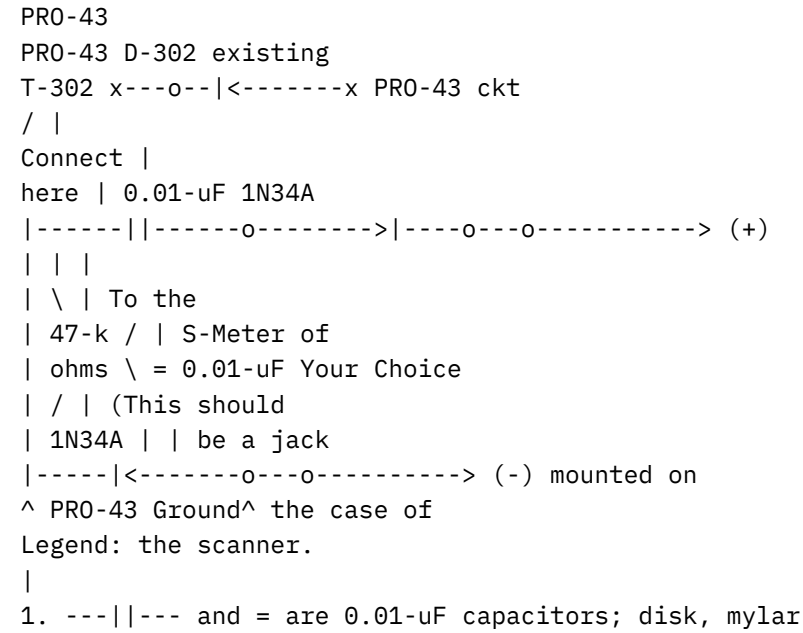
Date: 02-06-93 00:24
From: Bill Cheek
To: All
Subject: PRO-43 S-Meter!

Greetings Scanner Fans!

It had to happen! The fundamentals for an S-Meter exist alive and well in the PRO-43! Only a simple circuit and your choice of meter, analog or LED, is required for a jim-dandy S-Meter function!

The key point in the circuit is the cathode of D-302 located on the bottom (solder side) of the AF Board (middle board). You will need the Service Manual for the PRO-43 to find it as it's not marked and it would take me 10,000 words to guide you to exactly where it is located. Call Tandy National Parts at (800) 442-2425 to order your manual: approx $10. Now here is the deal:

Locate D-302 and either build the following circuit right there on the back of the AF board in the vicinity of D-302, or solder a wire to the cathode of D-302 and route it to somewhere else more convenient to feed the below circuit. This wire ought not to be very long, though, say not more than a couple of inches. Refer to the ASCII schematic diagram as follows:


PRO-43
PRO-43 D-302 existing
T-302 x---o--|<-------x PRO-43 ckt
/ |
Connect |
here | 0.01-uF 1N34A
|------||------o-------->|----o---o-----------> (+)
| | |
| \ | To the
| 47-k / | S-Meter of
| ohms \ = 0.01-uF Your Choice
| / | (This should
| 1N34A | | be a jack
|-----|<-------o---o----------> (-) mounted on
^ PRO-43 Ground^ the case of
Legend: the scanner.
|
1. ---||--- and = are 0.01-uF capacitors; disk, mylar, monolythic, chip
|
2. --->|--- and ---|<---- are germanium diodes, 1N34A
| is cathode
< is anode
3. o means a connection, preferably soldered
4. The 47-k resistor is self-explanatory, I hope.
5. -------- and | are wires/conductors.
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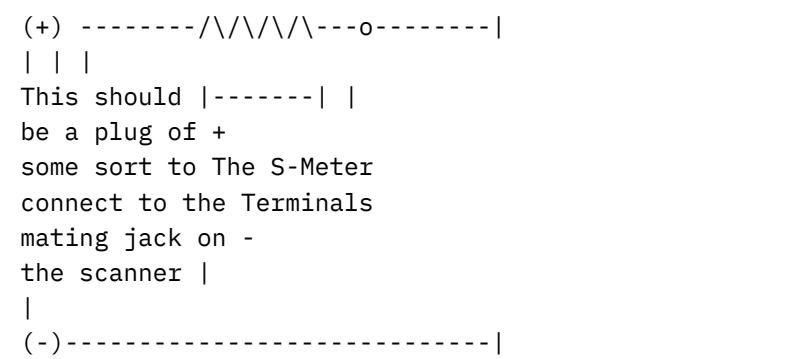
|
6. x is existing PRO-43 circuitry

If you use an analog meter, preferably a real S-Meter like salvaged from an old junked CB rig, then rig it as follows to connect to the circuit above:



You can also build the 10-segment LED S-Meter as shown in Volume 2 of my SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOK, available from leading mail order radio dealers everywhere. ISBN 0-939780-14-3 published by CRB Research Books, Inc. Commack, NY.

After connected and working, locate the PRO-43 very near a known strong transmitter, perhaps a ham transmitter, a police cruiser, your favorite security guard's handheld or right next to a cordless telephone, or anything else known to transmit a strong signal. Tune the scanner to the frequency, and adjust the 5-k trim pot above so the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will read proportionally lower to yield "relative signal strength" measurements! A hell of a circuit here, boys & girls! Have fun!

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Ok to distribute, but credit appreciated. Thanks!

Bill Cheek

--- GEcho 1.00/beta+
* Origin: Hertzian Intercept, San Diego (6pm-1pm) 619-578-9247 (1:202/731.1)

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From: bbb@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu (LORD BB)
Subject: PRO-43 w/400 CHANNELS HERES HOW!

IT IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART however.

PRO-43 ENHANCEMENT
MEMORY EXPANSION & "FADE-AWAY" LIGHT
Brett Bennett 4/12/94
bbb@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu
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INTRODUCTION

The following document details two enhancement modifications that are possible on the Radio Shack PRO-43 scanning radio. The first modification doubles the factory standard memory capacity, allowing you to enjoy an additional 200 channels of memory, plus 10 more monitor memories. After completing the first modification, it is a fairly simple matter to add a 7 to 10 second delay feature to the LCD back-light lamp circuit. I designed and performed these modifications on my PRO-43 and they do work. As I understand it, there (has been/is being) presented in WORLD SCANNER REPORT a similar memory expansion. I have not seen this modification and for all I know it is a better way of doing it. What is presented is a 'clean-room' design of my

own that to the best of my knowledge is the only one to also offer a time-delay for the LCD back-light. Having said that, let me say:

I ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOUR RADIO SHOULD YOU OR ANYONE ELSE ATTEMPT THESE MODIFICATIONS. WHILE REASONABLE CARE HAS GONE INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT, I CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT THERE ARE NOT ERRORS.

The procedure described below is very complicated, and involves the soldering and desoldering of very tiny components and the cutting of printed circuit board traces. While the procedure is not irreversible, it will leave permanent scars inside your scanner. It should only be attempted by someone with moderate to advanced electronics experience. I don't think it should be attempted by, to quote someone else, a "weekend technician." If as you read through this you feel intimidated by the jargon and required procedures or if an electronic schematic looks like a strange piece of modern art to you, then this might not be the 'mod' you are looking for. The following document will assume you have obtained the materials listed below, especially the Service Manual, and you have studied the circuit in some detail. I will not describe in great detail where every component is or where every solder point on the logic board should be placed. Having the Service Manual, and having studied the drawings therein will allow you determine to where it is I refer.

REQUIREMENTS

1 - PRO-43 Service Manual. (Tandy Parts # MS-2000300 - approx. $6.00)
1 - CD4053 - Triple - SPDT analog switch - Surface mount package (DigiKey #CD4053BCM-ND - approx. $1.50)
2 - 93C67 EEPROMs (Tandy Parts # MX-8050 - approx. $13.00/each)
1 - 100k x 5 resistor network. Common lead type. (DigiKey # Q5104)
1 - UN2111 PNP transistor (Q1 on Logic PCB. Tandy Parts #)
1 - 1 uF 16v capacitor.
1 - 10 MOhm 1/8-1/16W resistor.
Misc.:
Wire wrap wire-30 gauge. (Radio Shack)
Grounded soldering iron with approx. 1/32" tip or smaller.
Desoldering Equipment.
Digital Volt Meter. (Used to double check your VCC and Ground connections, pre-check switching assembly)
Utility knife with fresh sharp small blade. (Needed to cut traces.)
Strong hand held magnifying lens. (Needed to check solder joints.)
+5-10 Volt bench power supply. (Used to check switching assembly.)
Anti-Static work place and grounding wrist band.
Very fine needle nose pliers, wire cutters.

From: IN%"millingtoj@oldhamlrd-po.oldham.gpsemi.COM"
"John Millington" 17-DEC-1995 04:55:31.71
Subj: RE: pro-43

The European Pro-43 comes with a diode in D1, D3, +D5.
Remove the diode from D5 and solder it in position D2.
The scanner will now cover 30-68Mhz.

Usual disclaimer.

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6. The fixes

Unit reset (from the owner's manual)

If the keys do not work and the display is random, while
holding down the CLEAR and 0 (zero), turn the power on to
reset the scanner. Note: This clears all the information
Stored in the scanner.

From: IN%"randyrho@nauticom.net" "Randy Rhoades" 14-NOV-1996 00:13:32.24
Subj: Pro-43 Lockup Fix

Several months ago, the unit "locked up". When the radio was turned
on, nothing appeared on the display but the light button worked.
<RS repaired it, snipped>

It happened again.

<RR reports . . . [Before doing this, first try the reset above. GED]>
The problem seems to be in the software. The PRO-43 seems to forget
how to operate if all banks are de-selected. The software prevents
the operator from deselecting all banks but on rare occations this
routine fails. There seems to be no way to recover from this without
surgery. If you know any other way, please let me know.

THE FIX

There are lots of mod articles around describing the disassembly of
the PRO-43 so I'll omit it here. Disassemble the scanner down to
the CPU board and remove the metal shield. CAREFULLY lift pin 3 on
IC 2 so it no longer makes contact with the circuit board trace.
Reconnect the radio module to the CPU board, hold the back cover
in place, and insert the batteries. Turn on the power. The display
will look a little odd, but it will be apparant that the unit is
scanning. Press the number 1 on the keypad until the scan indicator
on the display shows band 1 is operating. Turn off the power and
disassemble the scanner again. Re-solder pin 3, replace the shield,
and reassemble the scanner. It's fixed !

The only trouble with the procedure is that all of your programmed
frequencies are dust. Just reprogram and thank God it works again.

4595. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A4B160.19F9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recall reading a few years ago that the Disney parks (and perhaps other amusement parts) actively discouraged people from using scanners, apparently for security reasons. Don't know if this also applied to portable CB and ham handi-talkies or not. I suppose even if this was true, it has probably been made obsolete by the widespread use of cell phones. Did anyone ever have any problems with scanners in the Disney parks???

4596. 900MHZ Phones Need Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <rhill@primary.net>
Message-ID: <33A491C6.4EA6@primary.net>
Source record: 194323

Hello,
Does any one have the new 900MHz Frequencys to rhe cordless
phones, or know of any url's that has information on it?
Please send me email to: rhill@primary.net

Thanks for your time.

Ron

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From: Ron Hill
Email: rhill@primary.net
Ron's Home Page
http://www3.primary.net/~rhill/index.html
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4597. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33A4A113.7F81@qni.com>
Source record: 194324
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy wrote:
>
> On Sat, 14 Jun 1997 18:45:16 -0600, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:
>
> >You can't "rob" an apartment. Robbery is a crime against persons. Your
> >apartment was "burglarized"...YOU can be robbed if the bad guy takes
> >something from you in person.
> >
> >So here we have someone that doesn't even know the difference between
> >robbery and burglary trying to sound like an expert on law enforcement.
> >Your credibility directly corresponds with your accuracy.
>
> Not very fair. It's not unusual for non-LEOs to refer to a burglary as
> a "robbery". It seemed like a legit question. I hope I answered it
> legitimately. No need for flames (yet?).

Sorry...didn't mean to flame anyone. Reading it now I see that it was
rather flame-ish. (Is that a word?)

4598. Re: Alternate Batt. Pack 235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e0e2c7ad2bf4139896b7@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <866072663.5906@dejanews.com>, wa9yhx@aol.com
says...
> Metro West sells a higher capacity
> ni-cd pack, and a very high capacity ni-mh (nickel metal
> hydride) pack.
>
After examining the pack in the 235xlt it would be a
relatively simple thing to duplciate this yourself with
better quality cells. I just gave away my copy of Radio
Shack 97 so I can't quickly price out how much it would
be using items from them.

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

4599. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33A4A3A7.9CE@qni.com>
Source record: 194326
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

> statement that I am willing to vouch for having been in a similar
> situation. Burglarized, robbed, whatever you want to call it, he was
> fucked, and not only once but three times... 1) He was ROBBED 2) The
> police weren't worth a shit 3) He was FORCED to PAY them to tell him they
> weren't worth a shit.
>
> So, here we have a cop that is very good at what he does... Puking up the
> bullshit he has been fed without anylizing the situation. I feel a lot
> safer now. And who is liscensed to carry a gun? Sheesh.
>
> --
> SMokin'
>

This is not a smart a** question...no flame...not a setup...just a
serious question. Is there any group within the government (local,
state, federal) that you approve of?

4600. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33A4A25E.62E@qni.com>
Source record: 194327
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

(snip)
> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
(snip)

That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
burglaries.

4601. *NEW* Fox_Tango Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShortCkt <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33A4974C.504E@primenet.com>
Source record: 194328

NEW Fox_Tango Reflector

Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

4602. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Tipton <atipton@conc.tds.net>
Message-ID: <33A4AC02.FA3@conc.tds.net>
Source record: 194329

NFL94 wrote:
>
> Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
> frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
> scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
> where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
> state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
> a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
> advance for any information people can provide.
>
> NFL94@aol.com
Hehehe... I feel sorry for you guys! :) I went to Washington, DC. Not
only is it the nation's capital, mobile use of scanners is illegal. I
wore it on my belt for both of the days I was there. It was fairly
obvious, especially if your a security guard. I went into most of the
Smithsonian museums, and even the White House. A few tourists wondered
what the device was, but other than that, nobody cared. However, I dont
have experience in any other states. As for DC, I wouldn't worry. :)

Andrew Tipton

4603. Re: Washington State DOT 800 MHz system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net>
Message-ID: <33A4A3AA.1C27@dns.olympus.net>
Source record: 194330

Yes, all I've seen is rumors AND counter-rumors.

I know the TT won't "do" anything but Motorola -- that's why
I said "I hope..." in my original post. I also want
to be able to follow Seattle-King County.

As luck would have it, the day after my original post, I
talked to a DOT employee who told me "Johnson."

Also, "The Ham Station" says they have them (as of Sunday morning).

Thanks for the reply.

Mike Agner wrote:
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> Thomas and Karen Mitchell wrote:
> >
> > Robert Smith wrote:
> > >
> > > Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net> wrote
> > > > Is the Washington State Department of Transportation
> > > > 800 MHz trunked system, Motorola? (I hope!!)
> > > >
> > > No! It's Johnson.
> >
> > I guess it doesn't matter now - I didn't rush out and
> > get a BC235 before the reported ban!!!! What ban??? I have been reading the newsgroups
and listservers and
> seen a bunch of unsubstantiated rumors, sad to say...how did you hear
> about this??? Mike
> P.S. Of course, the BC235 wouldn't help you anyway since it only
> tracks Motorola systems...M.

4604. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <5o2c87$hl8@access1.digex.net>
Source record: 194331
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bc79a5$3ef157a0$2e3b8bce@bryan>,
Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com> wrote:

[snip]
>I went to Dover a few years ago with just a full size set of stereo
>headphones.. Heard some but the noise was bad!

Here's a trick if you have regular headphones. Put your earplugs in first - use decent ones, like you'd use if you didn't have a scanner. Then put the headphones on, and adjust the volume to a comfortable level for you.

I don't have a scanner, but this works great when I listen to the radio broadcast during races.

Ken Plotkin

4605. Re: Midland Scanner xtals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A4B2D0.2FD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194332

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> At a flea market today I picked up an older RS xtal Pro 55 and to my
> suprise a Midland 13-925 Scanner. States on the front that it is a Dual
> Band VHF/FM Monitor. The back says it will receive 37-43 mhz and 144-173
> mhz. Luckily CHP is in the lower freqs as that is what I want to use it
> for. It can be used in either the car (came with mount) or in home (came
> with AC cord). I opened it up and there were no xtals. I pugged it in
> and everything seems to work okay. No burned out bulbs under the
> pushbuttons and the speaker and squelch worked fine. Does anybody know
> what kind of xtals go in this one ? And if you do could you suggest a
> place to order from or if in the SF Bay area where to go to pick them
> up. I placed the PL7 xtals from the RS in it (the ones I could receive
> on in the Pro-55) and nothing came in. I assume that the xtals are not
> RS type then. Any help would be appreciated. I've got a BC 9000 and
> 3000, but sometimes I just can't pass up the old ones to use to listen
> to dedicated freqs !!
>
> Thanks
>
> Monty

Oops I accidently put in a UHF xtal, no wonder it wouldn't work. FYI it
does take RS P77 xtals. The unit works great and is built like a tank.
Gonna hold on to this one !! Anybody else out there still have one of
these around. I'd like to hear from you.

Monty

4606. Re: FS: DX-100 SW $40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33A4B623.1754@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 194333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ron M wrote:
>
> For Sale Realistic DX-100 base Shortwave and general coverage receiver.
> Coverage from 520-1620 khz (am radio), 1.55-30 mhz. In very good
> condition with manual, telescoping antenna. $65.00 incl shipping in
> conus.
> RonI believe it was overpriced, now asking $40 including ship in conus, obo.
Ron

4607. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33A4BC19.F5@concentric.net>
Source record: 194334

Daniel M. Conti wrote:
>
> jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:
>
> >Actually, I sold him the Pro-2035!! How ironic. I never claimed in any way
> >that it was a 2042. Wow, I guess he really is a jerk.
>
> >-Jim
>
> HHhhhmmm...this is getting interesting....the truth is dripping out,
> slowly...
>
> The lack of response here, or anywhere else by Ed Cox himself on this
> matter speaks volumes...doesn't it?
> dconti@carroll.com
> America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> Ridgefield, New Jersey
> fax (201) 943-2379

Boy, Wouldn't it make sense if you had a 2035 and a 2042 and wanted to sell one, you could get a lot more for a 2042 then you could for a 2035. But the 2042 is a much better radio so let's just switch the insides and nobody will notice. WRONG!! This might just be the proof I need to have his ass thrown in jail. I will be calling the Indiana PD tomorrow.

4608. Major WWW Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShortCkt <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33A4BFEA.6E02@primenet.com>
Source record: 194335

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Major WWW Updates
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

New pages, new sections, new, new...
(CW section, BoatAnchor section, Digital section enhanced,
Radio Modifications, Frequency Lists, Local Az Section,
Fox_Tango mailing list, more, more, more...)
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4609. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7a0d$3e4b0a40$d206f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 194336

Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com> wrote in article <33A4A973.1B33@erols.com>...
> tony wrote:
> >
> > When I try to run mdt.exe all I get is "Abnormal program termination".
> > Has anyone else had this problem.
> >
I have they same problems

> > Any suggestions greatly appreciated. If memory serves, when I saw
this software demo'ed, it was explained
> that if you don't get anything using mdtstuff, you should try using the
> '/x' switch to invert the signal...try that, as it works that way around
> here fairly well...73s Mike

I tried that with no luck.

Tony let me know if you figure it out. I think we stand a better chance of getting connected to AOL than getting this thing to work. None of my private e-mails to private parties who claim to have it working have been answered....what gives guys?

4610. FS: Uniden BCT-10 Scanner $95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Heather K. Lopez-Cepero" <theheather@mail.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33A4C707.27D7@mail.utexas.edu>
Source record: 194337
Cross-posted to: utexas.forsale,austin.forsale,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For sale Uniden BearTracker BCT-10 "The Worlds smallest Mobile Scanning System from Uniden Bearcat", size wise it's exactly like a radar detector. Features are: Highway patrol alert with strength meter, highway patrol coverage, local police coverage, pre-programmed scanner covers all 50 states plus Canada, 9 level strength meter, instant weather, built in speaker, windshield mount and visor mount. Can see it and read more info at www.uniden.com under scanners. This was a gift so I have original $198.84 receipt and original box and manuals. I don't use this much since my drive to work is short and thats really the most time I spend in the car. Please e-mail or call (512)490-1649 in Austin TX. Thanks!

Greg (using girlfriends acct.)

4611. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smokin' <smokin@iquest.net-this>
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andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote in article <33A33B1C.58A5@qni.com>...

> > > How's about a little honest experience here? Here's a taste of mine.
> > >
> > > A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed.
>
> (snip)
>
> You can't "rob" an apartment. Robbery is a crime against persons. Your
> apartment was "burglarized"...YOU can be robbed if the bad guy takes
> something from you in person.
>
> So here we have someone that doesn't even know the difference between
> robbery and burglary trying to sound like an expert on law enforcement.
> Your credibility directly corresponds with your accuracy.

Uh, didn't look like he was trying to be a law professional to me. It looked more like he was saying law enforcement officers were useless, a statement that I am willing to vouch for having been in a similar situation. Burglarized, robbed, whatever you want to call it, he was fucked, and not only once but three times... 1) He was ROBBED 2) The police weren't worth a shit 3) He was FORCED to PAY them to tell him they weren't worth a shit.

So, here we have a cop that is very good at what he does... Puking up the bullshit he has been fed without anylizing the situation. I feel a lot safer now. And who is liscensed to carry a gun? Sheesh.

--
SMokin'

Power is the heroin of a small minded man
and force, force is the needle - the gun in his hand
he lusts to control all the people in the land
complete total destruction - his ultimate end
-Corrosion of Conformity

Read it and THINK.

Remove "-this" from my address to reply by mail.

4612. Dallas Texas Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <mbsb@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <01bc792b$6689e900$3daa2bcf@mbsb.iglobal.net>
Source record: 194339

Could someone please email me the freqs used by DPS Troppers and the Sheriff's office for the Dallas area....
Many thanks!

4613. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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JUNE 1997

Jun 1 (Sun), Princeton, IL. Bureau County Fairgrounds. Free parking. Info: Debbie Burton, N9DRU, 1153 Union St., Marseilles, IL 61341-1710, tel. 815-795-2201 (Usually an excellent hamfest, with sellers from Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. - AJ9S.)

Jun 8 (Sun), Wheaton, IL. Six Meter Club of Chicago. DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Rd. 7 AM. Admission $5. VEC tests 9 AM - 1 PM. Talk-in on 146.97 MHz (107.2 PL) or 146.52 MHz. Info (708)442-4961 or contact Joe Gutwein, WA9IRJ, (630)963-4922.

Jun 8 (Sun), Orland Park, IL - Giant Computer show, Orland Park Civic Center. See notes at the end of this article.

Jun 22 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. See notes at the end of this article.

JULY 1997

Jul 13 (Sun), Sugar Grove, IL - Fox River Radio League, Waubonsee Community College, Rt 47 at Harter Rd. 6 AM. Admission $5. VEC tests 10 AM only. Talk in 147.21 (pl 103.5 & 107.2 Hz) Info: Diana, WD9API (630)293-7485.

Jul 26 (Sat), Pecatonica, IL - Rockford Amateur Radio Assoc. (RARA) Amateur Radio and Computer Hamfest. Winnebago County Fairgrounds, about 15 minutes west of Rockford, Il. Talk in on 146.61 MHz, 114.8 Hz PL. This will be in the main exhibition hall with room for tables. Ham Radio Vendors, Computer parts vendors, tailgating, food. Code receiving contest, Throw the Radio contest, Great door prizes. For table reservations contact Mike Anderson at (815)397-4304 or mander5@ix3.ix.netcom.com. For any other information con-

tact Marsha Plasters at (815) 399-9233 or wa9ffl@aol.com or see http://www.rockford.com/rara/index.htm

AUGUST 1997

Aug 2 (Sat), Quincy, IL - The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club. Eagles Alps, 3737 N. Fifth Street, Quincy, IL 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission: $3 at the gate, $2.50 in advance. Lunch available. Free tailgating. Dealer tables available for $5, Friday evening setup permitted. Contact N9JF, tel. 217-336-4191, for table reservations. off-site VE testing. Contact NA9Q, tel. 217-224-8526, for testing information.

Aug 3 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County | Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exit 327 (east). Flea market | opens at 6 AM. Indoor exihibits open at 8 AM. Admission | $5. Children under 12 free admission. Info, call David | Brasel NF9N, (708)448-0580 or Info-Line at (708)535-AHAM. | Good sized hamfest. Poorly maintained rest facilities. |

Aug 16 (Sat), Franklin, WI - 7:00 AM, C.A.R.S. Crystal Ridge Ski Lodge. Talk-in on 442.200+ pl 100.0 / 146.52 simplex $4.00/$5.00 Radios. Computers. Electronics. Concessions. Door Prizes. Free parking. Free camping. Large Tailgate selling area. Electricity available, $1.00. Contact C.A.R.S., PO Box 325, Franksville, WI, 53126-0325. 414-325-7427

Aug 16 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. See notes at the end of this article.

Aug 24 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. 6 AM. Admission $5. Talk in 146.52 MHz. Contact Bob Grosse, N9KXG. Info (voice/fax) (847)658-1678. http://www.angelfire.com/il/tcrg/ (Smaller, but fun fest. - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 1997

Sep 7 (Sun), Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt. 52), Joliet, IL Admission $5. Outdoor flea market on paved parking lot. Indoor reserved tables. VE testing 9 AM - noon, bring original license and photocopy. Talk in on 147.33 (+600 kHz), 224.54, and 146.82 (-600 kHz). Table Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, (630)759-7005.

Sep 27 and 28 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - CFMC's Radio Expo 97. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts 45 & 120. Admission $6. Talk in 146.76 MHz. Info (708)457-0966. (This is probably

the biggest and best hamfest in N. Illinois - AJ9S).

NOVEMBER 1997

Nov 15 & 16 (Sat & Sun), Fort Wayne, IN - Fort Wayne Ham-
fest. Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War
Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Sponsored by the Allen
County AR Technical Society. Admission $5. Parking $2.
www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon/. Info: (219)484-1314.

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of
DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park
Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5
admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am
- 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park
Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or
at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester
Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM
- 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information,
call (708)974-3123.

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4615. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

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GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the scanner.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more

capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as
replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory
bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up
and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure
documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the
scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory
channels will be cleared.

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 , Bearcat BC-101 , and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to

specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs." For more information about old scanners, see:

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a

frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are

really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
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I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
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Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
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Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
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Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
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Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features

than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception

of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery

pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or electronic version at www.grove.net.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more

than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45

MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-

high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high

price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob

Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers.

Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place

P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectrom SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000

channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are

unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer

than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but

carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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4622. Re: Possible serious defect in trunktracker discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <5nvlgl$tu@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 194349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

ki4je@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote:

>>
>>Grove Tech Chanel has taken several calls from customers
>>concerning
>>problems with >the center pin falling out of the new BC-
>>235's antenna's.
>>
>>I spoke to Uniden's techs today and they said we are the
>>first to report
>>this problem to them. They sent me to the Uniden parts
>>to see about us
>>getting replacement antennas for those units and the
>>parts department said
>>oh well!
>>
Interesting. I just got home, and pulled the antenna off of my TT,
and found the center pin stuck in the socket.

Then I read this message......

4623. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: aircoder@top.net
Message-ID: <33a3564b.28875399@news.top.net>
Source record: 194350

On Fri, 13 Jun 1997 15:03:45 -0500, THECABLECHEF@webtv.net
(frmly.thecableguy WISC.) wrote:

>LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR FUCKIN COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE
>GODDAMN THINGS UP U STUPID FUCKS!!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE
>SEARCH FOR:
> SCANNER FREQ. AND WAHLAH!!!!!!!!
>NOW QUIT POSTING STUPID SHIT HERE AND USE YOUR FUCKING BRAINS A
>LITTLE.I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE U PEOPLE TO GET OFF YOUR DUMB
>LAZY ASSES AND GO TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND OUT FREQ.SORRY BUT I
>JUST GET SICK OF STUPID PEOPLE(GIVE EM A SIGN)
>
>HOPE TO HEAR FROM YA SOON, AYe!
>
> THE CABLE CHEF
> (FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)
>

Hey, can you provide the freqs for the Palo Alto, CA area? Thanks!

4624. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rennis@twave.net
Message-ID: <6d7cd$1731b.aa@NEWS>
Source record: 194351

In North Carolina, "73" or "10-73" indicates a mental patient...for what it's worth...Rob

4625. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgran29736@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615033100.XAA16790@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194352

In article <01bc759d$b2ae1680$LocalHost@default>, "Andy Domonkos"
<domonkos@erols.com> writes:

>Subject: Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)
>From: "Andy Domonkos" <domonkos@erols.com>
>Date: 10 Jun 1997 12:54:46 GMT
>
>Don't forget the elderly black minister in Florida (a case of a bad
>informant), the J.B.T's broke the door down to his house, trashed the
>place, and he died of a heart attack in the process.
>
>Think about it, the word of criminal informants is being given more
>credibility that that of law abiding citizens. The U.S.S.A is on the fast
>track to you know where...
>
>Welcome to Amerika in the 90's, a Kinder, Gentler Gestapo...

<GIGANTIC chuckle> I love your analogy.

Funny how the JBT terminology has applied more to FEDERAL
"law enforcement" as opposed to local and/or state law enforce-
ment officers.

The feds police our local/county/state law enforcement agencies
when they supposedly run amok.

Who gets to police the feds when their agencies run amok?

4626. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615035401.XAA19003@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194353

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK THIS NG IS FOR YOU STUPID FUCK!!!
/\/\A/\/

4627. Re: Trunk Tracking in NJ Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615040400.AAA20015@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194354

Check this web page.

www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.html

Good site for New Jersey scanning.

4628. Re: Trunk Tracker For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBstIq.2oH@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194355

"Robert Smith" <rlsmit@pacifier.com> wrote:

>For thouse of you that have't got your Trunk Tracker as of Yet, I have
>found what I think is the best price so far. I just got mine and it works
>great. Call Pioneer Data at 1-800-930-5115. I only payed $275 for mine and
>THEY PAID THE SHIPPING. Boy what a deal.

The HAM STATION has 'em at $265.00 with SUPER service..

1-800-729-4373
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4629. Re: Eglin AFB Trunk Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eagle28NO@iSx.netPcomA.comM
Message-ID: <33a36dd3.16913769@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194356

On 12 Jun 1997 22:43:00 GMT, "John Harr" <bjharr@destin.gulfnet.com>
did speak of:

>SNIP<
Unlike public service trunks, the control channels does not
>change frequently, but usually remains on the low frequency in the
group.

Hello all,
Just a little info on military trunked systems.

I am a radio technician in the USMC (17.5 years) soon to transfer
to Twentynine Palms, CA. While there to look for a place to live I
did some preliminary frequency hunting and found that the base has
gone to a trunking system. The Data/Control channel changed every day
for the four days I was there. I started on 413.825 then worked it's
way down with 410.025, 409.350, and 408.125. I also noted voice
traffic on 408.950, 408.175, 408.025, 407.950, 407.350, 407.150, and
406.350. The 406.350 freq was used exclusively for phone patches.
The 408.025 freq seemed to be an input for the range control relay
(output = 408.175).
Trunking is new to me as I usually work with conventional systems
in the 1.6 to 30, 30 to 88, 138 to 144/148 to 150.7, and 225 to 400mHZ
bands.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

4630. Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615053201.BAA27287@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194357

What is it with this guy? Every time I come here, he's arguing with someone and babbling about Frank Burns, Kingston, and the rest of the Phoenix CB idiots.

Thought he was a ham operator (?)

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

4631. Re: *** PRO 26 RECALL !!!!! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615054100.BAA27920@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194358

Got a newsflash for you. The PRO 26 scanners aren't the only ones that can listen to both ends of cellular & cordless calls. Try the PRO 2022. You'll be amazed.

73's,
tbrutis1@aol.com
That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

4632. Mint Condition Scout 40 w/reaction tuning cable $339.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33a7882a.38366984@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 194359

Mint Condition Scout 40 w/reaction tuning cable $339.00
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

4633. Re: MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <5o01ql$27g$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 194360

On Fri, 13 Jun 1997 23:35:05 -0500, "Clay S. Koenig"
<cskoenig@iglobal.net> wrote:

>I want to purchase one of these things. This bad boy has 1000 channels and
>goes all the way up to 2.039GHz. Will someone tell me "IS IT WORTH THE
>MONEY?" and how long before a bigger bad boy comes out?
>
>Clayster
>
>
It's all that! ,but when will they follow it with a trunk version??
I can dream can't I?

4634. Latin Women

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthony@outercon.net
Message-ID: <5o01p9$h5b$4@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 194361

Hey, just thought i'd share with everyone,
I found a site with loads of nude CHEERLEADERs. The
address is:

http://www.mid-night.com/

--Jason--

(Sorry for the intrusion, everyone needs some short skirts in their life)

P.S. They also a have spanish / latina women archive

4635. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5o04ov$6m6@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194362
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

KnownThief <KnownThief@prodigy.net> wrote:

>> Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
>> it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
>> protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No disrespect
>> meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?
>>
>> Bobby

>How's about a little honest experience here? Here's a taste of mine.

>A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed. The
>cops take a day and a half to respond, and when they do, they take a
>statement, after which telling me that NOTHING is going to happen, other
>than a clerk checking serial numbers of electronic shit against things
>listed in local pawn shops.

>He was cool, friendly, and he did appologize that nothing could be done,
>but I still couldn't figure for the life of me why I bothered to call
>the cops.

>The number of times I have had to deal with situations like this one, it
>always turned out the same. "I'm sorry, but there's nothing we can do.
>Better luck next time."

Agreed! Now, for the ultimate "power trip" by a "Holier Than Thou"
police force, move to Baldwin County, Alabama. I have said for years
that, were the people in the Baldwin County Courthouse interchanged
with the people in the Baldwin County Jail (I mean the "prisoners"),
there would be no noticeable difference. We would still have a
courthouse full of theives!
Now, please, before you say that I am making this up, get in contact
with me and I will pass along all of the case numbers which are
referred to in this post. Then, you can verify the validity of what I
am about to say.
I just thought that you all might like to know that there are still
lots of areas in our "great" nation that are just as backward as they
have been potraid on television and in the theaters for years.
A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
After being "arrested" (more like kidnapped) and held under
rediculously high bonds for some 5 1/2 months, we finally managed to

meet the financial requirements of the bonds (ransom) and left the confines of this "hell-on-earth".
Now, during this time, these wonderful people, who are only interested in truth, honesty, and justice, are telling us things like "We'll take away your children!", "We don't care if you're guilty, just say you are and we won't take your children". . .
Well, to make a long story short, after 5 straight acquitals (some of which the judge through out due to what he called "nonexistent evidence", we are free. BUT GUESS WHAT! Of our 4 children, these bastards actually managed to take one! BY OFFERING TO PAY A RELATIVE OF OURSTO FALSELY TURN IN A REPORT OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT!
We have proof of this! The girl has now come forward and WANTS TO TESTIFY THAT SHE WAS OFFERED PAYMENT FOR THE FALSE REPORT!
But, will Wonderful Baldwin County, Alabama hear it? They surely don't want to!
Any suggestions?

Terry Keith Hammond
Alive and Fighting Naziism in Alabama
(334) 502-3110

162 Maple Street
Auburn, Al. 36830

4636. Re: NJ State PD Trunking Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A3A451.3272@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194363

Try Joe Cardani's Homepage

you can find a link to it on My page

http://www.geocities/CapeCanaveral/8235

4637. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A39666.66FB@direct.ca>
Source record: 194364

It's true... for diagnostic use only, of course. What you are doing is resetting the phone, then entering diagnostic mode. Works for any of the older flips, and although the reset is different for the 8000 series/Classics (brick phones, in case they're called something else in the USA), the procedure is the same.
Too bad you couldn't (or at least, I don't know how to) modify the phone for SMR... the Officer behind you would have no idea you were listening to him; he'd think you were on the phone... would solve those nasty State Scanner Laws, too.
VE7WAR

4638. Re: NJ State PD Trunking Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A3A499.4BB4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194365

or try
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.html

4639. Pro 50 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE SYPHEN <syphen@mobsters.com>
Message-ID: <01bc795d$d4d9e360$9c6614cb@rock.net.au>
Source record: 194366
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_01BC79AD.75A3BF60
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

is there any mods available for a tandy PRO 50 scanner
--
rc1997
------=_NextPart_000_01BC79AD.75A3BF60
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

PGh0bWw+PGhlYWQ+PC9oZWFkPjxCT0RZIGJnY29sb3I9IiNGRkZGRkYiPjxwPjxmb250IHNpemU9
NCBjb2xvcj0iIzAwMDAwMCIgZmFjZT0iVGltZXMgTmV3IFJvbWFuIj48Yj5pcyB0aGVyZSBhbnkg
bW9kcyBhdmFpbGFibGUgZm9yIGEgdGFuZHkgUFJPIDUwIHNjYW5uZXI8YnI+LS0gPGJyPnJjMTk5
NzwvcD4NCjwvZm9udD48L2JvZHk+PC9odG1sPg==

------=_NextPart_000_01BC79AD.75A3BF60--
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4640. Re: AR8k verses 235xlt was Re: Trunk Tranker - Is it real? Does It Work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Warner <bpwarner@csupomona.edu>
Message-ID: <33A3A6AE.551E@csupomona.edu>
Source record: 194367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I dont think anyone questions the greatness of a AR8k... But you are definately missunderstood on a point. You stated that the AR8k can record any freq... um, any scanner with a headphone jack can record... you just have a cable go from headphone to your stereo/tape deck's Auxilary In... you can record... The audio signal that would normally go to headphones is sent to the tape deck/stero where it can be amplified, altered and/or recorded. That's pretty simple. So yes, even the poor man's scanner can record freq's.

and to reiterate what was said:
I wouldn't buy a trunk tracker to have nice sound, or 1000 memories... all those memories are for shit, if you want to track a trunkuated signal... sure you can type in every trunk freq on a county-wide system, and then try and hit scan when the signal shifts... but what happens when you hear a police freq say, "shots fired..." and the signal shifts, you hit scan, and you hear the next 20 freq's giving signals... and you wait 20 sec or more on each live channel trying to find that lost freq... by the time you come back to the cop, its all over and the coroner is being called...

Wish I had either a Ar8k or a 235xlt... you guys are pretty lucky to own good equipment.

brian.

Victor Healey wrote:

> 12 The AR8k can land you in jail if you tape a
> politican's phone calls. I would never tape my
> congressman Newt Gingrich for that reason! The
> 235xlt doesn't even offer you that option to break
> the law and become famous for fifteen minutes.
>

4641. Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Richardson <richo@pnc.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc7962$fc795fe0$727239cb@Scott.pnc.com.au>
Source record: 194368

Does anyone know any tricks for programming a KENWOOD TK340D handheld radio, I have the lead and software but the radio does not respond. Are there any tricks ?

John
ace@rpi.net.au

4642. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <rmcomm@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A3A3E2.52D5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

J wrote:
>
> I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
> thanks!
.com

try The Orlando Scanning Page

http://www.magicnet.net/CapeCanaveral/8235

4643. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615122700.IAA14171@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194370

In article <33A37D82.32B8@cris.com>, Ross lane <hanover@cris.com> writes:

>Nothing like the entertainment of hearing a law enforcement officer
>getting killed.

Nothing like being a day late, and a dollar short. Someone else made this
comment a week ago, and it was addressed by many. Check your archives.
Hurricane Alley 102
27.875 mhz Lsb
(of course, I only listen here ;-)

4644. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cable sucks <nocable@man.org>
Message-ID: <33A3D2B6.4D03@man.org>
Source record: 194371

> : In article <5ns931$2q4$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
> : THECABLECHEF@webtv.net (frmly.thecableguy WISC.) wrote:
> : >LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR FUCKIN COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE
> : >GODDAMN THINGS UP U STUPID FUCKS!!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE
> : >SEARCH FOR:
> : > SCANNER FREQ. AND WAHLAH!!!!!!!!
> : >NOW QUIT POSTING STUPID SHIT HERE AND USE YOUR FUCKING BRAINS A
> : >LITTLE.I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE U PEOPLE TO GET OFF YOUR DUMB
> : >LAZY ASSES AND GO TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND OUT FREQ.SORRY BUT I
> : >JUST GET SICK OF STUPID PEOPLE(GIVE EM A SIGN)
> : >HOPE TO HEAR FROM YA SOON, AYe!
> : >
> : > THE CABLE CHEF
> : > (FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)

WAHLAH is really spelled Voila (just so the stupid fucks out there
don't spell it wrong next time....)

THE CAPS LOCK KEY SHOULD BE ON YOUR KEYBOARD SOMEPLACE.

And we have computers to use - and not some WEB-TV toy on top
of our sets so we can be a fat ass couch potatoe all day and
watch ourselves on the episode of Jerry Springer entitled,
"I am a dip shit WEB TV surfin, no bath takin', back woods,
hillbilly, fuckin my children bastard, that knows everything
about scanners".

4645. GE Radio for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfpa35@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615124801.IAA15060@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194372

I fhave a 16 ch UHF GE radio for sale has a charger and spare battery and
mic asking 400.00 will OBO

4646. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a3ee5c.756122@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194373

On 15 Jun 1997 05:32:37 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac) wrote:

>What is it with this guy? Every time I come here, he's arguing with
>someone and babbling about Frank Burns, Kingston, and the rest of the
>Phoenix CB idiots.
>
>Thought he was a ham operator (?)

he always looks for someone to blame on. I became one of the targets
too.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

4647. FS: Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5o0spf$b0f$90@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 194374

Hello!
Another special offer:

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, unteseted,
Priced accordingly, Substatnial quantities available:

6AL5 $0.50; 6AU6A $1.00; 6CL6 $ $1.00; 6X4 $1.00;
5963 (12AU7A) $3.00; 12AU7A $3.00; 12AX7A $3.00;
6080 $4.00; 8136 $0.75; 8532W $1.00

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!

Amphenol 31-5061 TNC MALE CONNECTOR
for: RG59, RG62, RG140, RG210 COAXIAL CABLE.
New, In original bags, FREE SHIPPING on 4 or more.
$0.75 each!

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 5000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.10 each

For more ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used), various
ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or
ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail:
sales@emodus.com
For a complete list.

Thank you!

4648. Re: LOOK HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxxxxx@nit.ixtse.com
Message-ID: <5o0tv1$lk_002@ics.intserv.com>
Source record: 194375

In article <19970614214800.RAA16331@ladder02.news.aol.com>, mornif@aol.com (Mornif) wrote:

STAY THE FUCK OUT OF THE RADIO NEWS GROUPS WITH THIS BULLSHIT, IT IS A SCAM
AND ILLEGAL. IF IT IS POSTED AGAIN I WILL COMPLAIN TO AOL AND REPORT YOU TO
THE USPS. THEY ARE VERY INTERESTED IN MAIL FRAUD!!!!! ASSHOLE

>
>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! L O O K H E R E !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>$$$ Mailbox Cash $$$
>

4649. Re: NYC FDNY*EMS Dispatch Boundaries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiram695@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615145400.KAA23199@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194376

Suffolk PD simulcasts on 800 trunked for the time being. There are lots
of other services in Suffolk exclusively on the trunked system, however.

4650. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615152501.LAA25582@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194377

I sold Ed a scanner a while ago with no problems at all.... he was very courteous and polite. I wouldn't hesitate doing business with him again.

4651. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mDhxkLAnE9ozEwhQ@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194378

In article <resurrect.33d78068.682040011@news.mindspring.com>, George
<nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> writes
>Isn't this the attire for the NJ state police or am I wrong?
>

I don't know, but I'm told it was the attire for the Nazi stormtroopers
in WW2
--
R.Allan Dodds

4652. Re: WinRadio?? Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hDcw0EATA9ozEwgq@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194379

In article <339CB5A7.4279@AA2HS.COM>, Mike <Mike@AA2HS.COM> writes
>Can 600 bucks be better spent on a scanner? Which, if so?
>Mike

Winradio is a very good piece of kit, at least the versions sold here in the UK. *however*, you have to be careful that you have sufficient room in your PC case, as it's much bigger than a regular expansion card. I can't comment further as the example I've seen being used is in my buddy's PC, not mine.
Given the choice of one or the other, I'd buy a scanner mainly because I do a lot of mobile listening. However, I would seriously consider it (along with any similar competing products) as a second rig to keep at home.
--
R.Allan Dodds

4653. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615153801.LAA26647@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194380

Ouch. That was good.
/\/\A/\/

4654. Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5o11giamg1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 194381
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen "In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they are easy to pack and carry around.

I was wondering what other people use at the track?

Thanks

Todd

4655. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: matt223@xxx.mailbag.com
Message-ID: <5o12t9$75g@grandcanyon.binc.net>
Source record: 194382

> Who gets to police the feds when their agencies run amok?

Janet "Butch" Reno.
Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

4656. Re: Is it pointless to buy a scanner now???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xdpinero@pobox.com
Message-ID: <33a4160c.86002006@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194383

On 9 Jun 1997 12:32:46 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:

>Yes, there is ALOT to listen to on a scanner. While digital is making
>great headway, analog will be here for QUITE a while. Many agencies and

I agree with your post in general. But the operative disclaimer used over and over again is "for quite a while". I think the original poster is really wondering if he should invest in a dying hobby or not. The scanner flame is flickering in general. If he doesn't mind listening to the drying-up of activity as it unfolds (which a lot of people don't -- if I'm 70 years old, for example, most communications will still be interceptable for the duration of my lifetime, so why not invest in good equipment?), great. But it's a path headed nowhere fast otherwise.

The TrunkTracker does not impress me so much as it should. It only does Motorola (certain percentage of the market), and only does analog (certain percentage of the percentage). The TrunkTracker, effectually, is great for monitoring any trunked system implemented in the mid-80s to early 90s. Unless someone beats the digital obstacle, the replacements to these systems will be unbeatable.

Not to be completely pessimistic, I never thought trunking in and of itself would be overcome either. :) The market shows great ability to overcome such things where ever there is demand!

Dave

I welcome direct replies to all my usenet postings. However, to frustrate spammers using e-mail collection programs, my reply address has been slightly altered. To avoid having your reply bounce back, simply remove the preceding X.

~~~~~~
David Pinero, Tampa, Florida. / http://www.pobox.com/~dpinero / 813-977-3369
Are your local police going undercover? Visit 'Trunking Issues' by visiting my home page.
~~~~~~

4657. Re: NYC freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrisonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <5o15sp$n18@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>We'll be in the Apple next week for a few days, & when we're relaxing late
>at night, I'll want to tune in some of the action. We'l be staying in
>Midtown Manhattan, so I'll appreciate any freqs for the police, fire, cab,
>TV & Radio reporters, hotel security, airports, in other words, ANYTHING &
>everything.

154.250 Manhattan Fire Dispatch
483.1125 Manhattan Central EMS Dispatch
476.5875 17th, Midtown North, Midtown South PD Dispatch
160.905 Manhattan Transit PD Dispatch

153.830 FDNY Citywide Fireground
154.430 FDNY Citywide (Repeater)
470.8375 Special Operations Division Primary
473.7125 SOD Channel "2-2" simplex
161.175 Manhattan Transit PD Car-to-car
470.7875 Manhattan PD car to car (Channel 9)
478.0125 EMS Citywide

The first grouping is local repeaters. The second group is citywide
and simplex stuff.

Later,
JohnM, Babylon, Long Island, NY

4658. Re: TRUNK TRACKER CODES VS MOTOROLA DONT WORK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 70224.1103@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <866393004.372@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194385

In article <33A24B9D.57E9E543@swbell.net>,
DICK J HOGG <djhogg@swbell.net> wrote:
>
>
> --------------D62C0AB6CAC6AD7B175D5A43
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE MATH ON THE CONVERSION FROM UNIDEN CODES TO
> MOTOROLA HEX IS NOT CORRECT...THIS CAME FROM A RADIO TECH. THAT HAS
> BEEN IN THE RADIO BUSINESS FOR MANY YEARS...HE SAYS THAT IT ONLY COVERTS
> TO TYPE ONE CODES WHICH DONT WORK WITH A TYPE II SYSTEM...
>
> SO WHAT I NEED IS THE PROPER CONVERSION FROM UNIDEN DEC. TO MOTOROLA
> TYPE II THEN A CONVERSION TO THE PROPER CODES FOR THE STANDARD
> COMMUNICATIONS 580T AND GX 5800 TRUNKING RADIOS...WE HAVE BEEN USING THE
> STANDARDS FOR MANY YEARS, ANYONE THAT IS SERIOUS ABOUT MONITORING 800
> TRUNK ALLREADY KNOWS ABOUT STANDARD RADIOS...SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE
> E-MAIL ME....
>

I have gotten several more requests for information regarding conversion
of Motorola Hex codes to Uniden format and vice versa. It happens that
there is yet another Motorola variant of talk group codes for Type II
systems. These are most likely known only to folks programming or
administering Motorola systems but I've had some questions from just such
individuals. So here are the formulas for those who want to know:

Type II talkgroup IDs come in three flavors:

Motorola 3 digit Hex variety such as A07.
ID Range: (000 - FFE)

Motorola 6 digit decimal variety such as 802567.
ID Range: (800000 - 804094)

Uniden format such as 41072.
ID Range: (0 - 65504)

In the following formulas;

M3 represents a Motorola 3 digit Hex format value.
M6 represents a Motorola 6 digit decimal format value.
U represents a Uniden format value.

The notation Dec_to_Hex(X) means convert X to its Hex equivalent.
The notation Hex_to_Dec(X) means convert X to its Decimal equivalent.

================== CONVERSION FORMULAS =================

To convert Use this Formula
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M6 to U (M6 - 800000)*16 = U

M6 to M3 Dec_to_Hex(M6 - 800000) = M3

M3 to U Hex_to_Dec(M3)*16 = U

M3 to M6 Hex_to_Dec(M3) + 800000 = M6

U to M3 Dec_to_Hex(U/16) = M3

U to M6 U/16 + 800000 = M6

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Examples:

Convert the M6 format ID, 802617 to U format:

(802617 - 800000)*16 = 41872

Convert the M6 format ID, 802617 to M3 format:

Dec_to_Hex(802617 - 800000) => Dec_to_Hex(2617) = A39

Convert the M3 format ID, A39 to U format:

Hex_to_Dec(A39)*16 => 2617*16 = 41872

Convert the M3 format ID, A39 to M6 format:

Hex_to_Dec(A39) + 800000 => 2617 + 800000 = 802617

Convert the U format ID, 41872 to M3 format:

Dec_to_Hex(41872/16) => Dec_to_Hex(2617) = A39

Convert the U format ID, 41872 to M6 format:

41872/16 + 800000 = 802617

I hope this clears up some of the confusion regarding talkgroup IDs.

Greg Knox

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4659. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33a3f9f6.13477659@news.sexzilla.com>
Source record: 194386
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Scott Yaden" <martial@novia.net> wrote:

:> Lo-Jack is a private company and their recovery rate is close to 100%.
:> How's yours?
:>
: There you go talking out your butt. What do you think alot of police
:agencies in high crime areas are doing? Uhhhh, maybe using Lo-Jack....Read
:up a little..
:
:Scott

Hi Scott. If you want to use a word you invented yourself you really
should define it, otherwise we will have to guess and perhaps be wrong.
So, please tell us what your invented word "alot" means to you. By
default it would mean "the absence of lot", or "not a lot" if it was
a word.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

----------==== Posted via Sexzilla News ====----------
http://www.sexzilla.com Search, Read, Post to Usenet
----------==== With A Whole Lot More ====----------

4660. Re: Mobile Scanner in Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltsmoke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970615172201.NAA05385@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194387

You only need the permit if you don't have your ham ticket. That exempts you from that law.

Happy Scanning,
LtSmoke

4661. Re: F.S. scanner full cellular,200 ch Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A4C283.68BA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194388

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 11:37:32 -0700, "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
> wrote:
>
> >Radio Shack Pro-2022,200 channels,full cellular coverage,excellent
> >condition with box and manual,must sell
> >Asking $210 US plus S&H
> >please e-mail me if interested thanx
>
> Is everybody having the laugh that I am on this one?

They are getting harder to find and it might be worth this much to
someone... I sold one last year here in the newsgoup though for 150.00
Now I wish I hadn't. Even though it was subject to intermod I still
enjoyed it after the cell restoration and a xtal oscillator swap to gain
a faster scan speed. Oh well.......

Monty

4662. Whidbey Island Washington Area Hobbist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas <tomas@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <5o2j1p$6ba@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 194389

I found 2 new freqs last night:

461.525 Seems to be police but unsure
460.325 ditto

I cant find a listing for these freqs in Police call. Does anyone know what they are? Thank in advance.

Tom

4663. scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc792f$f17c24c0$44201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 194390

what is a good scanner to buy. Personal opinions welcome!

4664. HERE ARE YOUR SCANNER FREQUENCIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eddy@ici.net
Message-ID: <5o1b8h$e49$2@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 194391

This is a URL for Frequencies in the USA and beyond.

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

Eddy

eddy@ici.net

4665. HERE ARE YOUR SCANNER FREQUENCIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eddy@ici.net
Message-ID: <5o1b2r$e49$1@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 194392

Here is a URL for freq. in the USA and beyond.

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

Eddy

eddy@ici.net

4666. Re: Southern NH freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: eddy@ici.net
Message-ID: <5o1bjc$e49$3@bashir.ici.net>
Source record: 194393

In article <33a038d2.12311768@news.bit-net.com>, totoole@bit-net.com says...
>
>Does anybody know where I can find Southern New Hampsire police, fire,
>ambulance freqs? ie Nashua, Hollis, Hudson, Merrimack, Manchester etc.
>Preferably the web and not the scanner books.
>
>Tom
>

This shouls do it...and much more...

Eddy

eddy@ici.net

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

4667. Re: REQ: Reading Ohio Police "Valley Dispatch" Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmeece@one.net
Message-ID: <33a4326b.10992872@news.one.net>
Source record: 194394

Brock Visnich <brock@one.net.spamhammer> wrote:

>Greetings,
>
>If anyone can send me the PD/Fire freqs for Reading Ohio and Greenhills
>OH i'd really appreciate it!
>The police department in Reading is not on the general Hamilton County
>freqs (460 Mhz range).
>
>At the station, they said that they were on the 'Valley Dispatch'
>system, not the county's.
>
>Regards,
>
>Brock Visnich
>brock@one.net.spamhammer

Brock,

Reading uses the Valley frequencies:

158.760 Fire (Stations 83 & 84)
460.350/465.350 Police (5 CHARLES units)

Greenhills is leasing an 800 MHz SMR trunk system. When/if I find them
with my BC-235XLT Trunktracker I'll let you know.

4668. Re: what is MUZAK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Arnold <printplus@zippy.intcom.net>
Message-ID: <33A47257.893@zippy.intcom.net>
Source record: 194395

Roland Burgan wrote:
>
> American Anarchist wrote:
> >
> > I just got my scanner about a week ago, and I have millions of
> > frequencies, but, one thing bothers me. What exactly is MUZAK? (please
> > reply by emailing me)
>
> MUZAK was a scheme used by early FM Broadcasters. A subcarrier,
> 67 KHz as I recall, was modulated (FM) with continous music for
> commercial sale to various vendors, as a 24 hour music format for
> backround music. Special receivers were made available for receiving
> the service.

Incorrect answer. MUZAK (the brand-name background music service) seldom used SCA is my understanding, opting for land-lines or in-store tape systems. The Subcarrier Channel Authorization (SCA) given some FM stations in a market could have a number of uses, including background music, transmitter control telemetry, news, etc. It was only detectable by a special radio with an SCA option. SCA was at 39 KHz offset from the carrier, wasn't it? Still used, in fact.

Ed Arnold edarnold@printplusdesign.com
Print Plus Design, Inc. printplus@intcom.net

On the eighth day God created Macintosh, and it was good.
On the ninth day God created Windows, and it was so-so.
So God cursed Windows and went back to his Mac.

4669. need ddi software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5nvg5qsbg1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 194396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.radio.scanner

Tried the CSS and L0pht webpages, no luck. Anywhere else I
might try to find ddi software?

4670. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33a33975.11554160@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194485
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sat, 14 Jun 1997 16:25:29 -0400, KnownThief
<KnownThief@prodigy.net> wrote:

>A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed. The
>cops take a day and a half to respond, and when they do, they take a
>statement, after which telling me that NOTHING is going to happen, other
>than a clerk checking serial numbers of electronic shit against things
>listed in local pawn shops.
>
>He was cool, friendly, and he did appologize that nothing could be done,
>but I still couldn't figure for the life of me why I bothered to call
>the cops.

If you hadn't called, the serial numbers (if you gave any) wouldn't
have beenv recorded. If an officer came across those items, he
couldn't have recovered them and arrested anyone who had them. It's
never a waste to call and make a report. He shouldn't have told you
that nothing can be done. At the very least, the crime is reported to
statistical analysis (if your department does such things) and
resources can be placed in problem areas. Future burglars maybe
caught. Statistical trends are very useful in guessing where burglars
are going to hit next.

4671. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33a43a68.11796885@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194486
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sat, 14 Jun 1997 18:45:16 -0600, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>You can't "rob" an apartment. Robbery is a crime against persons. Your
>apartment was "burglarized"...YOU can be robbed if the bad guy takes
>something from you in person.
>
>So here we have someone that doesn't even know the difference between
>robbery and burglary trying to sound like an expert on law enforcement.
>Your credibility directly corresponds with your accuracy.

Not very fair. It's not unusual for non-LEOs to refer to a burglary as
a "robbery". It seemed like a legit question. I hope I answered it
legitimately. No need for flames (yet?).

4672. Trunk Tracking in NJ Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsa@litenet.net
Message-ID: <5nvb11$aba@netnews.litenet.net>
Source record: 194487

I need help in setting up my TrunkTracker to scan NJ State Police Marine frequencies in central New Jersey. Can anyone help me? Which preset fleet map should I use or do I have to create my own?

Thanks...Rich

4673. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.a1a00051@bctel.ca
Message-ID: <5o3h3o$n8j$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 194238

On 1997-06-14 duby@Xevansville.net said:
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>EugeneD wrote:
>> I have seen endless postings of people asking and
>>giving mods for scanners to allow cellular telephone
>>recepeption. But did you ever stop to think how much
>>easier it would be to mod a cell phone into a cellular
>>scanner??? Before you start laughing at me, think about
<snip>
>>this: Cellular phones are specially made to be used on
>>cell freqs, but scanners are specially made NOT to be
>>used on cell freqs. Instead of wasting time, money and
>>possibly taking the risk of messing up you scanner you
>>example? On the 94' Motorola (R) flip phones there are
>>three power pins on the side of the phone. The two
>>outside ones are used to give the phone power, but the
>>inside pin is lowered so it JUST doesn't touch the
>>battery. Now the mod is: put a piece of tin foil in the
>>center pin, and close up the phone. It's that simple!
>>Then you just press #, #08, #11xxxx, xxxx can be replaced
>with any number between 1 and 1000 to set it to the proper
>>cell channel. Now, compare this to the often fatal mods
>>that can be done to scanners. Cell phones can be bought
>for as cheap as $15 at flea markets (that's how I got mine.
>) If you want some more info on this you may email me. >
>Bye, 73's, EugeneD@aol.com

>Now that's About the tallest
>one I've heard yet,But I once sowed a silver button a
>walkman and heard Data programing the holodeck in Alpha
>Quadren.

I suggest you fire up your web browser and point it at
Dejanews. Search on "oki900" and you'll find out that
EugeneD was not pulling your leg about putting a cell
phone into Diagnostic mode to scan cellular. It's
slower and not as sensitive, but it does work.

He's dead, Jim! You get his tricorder, I'll get his wallet...

4674. Re: *** 2m -> 6m converter ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8ydx@geocities.com
Message-ID: <33a54ed1.131613111@news.bright.net>
Source record: 194239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,recr.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 23:04:38 GMT, masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@) wrote:

>hello.
>
>I would like to know about 2m -> 6m converter.
>
>thanks.
>
>
>Masa
>Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
>http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
>(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands
Info,
>AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
>CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)
>
>Spam Security is ON:
>Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
>I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

Ten-Tec has a transverter (assembled and kit) for 20m to 6m and 2m to
6m.
Adam
kb8ydx@geocities.com

4675. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Woyna <woyna@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <33A54E99.41CB@anl.gov>
Source record: 194240
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
> car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
> "In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
> noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
> are easy to pack and carry around.
>
> I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>
> Thanks
>
> Todd

I use the "in-the-ear" type and they work fine for listening to the
race on a walkman. I'm not sure if there are any sonic differences
between a radio and scanner chatter that would make them less
effective for a scanner. I love them because they are very lightweight.
Also, I don't want to completely block out the sound. That's half the
fun of being at the track! :-)

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4676. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <33A55F1D.6330@qni.com>
Source record: 194241
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:
>
> >(snip)
> >> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
> >> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
> >> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
> >> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
> >> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
> >(snip)
> >
> >That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
> >burglaries.
>
> Never heard of Watergate, eh?
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

Watergate involved acts that are investigated by the FBI. The fact that a burglary occurred while the other crime(s) were committed doesn't mean that the FBI investigates burglaries. Had it been a mere burglary, like some clown wanting to steal the TV out of the room, the FBI would never had been called in. But we all know they wanted more than the TV. :-)

4677. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33a5508f.2584919@news.erols.com>
Source record: 194242

On 12 Jun 1997 19:06:16 GMT, oopsbubu@aol.com (Oopsbubu) wrote:

>I am an aviation enthusiast, and would love to be able to listen in to Air
>Traffic Control (ATC) at the DC area airports. I dropped into Radio Shack
>today, and they told me I needed a scanner that could scan "air"
>frequencies, and these were the more expensive scanners. I have seen
>scanner ATC frequencies range from the mid 100s to the mid 400s or higher
>-- so what is it that the "air" frequencies are buying me, that normal
>scanners do not have?
>
>My question is: what should I then be looking for if I want to scan ATC?
>Radio Shack has several models that scan air, and the price range is very
>wide. What are the basics I need to know before I buy the scanner? This
>is very important, sicne Radio Shack does not accept returns on Scanners.

I can't vouch for the quality because this is brand new... But if
you're looking for an aviation-only scanner with the UHF aviation
band, Sporty's sells one for about $150. It is handheld and it only
covers those ranges. Good Luck!

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

4678. FS: Bearcat 200-XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: loul@ihgp65r.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5o3jb7$267@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

Uniden Bearcat 200XLT with the following specs:

200 Channel Memory
10 Banks
Priority Scan
Weather Bands
Search Mode
1 Ni-Cd Battery Pack (does not have false low battery indicator fix)
A/C Charger
Freq Ranges: 29.0-54.0MHz, 118.0-174.0MHz, 406.0-512.0MHz, 806.0-956.0MHz
Special "Mods" - Receives 800MHz Cell Phones
Protective Leather Case
Original Documentation
A good solid unit still in very good shape.

$190.00 including shipping & insurance

E-Mail: LOUL@LUCENT.COM

Thanks,

Lou
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Louis Leciejewski - Lucent Technologies - LOUL@LUCENT.COM
<<< WB9DKY >>>
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4679. Re: Whidbey Island Washington Area Hobbist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net>
Message-ID: <33A55436.3FC0@dns.olympus.net>
Source record: 194244

I don't know if you'd be hearing it on Whidbey, but in Port Angeles, 461.525 is a commercial repeater run by Richmond Radio; they sell communications service to several local businesses, including a towing company.

Tomas wrote:
>
> I found 2 new freqs last night:
>
> 461.525 Seems to be police but unsure
> 460.325 ditto
>
> I cant find a listing for these freqs in Police call. Does anyone know
> what they are? Thank in advance.
>
> Tom

4680. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Henderson <alexh@rogers.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc7a67$7c106280$1b487018@alexh.rogers.wave.ca>
Source record: 194245
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

You call the cops for insurance purposes. They prove that stuff was
stolen. Other than that....

KnownThief <KnownThief@prodigy.net> wrote in article
<33A2FE39.8D@prodigy.net>...
> > Police pick up the pieces and **possibly** prevent the perp from doing
> > it to someone else. But it's too late for me. When I need _immediate_
> > protection the only person I can _really_ count on is me. No
disrespect
> > meant, just the a fact of life. Am I wrong?
> >
> > Bobby
>
> How's about a little honest experience here? Here's a taste of mine.
>
> A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed. The
> cops take a day and a half to respond, and when they do, they take a
> statement, after which telling me that NOTHING is going to happen, other
> than a clerk checking serial numbers of electronic shit against things
> listed in local pawn shops.
>
> He was cool, friendly, and he did appologize that nothing could be done,
> but I still couldn't figure for the life of me why I bothered to call
> the cops.
>
> The number of times I have had to deal with situations like this one, it
> always turned out the same. "I'm sorry, but there's nothing we can do.
> Better luck next time."
>

4681. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry@grove.net
Message-ID: <5o3mh2$p1t@news3.his.com>
Source record: 194246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

TrunkTrackers@webtv.net (Joe Mattern) wrote:
>I welcome your rebuttal's to my NEWS BREAKING POST!

Well Joe, you are going to get it. There is no truth what so ever to your dealers claim. It is an outright, libelous lie, probably to boost his own sales. This rumor has been running around since last summer when Bill Cheek first broached this subject on this newsgroup.

We have been in contact with the Veep in charge of Uniden marketing and all our various distributors (3 or 4) this morning (June 16), and there is absolutely no truth to this rumor at all.

>Today, My local Uniden dealer informed me that their distributor will
>send them NO MORE BC-235xlt 'TRUNKTRACKER' scanners for the indefinate
>time being.

Well let's see Joe has not provided us with the name of his local dealer. Without that we can not verify the validity of your claim.

>I am to understand that Motorola has threatened infringement litigation
>towards Uniden regarding the Motorola technology that the BC-235xlt
>utilizes. Motorola wants a 'piece of the pie' from Uniden because it's
>the MOTOROLA technology that makes the TrunkTracker come alive, if you
>will.

Again another bad rumor. Who at Uniden or Mot did you hear that from? Name names Joe, not conjecture.

>So, QUESTION: Has Uniden voluntarily or legally halted the distribution
>of it's BC-235xlt???

No, again who did you hear that from in Undien? Name a name so that it can be verified by others following this story.

>Remember when you bitched at Kevin B. for selling the very first
>production units for 379.95??? Well, by the time this litigation comes
>to a conclusion, the BC-235xlt TrunkTracker may been a scanner of the
>past for $250-$300, or maybe HISTORY!

Wishful thinking on your part Joe. What axes are you trying to grind here. There is no litigation at all either pending or contemplated. Who told you there was litigation pending? What source at Uniden, Mot, or the federal court system passed that info to you? Again, just another completely unfounded rumor and wishfull thinking on some hobbyists parts.

And any idiot who paid $379 for a 235 got just what he deserved, stiffed. If you folks who paid that much would step forward, I have some land in lower Plaquemines Parish, LA I would like to sell ya.

>Remember, Motorola plays hardball and they play to WIN! (kinda sounds
>like a NIKE commercial, doesn't it ???)

Since there is no lit in progress nor any being discussed, again you have made a false claim.

>Happy TrunkTracking, NOT???

No you are wrong sir. Unless you are willing to name the people who passed this info on to you, I won't and don't believe a word being said. This has been going on for quite some time and this UseNet group has been the one group spreading all the false claims throughout the net. Aweful funny this thread about Uniden being sued keeps coming up over and over and no one at Uniden or Mot have heard anything about these claims of lawsuits.

I think what folks here better worry about is themselves getting sued by these companies over all the hot air that keeps getting posted in this venue.

Unless you can name names of who these allegations are coming from, I treat this type of email like email virus messages, absolutely no foundation what so ever.

Why don't you folks give this thing a rest and enjoy the new toy in your hands for a change. Enjoy the best new scanner technology in the last two decades, the Uniden Bearcat BC-235 XLT.

Have a nice scanning day,

Larry Van Horn
Assistant Editor
Monitoring Times magazine

4682. Re: BC-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom.com-NO.SPAM-
Message-ID: <EBvo7K.D2u@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 194247
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5o35rsbas1@news.via.net> in alt.radio.scanner,
Brandon Hechinger <root@Voltaire.voyager.com> wrote:
>
>Hi there... I've just found my old uniden Bearcat BC 140...
>It doesn't receive many frequencies (not cellular, but I don't mind that),
>but I can't get LAX, etc... Basically, can I get some info, instructions,
>anything, on removing the deleted frequencies?

No can do on the LAX frequencies. There is no AM capability AFAIK in
this scanner. I do believe that there is a clip-it modification to
bring in the UHF-TV freqs (or it might be the 70mhz VHF range) at the
sacrifice of more usable US frequencies... not a mod you would probably
care to do.

>I opened the puppy up, but there were just way too many components for me
>to even begin to figure out which resistor to clip (which I assume is
>how you'd handle it on this model...)

One mod you can do, and it is a simple one, is to add six additional
memories (11-16) by clipping a single diode.

Look at the lower right corner of the main circuitboard for the
"PH-015AD Uniden" marking. (The number is as mine is marked.)
To the LEFT is a connector labeled "J5". Below this connector
are two resistors, one diode and a blank slot in the order of
"resistor diode blank resistor". By clipping the diode, you
will change the BC-140 from ten to sixteen channels. [I believe
that placing a diode in the blank slot reconfiqures some frequencies
for either Canada or UK reception. Not desired here in the states.]

CAVEAT: The above mod was done some time ago on my scanner. I don't
have the docs handy any longer and had to open my BC-140
to gather the information above. I believe that the one
diode comprised the only mod I made to this scanner.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

4683. Pro 62 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9qvt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616173601.NAA18688@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194248

I need some mods for Pro-62. You can email them to me or reply to the newsgroup.

KB9QVT@aol.com

4684. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 70224.1103@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <866483377.21205@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194249

In article <33aa3598.12453778@news.interlog.com>,
ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:
>
> Why does uniden require you to enter all the trunked systems channels
> if it successfully monitors the control channel and already gets
> channel assignments?
>
> Ron Katz
> News Cameraman
> Toronto Ontario
> http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
> Your source of information for
> Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

Because there are several different frequency "plans" used by the
Motorola systems. The user would need to tell the radio which one was in
effect for a given system since the channel to frequency mapping is not
one-to-one. It is easier for the user to simply enetr the frequencies and
thereby resolve the ambiguity than have the user try to intuit the
frequency plan in use.

This is one reason. There are some other issues as well.

Greg Knox

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4685. Auctionweb: Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMal@qiclab.scn.rain.com
Message-ID: <33a684cf.15444755@qiclab.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 194250

See my listing for Pro-39 handheld (200 ch, 800 mhz)

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=xoj0524

Alan Peterman Tigard, Oregon 97224 503-684-1984 Voice
al@qiclab.scn.rain.com REMOVE "NOSPAM" from reply address!
As I grow older, the days seem longer and the years seem shorter.

4686. Re: ANY MODS FOR THE PRO 70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5o41scus2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 194251

"jamin edwards" <waffle@tiac.net> wrote:

>LOOKING FOR ANY MODS FOR THE PRO 70
>THANX

Which Pro 70?

4687. WTB: DTMF Radio Decoder W/Relay Outputs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616185400.OAA25374@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194252

Needed:

Federal Signal Corp Model ARCL
RF receiver DTMF decoder on 46.10mhz
used for control relays

Please e-mail stevewfd@aol.com with info.

Thanks!

Stephen Wolf Commissioner
Woodmere Fire Dept
Woodmere, NY

4688. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5o42o7$2ek$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 194253

This can be made to work essentially as described, but you missed an important point....

This does not create a cellular SCANNER, just a limited feature single channel receiver.

Real scanners can do so much more. This is one factor in the popularity of modifications for this purpose.

No right or wrong, just the way it is.

Steve

4689. Re: Dan's Small Parts and Kits New On-Line Catalog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5o43ad$2ek$2@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 194254

>Dan is taking advantage of the Internet to quickly get his new
>offerings out to us.

>The days are gone of having to wait for specials or next years catalog
>to get the

>latest listing of goodies.

>Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...K

>

I am not so impressed with someone who doesn't even post his own
"advertising". Having an associate post a "third-party" style message
that really just appears to be a canned "ad" truly IS taking advantage
of the Internet... at least those of us ON the Internet!

Steve
WB7PSD

4690. Houston PCT 4 Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <33a5794b.16592858@news.compaq.com>
Source record: 194255

I am looking for Houston PCT 4 frequencies. If you know where I can get them please email me!

Thanks,
Steve
shh1@pdq.net

4691. Re: TRUNK TRACKER CODES VS MOTOROLA DONT WORK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33A5B904.55EA@snet.net>
Source record: 194256

Ron Katz wrote:
>
> WHY ARE YOU YELLING?
>
> What math are you using? Kind of hard to help if your not telling us
> what your doing.
>
> Talk group is a talk group, its the same for both motorola and Uniden.
> Normally you may see a talk group as a 3 digit hex number, It
> actually a 4 digit number the fourth is the type of call that is
> normally a zero. Keep this in mind if your converting lets say TG 001
> to Uniden it would be 0010 in hex which is 16 in decimal. Motorola
> talk group 003 would be 0030 and in dec its 48
> I'm sure you can figure out the rest.
>

On the flip side, why would the normal, average joe or jane scanner user, the intended marketing target for the TT, even care. We wouldn't know the difference if Motorola named talkgroups after cities. <G>

All we really need to know is fire, pd, water company, etc... = 0010, 0008, etc...

Barry

****
email: barry_b at snet dot net
****
To reply, please *
remove *nospam* * Insert
from my address * Lame Quote
* Here!
Thanks! *
****
Send all SPAM to postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

4692. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616195200.PAA00717@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194257

ALL,

I RECEIVED THIS REPLY FROM UNIDEN'S MEDIA AND TRADE SHOW DIRECTOR AT 3:45 P.M. TODAY (JUNE 16).

Subj: lawsuit
Date: 97-06-16 15:43:41 EDT
From: Prince, Jill
To: JTWard11@aol.com (JTWard11@aol.com)

Hi John,

I spoke with our corporate attorney this afternoon regarding your question. To Uniden's knowledge, Motorola has not filed any lawsuit against Uniden
regarding the TrunkTracker.

As for the "production halt," I spoke with our executive VP of sales regarding that issue. The BC235 is currently in full production and we are shipping the units as quickly as we can get them into our warehouse. The demand for the product has been so great, we suspect dealers and distributors are running out of stock almost as quickly as they receive the units. We are working to fill orders as quickly as possible.

Thanks,

Jill

4693. Re: 900MHZ Phones Need Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Carter <dcarter@bdmtech.com>
Message-ID: <33A59EA4.D3A630AC@bdmtech.com>
Source record: 194258

Ron wrote:

> Hello,
> Does any one have the new 900MHz Frequencys to rhe cordless
> phones, or know of any url's that has information on it?
> Please send me email to: rhill@primary.net
>
> Thanks for your time.
>
> Ron
>
> --
> **********
> From: Ron Hill
> Email: rhill@primary.net
> Ron's Home Page
> http://www3.primary.net/~rhill/index.html
> **********

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900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM

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902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)
Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
0 14	902.490	926.490	24					
902.790	926.790							
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
31	903.000	927.000	41	903.300	927.300	51	903.600	927.600
32	903.030	927.030	42	903.330	927.330	52	903.630	927.630
33	903.060	927.060	43	903.360	927.360	53	903.660	927.660

34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
3.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780

38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ
==========
Note that only the panasonic can be heard, the others are digitals or
if they're in the clear you won't catch them because they are
spread-spectrum. Some are both spead-spectrum and digital.

--
Dave.

4694. FS: GE 2-Way Radio 450 Mghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron@inx.net
Message-ID: <866494848.31195@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Used GE MVP 2-Way Commercial Mobil Radio for sale
450 Mghz, 20 Watts, 16 Ch. PL, $ 160.00.

Call Aaron 800-548-1938

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4695. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eugene Engel <gengel@pta6000.pld.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.96.970616161557.23089F-100000@pta6000.pld.com>
Source record: 194260
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On 16 Jun 1997, Bill Nelson wrote:

> Thomas J. Kopp (tkopp@mixcom.com) wrote:
> : >:writes:
> : >:>Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
> : >:>watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?
> :
> : Ummm....No.
> :
> : *ALL ELSE BEING EQUAL* Power needed goes with the square of the change in
> : distance...
> : double the distance, you need 4 times the power. Triple the distance, you
> : need 9 times the power and so on.
>
> Yep. But with a SSB rig, you have essentially 4 times the useable power. So
> your theoretical range increase should be double that of AM. My experience
> is that this is pretty close - at least, here in the flatlands.
>
> : Now given that we live in the real world, all else is never equal, and your
> : results will generally be worse than what I just mentioned. ;)
>
> Yeah. If you live in a city - with lots of high rise buildings, then all bets
> are off.
>
> : Unless you're talking between mountaintops, it's pretty tough to make a
> : "local" (non skip) contact past about 20 miles anyway...HF equipment
> : (including CB's) is line of sight (until you get enough range and power to
> : where skip comes in).
>
> Well, 10 and 11 meters is pretty much line of sight. It is not so true for
> lower frequencies - which have increasing ground wave propogation as the
> frequency gets lower.
>
> I have no problem with 40+ miles on SSB - base to base. 20 to 25 miles is
> normal for communicating with a mobile.
>
> Of course, we are not talking about skip here.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>
Well this is not true if you live here on the flatlands of Kansas. If I
couldn't talk 40 miles on my 4 watt president and super pentator I'd throw

the whole works out, on ssb 60 to 80 is no problem. I live out in the country there isn't anything close to me like high lines or tall buildings. How far you can talk depends on your location, also you need someone to talk to out there, we do out here. I have been in the city like Kansas City, Hell on ssb you be lucky to talk to someone Five miles away. Location has a lot to do with how far you can talk, Also antennas, I just recently put up an Moon Raker 4 now I can really get out there and talk. I really put up the beam so I could shoot skip when it starts comming in this summer. Than you can catch me on the high end. I'm a Freebander too. Gene

4696. RS Pro 2021 light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PLC <plcoy@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33A5BA85.12A8@pacbell.net>
Source record: 194261

Anybody know how to repair/change the light on the LCD panel. Please let me know.
Thanks in advance

4697. RE: Watch what you say to a customer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97061615235723316@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 194262

GREG>> THIS IS TRUE...

Dear Greg -

You can bet on it: ANY post that begins with, "THIS IS TRUE"
- usually isn't.

You've been duped, Greg. By one of the oldest "Internet myths"
to hit our mailboxes.

- Clint Bradford

[Wait 'till Greg gets a hold of the Good Times post...<g>]

4698. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <9706161523572331 7@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 194263

CLINT>>When used voice, it's correctly stated, "SEVEN THREE."

MORONIC COMPARISON>>So if I gave you $73, you would say "seven
MORONIC COMPARISON>>three dollars?"

Quite a difference in scenarios, of course. You're discussing
the English language and currency...I was responding to an
Amateur Radio communications inquiry.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

4699. San Antonio Trunking Info TG's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Finnigan <waynef@texas.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.970616175925.2835F-100000@staff1.texas.net>
Source record: 194264
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

h Here is info on San Antonio Public Saftey systems and the surrounding areas. if you have any questions please feel free to emai me waynef@texas.net

City: San Antonio
System: 20 Chan Type I
Name System 1
Location Tower of Americas
Fleet Map: S-13,S-12,S-12
Freqs: 856-860 2625, 4625, 7625, 9625
Talk Group Designators 000=Police Patrol 400=Fire/EMS 600=CID/Park Rangers

Talk Groups

Police Patrol Patrol Units Chan Name
000-1 North Patrol 31xx,32xx,33xx 1 ALPHA
000-3 West Patrol 51xx,52xx,53xx 1 CHARLIE
000-5 South Patrol 61xx,62xx 1 ECHO
000-6 East Patrol 41xx,42xx 1 FOXTROT
000-7 Central Patrol 21xx,22xx,23xx,24xx,25xx 1 GULF
000-8 Traffic Patrol 11xx,12xx,13xx,14xx,15xx,16xx,17xx,18xx 1 HOTEL
000-9 Information Various 1 INDIA
Police Patrol Open Channels
000-2 1 BRAVO
000-4 1 DELTA
000-10 1 JULIET
000-11 1 KILO
000-12 1 LIMA
000-13 1 MARY
000-14 1 NOVEMBER
000-15 1 OSCAR

Police Central Intel Div
600-1 4 ALPHA Open Ch
600-2 4 BRAVO Auto Theft
600-3 4 CHARLIE Open Ch
600-4 4 DELTA Detectives
600-5 4 ECHO Rope
600-6 4 FOXTROT Open Ch
600-7 4 GULF Gang
600-8 4 HOTEL Open Ch
600-9 4 INDIA Open Ch
600-10 4 JULIET Vice
600-11 4 KILO Police Academy

600-12 4 LIMA Open Ch
600-13 4 Mary Open Ch

Park Rangers
600-14 Park Rangers 93xx

Fire/EMS Dept
400-1 Fire Dispatch 1 ALPHA (CPS Patch)
400-2 Fireground 1 BRAVO
400-3 Fireground 1 CHARLIE
400-4 Fireground 1 DELTA
400-5 Fireground 1 ECHO (Primary)
400-6 Maint/Admin 1 FOXTROT
400-7 EMS Dispatch 1 GULF
400-8 EMS Info 1 HOTEL
400-9 Arson Unit 1 INDIA
400-10 Fireground 1 JULIET
400-11 Fireground 1 KILO
400-12 Fireground 1 LIMA
400-13 EMS-Airlife 1 MARY
400-14 Fireground 1 NOVEMBER
400-15 Fireground 1 OSCAR

City: San Antonio Northeast Satelite
System: 20 Chan Type I
Name System 2 (cooperstower)
Location 1604 and Judson (coopers Tower)
Fleet Map: S-13,S-12,S-12
Freqs: 856-860 2375,4875,7375,9875 Controls in the lower end ie 856-857
2375,7375
Talk Group Designators 000=Police Patrol 400=Fire/EMS 600=CID/Park Rangers

Police Patrol
000-1 Northeast 31xx,32xx,33xx (patched to system 1)
000-9 Information (patched to system 1)

Police Central Intel Div
Not heard over here

Fire/EMS
All info is the same as system 1 except they use the 2 desig
400-1 Fire Dispatch (multicast on all systems)

San Antonio NW Police Satelite
City: San Antonio
System: 5 Chan Type I
Name System 3 (Prue Road)
Location Medical Center
Fleet Map: S-13,S-12,S-12
Freqs: 856-860 9375
Talk Group Designators 000=Police Patrol 400=Fire/EMS 600=CID/Park Rangers

Police Patrol
000-2 Northwest 71xx,72xx
000-9 Information (patched through to system 1)

Police Central Intel Div
Not heard over here

Fire/EMS
All info is the same as system 1 except they use the 3 desig
400-1 Fire Dispatch (multicast on all systems)

Bexar County
County: Bexar
System: 20 Chan Type I
Name: None given
Location: Tower of Americas
Fleet Map: S-13,S-12,S-12
Freqs: 856-860 2375,4875,7375,9875 Controls in top 4 chans 860.9875 being
ch 1
Talk Group Designators 000=Public Works 400=Sheriff 600=Airport ops

Sheriffs Patrols
400-8 East Patrol
400-9 West Patrol

San Antonio Intl Airport
600-0 Airport Police
600-1 Airport Police Tac 2
600-2 Airport Maint
600-3 Airport Operations

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Monday - Friday :8am to 12am	Boerne : (210) 249-7058
Saturday - Sunday :10am to 7pm	Dripping Sp: (512) 858-5092
http://lonestar.texas.net/start	Georgetown : (512) 869-5947
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4700. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hayes <donaldrh@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33A5989E.3E4E@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 194265
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have had great success with headphones made by Peltor. They fit completely over the ears and reduce the background noise so you can easily hear the race.

The headphones feel warm on a hot day because they do cover the ears, but it's worth it.

You can stop by Radio Shack and get the appropriate adaptor to plug the Peltor headphones into your scanners earphone jack.

Scanning the races is great !!!

Don

4701. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5o4jhf$6mj@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 194266

easycom@infomaniak.ch hath said:
: Hi, Is the BC-235 a new scanner ???
: 73. Sebastien. HB9ICC

Geeee! Where have you been for the past few months????
Siberia???? Hhahaha, this is going to be a new step
in the scanning evolution. AND ITS FINALLY HERE!!!!

-- Don't you just hate slow drivers in both lanes?
The NeXus!

4702. Re: MDT Troubles- NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33abd084.29136949@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 194267

On 16 Jun 1997 13:55:30 GMT, hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:

>In article <01bc7a0d$3e4b0a40$d206f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>, "Timothy
>McGowen" <searchk9@primenet.com> writes:
>
>>
>>
>>Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com> wrote in article
><33A4A973.1B33@erols.com>...
>>> tony wrote:
>>> >
>>> > When I try to run mdt.exe all I get is "Abnormal program
>termination".
>>> > Has anyone else had this problem.
>>> >
>>I have they same problems
>
>This was a common error if the program was compiled with incorrect
>compiler parameters. It also may happen if you try to run under Windows
>in any way.

In particular, you must compile the original source with a memory
model that uses large data pointers, e.g. large memory model.

You can get a pre-compiled copy that has been known to work from my
FTP directory (including the entire original news post.) Point your
web browser at ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

4703. Re: Midland Scanner xtals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A5DCE0.4929@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194268

Tbrutis1 wrote:
>
> In article <5o2069$jkh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>,
> parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) writes:
>
> > It should work with the same
> >VHF crystals used in Radio Shack scanners.
> >
> Nothing could be further from the truth, Back when the scanner companies
> only manufactured & sold scanners with the crystals, they usually made the
> crystals that would ONLY fit their own scanners, Radio Shack Crystals
> would not & will not
> fit in a scanner that their company does not manufacture.
>
> tbrutis1@aol.com
>
> That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

Got bad news for you... They do work as I am listening to it right now
with PL77 (10.7) xytals from RS. 42.62 CA Highway Patrol...161.400 WX
A lot of readers sent me the specs for this receiver and sure enough it
takes the same xtals as all the older RS scanners..... humm.....

Monty

4704. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: TrunkTrackers@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5o4n1j$47v$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 194269

Hi All,

I just wanted to thank John Ward and Larry Van Horn for putting this issue to a conclusion.

Larry Van Horn asked me to verify the source of this FALSE rumor. This information (accurately posted) was given to me by an Orlando Uniden Dealer "RAD-COM". Silvana, the company's PRESIDENT accurately shared this information with me. Folks, I had no reason to suspect this information as being false, as RAD-COM has been in business for over 20 years, and has served as a Uniden dealer for several years.

I personally have NO false motives when it comes to speaking about the BC-235xlt.

I enjoy my TrunkTracker thoroughly, and to date have purchased 9. (I am sure Uniden appreciates this!)

Regards,

Joe

P.S. Thanks for the RAD-COM referral, JASON!

4705. taxi freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Purdy <purdy@wcic.org>
Message-ID: <33A5DD38.6BB6@wcic.org>
Source record: 194270

Does any one know the frequency (probably 400-500Mhz) of
the taxi services in Lafayette Indiana.

Thanks Jim

4706. FS: Bearcat 800xlt scanner - $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <33A5D5B6.6030@clandjop.com>
Source record: 194271

For Sale:

Uniden Bearcat 800xlt 40 channel base scanner. Excellent conditon. Will receive full 800mhz band without modifications. No manual, but very easy to operate.

Was asking $150 last week, but now price is reduced to $125 FIRM. Prepayment by check or money order preferred. Shipping extra (UPS Ground). If interested please let me know.

Thanks,
Steve Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com
Joplin, MO

4707. *NEW* Kenwood Reflector!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShortCkt <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33A5F87C.56E4@primenet.com>
Source record: 194272

NEW Kenwood Reflector!!!

Kenwood is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured by the Kenwood Communications
Corporation (Amateur Radio Products Group).

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe kenwood

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe kenwood

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: kenwood@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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HomeBrew is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to amateur radio
and electronics experimentation and construction:

* building kits
* scratch construction
* radios, antennas, widgets
* design
* accessories
* station construction
* digital, analog, uP
* repair, modification, surplus

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TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe homebrew

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:

BODY: unsubscribe homebrew

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: homebrew@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Books is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the literature
and periodicals of amateur radio:

* publishers
* magazines
* newsletters
* books
* old and "collector" books
* new book announcements

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-books

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-books

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-books@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Software is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to software
of all types used for amateur radio:

* logging
* propagation prediction
* digital modes
* award tracking
* commercial, shareware, freeware
* electronic design and simulation
* amateur software development

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-software

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:

BODY: unsubscribe ham-software

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-software@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Mobile-Portable is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to mobile
and portable operation of amateur radio (QRP and QRO, HF and VHF+):

* rigs, antennas, tuners
* installation
* batteries
* generators
* solar and alternative energy
* camping/RVs/backpacking
* laptop/palmtop computers
* portable packet
* roving and mountain-topping
* GPS, APRS

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:

BODY: subscribe mobile-portable

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe mobile-portable

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: mobile-portable@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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BitBucket is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
specialized amateur radio communication techniques.

-SSTV, ATV, FAX, APT, DSP, QRP, APRS
-Packet, Pactor, GTOR, Clover, AMTOR, RTTY
-R/C, Telemetry, Balloons, Rockets, Robotics
-homebrew, modifications, interfacing, widgets, etc

To subscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: SUBSCRIBE bitbucket

To unsubscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: UNSUBSCRIBE bitbucket

As we encourage the free exchange of ideas, if you pay for
email service by the byte you may want to consider carefully
before subscribing.

To submit materials:
TO: bitbucket@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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bit bucket /n./

1. The universal data sink (originally, the mythical receptacle
used to catch bits when they fall off the end of a register
during a shift instruction). Discarded, lost, or destroyed data
is said to have `gone to the bit bucket'. On Unix, often used
for /dev/null. Sometimes amplified as `the Great Bit Bucket in
the Sky'.

2. The place where all lost mail and news messages eventually go.
The selection is performed according to Finagle's Law;
important mail is much more likely to end up in the bit bucket

than junk mail, which has an almost 100% probability of getting delivered. Routing to the bit bucket is automatically performed by mail-transfer agents, news systems, and the lower layers of the network.

3. The ideal location for all unwanted mail responses: "Flames about this article to the bit bucket." Such a request is guaranteed to overflow one's mailbox with flames.

4. Excuse for all mail that has not been sent. "I mailed you those figures last week; they must have landed in the bitbucket." Compare black hole.

This term is used purely in jest. It is based on the fanciful notion that bits are objects that are not destroyed but only misplaced. This appears to have been a mutation of an earlier term `bit box', about which the same legend was current; old-time hackers also report that trainees used to be told that when the CPU stored bits into memory it was actually pulling them `out of the bit box'. See also chad box.

Another variant of this legend has it that, as a consequence of the `parity preservation law', the number of 1 bits that go to the bit bucket must equal the number of 0 bits. Any imbalance results in bits filling up the bit bucket. A qualified computer technician can empty a full bit bucket as part of scheduled maintenance.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

4708. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33A6048D.700@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 194273

bob9000 wrote:
>
> Daniel M. Conti wrote:
> >
> > jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:
> >
> > >Actually, I sold him the Pro-2035!! How ironic. I never claimed in any way
> > >that it was a 2042. Wow, I guess he really is a jerk.
> >
> > >-Jim
> >
> > HHhhhmmm...this is getting interesting....the truth is dripping out,
> > slowly...
> >
> > The lack of response here, or anywhere else by Ed Cox himself on this
> > matter speaks volumes...doesn't it?
> > dconti@carroll.com
> > America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
> > Ridgefield, New Jersey
> > fax (201) 943-2379
>
> Boy, Wouldn't it make sense if you had a 2035 and a 2042 and wanted to
> sell one, you could get a lot more for a 2042 then you could for a 2035.
> But the 2042 is a much better radio so let's just switch the insides and
> nobody will notice. WRONG!! This might just be the proof I need to have
> his ass thrown in jail. I will be calling the Indiana PD tomorrow.

Subject: WTB: Pro2006
From: "Edward E. Cox" <i2567@netnitco.net>
Date: 1997/04/14
Message-Id: <01bc4906$671b3900$LocalHost@ed-s-laptop>
Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
[More Headers]

I want to buy one for my wife's squad car, Must be in excellent
condition,
prefer unmodified, but not nessary. Reasonably priced. (ie. No $400
crap)

Thanks
Ed

When you call the police you might get his wife, she is a cop! That is
Ed coxs post above. I delt with bob the one that got riped of by ed cock

and he is telling the truth, He is a very honest person. Tommis

4709. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tony <al149@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33A5F17C.57C7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 194274

thanks for everyones replies and suggestions.

I am running this on a 386-20 sx laptop using dos 6.22
tapped off the discriminator of the scanner & fed into com1 .

My question. If mdtstuff.exe is running, and data signals other than mdt
is being
received, (such as trunk control channels) should the screen remain
blank, or should some random characters be displayed?

I'm not sure if I'm tuned into a MDT freq. I've tried 850 - 869 with no
results,
including 855.875 ardis. I wish someone could post a .wav file of MDT
traffic
so I could zero in on it.

I'm in the NY metro area & Long island. Has anyone been successful here

Has anyone tried "newmdt.exe" (27052 bytes on 2/25/97)?

thanks again

4710. USED POLICE RADAR GUNS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark & Judy Hartman <hartmans@inlink.com>
Message-ID: <33A60B24.A8023DAD@inlink.com>
Source record: 194275
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.marketplace.funky-stuff.forsale,ca.forsale,az.forsale,chi.forsale,dfw.forsale
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have a number of used police radar guns available for sale. Both hand held and two piece, X and K Band, moving and stationary. These can be used
for baseballs and other sports, snowmobiles, cars, watercraft and law enforcement.
For a list of the models I currently have available, send me a E Mail for
a prompt reply.
Thanks,
Mark Hartman

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held and two piece, X and K Band, moving and stationary. These can be used

for baseballs and other sports, snowmobiles, cars, watercraft and law

enforcement.

For a list of the models I currently have available, send me a E Mail for

a prompt reply.

Thanks,

Mark Hartman

4711. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Grafix Monster <stephen_h@feldstein.com>
Message-ID: <33A60A56.5BB9@feldstein.com>
Source record: 194276
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
> car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
> "In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
> noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
> are easy to pack and carry around.
>
> I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>
> Thanks
>
> Todd
Try Racing Electronics

I use one of their headsets...and if you get the right one, you too can
look like a track or race official
--
****
If at First you don't Succeed....Change the Rules!
****
crimescene@technologist.com

4712. Sacramento County Trunk Group ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben <benca@ns.net>
Message-ID: <5o528ddpv1@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 194277
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Group
User
I.D.
2577
CO FIRE
A-
2608
CO FIRE
ALARM COMM
2640
CO FIRE
A-2
2768
CO FIRE
A-6
2800
CO FIRE
A-
2928
CO FIRE
A-11
3120
CITY FIRE
ALARM COMM
3152
CITY FIRE
FIRE COMM
3280
CITY FIRE
B-6
3440
CITY FIRE
B-11
4816
CO FIRE
TRAINING ARFD
5232
Medcom800
KAISER
5296
Medcom800
KAISER SOUTH
5328
```

Medcom800
AMER RIVER
5360
Medcom800
MERCY GENERAL
5392
Medcom800
MERCY FOLSOM
5424
Medcom800
METHODIST
5456
Medcom800

5520
Medcom800
SUTTER
5584
Medcom800
UCDMC
5616
Medcom800
UCDMC
8204
S.O.
DIST 1,4
8240
S.O.
DIST 2,3
8272
S.O.
DIST 5,6,7
8304
S.O.

8336
S.O.
AIRPORT
8496
S.O.
RECORDS
8544
S.O.

9136
S.O.
OPS
9168
S.O.
OPS-4
9232

S.O.
M-16
9232
S.O.
OPS
9264
S.O.
TAC-1
9360
S.O.
M-16 DIST 6
9392
S.O.
M-16 DIST 5
12336
FOLSOM
PD MAIN 01
12464
FOLSOM
PD CAR/CAR 03
17488
PARK DIST
RANGERS
21040
COUNTY
ANIMAL CNTRL
23152
JAIL
JAIL
24784
COUNTY
MAINT
11316
TRANSIT

11312
TRANSIT

49232
?
?

4713. Re: Whidbey Island Washington Area Hobbist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1525.0015B40C@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com>
Source record: 194278

>Tomas wrote:
>>
>> I found 2 new freqs last night:
>>
>> 461.525 Seems to be police but unsure
>> 460.325 ditto
>>
>> I cant find a listing for these freqs in Police call. Does anyone know
>> what they are? Thank in advance.

Tomas,

I can't speak for the 461.525 (I think someone else already answered that one), but 460.325 is the King County P.D. "North" Precinct main dispatch channel. Better get it while you can as they are now simulcasting on the trunked system and the UHF is going to disappear - perhaps as early as this summer.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

4714. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcarter@nucleus.com
Message-ID: <33a4d835.722153@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 194279
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 15 Jun 97 15:24:09 GMT, tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles)
wrote:

>I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
>car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
>"In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
>noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
>are easy to pack and carry around.
>
>I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>
>Thanks
>
>Todd
Spend some money and get a good set of earphones that will block out
everything else, otherwise you'll miss the cool stuff which comes in
pretty crackly anyway

4715. Re: FS: GE 2-Way Radio 450 Mghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramrod <Ramrod@lords_.com>
Message-ID: <33A61E31.B27880BD@lords_.com>
Source record: 194280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

These are worth about 30.00 each.

aaron@inx.net wrote:

> Used GE MVP 2-Way Commercial Mobil Radio for sale
> 450 Mghz, 20 Watts, 16 Ch. PL, $ 160.00.
>
> Call Aaron 800-548-1938
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News
> ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4716. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A62B19.5B7A@direct.ca>
Source record: 194281

What is the addr of the orig site?
VE7WAR

4717. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Culver <jdculver@mail.delcoelect.com>
Message-ID: <33A59DFC.AD4@mail.delcoelect.com.nospam>
Source record: 194282
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
> car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
> "In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
> noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
> are easy to pack and carry around.
>
> I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>
> Thanks
>
> Todd

My wife and I own the in the ear style from the Freq. Fan club trailer
and are quite pleased with them. Good noise reduction and very
comfortable (they don't squeeze your head like a vise and are much
cooler to wear in August in the heat).

Good Luck!

Jon Culver
(remove .nospam to reply)

4718. FS:TrunkTracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5o3f8nifk1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 194283

FS: Brand new TrunkTracker Scanner in box. $225.00 email if intrested.

4719. Re: Midland Scanner xtals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5o2069$jkh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33A46378.45F1@ix.netcom.com>,
Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>At a flea market today I picked up an older RS xtal Pro 55 and to my
>suprise a Midland 13-925 Scanner....

Although your new (old) Midland 13-925 scanner lights up
and appears to scan, it's not clear whether it really
receives or is defective. It should work with the same
VHF crystals used in Radio Shack scanners.

I suggest the same crystal sources mentioned by other
scan-l folks, though the simplest way to get crystals is
to order them at $5 apiece through your local Radio Shack
store. You can browse their looseleaf notebook (on
display at each Radio Shack store) which contains the
stock numbers for several common frequencies. Crystals
should arrive at your home in about one week.

The Midland 13-925H/L/M has IFs of 10.7 and 0.455 MHz.
Schematics, alignment info and specs appear in Sams
Scanner-Monitor Servicing Data volume SD-1.

The Sams book shows this crystal info:

VHF high band

crystal = (desired freq - 10.7) /3

VHF low band

crystal = desired freq + 10.7

Crystal type is HC-25U third overtone, series resonant
Tolerance = 0.002% (-20C to +40C)
Load capacitance is 32 pf + 0.0005%
Drive level = 2.0 mW
Resistance (Rs) < 35 ohms
Shunt capacitance < 6 pF

I have dozens of old crystal scanners and monitor
receivers and use many of them daily. Have fun.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

4720. Re: ATTN: Radio Scanner Web Site Ownders, get more traffic/help users find your site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5o22si$16dg$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194398

I'm still waiting for an answer to the question I asked last month.

In article <5np89qmtd1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>, rickch19@sgi.netxx
((Remove xx to email)) wrote:

>With this new system you will be able to get to any scanner related
>web site in the ring, even if the site goes dark. Get a list/index of

How is this accomplished? Is a copy of my website cached, or will
visitors to the Ring see the current, updated version?

de Dave, NF2G
NF2G Scannist Pages
www.ggw.org/nf2g

updated weekly

4721. Milltown, NJ Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjan96@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616010301.VAA15186@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194399

Just moved to Milltown, NJ. Can anybody help me out with some freqs?
MUCH THANKS !!!

Mark

4722. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616014500.VAA19107@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194400

Actually, I sold him the Pro-2035!! How ironic. I never claimed in any way that it was a 2042. Wow, I guess he really is a jerk.

-Jim

4723. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mgist@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616015101.VAA19839@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194401

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/generalfrqs/amusement/disnywd.frq Try this URL for DISNEYWORLD FREQS.

4724. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnquietone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616021301.WAA22038@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194402

Boy, I tell ya, Eric, you are a walking contradiction! In one of your posts wherein you replied to this HLKINGSTON character, you said that his logic was flawed, his arguments were meaningless, and to top it off, you stated that HLKINGSTON was "irrelevant." Yet every time HLKINGSTON posts in rec.radio.cb or rec.radio.scanner, you always feel it is necessary to post a reply. Did it ever occur to you that maybe HLKINGSTON is just trying to wind you up with his posts in these newsgroups? You don't really think that HLKINGSTON is actually Howard Lance Kingston, do you? I just don't understand why you continue to waste your time on someone that you feel is "irrelevant." It's obvious that HLKINGSTON knows exactly what to say to get a response from you and agitate you even more. If I were in your position, I would just ignore HLKINGSTON and move on to more important things. Just a suggestion, Eric.

73's

4725. Re: F.S. scanner full cellular,200 ch Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33a4a25c.11035029@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194403

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 11:37:32 -0700, "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
wrote:

>Radio Shack Pro-2022,200 channels,full cellular coverage,excellent
>condition with box and manual,must sell
>Asking $210 US plus S&H
>please e-mail me if interested thanx

Is everybody having the laugh that I am on this one?

4726. Re: Trunk Tracking in NJ Help>>>>>>NOT A VALID SITE !!! ERROR MSG--NOT FOUND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5o2886$6cv@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 194404

jaz@nowhere.com (jaz) wrote:

>On 15 Jun 1997 04:04:58 GMT, mrg1std@aol.com (MrG1stD) wrote:

>>Check this web page.
>>
>>www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.html
>>
>>Good site for New Jersey scanning.

Actually it's http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm (not html)

4727. Re: Trunk Tracking in NJ Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5o28gf$6cv@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 194405

rsa@litenet.net (rsa) wrote:

>I need help in setting up my TrunkTracker to scan NJ State Police Marine
>frequencies in central New Jersey. Can anyone help me? Which preset fleet
>map should I use or do I have to create my own?

>Thanks...Rich

Rich,

The NJSP use sizecode "O" in both the zero and 4 blocks so that
equates to S-13 for both. This is for Type I. The Marine Police use
000-6 (Atlantic Coast and Inland Waterway) and 000-10 (Delaware River
and Delaware Bay).

Check out my page at http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

Joe

4728. Re: NJ State PD Trunking Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <5o28jv$6cv@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 194406

David Sugarman <kb2kmm@li.net> wrote:

> I'm currently using the following user-definable fleet map for the NJ
>State 800 system on my trunk tracker:

>b0= s13
>b4= s12
>b6= s0
>b7= s0

> I'm getting good results but was wondering if this is the correct
>configuration. Is anyone else using something different? Thanks in
>advance for any suggestions, comments.

>Dave

Dave you are close but you should use S-13 for both b0 and b4.

Joe

4729. Baudette MN freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: MADDOG@YOUR
Message-ID: <33a4ae12.26556843@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194407

Lost the header for the person requesting Baudette freqs.
These should keep you busy.

"151.32500","KAF560","MINNESOTA, STATE OF","PO","FB"
"151.41500","KAF560","MINNESOTA, STATE OF","PO","FB"
"151.65500","KNBV917","JAMES, VERN","IB","FB"
"151.68500","WNXX681","WELBERG FARMS","IB","FB"
"152.34500","WPAL236","CENEX CO OP SERVICES INC","IB","FB"
"152.34500","WPAL236","CENEX CO OP SERVICES INC","IB","MO"
"153.17000","WPEN497","GRUND, GLEN","IF","FB2C"
"153.17000","WPEN497","GRUND, GLEN","IF","MO"
"153.23000","WNXD870","ERICKSON TIMBER PRODUCTS INC","IF","MO"
"153.23000","WNXD870","ERICKSON TIMBER PRODUCTS INC","IF","FB"
"153.42500","KAA239","NORTH STAR ELECTRIC CO OP INC","IW","FB"
"153.42500","KAA239","NORTH STAR ELECTRIC CO OP INC","IW","FB2"
"153.60500","WNAH934","UNITED POWER ASSOCIATION","IW","FB2"
"154.38500","KNFB487","BAUDETTE, CITY OF","PF","FB"
"154.51500","KXT336","BAUDETTE FLYING SERVICE INC","IB","FB"
"154.51500","KXT336","BAUDETTE FLYING SERVICE INC","IB","MO"
"154.51500","KXT336","BAUDETTE FLYING SERVICE INC","IB","MO"
"155.32500","KKL621","LAKEWOOD HEALTH CENTER","PS","FB"
"155.34000","KKL621","LAKEWOOD HEALTH CENTER","PS","FB"
"155.37000","KRG654","LAKE OF THE WOODS, COUNTY OF","PP","FB"
"155.47500","KRG654","LAKE OF THE WOODS, COUNTY OF","PP","FB"
"155.70000","KRG654","LAKE OF THE WOODS, COUNTY OF","PP","FB"
"155.92500","WNJD912","LAKE OF THE WOODS, COUNTY OF","PL","FB"
"158.10000","KNKK647","KEYPAGE","CD","BS"
"158.14500","KAA239","NORTH STAR ELECTRIC CO OP INC","IW","FX1"
"158.26500","KUW727","MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE INC","IW","FX1"
"158.35500","WPEN497","GRUND, GLEN","IF","MO"
"159.04500","WYK660","LAKE OF THE WOODS, COUNTY OF","PH","FX1"
"159.31500","KAF560","MINNESOTA, STATE OF","PO","FX1C"
"159.46500","KAF560","MINNESOTA, STATE OF","PO","FX1"
"163.25000","KKL621","LAKEWOOD HEALTH CENTER","PS","FB"
"1965.0000","WEG484","MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT COMPAN","IW","FXO"
"1985.0000","WEG484","MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT COMPAN","IW","FXO"
"464.80000","WNSA979","LAKES GAS","IB","FB4"
"464.80000","KNBE240","NYBBLES & BYTES","IB","FB4"
"464.90000","KNBH224","RAPID RIVER GRAIN & SEED CO","IB","FB2"
"469.80000","WNSA979","LAKES GAS","IB","MO"
"469.80000","WNSA979","LAKES GAS","IB","FX1"
"5970.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"
"5985.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"
"5990.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"

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"6010.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"
"6015.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"
"6018.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"
"6024.0000",,"EQUATORIAL COMMUNICATIONS COMP","CX","FES"
"6605.0000","WPJF536","RCC NETWORK INC","CF","FXO"
"6615.0000","WPJF536","RCC NETWORK INC","CF","FXO"
"704.00000","K53BL","LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY","BT","BLTT"
"716.00000","K55BH","LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY","BT",
"728.00000","K57AR","LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY","BT",
"806.00000","KNRU784","WWC HOLDING CO INC","YX","MO"
"825.03000","KNKN451","WWC HOLDING CO., INC.","CL",
"835.02000","KNKN418","RURAL CELLULAR CORPORATION","CL",
"862.66250","KNRU784","WWC HOLDING CO INC","YX","FB2"
"862.76250","KNRU784","WWC HOLDING CO INC","YX","FB2"
"863.51250","KNRU784","WWC HOLDING CO INC","YX","FB2"
"864.26250","KNRU784","WWC HOLDING CO INC","YX","FB2"
"865.76250","KNRU784","WWC HOLDING CO INC","YX","FB2"
"955.25000","WNTQ659","CENTRA GAS ONTARIO INC.","IW","FXO"
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Good Signals... LCM

4730. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBuLv0.M1G@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194408

jwjeschke@aol.com (Jwjeschke) wrote:

>Actually, I sold him the Pro-2035!! How ironic. I never claimed in any way
>that it was a 2042. Wow, I guess he really is a jerk.

>-Jim

HHhhhmmm...this is getting interesting....the truth is dripping out,
slowly...

The lack of response here, or anywhere else by Ed Cox himself on this
matter speaks volumes...doesn't it?
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4731. FS: AOR AR-2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevel@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <33a4b6d8.4337507@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 194409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

AR-2700 $225 + shipping

Scanner is in excellent condition, computer controllable, frequency coverage is 0.5 - 1300 MHz, less cellular but is cellular restorable with appropriate software, includes antenna, NiCd batteries, A/C adapter charger, car adapter, owners manual and orginal box. Please reply via email if interested.

Steve

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com

4732. WTB : PRO-43 hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBuMCo.7s@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy a Radio Shack Pro-43 hand held scanner. Must be in
excellent to MINT condition, and receiver FULL 800 Mhz band.

E-Mail and we'll talk......
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4733. FS: BC9000 $300 or trade for 235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeschke@norden1.com
Message-ID: <33a4ce48.6496826@news.alt.net>
Source record: 194411

Uniden bearcat 9000 XLT for sale. I paid $375 new 2 months ago. I really don't have a need for such a high-end scanner, as I mostly listen to trunked systems. $300 or trade for 235XLT. E-mail for more info or if interested.

4734. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616043800.AAA06857@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194412

Okay, here's the deal. I sold him a Pro-2035 about 2 or 3 months ago, and included a Radio Shack antenna that connects to the external antenna jack. I did think it was kind of weird that he didn't ask any questions about it, just said "I'll take it." Sold it to him for $225. Got my check from UPS, everything was cool with me. If I had any idea he was such an asshole, I wouldn't have sold anything to him, and I encourage everyone else to not buy or sell anything to/from him.

-Jim

4735. !!! Pro-51 Discontinued !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Incredible!! <joe@blow.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7a11$4757cb60$506be0c7@holmes>
Source record: 194413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The Local Shak sez these are on a closeout now!

From a reliable source..... Get 'em while U can!!

T/I

SPAMGUARD..... you know why.....

4736. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph L. Morris" <jmorris@i-55.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7a13$278f47c0$8b611bcc@default>
Source record: 194414

Sean McGhie <mcghie@interaccess.net> wrote in article
<5o1kal$hnp@news.interaccess.net>...
>
> How far away should we expect to be able to receive the 118-136 and
225-400
> Mhz ranges when using a hand held scanner from a home in a typical large
city?
>
> How much would purchasing a larger antenna extend the range, in
comparison to
> the rubber antennas that come with the scanners?
>
> Anyone have experience scanning those frequencies in Tampa and
Clearwater, FL?
>
> Thanks.
> Mark Schneider
> mark@markschneider.com
>

Mark:

I bought a RS PRO-60 a few months ago and was disappointed with the default "rubber" antenna that came with it. I live about 40 miles from a major airport, but was not able to pick up commercial air traffic (108-118 MHz) as good as I would have liked. I was able to dramatically increase the reception with a telescoping center-load antenna (Radio Shack 20-006A). It is designed for hand-held scanners and ham radios. By the way, extend both parts of the antenna from the center-load coil for the best reception of aircraft frequencies. I think I can now pick up air traffic probably 100 miles or more away because I am hearing pilots reporting their altitude at "1-1000" (11000 feet).

Joe M.

4737. Re: MC CLURE/WONG//FRAUD CON.!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7a15$014da960$62d331cf@tazmania>
Source record: 194415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Well good for you at least some good came from all this mess.
But what happened to the scanner ? Did some one else get this ?
-=TazWorld=-

4738. Re: Beware of ED COX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7a16$a920cea0$62d331cf@tazmania>
Source record: 194416

Bottom Line is sounds like this guy or clown is a real Scum Bag !
Feel sorry for him if anyone gets ahold of him before the P.D does..
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-=TazWorld=-

4739. Re: Midland Scanner xtals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616055900.BAA13390@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194417

In article <5o2069$jkh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>,
parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) writes:

> It should work with the same
>VHF crystals used in Radio Shack scanners.
>
Nothing could be further from the truth, Back when the scanner companies
only manufactured & sold scanners with the crystals, they usually made the
crystals that would ONLY fit their own scanners, Radio Shack Crystals
would not & will not
fit in a scanner that their company does not manufacture.

tbrutis1@aol.com

That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

4740. Re: Possible serious defect in trunktracker discovered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5o2kn2$9oh@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In <5nvlgl$tu@tofu.alt.net> bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) writes:
>
>ki4je@Xbellsouth.net (Victor Healey) wrote:
>
>
>>>
>>>Grove Tech Chanel has taken several calls from customers
>>>concerning
>>>problems with >the center pin falling out of the new BC-
>>>235's antenna's.
>>>
>>>I spoke to Uniden's techs today and they said we are the
>>>first to report
>>>this problem to them. They sent me to the Uniden parts
>>>to see about us
>>>getting replacement antennas for those units and the
>>>parts department said
>>>oh well!
>>>
> Interesting. I just got home, and pulled the antenna off of my TT,
>and found the center pin stuck in the socket.
>
>Then I read this message......
>
>
>
This problem is universal. And the pin will not
go back in...to stay. It falls out or will just
not seat.

Someone wrote me suggesting the Cell Phone antennae
works better...he said it does with his TT.

Grove sells a few rubber=ducky antennaes but i seem
to have lost that small catalogue-ette.

Am returning the bad antennae to the seller and
expect to get a replacement soon.

Those of you familar with HELLO....a catalogue
outfit selling PHONE accessories...800 number
so information 800 can get you the number and
ask them to send you their catalogue...

One of their covert antennae's i use in my Jeep
for my 800 scanner...will now convert it to the
TT when using it in the car.

bill conduit
etc.

4741. Re: Beware of ED COX !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616063600.CAA15928@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194419

I agree the guy is a looser.

4742. Re: How far is the range on 5 watt handheld CB??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5o2lspjcg2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 194420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Thomas J. Kopp (tkopp@mixcom.com) wrote:
: >:writes:
: >:>Usually, 1 watt = 1 mile in AM mode. If you use SSB, it is around 1
: >:>watt = 1.5 mile... so 12 watts = 18 miles ?
:
: Ummm....No.
:
: *ALL ELSE BEING EQUAL* Power needed goes with the square of the change in
: distance...
: double the distance, you need 4 times the power. Triple the distance, you
: need 9 times the power and so on.

Yep. But with a SSB rig, you have essentially 4 times the useable power. So your theoretical range increase should be double that of AM. My experience is that this is pretty close - at least, here in the flatlands.

: Now given that we live in the real world, all else is never equal, and your
: results will generally be worse than what I just mentioned. ;)

Yeah. If you live in a city - with lots of high rise buildings, then all bets are off.

: Unless you're talking between mountaintops, it's pretty tough to make a
: "local" (non skip) contact past about 20 miles anyway...HF equipment
: (including CB's) is line of sight (until you get enough range and power to
: where skip comes in).

Well, 10 and 11 meters is pretty much line of sight. It is not so true for lower frequencies - which have increasing ground wave propogation as the frequency gets lower.

I have no problem with 40+ miles on SSB - base to base. 20 to 25 miles is normal for communicating with a mobile.

Of course, we are not talking about skip here.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

4743. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33a8ca9d.38259551@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 194421
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>(snip)
>> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
>> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
>> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
>> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
>> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
>(snip)
>
>That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
>burglaries.

Never heard of Watergate, eh?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

4744. FS Pro-2004 scanner mint $175.00 shipped firm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Merrell <kd6jxy@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33A4E685.653E@pacbell.net>
Source record: 194422

Full coverage pro-2004 mint condition. includes manuals will ship for
$175.00. If interested E-amil to the address shown below.
--
Thanks in advance for your response.
Paul Merrell
E-mail kd6jxy@pacbell.net

4745. FS: Opto Xplorer & APS-104 Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris@sublime.com
Message-ID: <5o2qt6$brp@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 194423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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OptoElectronics Xplorer test receiver (cell unlocked)
-30MHz to 2GHz sweep
-PL,DPL,DTMF decoding
-etc

OptoElectronics APS-104 electronic preselector
-tuneable bandpass filter system
-10MHz-1000MHz
-continously tunes over more than 8 octaves
-electronically tuned
-ultimate security sweeper
-extends nearfield detection distances 10x typical

$1300 for the two units
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4746. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A510FF.ADE66202@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194424

Bud Jamison wrote:

>
>
> Uniden is ALSO an international company, and they sure wouldn't have
> had
> their attorneys sitting on their hands during this. It's unlikely
> that
> they'd have started producing the radio without knowing that they were
>
> clear on the legal froont. Of course, that wouldn't stop Motorola
> from
> TRYING to stop production, but a suit in the U.S> wouldn't necessarily
>
> have effect everywhere Uniden has a presence.
>
> But in ANY case, no one else has heard anything about any suit by
> Motorola, OR about a production stoppage by Uniden.

Just some people trying to start trouble

I would not worry too soon

4747. FS:YAESU FT470 Dual Band HT Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bassgod5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616110500.HAA24277@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194425

Yaesu FT470 Dual Band H.T. (2M/440) with box and manual
NC29 Desk Charger
3 ea FNB17 batteries & NC28B cube charger
LCC27 Hard Leather case
MMB34 Mobile Mounting Bracket
PA6 DC Car Adapter (cigarette lighter)
Speaker Mike

Excellent Condition.....$295 + shipping Steve
KF2AX

4748. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616114600.HAA25403@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194426

In article <33A4BC19.F5@concentric.net>, bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
writes:

>Boy, Wouldn't it make sense if you had a 2035 and a 2042 and wanted to
>sell one, you could get a lot more for a 2042 then you could for a 2035.
>But the 2042 is a much better radio so let's just switch the insides and
>nobody will notice. WRONG!! This might just be the proof I need to have
>his ass thrown in jail. I will be calling the Indiana PD tomorrow.
>
>

NIce try, but it's now a civil matter.............
Contact Small Claims Court
Hurricane Alley 102
27.875 mhz Lsb
(of course, I only listen here ;-)

4749. Re: F.S. scanner full cellular,200 ch Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33A52BA8.4023@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 194427

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >
> > On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 11:37:32 -0700, "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >Radio Shack Pro-2022,200 channels,full cellular coverage,excellent
> > >condition with box and manual,must sell
> > >Asking $210 US plus S&H
> > >please e-mail me if interested thanx
> >

I would consider the purchase at $140. Shipping inc.
--
Don't forget to remove the (X) in my E-mail Address
Or go to the URL Below
http://www.evansville.net/~duby
(F)irst(O)n(R)ace(D)ay

4750. Re: FS Pro-2004 scanner mint $175.00 shipped firm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33A52C3E.2C7A@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 194428

Paul Merrell wrote:
>
> Full coverage pro-2004 mint condition. includes manuals will ship for
> $175.00. If interested E-amil to the address shown below.
> --
> Thanks in advance for your response.
> Paul Merrell
> E-mail kd6jxy@pacbell.net

What's the catch? and where are you located?
--
Don't forget to remove the (X) in my E-mail Address
Or go to the URL Below
http://www.evansville.net/~duby
(F)irst(O)n(R)ace(D)ay

4751. Re: DO YOU NEED FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33a83007.11028670@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194429

Anyone know the operating frequency of this guys life support remote control? What a knob!

THECABLECHEF@webtv.net (frmly.thecableguy WISC.) wrote:

>LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR FUCKIN COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE
>GODDAMN THINGS UP U STUPID FUCKS!!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE
>SEARCH FOR:
> SCANNER FREQ. AND WAHLAH!!!!!!!!
>NOW QUIT POSTING STUPID SHIT HERE AND USE YOUR FUCKING BRAINS A
>LITTLE.I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE U PEOPLE TO GET OFF YOUR DUMB
>LAZY ASSES AND GO TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND OUT FREQ.SORRY BUT I
>JUST GET SICK OF STUPID PEOPLE(GIVE EM A SIGN)
>
>HOPE TO HEAR FROM YA SOON, AYe!
>
> THE CABLE CHEF
> (FORMERLY THE CABLE GUY)
>
>
>
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>

4752. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616124901.IAA28001@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194430

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> babbled:

>You build a superior race and along will come a
>superior bug to kill it off.

Eric, you're the "bug" here, and you're not exactly superior. I wish someone would come along with a can of super-strength Raid and put you out of your misery.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

4753. Re: Is it pointless to buy a scanner now???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a53880.1587257@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194431

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 16:29:08 GMT, Xdpinero@pobox.com (David Pinero)
wrote:

>On 9 Jun 1997 12:32:46 GMT, wb36atl@aol.com (WB36ATL) wrote:
>
>>Yes, there is ALOT to listen to on a scanner. While digital is making
>>great headway, analog will be here for QUITE a while. Many agencies and
>
>I agree with your post in general. But the operative disclaimer used

yes, analog transmission will last long... at least for ham radio.
For public agencies, I guess it will work the same. They don't want
to spend millions of extra $$ for just buying the tranceivers.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

4754. Re: TRUNK TRACKER CODES VS MOTOROLA DONT WORK?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33a93275.11650856@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194432

WHY ARE YOU YELLING?

What math are you using? Kind of hard to help if your not telling us
what your doing.

Talk group is a talk group, its the same for both motorola and Uniden.
Normally you may see a talk group as a 3 digit hex number, It
actually a 4 digit number the fourth is the type of call that is
normally a zero. Keep this in mind if your converting lets say TG 001
to Uniden it would be 0010 in hex which is 16 in decimal. Motorola
talk group 003 would be 0030 and in dec its 48
I'm sure you can figure out the rest.

Try windows 95 Calculator its does hec binary octal and decimal
conversion.

DICK J HOGG <djhogg@swbell.net> wrote:

>I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE MATH ON THE CONVERSION FROM UNIDEN CODES TO
>MOTOROLA HEX IS NOT CORRECT...THIS CAME FROM A RADIO TECH. THAT HAS
>BEEN IN THE RADIO BUSINESS FOR MANY YEARS...HE SAYS THAT IT ONLY COVERTS
>TO TYPE ONE CODES WHICH DONT WORK WITH A TYPE II SYSTEM...
>
>SO WHAT I NEED IS THE PROPER CONVERSION FROM UNIDEN DEC. TO MOTOROLA
>TYPE II THEN A CONVERSION TO THE PROPER CODES FOR THE STANDARD
>COMMUNICATIONS 580T AND GX 5800 TRUNKING RADIOS...WE HAVE BEEN USING THE
>STANDARDS FOR MANY YEARS, ANYONE THAT IS SERIOUS ABOUT MONITORING 800
>TRUNK ALLREADY KNOWS ABOUT STANDARD RADIOS...SO IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE
>E-MAIL ME....

4755. Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <33aa3598.12453778@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 194433

Why does uniden require you to enter all the trunked systems channels
if it successfully monitors the control channel and already gets
channel assignments?

Ron Katz
News Cameraman
Toronto Ontario
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
Your source of information for
Scanning the Emergency Services and More.

4756. Re: Midland Scanner xtals ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5o3cg2$13l@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

When determining crystal interchangeability among older
crystal scanners, you must be specific with regard to make,
model, and band.

Crystal information is published in the 15 volume SD series of
Scanner-Monitor Servicing Data books (Photophacts), sold
by Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall
[telephone (800)428-7267].

I own several Midland and Radio Shack scanners and posted the
crystal specifications for Monty's Midland 13-925. Radio Shack's
current (10.7) VHF crystals do indeed work.

As a matter of fact, Monty wrote back:

| Oops I accidently put in a UHF xtal, no wonder it wouldn't work. The
| unit works great and is built like a tank. Gonna hold on to this one !!
| I'm rediscovering the oldies and now I look wherever I go for them.
| Thanks for replying Bob..
|
| Monty

In article <19970616055900.BAA13390@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
Tbrutis1 <tbrutis1@aol.com> wrote:

>In article <5o2069$jkh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>,
>parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) writes:
>
> > It should work with the same
> >VHF crystals used in Radio Shack scanners.

> Nothing could be further from the truth, Back when the scanner companies
>only manufactured & sold scanners with the crystals, they usually made the
>crystals that would ONLY fit their own scanners, Radio Shack Crystals
>would not & will not
>fit in a scanner that their company does not manufacture.
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Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

4757. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddak@freenet.macatawa.org
Message-ID: <5o3dcg$aeu@news.cs.hope.edu>
Source record: 194435

shh1@pdq.net (SH) wrote:

>Pardon my ignorance...

>I noticed that people close their messages with 73, can someone please
>tell me what this means? Please just post a followup message. Don't
>email me, 'cause I don't want my mailbox flooded. Thanks!

>Steve

It is a ham radio operators salutaions. Hello/good-bye.

4758. IFSTA BOOKS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: inzilla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616133300.JAA00627@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194436

I have a box full of IFSTA books for sale. All are in good condition, but too many to list. Send me an e-mail of a title and offer, and I'll let you know.
Please respond via E-mail only!!
inzilla@aol.com

4759. Re: MDT Troubles- NOT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970616135500.JAA01999@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194437

In article <01bc7a0d$3e4b0a40$d206f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>, "Timothy McGowen" <searchk9@primenet.com> writes:

>
>
>Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com> wrote in article
<33A4A973.1B33@erols.com>...
>> tony wrote:
>> >
>> > When I try to run mdt.exe all I get is "Abnormal program
termination".
>> > Has anyone else had this problem.
>> >
>I have they same problems

This was a common error if the program was compiled with incorrect compiler parameters. It also may happen if you try to run under Windows in any way. One of the first exe versions out had this problem, but it was not publicly posted.

The public versions have had this problem corrected for many months.

For the latest public copy see - ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html.

>> > Any suggestions greatly appreciated. If memory serves, when I saw
>this software demo'ed, it was explained
>> that if you don't get anything using mdtstuff, you should try using the

>> '/x' switch to invert the signal...try that, as it works that way
around
>> here fairly well...73s Mike
>
You won't get this error message if all you have wrong is the /x parm.

Instead you'll get "****************** 0 percent full" messages over and over.

>I tried that with no luck.
>
>Tony let me know if you figure it out. I think we stand a better chance
of
>getting connected to AOL than getting this thing to work. None of my
>private e-mails to private parties who claim to have it working have been
>answered....what gives guys?
>
>

Well Tim I sure don't remember you emailing me with this question, I think I would have remembered it, as it is such an easy fix.

Anyway, it all works pretty good, except for a few users on older cpu-machines that produce too much noise.

Good luck,
Howard Higgins

4760. Question for the experts ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: skydivet@idt.net
Message-ID: <5o6jtu$7gu@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 194088

Hi there!

I've got a question I hope you guys can answer. It's about police radar.
My BEL615STiR book says that:
X band is 10.525 GHz
K band is 24.150 GHz
Ka Band is 33.4 GHz - 36.0 GHz

Since a radar detector is basically a receiver listening on the above
freqs, can a scanner be used to scan the above to determine if radar
is in the area? (I'm new to this scanning stuff.) If yes, can you
recommend a good scanner which will pick up the above freqs.

Thanks & Blue Skies!
-Tommy

4761. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33b5c417.91501230@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 194089

On Mon, 16 Jun 1997 23:13:45 -0700, Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
wrote:

>What is the addr of the orig site?
>VE7WAR

There is no "orig site".

The program usually known as MDTSTUFF was originally posted to this newsgroup by somebody who called himself lord@heaven.com. You can find it by searching at Alta Vista or Deja News. That's as close to "orig" as I know how to get.

It was posted as C source code, along with a lengthy explanation of what is going on with it. There were two more similar articles, on Motorola trunked radios and on the Mobitex system. I have collected those articles and made copies available along with some related stuff at ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html I am not the author of the program, and that is not an "orig site."

4762. TK-320 help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andres Brenes <ti2kol@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7b4d$90657e00$a77201cf@200.9.56.10.racsa.co.cr>
Source record: 194090

Hello,
I have the Kenwood TK-320 Semicomercial radio but only covers 450-470Mhz.

I need the service manual reference or something like that. I need the
maximun tx-rx

may U help?
--
Andres Brenes
Costa Rica, Cental America
ti2kol@hotmail.com

4763. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc7aee$e2836bc0$f5915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 194091

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO
31/October/97. FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA
EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

4764. fs - MARINE TRANSCEIVER... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A6C067.715C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194092

F O R S A L E

MARACOM M5100 Marine Transceiver ---- 5 and 25 watt
transmit on marine frequencies. NOAA weather channels.
Digital readout. Includes microphone, no mounting
hardware. $ 60 + shipping in US.

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $499.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.

Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

.... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE ....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices, only in US....
if interested, leave e-mail...

4765. BC 760xlt fix ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd0e@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd0e-1706971416350001@p12.pm-8.pm.dimcom.net>
Source record: 194093

I'm working with equipment from an estate to get it ready to sell. There is a Bearcat 760xlt with a problem. When you turn it on the display lights up and there is noise from the speaker, but there are no numbers on the display.

1) Is there a CPU reset for this unit that might wake it up?
2) Is this a know problem for which there is an easy fix?

Thanks in advance,
Jim White
wd0e@amsat.org

4766. Radio operators Please Read This : Fight to save Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MorseMan@idt.net
Message-ID: <33a6ef83.1154928@news.soundcom.net>
Source record: 194094

Come and read about Ray Redwood and his fight to save Morse from extinction.

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/9208

:-) Please come by and say hi

http://www.waxfiles.com

4767. Re: Question for the experts ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5o6tcm$gn9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 194095

Hi Tom,

I'm not exactly an expert but I can answer your question. Scanning receivers don't operate even CLOSE to that range. A standard receiver operates around 10mhz - 1ghz, depending on the unit. Even if the scaner could be tuned that high, it would not be in a standard format like FM, and even it was, it probably uses a wider bandwidth than NFM (narrow FM) or WFM(wide FM). Point is, you're not going to buy a RS scanner and listen for police radar! :)

Keith

Tom Dougherty (skydivet@idt.net) wrote:
: Hi there!

: I've got a question I hope you guys can answer. It's about police radar.
: My BEL615STiR book says that:
: X band is 10.525 GHz
: K band is 24.150 GHz
: Ka Band is 33.4 GHz - 36.0 GHz

: Since a radar detector is basically a receiver listening on the above
: freqs, can a scanner be used to scan the above to determine if radar
: is in the area? (I'm new to this scanning stuff.) If yes, can you
: recommend a good scanner which will pick up the above freqs.

: Thanks & Blue Skies!
: -Tommy

4768. Re: CTCSS Tone decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5o6u3b$gn9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 194096

HI Chuck,

No, the RS freq counter isn't going to report the CTCSS tone. The fre q
counter will simply list the frequency that transmit in the 'near field'.
It doesn't actually 'demodulate' the signal on that frequency though.
So It doesnt know if there is a 250.3hz signal or a 1005hz frequency on
there.

Keith

CLMankin (clmankin@aol.com) wrote:
: Is it possible to get CTCSS tones from a radio using a Freq counter like
: the Radio Shack one? If so how's it done?
: Thanks
: Chuck mankin

4769. Re: Any experiences with Opto Scout/AR8000 combo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianHall@pobox.com
Message-ID: <BrianHall-1706971604240001@250.houston-001.tx.dial-access.att.net>
Source record: 194097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33A6B408.3A22@Prodigy.Net>, 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote:

>I recently bought an AR8000 and I'm considering purchasing an Opto Scout to
>reaction tune my scanner. What I wanted to know is what type of
experiences people
>have had with the Scout/AR8000 combo. I have an Opto Interceptor and I
wasn't to
>thrilled with the near field tuning ability. Maybe I was expecting to
much from
>it. What I wanted to know is, what is the typical range for
interception of cell
>phones, police radios, and cordless phones? Not that I ever listen to those
>things!:)
>
>
>Thanks
>Jose

I bought a Scout to use with my AR8000. It was so bad I returned it
(the Scout) for a refund. For many low power signals, I'd have to put the
Scout's antenna right against the transmitter's antenna. One the road, I
mainly picked up signals in the 800 and 900MHz range; cellular rarely, and
cordless phones never.

Brian

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Mac consulting, hardware sales, repair.
NRA Endowment/TSRA Life Member

4770. F.S. scanner with full 800Mhz,200 ch. Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Mckintuck" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A6FB4B.A3@direct.ca>
Source record: 194098

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Pro-2022,200 channels,Full cellular coverage,with box and
manual,excellent condition,
$185 US plus S&H
please e-mail if interested thanks
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4771. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33a6fc6e.1418657@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194099

On 17 Jun 1997 02:40:08 GMT, muddskip@aol.com (Muddskip) wrote:

>I would like a copy also
>
>Muddskip@AOL.com
>/\/\A/\/

I'd like one to if possible

4772. * * * MAKE $$$$$ WITH A $5 INVESTMENT * * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: inzilla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617213400.RAA27004@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194100

I have a program that is guaranteed to make you thousands of dollars with as little as a $5 investment.

Please e-mail me if interested, and I will send you more information for FREE!!!!

I am testing out this market and offering this for free for a limited time only. If even slightly interested, just respond to this and I will send you information absolutely FREE.

Have a good day.

Please respond via E-mail as I don't check posts to the newsgroups frequently.

Send inquiries to: inzilla@aol.com

4773. Re: FS Scanner - $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <33A70086.1DB0@connectnet.com>
Source record: 194101

ANAPXIA wrote:
>
> Hi there! I have a Realisitic PRO-42 (Radio Shack) handheld scanner for
> sale. I'm asking $50 for this baby (I bought it for $80 on clearance 2.5
> years ago). It's in mint condition. I may have used it 10-15 times.
> It's just collecting dust, and I need the cash to buy an HT-202. It has
> a few minor scratches in the front (you can hardly notice them). Just
> beeing honest. I used to place it "face-down" on the shelf. Other than
> that it is perfect!!! I bought this with the intent to use it with a
> RAMSEY-KIT to listen in on Cellular activity. Their kit is about $50,
> and it lets you listen in on cellular conversations.So if you combine
> the two you have one nice combination. I live in Philadelphia, PA.
>
> Specifications: I don't have the box, or instructions, but it is SIMPLE
> to use! It is 10-channel programmable. It has a phone-type keypad, which
> allows you to "plug in" the frequency you want. It has a FULL frequency
> LCD display, and built-in light. Frequency coverage: 30MHz-54Mhz,
> 138Mhz-174Mhz, and 380MHz-512MHz. Again, you
> may add a kit like the RAMSEY-KIT (SCN-1) and be able to receive
> cellular. Take a look at http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/prod05.htm"
> for more info.
>
> Sorry if this is a long message, but some people might be interested in
> this info. By the way, S&H will probably be around $7.50 including COD
> charges (I'll have to check) Thanks!
> George
> my TRUE e-mail is: gnianios@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu
> PS> I don't have any pets, and I also do not smoke! (if it matters any)
Try about $20 at best. 10 channels kinda sucks.

4774. Re: Mobile Telephones (152 MHz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5o6v1t$bca@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 194102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) wrote:
> CrACKeD (cracked@primenet.com) wrote:
> : Just what are those telephones one can find in 152 MHz used for?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Mobile Telephone [22.501]

VHF - 30 kHz spacing UHF - 25 kHz spacing

Base: 152.030 - 152.210 RCC 454.025 - 454.350 RCC
152.510 - 152.810 telco 454.375 - 454.650 telco
Mobile: 157.770 - 158.070 telco 459.025 - 459.350 RCC
158.490 - 158.670 RCC 459.375 - 459.650 telco

Transmissions are FM. Many of these channels may now be used
for paging, specifically 152.78, which is a nationwide page.

4775. Blue Angels frequencies at airshow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjohnson@wv.mentorg.com.nospam
Message-ID: <5o70am$gpm@hpmos.wv.mentorg.com>
Source record: 194103

I was at the Hillsboro Oregon airshow this past weekend. The Blue
Angels were there, and I was able to monitor them on several
frequencies. Below is a piece of e-mail I received from the net
with a bunch of frequencies for the Blue Angels. I've put
'**' in front of those frequencies where we heard something just before
or during
the Blue Angels' flight. '*' is other frequencies where the scanner locked
on sometime during the days the airshow was in town, but I can't
confirm it was the Blue Angels.

Happy listening!

Regards, Mark.

Date: 6/16/97 7:52 AM
To: Mark Johnson

Subject: Re: Blue Angels frequencies

These are the latest that I have captured off of the newsgroups and other
places. I can't personally verify these since the Angels have not been to my
area in a while. Hope these help. If you can verify these I would like to
hear via e-mail.

========== airshow frequencies ==========

US NAVY BLUE ANGELS FLIGHT DEMO TEAM
118.100 Air to Air
118.200 Air to Air
121.900 Ground Fuels
123.400 Common Airshow
141.560 Maintenance Charlie Operations
142.000 Maintenance ALPHA
142.025 Maintenance Delta Ground Operations Delta (Repeated on 142.625)
142.2600
142.2650
142.625 Maintenance Delta (Repeated on 142.625)
143.000 Maintenance Bravo
143.600 Maintenance Channel 10
164.900 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
**168.900 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex
**170.900 New VHF radios for Ground Ops, DVP Capable, Simplex, Primary
Operations
235.500 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air
238.150 Formation Air to Air, recent use

241.400 Air to Air
*243.000 Emergency/MayDay/Distress
245.9000
246.4000
*250.800 Air to Air
251.600 Solos 5 & 6
263.350 Flight Line Common (Aircraft Maintenance)
263.450 Air to Air
263.500 Air to Air Channel
263.650 Air to Air
264.550 Air to Air, recent reports
**275.350 Comm 1 Lead & Formation Solos 1 & 4
302.100 Comm 2 Talkback
*302.150 Comm 3 Solos Solos Air to Air
304.400 Recent use as Air to Air Alternate Frequency
**307.700 Comm 2 Formation talkback Air to Air
318.9000
319.800 Air to Air
**345.900 Recent use as Alternate Air to Air Frequency
348.6000
360.400 Comm Solos Air to Air
362.600 Air Show Control
382.5000
383.400 Forward Air Traffic Controller at Practice Sites
384.400 Air to Air / Comm One Number One
391.1000
391.900 Air to Air
395.5000
395.900 Air to Air

The old Alpha and Bravo VHF channels are probably totally out of use. It would be AM mode if present. All UHF stuff here is AM Mode. Ground crews love their new radios and use them quite a bit, about 1/2 scrambled last year. Some use at remote sights. There should be at least 3 other freqs active on the ground crews radios, so keep searching. Also check show / platform control, tower freqs and other area air traffic. I'd start searching the 225-400 Mhz military band a day or so before the show as the Angels will be up spotting the show, giving media rides, etc. Please post Blue Angels Airshow Freq Info what you find active the show.

4776. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5o7135$gn9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 194104

Hi Rave,

You've got to be kidding? 8 miles? I'm not sure if you live in a rural area, but Im sure that in suburban Pittsburgh, the signal MIGHT go 8 blocks, let alone 8 miles.

This fast food stuff is really low power.

I suppose it depends on the type of receiver equipment, altitude, etc.

Keith

Rave Dhodes (sucker@usc.edu) wrote:
: Most of the McDonald's in my area operate on the 154.57/170 MHz pair.
: However, there are many stores which are converting over to a
: three-window operation: Order, pay, pick up. That is a real mess,
: even messier than the current radio system. The closest McD's to me
: has a range of about 8 miles to the north, going into a semi-valley
: after going over a very large mini-mountain. To the west and south,
: the signal ends when it's overpowered by another restaurant. To the
: east I go not.

4777. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5o7169$gn9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 194105

Hahaha. Just wanted to let you know I got a kick from this post. I wonder if there is an analogy to be made ? :)

Keith

Robert L. Ennis (rennis@twave.net) wrote:
: In North Carolina, "73" or "10-73" indicates a mental patient...for
: what it's worth...Rob

4778. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5o70pi$bf7@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 194106

CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:
> Scott <scottzzz@concentric.net> wrote:
> : 4) 484.7875 [central bureau tac-2]
> Alright, but where are you and who uses this frequency?
> .... whether or not that's a repeater frequency?
> .... You may try tuning 5 MHz up or down from 484.7875, but that
> frequency seems a little non-standard ....

In Los Angeles, the T-band allocation of 482.00625 thru 484.99375 is for base & mobile units in the Public Safety service. In the T-band the repeater input is 3 MHz higher (i.e. 485-488 MHz). Scott's description corresponds to portable units operating half-duplex ("simplex") on a tactical or talk-around frequency.
/* barry /&

4779. Re: I want all FBI frequncies please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33A71204.7669@accesscom.com>
Source record: 194107

anzac wrote:
>
> G'day Everyone,
> I am after all of the frequencies used by the FBI. If you know
> any, please e-mail me with the answers. Thank you..
>
> Ashley..
>
> anzac@cosmos.net.au

Ashley;

There is a bloke over here that publishes a book or sells the
frequencies on a disk.

E-Mail kelty@tcomeng.com

regards

Ed

4780. FS: BC 3000xlt scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brrygida@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617223900.SAA03271@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194108

For sale:
BC3000xlt: 400 Channel Continuous Band. 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz, 20 banks,
Twin Turbo scan & Search, 10 Priority Chs., Freq Transfer, Auto store,
Auto
sorting, Selectable mode & attenuator, Data skip, Battery saver, Ch.
Lockout, Weather
search, Rechargeable battery.
About 2 months old. Have everything including original box.
Price : $ 310 including shipping

Brrygida@aol.com

4781. FS: ICOM R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970617184551.12583C-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 194109

Selling R7100. Original owner, non-cellular blocked. This radio has less than 10 hours of use on it. It is mint, as new. I'm selling it with an Optoelectronics interface which connects the R7100 to a PC. In conjunction with included Scancat Pro software, one can automate control of the R7100, build active frequency databases, etc. I'm selling all as a package for $1050. I prefer pick-up here in the NYC area, but can ship. If interested, e-mail: bonesigh@interport.net

4782. WTB : PRO-43 hand held scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBxy26.Ft8@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to buy a Radio Shack Pro-43 hand held scanner. Must be in
excellent to MINT condition, and receiver FULL 800 Mhz band.

E-Mail and we'll talk......
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4783. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBxy6z.G47@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194111

>When you call the police you might get his wife, she is a cop! That is
>Ed coxs post above. I delt with bob the one that got riped of by ed cock
>and he is telling the truth, He is a very honest person. Tommis

Huh????

Is this what they mean by Ebonics?

Ed COCK???? How fitting.

8)
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4784. Re: scanners???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBxy8y.G5F@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194112

"Jason Winters" <jasonw@eznet.com> wrote:

>what is a good scanner to buy. Personal opinions welcome!

All responses here are personal opinions.
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4785. @@@ Montreal, PQ freqs ? @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a718dd.2800304@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello.

I would like to know the frequency (public service bands, ham bands
etc.) in Montreal, PQ.

Thanks for your info.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

4786. Re: CTCSS Tone decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5o75v3$15ga$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194114

In article <5o6u3b$gn9@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>, kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:
>HI Chuck,
>
>No, the RS freq counter isn't going to report the CTCSS tone. The fre q
>counter will simply list the frequency that transmit in the 'near field'.
>It doesn't actually 'demodulate' the signal on that frequency though.
>So It doesnt know if there is a 250.3hz signal or a 1005hz frequency on
>there.
>
>Keith
>
>CLMankin (clmankin@aol.com) wrote:
>: Is it possible to get CTCSS tones from a radio using a Freq counter like
>: the Radio Shack one? If so how's it done?
>: Thanks
>: Chuck mankin

And now, the correct answer.

Yes, it is possible. You need to connect the low pass input of the
counter directly to the NBFM discriminator output inside the scanner.
A filter capacitor may be needed for totally reliable operation. When
connected in this way, ANY frequency counter that can read out audio
and subaudible frequencies CAN BE USED to find CTCSS tones.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4787. Re: Any experiences with Opto Scout/AR8000 combo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5o74s4utf3@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 194115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33A6B408.3A22@Prodigy.Net>, 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote:
>I recently bought an AR8000 and I'm considering purchasing an Opto Scout to
>reaction tune my scanner. What I wanted to know is what type of experiences
> people
>have had with the Scout/AR8000 combo. I have an Opto Interceptor and I wasn't
> to
>thrilled with the near field tuning ability. Maybe I was expecting to much from
>
>it. What I wanted to know is, what is the typical range for interception of
> cell
>phones, police radios, and cordless phones? Not that I ever listen to those
>things!:)
>
>
>Thanks
>Jose

Forget cordless phones. There power is way too low unless the Scout is within an inch or two (depending on the antenna you are using for it). Otherwise, I have had good experiences. Most people do not realize that you do need to be fairly close to the source for a hit. Cell phones can be picked up just driving down a street. Paging systems (a strong tower) can register a hit at over a mile. It all depends on the amont of "background" radio noise. The Scout works on picking signals that are 15?db above the background radio noise. In a city, this can be fairly high,which means you need to be closer to the transmitter. If you know you can get fairly close to the transmitter it is well worth the money.

Todd

4788. AOR 2002-Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcl27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617232900.TAA08171@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194116

I have an old aor 2002- any way to modify it for computer control???Help

4789. Aor 2002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcl27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617232900.TAA08252@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194117

Need help!!!
I have questions
WCL27@aol.com

4790. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: philipm28@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617233201.TAA08599@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194118

I use $5 stereo ear buds enclosed by a $9 shooters' hearing protector,
both from Walmart. The only drawback is the pressure exerted by the
hearing protector.

4791. Re: Any experiences with Opto Scout/AR8000 combo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33A723AC.1CA7@snet.net>
Source record: 194119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brian Hall wrote:
>
> I bought a Scout to use with my AR8000. It was so bad I returned it
> (the Scout) for a refund. For many low power signals, I'd have to put the
> Scout's antenna right against the transmitter's antenna. One the road, I
> mainly picked up signals in the 800 and 900MHz range; cellular rarely, and
> cordless phones never.
>

Er, ah <G> I think you guys are expecting the wrong thing from a freq. counter. It only finds freqs a certain distance above the background noise. The "background noise" includes broadcast stations, cell sites, cable tv leakage, etc... Antenna is VERY, VERY IMPORTANT, you must use an antenna that focuses on a certain freq. range, and is almost deaf to others. A good all-around scanning antenna is frequently junk on a counter. A _good_ broadcast FM notch filter helps immeasurably.

Low power signals like cordless phones, and drive-thru headsets can only be picked up from about 8 INCHES! <G>

Opto tells you all of this in the manual. With the broadcast filter, I can get a typical public service walkie talkie from about 600 yards. (with a vhf OR uhf antenna), without the filter it's about 100 yards.

Vehicle mounted radios and towers with just a few antennas are easier to get.

Park next to an antenna farm, and guess what? You may get NOTHING. Why? The RF floor is so much higher due to there being many active freqs at once. You have to think of the RF spectrum as a graph, the higher a transmission would stand out from the floor, the farther away you'll grab it.

I've picked up walkie-talkies at airports, railroad yards, malls, fairs, etc... You usually need to SEE THE USER to grab the freq. It will not just sit there and pull in freqs! <G>

I've also had it hammered by pagers. <G>

Like any piece of gear, a freq counter like a Scout needs proper operation to be effective, but IT IS an awesome tool when used correctly after some practice.

Barry
--
x-no-archive: yes

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**********************************
**********************************
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
**********************************
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
**********************************
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4792. WTB: Pro-2004,5,6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mansfield <mmans@aeneas.net>
Message-ID: <33A72299.664A@aeneas.net>
Source record: 194120

Looking for a Pro-2004,5,6. If you have one in good condition, let me know the condition, acc. and price. Modifications are optional.
Thanks in advance!
Mark

mmans@aeneas.net or
markman@utm.edu

4793. Re: Wash DC Traffic Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A75526.FEF@erols.com>
Source record: 194121

Jim Farley wrote:
>
> In article <01bc71c9$8c0a9440$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>,
> "Bob Brubaker" <bob@belvoir.arm
> y.mil.NOSPAM> wrote:
> >
> > Any one know the Freq's used by the different traffic choppers in the Wash
> > DC Metro Area
> >
> > I've heard the WMAL aircraft reports via 161.7MHz but I've yet to hear
> > anything there
> >
> > Thanks for any info
> >
> > Bob Brubaker
>
> There are no traffic helicopters covering D.C. Metro Traffic has three
> fixed-wing aircraft. Shadow Traffic has (I beleive) one fixed-wing,
> which is the one you hear on WMAL. You'll get the best traffic reports
> from Bob Marbourg on WTOP...the Metro planes rely on him for "ground
> control" !
>
> -----Jim
>
> ----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet Not quite true. I hear occasional
traffic on 122.75 re some of the
helos and aircraft re traffic control, and of course the big one is Metro
Traffic cntl on 455.9125. I hear that one very regularly, as I make the
trip from my home in Glen Burnie to the College Park area...73s Mike

4794. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A72F02.50D7@direct.ca>
Source record: 194122

Thanks... I've d/l'd it from Intercept already; thought there might be more/fancier software somewhere else.
VE7WAR

4795. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33A72EB9.6F88@concentric.net>
Source record: 194123

I delt with bob the one that got riped of by ed cock
> and he is telling the truth, He is a very honest person. Tommis

Thanks for the kind words. If his Wife is a cop, He probably knows just what he can get away with. I think I will call the Knox PD and leave a message for good old Ed.

4796. Re: Vancouver BC 466.637MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A731C6.2AF2@direct.ca>
Source record: 194124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Depends what tfc you were hearing on it.

Canadian Airlines at the Vancouver Int'l Airport uses it as an input to their rptr on 461.6375. If you have the BC Emerg Freq Dir, the output is listed under Airports, Vancouver Int'l.

Richmond General Hospital used to use it as a paging freq; this may no longer be true.

VE7WAR

4797. FS: AOR AR-2002 25-1300MHz Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <gavilan1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33A7325A.C3A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 194125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: AOR AR-2002 25-1300MHz Scanner, predecessor of all subsequent AOR 2500-style and Yupitero scanning receiver. 20 channels, AM, WFM, NFM, SCAN, SEARCH, DELAY, LOCKOUT, PRIORITY keys, sidelit LCD display, LED bargraph S-meter, headset jack, VFO, standard AOR chiclet keyboard on front, ext. speaker jack, S-meter jack, BNC antenna jack, and built-in switchable attentuator on rear, next to PC interface. Full 800MHz coverage stock from factory, with 2 mobile mounting brackets, 2 12VDC power cords, 1 AOR AC power cube, original telescoping whip BNC antenna, manual. Also including an external analog meter (used as convenient needle S-meter for transmitter hunting), with gain control. This radio chassis can be factory-upgraded to 100+ channel AOR2500 or higher (available from AOR / Ace).

Asking $250 firm, plus shipping. Condition is 7+ (10 being mint). If you are interested, reply via e-mail.

TNX es 73,

Doug Gavilanes, N6XQY
Garden Grove, California

4798. Re: Question for the experts ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7b72$bf515d40$0f3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194126

Tom Dougherty <skydivet@idt.net> wrote in article
<5o6jtu$7gu@winter.erols.com>...
> Hi there!
>
> I've got a question I hope you guys can answer. It's about police radar.
> Since a radar detector is basically a receiver listening on the above
> freqs, can a scanner be used to scan the above to determine if radar
> is in the area? (I'm new to this scanning stuff.) If yes, can you
> recommend a good scanner which will pick up the above freqs.
>
You own it! The BEL 615STiR is a good "scanner" for the RADAR freqs!

A scanner range is usually 30-1000 MHz, 1000 MHz is 1 GHz.
Radar is in the 10s of GHz range. Yes a RADAR detector is a "scanning"
receiver of those freqs! actually it's a wideband receiver not a scanner.
You can scan the local police freqs and if you listen to what is going on
you can tell that RADAR is being used in an area. Here a 10-70 is a MV
stop. Knowing that, if I heard a few MV stops in the same location over a
hour or so, I would think that would be a place where a speed trap was
operating.

But that is if the officer is stationary. If he is "rolling" and stopping
cars every few miles along a hiway you could assume the same.
It's eaiser to read the radar detector than it is to tell what is going on
with a scanner when on the road!
>

--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4799. Air Show Fequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave@netexpress.net
Message-ID: <dave-1706972056050001@pm1-13.netexpress.net>
Source record: 194127

Looking for frequencies for the following Air Show Groups:

Tora 101
Soucy (Gene) Airshows
Bud Light Air Force
Shockley, Les
McCowan (Paul) Airshows Skydiving Team
Bobby Younkin Airshows, Inc.
Tora Tora Tora

Any help would be appreciated!!!

4800. Re: Any experiences with Opto Scout/AR8000 combo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A74279.2A8C@direct.ca>
Source record: 194128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Speaking of having to see the user to obtain the freq...

A few years ago, my freq goup was trying to nail the Guardian Angels in Vancouver, BC... but they just didn't want to talk over their radios (we later found out that the radios are used only for emergencies). We ended up following them to a Denny's Restaurant, where everyone (us and them) went inside. After about 1/2 hr of no radio talk, our "frequency weasel" went over to talk with them, Opto counter in hand. He told them that our "instrumentation" was receiving interference, and he wanted to check out their handheld radio to see if that was what was causing the problem. Naturally, being radio illiterate, they handed him their radio... As he held the radio, he made sure he was pressing the PTT... heh.
VE7WAR

4801. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A743FF.592C@direct.ca>
Source record: 194129

Yes. Are you in the area?

4802. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <33A752F4.176@magicnet.net>
Source record: 194130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

J wrote:
>
> I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
> thanks!
>
> --
> the address in the header is fake *DUH*
> to defeat spam bots, please reply to
> sumner@bigfoot.com
Hey,Try here for Disney Freqs http://www.swl.net/cflg/

4803. Re: I want all FBI frequncies please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Kirchman <ckirch@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33A7783A.1CFA@flash.net>
Source record: 194131

Muddskip wrote:
>
> Send those all to me too please
> /\/\A/\/
send to me too please.

4804. Re: Mobile Telephones (152 MHz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33A76A8F.1DAD@ccnet.com>
Source record: 194132

John Moran wrote:
>
> some aare probably phone patches, while others are IMTS phones. If you
> look at the frequency allocation, you will find IMTS (and paging) in the
> 30mhz, 152mhz, 158mhz, and 454mhz areas!
>
> IMTS Improved MObile Telephone Service:)
>
> JOHN
>
> CrACKeD (cracked@primenet.com) wrote:
> : Just what are those telephones one can find in 152 MHz used for? They
> : aren't cellular phones, and they don't seem to have any specific purpose
> : if one listens to the content of the calls being made. Who uses them?
> : What are they? Who makes them? Are they still sold/supported?

Some of those IMTS telephones might make nice mobile repeaters. I just gave away two Motorola Mark 12 mobile repeaters that will likely see amateur service. The Mark 12 repaeater was basically a conventional mobile phone without the phone "smarts". Worked full duplex at about 10 watts.

I guess the guys I gave these radios to are expecting to be able to move them down about 20 MHz for use on 440. We'll see.

--
Curtis

4805. Re: Finding Trunk Tracker I-Ds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33A740B8.83678A6@interlog.com>
Source record: 194133

Thomas Gasta wrote:

> I got a question, what differance does it make. Is it easier to
> memorize
> 3000 hex codes like 1AD, 3DF, 001, 9FF etc than numbers like 4002,
> 240,
> 142.

It is like starting a new unit of measure that's why I have a beef.

After all It is a Motorola system that the scanner is designed to
monitor so why not stick with the standard?

It IS easier to follow hex talk groups then Decimal. Trunking software
and radios are based on Hex talk groups also follow a pattern but try
and figure it out in decimal and it get confusing.

> Knowing the by god Motorola hex code is only usefull if you have
> somehow come up with the system owners talkgroup assignments. And even
>
> then, you still have to carry a just as large cheat sheet.
>

Disagree, the trunking systems talk group are referee to as hex numbers
everywhere. Uniden has made you think in decimal. If you had the
option I'm sure you would agree.

> Could it be that entering a numeric number on a standard numeric
> keypad
> is a lot easier than entering the letters A-F on a partial or
> multi-keystroke keypad.

What a shame. I agree. It may be easier to physically enter the info
but its confusing. Guess it was a design problem.

> To program talkgroups into scan lists, you would
> need the letters A-F as well as 0-9. or at least an alpha button to
> change a numeric button to an alpha, which would involve another
> keystroke.

> Tom

Maybe another key stroke but far less headache I'm sure an extra row
of buttons would have served may purposes. All these changes I'm sure
would have brought up the price quite a bit. Would have been nice to
add a alpha numeric display.

Just my $1.00 worth.

4806. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5o5tjt$ncm@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 194134

assuming one has performed error correction, there is really no
TECHNICAL reason to require all frequencies entered. this can only
mess you up if you don't know one of them..... Using trunker.exe-based
code
it can be demonstrated that you can grab on to the data channel,
suck out the data about what frequencies are in use, and scan...in
fact, in less than a second from finding the data channel, one can be
listening to the
first allocated channel! no typing needed!

If one does not trust the error correction codes etc to guarantee accurate
frequency numbers, one could 'filter' the results and make sure that
the assignments fit the 'pattern' (e.g. the frequency is used in the
round-robin
sequence
several times around. if not, one could discard the errant frequency.....)

Without this capability, it is more involved to find out how a given
trunked system is laid out. If you know the data channel frequency,
you can look up who is assigned that frequency in the FCC database,
use the callsign to find other frequencies assigned to the same user,
presumably for the same trunked system, then key all of them in the
scanner. With trunker.exe, (although it is clearly not portable, but
demonstrates what COULD be done in software inside a portable) one needs
only to latch on to the data channel, sit back, and watch & listen. Once a
whole
cycle has occurred, you will then know the frequencies used for voice.
Within
15 minutes, the CW ID frequency, which in some systems is NOT used for
voice, will be known
as well, and you can even hear the callsign. The only frequencies NOT
exposed in
this way are the ones not actually used for trunking, such as mdt, but you
do have
the callsign, assuming you can decode CW...

Again - this is a concrete, realistic demonstration of how a 'trunktracker'
competitor
could be better! don't think I'm proposing carrying a PC around with the
scanner...

NRF

>Because there are several different frequency "plans" used by the
>Motorola systems. The user would need to tell the radio which one was in
>effect for a given system since the channel to frequency mapping is not

>one-to-one. It is easier for the user to simply enetr the frequencies and
> thereby resolve the ambiguity than have the user try to intuit the
>frequency plan in use.
>
>This is one reason. There are some other issues as well.

4807. AOR 2500 SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSE LUIS GARCIA <josechu@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <33A6D76D.1BE5@arrakis.es>
Source record: 194135

WANTED SOFTWARE FOR P.C. CONTROLLING THE AOR2500
E-MAIL josechu@arrakis.es
my call EA2BG ZARAGOZA SPAIN

4808. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970618042003582@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 194136

-> using. Why not tune this in? Anyway so I'll ask again, why does th
-> radio then not just tune into the control channel then tune in a chan
-> assignment and jump back when finished. All Trunk Radios do this.

Because the TrunkTracker is only a SCANNER, you bloody Wank!. if they'd made it assign it's own frequencies also, it would have been a Spectra, AND cost about twice as much. Which wouldn't have sold nearly as well.

4809. *** Your Scanner Opinions Wanted ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33A74698.6C95@ibm.net>
Source record: 194137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention All Scannists,
In an effort to provide everyone with the best knowledge available for purchasing a scanning radio, antenna, book or piece of software, I have created a User Opinions page. This page exists for you to post your personal reviews and thoughts of scanning related items.
I ask each and every one of you reading this message to consider the knowledge and experience you have gained from your monitoring and put it towards helping this effort.
No one expects a thesis to be written. Just your honest comments on what you do and don't like about a particular product. It can take but a few minutes yet make such a large impact to those of use who will make use of it.
To anyone who has ever used the Internet to do research before making a purchase, I think you can see how valuable a resource such as this can be.
Several people have already been unselfish enough to post their thoughts about items they have used. I thank you and hope that others will follow your lead.
To learn more, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/OPINIONS.HTM

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4810. WTB: 46. Mhz. Range DTMF DECODER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617005900.UAA01128@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194188

Needed: 1 or 2

Federal Signal Corp Model ARCL
RF receiver DTMF decoder on 46.mhz RANGE OK
used for control relays

Please e-mail stevewfd@aol.com with info.
or call 516-374-0928
Thanks!

Stephen Wolf Commissioner
Woodmere Fire Dept
Woodmere, NY

4811. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33a7c914.1450090@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194189
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 20:18:06 -0600, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>(snip)
>> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
>> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
>> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
>> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
>> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
>(snip)
>
>That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
>burglaries.

It makes me feel better about the state of our country if the worst
people on the Ten Most Wanted list were burglars.

4812. Info Pro-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Boehnke <Pccb@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7aba$4a688200$47745ecc@default>
Source record: 194190

Does anybody know how to disable the "low Battery" beep on
this scanner short of taking a hammer to it?
The scanner works very well for a long time after the beep comes
on and it is very annoying.
I could not find a threshold adjustment and so I assume there are
internal components that can be "snipped" or modified?
Thanks!
Chuck

4813. TRUNK TRACKER MEETING STARTS IN 1/2 HR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33a6e9e8.1881652@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 194191

Don't miss the Trunk Tracker meeting at the Intercept home page:
www.wolfenet.com/~daydream Start time: 7:00pm PST Monday
June 16th, everyone is invited.

4814. Any Mods for a BC230XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James G. Petcoff" <71202.2145@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7ac0$ae4ca7a0$6e73d6ce@jdesktop>
Source record: 194192

Any way to restore full 800mhz frequencies?

4815. Re: Cop Killed in freak accident ".wav" file

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617024000.WAA12307@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194193

I would like a copy also

Muddskip@AOL.com
/\/\A/\/

4816. Re: Formula One frequencies ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617024200.WAA12545@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194194

Look through a copy of BEYOND POLICE CALL available at radio shack
/\/\A/\/

4817. Re: Wanted, '10' Codes, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33a5f573.2535798@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 194195

10-4

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

4818. Re: taxi freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5o4v4d$r40$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194196

have you tried searching the frequencies allocated by the FCC for taxi service???
452-453mhz...also some may be in the 851-860 or 860-870. AIN Los Angeles
I also found a taxi or van service on 935.1 and 936.1mhz!

seek and ye shall find!
JOHN

Jim Purdy (purdy@wcic.org) wrote:
: Does any one know the frequency (probably 400-500Mhz) of
: the taxi services in Lafayette Indiana.
:
:
: Thanks Jim

4819. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5o51q1$ctd@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194197
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>(snip)
>> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
>> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
>> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
>> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
>> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
>(snip)

>That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
>burglaries.

What I find interesting is the total lack of the required
testosterone which would allow you to have the courage to ask for the
specific case numbers concerning these COURT DOCUMENTED events.
What better records to use against them but their own.
Or, perhaps you are one of "those" who would choose to say "Oh, I
just know that this couldn't be real, so I won't even bother to ask"
and (by doing so) appease yourself with the knowledge that you never
saw any evidence to back up these statements (due to your own lack of
desire to see the evidence). And IT IS VERY REAL!
I can tell you the truth, but, for _intentional_ ignorance, there is
no cure.

Keith Hammond

4820. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: khammond@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5o52ao$hgm@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194198
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:
>>
>> >(snip)
>> >> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
>> >> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
>> >> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
>> >> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
>> >> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
>> >(snip)
>> >
>> >That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
>> >burglaries.
>>
>> Never heard of Watergate, eh?
>> --
>> glenq@cyberhighway.net
>> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

>Watergate involved acts that are investigated by the FBI. The fact that
>a burglary occurred while the other crime(s) were committed doesn't mean
>that the FBI investigates burglaries. Had it been a mere burglary, like
>some clown wanting to steal the TV out of the room, the FBI would never
>had been called in. But we all know they wanted more than the TV. :-)

Ours was not a "mere burglary"! It was an attempt at something MUCH
MORE on the behalf of the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's
Department... BTW, when we finally were able to locate most of our
property which had been stolen, it was in the possession of an
"informant" who was "employed" by the Baldwin County, Alabama
Sheriff's Department. Now, the question is: If they had an "informant"
steal our property, why accuse us of stealing our property? They can't
have it both ways! And, even if I did decide to steal my own property,
something tells me that I would probably wake up during the act and
give myself permission to take my own belongings.
Again, it goes back to those items which (without having seen them)
no one has a right to comment on: the OFFICIAL COURT RECORDS! I prefer
to let their own documentation be the most damning peice of evidence
against them. If you lack the desire to see the proof, then _PLEASE_
do not pass judgement.

Keith Hammond

4821. I want all FBI frequncies please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: anzac <anzac@cosmos.net.au>
Message-ID: <33A653E8.F3E@cosmos.net.au>
Source record: 194199

G'day Everyone,
I am after all of the frequencies used by the FBI. If you know
any, please e-mail me with the answers. Thank you..

Ashley..

anzac@cosmos.net.au

4822. Radio Shack PRO 60 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarbot2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617041200.AAA22078@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194200

I'm currently looking for a scanner (my first) and liked the PRO 60 I saw on sale for $199.00. Regular price was $389. Is this a good deal? Are there any other alternatives for under $200 that I should look at? I don't really like the SportCat 150 by UNIDEN.

EMAIL replies, if possible.

4823. FS: RS PRO-2026 mobile/base scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Hedegaard-Schou <boorad@shell.wco.com>
Message-ID: <5o52tlgvu2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 194201

I have a radio shack PRO-2026 scanner modded for cell, with manual, mounting brackets, etc... it's in perfect condition, I just have no use for it anymore, I use my handheld everywhere instead...

if you don't know anything about this scanner it picks up the standard radio shack bandplan (up to 956mhz), some of these can be modded for cell, this one is. it's made with the idea that it can be used as a base station scanner, or a mobile scanner. has hook-ups for external speaker and power supply. this scanner has a power jack instead of just 2 wires coming out. it also came with a cable that's fused and has bare wire on one end and the power jack on the other. I have that, although I shortened it for use in my car. lighted display, fold-out stand. quick access weather, fire, marine, police, emergency etc...

if you need to know anything else please e-mail me, I'd be happy to answer any questions. this scanner is 250 new, make an offer. I will ship.

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"The rifle itself has no moral stature, since it has no will of its own. Naturally, it may be used by evil men for evil purposes, but there are more good men than evil, and while the latter cannot be pursuaded to the path of righteousness by propaganda, they can certainly be corrected by good men with rifles." -Jeff Cooper
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"Out the SPARC, through the router, down the fiber, off another router, down the T3, past the firewall... nuthin but NET"

4824. Re: Attention All Photographers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com
Message-ID: <33a5d314.27182346@207.14.113.2>
Source record: 194202

David <david084@flash.net> wrote:

>Bud Jamison wrote:
>>
>> -> From: Photoagent@ibm.net
>> -> Subject: Attention All Photographers
>>
>> Just how many times WILL we have to see this? Guess e-mail to your ISP
>> is in order. :(
>
> Nah, dont be a puss. Complaining to ISPs is the for those on the left
>side of the isle. Just write him a letter and ask him to go somewhere
>else. ISPs are mostly comprised of power hungry jerks. Dont use them
>unless you want to cater to their desire for power.

It isn't possible to e-mail this spammer since he's falsified most of
his headers. The spam was actually posted from MCI, not ibm.net,
there is no photoagent user at ibm.net. Check the Path: and
NNTP.Posting.Host: headers ,which the poster does no control, and
you'll see what I'm talking about.

Unfortunately the only way to get rid of this kind of spammer is to
report it to the ISP and hope they can figure out which of their users
is actually doing it.

In this case I believe MCI has finally located this user and
deactivated his account. But he will probably show up soon at another
ISP, he was using earthlink 6 weeks ago until they booted him.

John Kesling - WA8ZGO - jkesling@wa8zgo.norden1.com

4825. Re: FS: RS PRO-2026 mobile/base scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <33a61db0.3348117@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 194203

At present Radio Shack has these units on closeout for around 89.00,
how about $60.00???

On 17 Jun 1997 04:13:41 GMT, Christian Hedegaard-Schou
<boorad@shell.wco.com> wrotf:

>
>I have a radio shack PRO-2026 scanner modded for cell, with manual,
>mounting brackets, etc... it's in perfect condition, I just have no use
>for it anymore, I use my handheld everywhere instead...
>
>if you don't know anything about this scanner it picks up the standard
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>it also came with a cable that's fused and has bare wire on one end and
>the power jack on the other. I have that, although I shortened it for use
>in my car. lighted display, fold-out stand. quick access weather, fire,
>marine, police, emergency etc...
>
>if you need to know anything else please e-mail me, I'd be happy to answer
>any questions. this scanner is 250 new, make an offer. I will ship.
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>---
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>Naturally, it may be used by evil men for evil purposes, but there are
>more good men than evil, and while the latter cannot be pursuaded to the
>path of righteousness by propaganda, they can certainly be corrected by
>good men with rifles." -Jeff Cooper
>---
>"Out the SPARC, through the router, down the fiber, off another router,
>down the T3, past the firewall... nuthin but NET"
>---
>
>

4826. BC9000 Mass Delete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnace@excell.com
Message-ID: <33a819d1.8390856@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 194204

Anyone know a way to delete (clear) an entire bank of channels or a range of channels on the BC9000?

Is there an undocumented keypad command list or web page for the 9000?

Thanks!

4827. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirk <abuse@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <33A64BB7.138E@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 194205

Broek Ten-Stade wrote:
>
> J. Porter wrote:
> >
> > Yes - I have heard the same thing. I finally discovered that these are
> > high-frequency radio transmissons from a herd of super-intelligent cows in
> > upstate NY. They are apparently radioing the MotherCow (codename 'Elsie')
> > in a sinister plot to flood the earth with..gasp...skim milk. Will keep you
> > updated as I learn more...
> > ankerz@hotmail.com wrote in article
> > <33a15348.9333460@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> > > I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
> > > Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
> > > hearing?
> > >
> > > Thanks!
> > >
> > > ankerz
> > >
> > >
> > >
> Super intelligent cows? You are just stupid to say anything do dumb. Any
> experienced scanner buff knows that these bursts are simply the human
> brain waves that each of us emits. These are the signals that psychics
> decode during their tv shows. The writer was probably picking up his own
> signals. I have to break my silence to warn you. These emissions are NOT
natural. The US government in cooperation with the New World Order, the
power hungry Canadian expansionists, and AmericaOnline, have implanted a
transmitter in your jaw that reports your thoughts to the black
helicopters overhead. They install this at the dentist's office, under
the guise of "scraping tarter from the gumline". They need to replace
the alien power supply for the transmitter at least once a year, hence
the constant checkups.. Those in their adolescent years (the prime years
of disobedience) often have special devices installed, jokingly called
"braces" within the government. Appearing to control tooth growth, they
can receive transmissions directly from the canadians causing disabling
jaw pain to anyone disobeying the upcoming world rule of Chelsea Clinton.
I am able to post this without their knowledge because I have
removed my transmitter. I disabled it with with a suprise blow from a
hammer, which then allowed its removal, along with several teeth and
pieces of bone. I would recommend this procedure to all freedom
seeking individuals. If your friends refuse, do it for them anyways.
They will thank you later.
I will explain the use of dental x-rays later, as it would only be

erased from your minds and probably replaced with pro Bill Gates/Microsoft propoganda. I will be posting under an assumed name, or perhaps ham callsign.
I must go now. The x-files are on, and if I do not decode it properly I may miss the part where Chris Carter explains that "The truth is really not out there".

4828. Orlando scanning page chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A63DC3.B3738167@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194206

Try it out at
http://www.geocities.om/CapeCanaveral/8235

4829. Re: MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A62061.7803827A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 194207

Joe Mattern wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I just wanted to thank John Ward and Larry Van Horn for putting this
> issue to a conclusion.
>

A false rumor you started

> Larry Van Horn asked me to verify the source of this FALSE rumor. This
>
> information (accurately posted) was given to me by an Orlando Uniden
> Dealer "RAD-COM". Silvana, the company's PRESIDENT accurately shared
> this information with me. Folks, I had no reason to suspect this
> information as being false, as RAD-COM has been in business for over
> 20
> years, and has served as a Uniden dealer for several years.
>

> I personally have NO false motives when it comes to speaking about the
>
> BC-235xlt.
>

Sure your only Motive is MONEY$$$$$$$$$$$

> I enjoy my TrunkTracker thoroughly, and to date have purchased 9. (I
> am
> sure Uniden appreciates this!)
>

Sure and you sold them for a profit to the same news station that
slammed the trunktracker in the first place

> Regards,
>
> Joe
>
> P.S. Thanks for the RAD-COM referral, JASON!

and do not blame me for the information on radcom
if I recall you were the one who decided to do business with them

4830. FS: Pro-43 modified for cellular.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@207.35.13.6>
Message-ID: <01bc7ac3$93540620$147797cd@morinm.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 194208

Hi there all
I have for sale a Realistic Pro-43 scanner modified for cellular reception. It is in mint condition with the manual and original box. I am asking $200.00 U.S. for the beast and since I live in Canada, I cannot send C.O.D. to the U.S. Other arrangements can be made. I just sold ham radio equipment to U.S. hams and I simply sent them the stuff on reception of a money order made out in my name. I will be taking bids for some time and YES, I agree to pay for shipping. Hope that answers all questions you might have. If you want to know if the price is negotiable, it depends on the offers I get.

73 de VE2CJW, Michel Morin.

4831. AR-2500 Repair help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@mohr.com
Message-ID: <33a655b1.457300725@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 194209

I've got an AR-2500 that does not want to pick up any NFM broadcasts anymore. About a year ago it started having trouble picking up the local police in NFM. I changed it to use WFM so that I could still pick them up. The calls are coming through great when the mode is set to WFM still, but obviously this causes some other problems such as:

2 or more calls coming through at the same time
Station identification is pretty difficult

If anyone knows of anybody in the San Jose, CA area that will repair the radio (without "fixing" the cellular in the process), please let me know A.S.A.P.

Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
http://www.herp.com

4832. RE: LOOKING FOR A MOD FOR THE RADIO SHACK PRO70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamin edwards <waffle@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7b06$c9c6cb00$c9ed77ce@waffle.tiac.net>
Source record: 194210

ANYONE HAVE A MOD FOR THE RADIOSHACK PRO-70 HYPERSCAN
THANK YOU

4833. Looking for a Mobile Scanner w/ TV coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bc7b12$e5534a40$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 194211

I'm looking for a small mobile scanner that besides the normal through
800Mhz scanner bands covers most TV and perhaps CB

Any ideas or suggestions

I've got a handheld (RS Pro-60) but it's sure not easy to handle in the car

4834. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5o5s05cii4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194212
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

at a recent race at PIR (Phoenix), I took alonmg a scanner and some sport phones, these have ear clips and are designed for use by joggers. I was able to hear the scanner with these, I just turned up the volume. I guess, I could have usd a pair of ear muffs to help dampen some of the track noise...was ok as long as there were not cars going by right in front of me.

with my AOR 1000 channel scanner, I had plenty of room to store many of the frequencies I found while searching the 450, 455, and 461-469 as well as 851-869mhz areas.

I have a database of racing frequencies. i loaded some of these in the scanner prior to going to the track.

JOHN

4835. Re: Wanted, '10' Codes, please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5o5sejcii6@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194213

10 codes, ther eare some national standard codes, however, 10-codes
usually are regionalized...they often differ from one agancy to the
next...
example 10-15 papers/package for one agency,
prisoner/in custody for another!

JOHN

Jeanette Upchurch (arianne@indy.net) wrote:
g:
: I recently got a scanner as a gift, and enjoy listening to all the calls
: for fire, police, emergency vehicles, etc.
:
: But, I have problems understanding some of the police calls, as I don't
: know the '10' codes used. If this is the wrong group to post this in, you
: have my apologies. :)
:
: If it's the right one, can someone maybe email me a list of the '10' codes
: so that I can understand what's going on?
:
: I live in Incianapolis, I don't know if they're different by city or
: state, or not.
:
: Thank you for your time,
:
: Jeanette
:

4836. Re: Mobile Telephones (152 MHz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5o5s8ocii5@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

some aare probably phone patches, while others are IMTS phones. If you look at the frequency allocation, you will find IMTS (and paging) in the 30mhz, 152mhz, 158mhz, and 454mhz areas!

IMTS Improved MObile Telephone Service:)

JOHN

CrACKeD (cracked@primenet.com) wrote:
: Just what are those telephones one can find in 152 MHz used for? They
: aren't cellular phones, and they don't seem to have any specific purpose
: if one listens to the content of the calls being made. Who uses them?
: What are they? Who makes them? Are they still sold/supported?
:
: CrACKeD@primenet.com

4837. Re: Radio Shack PRO 60 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33A69D60.3232@snet.net>
Source record: 194215

RBarbot2 wrote:
>
> I'm currently looking for a scanner (my first) and liked the PRO 60 I saw
> on sale for $199.00. Regular price was $389. Is this a good deal? Are
> there any other alternatives for under $200 that I should look at? I don't
> really like the SportCat 150 by UNIDEN.
>
> EMAIL replies, if possible.

Go to www.dejanews.com and search for Pro-60.

You'll get about 100 messages all about them. They have been on & off of special for 4-5 months now.

Barry

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****
email: barry_b at snet dot net
****
To reply, please *
remove *nospam* * Insert
from my address * Lame Quote
* Here!
Thanks! *
****
Send all SPAM to postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

4838. Re: Radio Shack PRO 60 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33A67748.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 194216

RBarbot2 wrote:
> I'm currently looking for a scanner (my first) and liked the PRO 60 I saw
> on sale for $199.00. Regular price was $389. Is this a good deal? Are
> there any other alternatives for under $200 that I should look at? I don't
> really like the SportCat 150 by UNIDEN.

For the sale price of $200, this radio is a good buy. While not the
most sensitive or fastest, it is a good, solid package with wide
frequency coverage and triple conversion. For a first scanner it is
a great buy at this price. With a little bit of effort, you will be
amazed at the amount of information that is out there for you to hear
24 hours a day.
While you are at Radio Shack, be sure to pick up a copy of Police
Call Plus. Contains great frequencies for your area as well as good
background info for those new to the hobby. You'll also probably
want to pick up an AC adapter for when you use it at home to save
your batteries for mobile use.
If you have further questions, stop by my web page listed below
and feel free to e-mail me.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4839. Re: Pro-60 Channel Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7b19$8fd60ce0$2a3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mark Dilick <mdilick@crosslink.net> wrote in article
<33A3300B.2161@crosslink.net>...
> westgate_church@hotmail.com wrote:
> I'd like to know as well. The only things I found are :
>
> - "clear" and "0" to zero memory
> - "Enter" and "2" to put test frequencies into memory
>
> Hold these down when turning it on.
>
> Mark
>
Actually Enter and 2 turn the "key press" BEEP on/off (page 35 or 36 of the
manual) in the USA model bought 2 weeks ago.

--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4840. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5o61dj$1nf0$1@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194218

In article <5o4jhf$6mj@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:
>easycom@infomaniak.ch hath said:
>: Hi, Is the BC-235 a new scanner ???
>: 73. Sebastien. HB9ICC
>
>Geeee! Where have you been for the past few months????
>Siberia???? Hhahaha, this is going to be a new step
>in the scanning evolution. AND ITS FINALLY HERE!!!!

Actually, I think the HB9 prefix belongs to Ecuador. A bit warmer
than Siberia, but not the US or Canada, so don't give the poor guy
such a load of grief.

de Dave, NF2G

4841. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5o61fr$1nf0$2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194219

In article <33a8ca9d.38259551@news.cyberhighway.net>, address@sig wrote:
>andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:
>
>>(snip)
>>> A couple of years ago, my wife and myself reported the burglary of
>>> our house to the Baldwin County, Alabama Sheriff's Department. This
>>> resulted in nothing more than more repeated burglaries!
>>> Within a month, we found OURSELVES listed on the FBI's 10 most
>>> wanted list for burglarizing OUR OWN HOUSE!
>>(snip)
>>
>>That's interesting...especially since the FBI doesn't investigate
>>burglaries.
>
>Never heard of Watergate, eh?

Perhaps they were investigating insurance fraud...

4842. Scanner ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DETOLLENAERE eric <eric.detollenaere@vz.cit.alcatel.fr>
Message-ID: <33A709B5.110D@vz.cit.alcatel.fr>
Source record: 194220

Hello every body
I plan to buy a scanner ICOM IC-R1 or IC-R10. Does any body tell me if
this scanner is a good one principaly for short waves?
If not what is the best one ?
thanks for your information
Eric Detollenaere
eric.detollenaere@vz.cit.alcatel.fr

4843. Re: taxi freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5o629t$su9@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194221

In <33A5DD38.6BB6@wcic.org> Jim Purdy <purdy@wcic.org> writes:
>
>Does any one know the frequency (probably 400-500Mhz) of
>the taxi services in Lafayette Indiana.
>
>
>Thanks Jim

JIM....jim....oh jim....knock knock JIM

what can I say that you have not said to
yourself over and over again...the location
is resonating in your head for the info you
know exists somewhere along your mind-stem...

Relief Jim....for you.

JIM....that's your name, right? OK, jim. sorry.

go to : http://www.altavista.digital.com

JIM....or is it jimbo.... type in taxi frequencies

I tell you JIM, jimbo, you will be in "expectant nirvana"

like being PG...it just happens.

JIMbo...enjoy.

bill conduit
etc.

4844. F.S. AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHHB54A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5o4sr6$3470@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 194222

Selling new, in box AR8000DX, includes ni-cads, antenna, DX board and modification, full 800mhz coverage, portable head-phones. First $575 takes.
E-mail serious only.
Thanks.

4845. F.S. New AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHHB54A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5o4stm$l8q@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 194223

Selling new, in box AR8000DX, includes ni-cads, antenna, DX board and modification, full 800mhz coverage, portable head-phones. First $575 takes.
E-mail serious only.
Thanks.

4846. F.S. New AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHHB54A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5o4t0n$5cja@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 194224

Selling new, in box AR8000DX, includes ni-cads, antenna, DX board and modification, full 800mhz coverage, portable head-phones. First $575 takes.
E-mail serious only.
Thanks.

4847. Vancouver BC 466.637MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca
Message-ID: <5o65a0$o14$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 194225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My Scout logged a transmission at 466.637MHz.
This frequency is not listed in any of my BC
frequency books.

Who uses this frequency?

..Gary

4848. FT: Kenwood TK-810

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: a1a00051@bctel.ca
Message-ID: <5o65ar$o14$2@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 194226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've got a Kenwood TK-810 UHF FM Mobile Radio with
box, microphone and mounting hardware--looks unused.

Willing to trade for:

- Radio Scanner
- Optolynx or other CI-V/RS232 Link
- What Have You

I don't know what this thing is worth, so make me an offer.

..Gary

4849. Re: Any experiences with Opto Scout/AR8000 combo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33A6B408.3A22@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 194227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I recently bought an AR8000 and I'm considering purchasing an Opto Scout to reaction tune my scanner. What I wanted to know is what type of experiences people have had with the Scout/AR8000 combo. I have an Opto Interceptor and I wasn't to thrilled with the near field tuning ability. Maybe I was expecting to much from it. What I wanted to know is, what is the typical range for interception of cell phones, police radios, and cordless phones? Not that I ever listen to those things!:)

Thanks
Jose

4850. FS Scanner - $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANAPXIA <ANAPXIA@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Message-ID: <33A6C491.71B9@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Source record: 194228

Hi there! I have a Realisitic PRO-42 (Radio Shack) handheld scanner for sale. I'm asking $50 for this baby (I bought it for $80 on clearance 2.5 years ago). It's in mint condition. I may have used it 10-15 times. It's just collecting dust, and I need the cash to buy an HT-202. It has a few minor scratches in the front (you can hardly notice them). Just beeing honest. I used to place it "face-down" on the shelf. Other than that it is perfect!!! I bought this with the intent to use it with a RAMSEY-KIT to listen in on Cellular activity. Their kit is about $50, and it lets you listen in on cellular conversations.So if you combine the two you have one nice combination. I live in Philadelphia, PA.

Specifications: I don't have the box, or instructions, but it is SIMPLE to use! It is 10-channel programmable. It has a phone-type keypad, which allows you to "plug in" the frequency you want. It has a FULL frequency LCD display, and built-in light. Frequency coverage: 30MHz-54Mhz, 138Mhz-174Mhz, and 380MHz-512MHz. Again, you
may add a kit like the RAMSEY-KIT (SCN-1) and be able to receive cellular. Take a look at http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/prod05.htm" for more info.

Sorry if this is a long message, but some people might be interested in this info. By the way, S&H will probably be around $7.50 including COD charges (I'll have to check) Thanks!
George
my TRUE e-mail is: gnianios@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu
PS> I don't have any pets, and I also do not smoke! (if it matters any)

4851. Re: What does 73 mean?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33A6AAB5.570B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194229

Hi Steve -- For a complete rundown on the meaning and the origin of 73
-- go to URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Click on 73, Origin -- (the last item in the index)
73 (Best Regards)
Rod in San Diego

4852. Re: Wash DC Traffic Helicopters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JTFNews@aol.com
Message-ID: <866492733.29893@dejanews.com>
Source record: 194230

In article <01bc71c9$8c0a9440$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>,
"Bob Brubaker" <bob@belvoir.arm
y.mil.NOSPAM> wrote:
>
> Any one know the Freq's used by the different traffic choppers in the Wash
> DC Metro Area
>
> I've heard the WMAL aircraft reports via 161.7MHz but I've yet to hear
> anything there
>
> Thanks for any info
>
> Bob Brubaker

There are no traffic helicopters covering D.C. Metro Traffic has three
fixed-wing aircraft. Shadow Traffic has (I beleive) one fixed-wing,
which is the one you hear on WMAL. You'll get the best traffic reports
from Bob Marbourg on WTOP...the Metro planes rely on him for "ground
control" !

-----Jim

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4853. Re: trunk tracker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33A6A5BD.21DAEAB7@interlog.com>
Source record: 194231

Victor Healey wrote:

> In article <5nll3c$34f@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>,
> myway@ix.netcom.com says...
> > go to: http://www.grove.net
> >
> > and allow the guru to tell you.
> >
> > or you can wake bill cheek up and
> > really get an answer you will never
> > forget.
> >
> > the choice is yours
> >
> I really doubt that Bill Cheek will be messing with the
> trunk tracker. Where he is located the use the GE Ericson
> trunking system. The trunktracker only works with
> motorola systems. I think he si smart enought to realise
> he can't enjoy the fun.
>

Sure is nice eh?Guess he's still stuck with the typewriters

> --
> 73 de
> Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER
>
> On ICQ network Ki4je's UIN -> 1341701
> Please use the free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
> ICQ -> http://www.mirabilis.com/index.html

4854. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33A6B011.13578CD0@interlog.com>
Source record: 194232

70224.1103@compuserve.com wrote:

> In article <33aa3598.12453778@news.interlog.com>,
> ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:
> >
> > Why does uniden require you to enter all the trunked systems
> channels
> > if it successfully monitors the control channel and already gets
> > channel assignments?
> >
> > Ron Katz
> > News Cameraman
> > Toronto Ontario
> > http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
> > Your source of information for
> > Scanning the Emergency Services and More.
>
> Because there are several different frequency "plans" used by the
> Motorola systems. The user would need to tell the radio which one was
> in
> effect for a given system since the channel to frequency mapping is
> not
> one-to-one. It is easier for the user to simply enetr the frequencies
> and
> thereby resolve the ambiguity than have the user try to intuit the
> frequency plan in use.
>
> This is one reason. There are some other issues as well.
>
> Greg Knox
>

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

All that is need is the control channels. The frequency
information, talk groups. radio id's and more is all given from the
control channels. Surely you must have at least looked at the simple
program that was posted to this newsgroup before. It was called trunk
tracker and many newer versions have been going around including
interfaces to radios. It showed channel assignments that was decoded
from the control. It actually showed the frequency that a talkgroup was
using. Why not tune this in? Anyway so I'll ask again, why does the
radio then not just tune into the control channel then tune in a channel
assignment and jump back when finished. All Trunk Radios do this. No
radio has to have a list programmed into it for every system. Just the

control channels. Why Uniden? The scanner MUST already know this because it doing some type of comparison and checking if the frequency was programmed or not. It already knows where to go to. What was the legal issue that made them do it?

Again no frequency plan is needed in any case. All the needed frequency information is contained in the control channel. Uniden is already using this information. Could they not decode it accurately and had to compare it to preprogrammed radios? Do they need some help?

Just seems like a very stupid way of doing things. Maybe next time...maybe they will even think about what their saying in the manuel before printing it. I'm sure they can use some help with all the errors and or incomplete information.

I think I'll hold off buying one for now.

Ron Katz
Ontario Emergency Services Guide
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

> ----------====== Posted via Deja News
> ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4855. fs - COBRA CB.... MOTOROLA HT... PRINTERS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A6E92A.7BD1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194233

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4856. SkyWarn Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617171600.NAA04511@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194234

Please post or e-mail SkyWarn Frequencies for the northeast ohio area
including greater Cleveland. Cuyahga County
/\/\A/\/

4857. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QiPsMAAYwspzEw8N@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194235

In article <5o1kal$hnp@news.interaccess.net>, Sean McGhie
<mcghie@interaccess.net> writes
>How far away should we expect to be able to receive the 118-136 and 225-400
>Mhz ranges when using a hand held scanner from a home in a typical large city?
>
>How much would purchasing a larger antenna extend the range, in comparison to
>the rubber antennas that come with the scanners?

In answer to your question, VHF comms are very much in the "line of
sight" range. Range varies hugely depending on terrain,high buildings,
surrounding land etc. In large cities one thing which occured to me as I
thought out this reply is that the high metal content in the newer high
rise buildings will give an amount of shielding, so preventing the rf
you want to hear from reaching your antenna (anybody know if this is a
recognised problem in skyscrapers?),metallic tinted glass should add to
this effect.There are also anomolies that occur due to atmospheric
conditions, skip etc that will produce lots of weird stuff, some good,
some drowning out what you are trying to hear.
Bearing the "line of sight" rules in mind, what you want isn't
necessarily a *larger* antenna, it's a *higher* one. Preferably outside
the building. Increasing the height of your antenna from the ground
increases it's "line of sight". That's why hams and professional users
mount their antennas way up on masts.
Good luck with your scanner.By the way, almost any antenna will be
better that the rubber duck supplied with your set....Except perhaps the
telescopics that come with some bearcats and yupi's here in the UK.
Like I say, *Get it up high*
--
R.Allan Dodds

4858. Florida Power and Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33a8cb19.440221314@news.gate.net>
Source record: 194236

I have found a couple of FPL frequencies in the Naples, FL area which are interesting to listen to...

451.2000 MHz is used to talk to "Sarasota Trouble", which seems to be the dispatcher and general trouble handler for this area. Sarasota is over 100 miles north of here, so this must be part of a wide area of transmitters. Anyone know how it works?

451.6750 MHz is used to talk to Golden Gate, which is a small city just outside Naples. I haven't had it long, so I don't know exactly what they use it for. Perhaps that is a station where they keep trucks, equipment, etc.

You can recognize FPL because they say "QSL" instead of "10-4". The original FPL dispatcher must have been a ham.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

4859. Re: Mobile Telephones (152 MHz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <33A6CC8D.FD1@up.net>
Source record: 194237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Just what are those telephones one can find in 152 MHz used for? They
> aren't cellular phones, and they don't seem to have any specific purpose
> if one listens to the content of the calls being made. Who uses them?
> What are they? Who makes them? Are they still sold/supported?
>
> CrACKeD@primenet.com

These were the original mobile phone freqs, and are still in use.
We have three duplex sytems in operation in this area for mobile/
rural home usage, although Cellular is catching up, but not always
reliable in this hilly area.

4860. Re: WinRadio?? -> FS: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: karl kliem <kliem@meso.net>
Message-ID: <33A5D015.7AAF@meso.net>
Source record: 194284

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i would sell my winradio for 680 DM = deutschmarks = 450 $.
fax ++49 69 24000330
germany
karl.
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4861. UBC 3000 XLT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: andym@nmex.com
Message-ID: <01bc7ab3$6b48d080$0d0ca2ce@andym>
Source record: 194285

i have a brand new UBC 3000 XLT for sale.i want 400$ for that european
scanner.
i know you can get a bc 3000 for less money but not a UUUUBC 3000 xlt.
andy
andym@nmex.com

4862. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970617002800.UAA27698@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194286

Once again, our friend "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> babbled:

>MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970616124901.IAA28001@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>> "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> babbled:
>>
>>
>> >You build a superior race and along will come a
>> >superior bug to kill it off.
>>
>> Eric, you're the "bug" here, and you're not exactly superior. I wish
>> someone would come along with a can of super-strength Raid and put you
>>out
>> of your misery.
>>

>Oh? I see you are subscribing to the theory if a man comes up with a good
>quote, ridicule the man".

Don't flatter yourself. The quote wasn't that good.

>Ah Drew, I see you now for what you really are. You put that big
signature
>at the end of your posts to impress everyone. I must admit, it would look
>impressive on a resume, but not in here.

No. The signature is a quick and easy way to promote my services to
potential customers who read these boards. And a successful way, I might
ad. I have already gained one client who saw my signature, checked out my
samples on the FTP site, and requested that I do work for him.

>You are only a TECH+ (just 1 small
>step above me). That really doesn't make you any better.

Never said that it did. And what does this have to do with anything?
Especially since this is the SCANNER newsgroup, not ham radio.

>I see from some of your postings that you are attempting to prove how
>intelligent you are.. Well, keep opening your mouth. That tends to remove
>any doubt as to how intelligent you are... :)

Your opinion. Judging from what others say about you on here, that's not
worth much.

>Good luck with this one. I am now going to d the smart thing and close my
>mouth (so I can open my mind).

Amen!

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

4863. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <33a6c892.1319715@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 194287
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 20:23:35 -0600, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

>> statement that I am willing to vouch for having been in a similar
>> situation. Burglarized, robbed, whatever you want to call it, he was
>> fucked, and not only once but three times... 1) He was ROBBED 2) The
>> police weren't worth a shit 3) He was FORCED to PAY them to tell him they
>> weren't worth a shit.
>>
>> So, here we have a cop that is very good at what he does... Puking up the
>> bullshit he has been fed without anylizing the situation. I feel a lot
>> safer now. And who is liscensed to carry a gun? Sheesh.
>>
>> --
>> SMokin'
>>
>
>This is not a smart a** question...no flame...not a setup...just a
>serious question. Is there any group within the government (local,
>state, federal) that you approve of?

Now, this would be a rhetorical question, not a flame.

4864. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33A814A8.5D39F412@interlog.com>
Source record: 193988

Greg Ottria wrote:

> Why not just enter the data chanell in trunking mode and see if it
> picks up
> the rest of the frequencys.
>

Told by users that it does not. That's what started the discussion.
Sounds now like it was done to satisfy Motorola from what I'm hearing.

Ron Katz
Ontario Emergency Services Frequency Directory
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

4865. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5o94sc$ll4$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 193989

ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) wrote:

>The pro-2026 is a good radio especially for $95.00 originally retailed for
>$229.99
>the only problem is the horrible intermod, however the 2026 is cellular
>modifiable just by a simple "CLIP"

Careful about making blanket statements like that! Only units earlier
than the 4A4 (April 1994) date code are modifiable as you describe.
Later units are not.

Steve
WB7PSD

4866. Re: Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618171201.NAA14594@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193990

ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) writes:
> Reception is even better when I use my
> pro-2005 and the $19.00 radio shack ground plane antenna.

Can you tell me the model number of the RS Ground Plane Antenna?
Thanks

Al Stern AllanStern@aol.com

4867. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618172501.NAA18166@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193991

I don't know about Motorola-brand radios, but the 235XLT TrunkTracker MUST have all the system frequencies (the repeater output, that is) programmed in to work properly. If you leave one out the radio will work, but when a conversation is switched to the missing freq. you won't hear it. The 235XLT also ignores the channel lock-out function when in trunking mode.

Remember, changes had to be made in the way the 235XLT operates when compared with the Motorola-brand radios to avoid infringing on Motorola's patents and copyrights. Perhaps this is one of the changes.

John

4868. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33A8165F.794B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gerry Wheeler wrote:
> "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> wrote:
> >I also use them with a walkman to listen to a rebroadcast of my scanners at home while
> >I mow the lawn.
>
> <giggle>
> I know that we all know that this is a completely reasonable thing to
> do. (I do the same thing, but I use smaller headphones.) I wonder,
> though, what the neighbours think of a headphone-clad person mowing
> the lawn.

For all we know, Barry is listening to a re-broadcast from his
scanner
of his neighbors talking about him on their cordless phones while he's
mowing...
Nah...Barry would never do anything illegal...

And here I though Roger Cravens was bad listening to a scanner
while mowing...guess Barry has got him beat...who's ready to better
both of them? ;-)

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4869. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5o987u$p5n@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 193993

Steve,

Depending on the model of cell phone that you have, you can indeed
scan through the cellular channels. Back whenever it was still legal to
monitor cellular, I pt my oki900 into diagnostic mode, and there was indeed
a command to scan the cellular band. No, its not as powerful as a scanner
but was still pretty effective.

Keith

Steve Kennedy (prografx@teleport.com) wrote:
: This can be made to work essentially as described, but you missed an
: important point....
:
: This does not create a cellular SCANNER, just a limited feature single
: channel receiver.
:
: Real scanners can do so much more. This is one factor in the
: popularity of modifications for this purpose.
:
: No right or wrong, just the way it is.
:
: Steve

4870. Need manual for BC950XLT and question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: coleman3@flash.net
Message-ID: <33a8278f.13148909@news.flash.net>
Source record: 193994

I've lost my manual and need to know where I can get one w/out paying about 15.00. Also, I never see anything about BC950XLT on here. Is that a good sign or doesnt anyone own them. Good scanner, except for the display light going out and the factory wanting like 50.00 to fix it. Any help is really appreciated. Thx

4871. Re: Opto Scout counter/recorder opinions wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kamst39+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <5o9a6r$p5n@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 193995

: In article <Xmiweber-ya02408000R0706971957380001@news.earthlink.net>
Xmiweber@davidson.edux (Mike Weber) writes:
: >Path: news.nwrain.net!news-out.internetmci.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!news.internetMC
I.com!europa.clark.net!feed1.news.erols.com!newsfeed.internetmci.com!nntp.earthlink.net!Xm
iweber
: >From: Xmiweber@davidson.edux (Mike Weber)
: >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
: >Subject: Opto Scout counter/recorder opinions wanted
: >Date: Sat, 07 Jun 1997 19:57:38 -0500
: >Organization: EarthLink Network, Inc.
: >Lines: 7
: >Message-ID: <Xmiweber-ya02408000R0706971957380001@news.earthlink.net>
: >NNTP-Posting-Host: 1cust46.max2.raleigh.nc.ms.uu.net
: >Mime-Version: 1.0
: >Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
: >Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
: >X-Newsreader: Yet Another NewsWatcher 2.4.0

: >Anybody used the Scout counter/recorder from Optoelectronics? It looks
: >handy, but does it perform? I'd be interested in hearing opinions from
: >those who have used one.

: >Thanks,
: >Mike
: >Xmiweber@davidson.eduX -- without the X's

Hi Mike,

I bought the OptoScout quite awhile back, and I'll be honest it's one
of the best purchases I've made. Although it can be expensive, it's
pretty much well worth it. Now I have a model 25, which I would stray
away from. I know some of the scouts have problems with actually picking
up the frequency of its local oscillator whenever the antenna is off.

But as far as functionality goes, it's great. Ive picked up all kind
of frequencies. Just keep in mind its a NEAR field receiver, meaning you
have to be *fairly* close to the transmitter. Either close, or the signal
has to be pretty strong.

If you have any more questions, id be glad to answer them.

Keith

4872. STILL ON THIS N/G??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5o9be2$i4k@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 193996

PagerCentral
116 North Broadway
New Philadelphia, Ohio. 44663
ATTN: David F. Cimperman, Jr.

Need to contact ref manuals.
Bus.Phone or home ??

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

4873. Re: Question for the experts ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfugate@pop.uky.edu
Message-ID: <5o9cap$9sl@service3.uky.edu>
Source record: 193997

In article <5o6jtu$7gu@winter.erols.com>, skydivet@idt.net (Tom Dougherty) says:
>
>Hi there!
>
>I've got a question I hope you guys can answer. It's about police radar.
>My BEL615STiR book says that:
>X band is 10.525 GHz
>K band is 24.150 GHz
>Ka Band is 33.4 GHz - 36.0 GHz
>
>Since a radar detector is basically a receiver listening on the above
>freqs, can a scanner be used to scan the above to determine if radar
>is in the area? (I'm new to this scanning stuff.) If yes, can you
>recommend a good scanner which will pick up the above freqs.
>
>Thanks & Blue Skies!
>-Tommy
>
73 (a ham magazine) had an article on converting a BEL radar
detector into a 10GHZ (a ham band) receiver. The BELs use
and IF of around 1GHz, but as police radar is CW, the most you
can hear is the quiting when the CW signal "captures". This
assumes you are using a scanner in the FM mode. If you convert
the signal down to where you can pick it up on a SW with a
product (USB/LSB/CW) detetector, you will hear a tone. Of
course finding the signal will be a heartach. I know,
I modified a BEL, used a Pro2004 with an IF out to feed a
Kenwood R2000 (in the SSB mode) and parked up the road from a
food store with an X-band (10.5GHz) door opener. Hunted around
for about 20 minutes and "found" the signal. This is much more
sensitive than a standard radar detector (I could "hear" the
"radar" much further away than a "stock" radar detector would),
but the tuning is so narrow that I had to hunt down each new
Xband signal. In a real world situation, where you should be
driving not tuning, a police officer would have you long before
you heard him. And this means ruining your detector for its
intended usage. (a stock radar detector has a scannig VFO that
sweeps so as to scan the whole Xband in about 1/10 sec..you
defeat the sweep and replace it with a manual tunning control)
I have thought about getting a better, new detector, adding a
1GHz (1000MHz) If out jack, but I just don't feel its worth the
trouble.
Hams run beacons and 2way "stuff" on Xband. But there is next
no Xband activity (other than police and door openers) around

here and I have too many other things to waste money on.
Terry

4874. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zawodny@primenet.com
Message-ID: <33a82c0a.16668254@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 193998

General Information:

1. Moto radios are programmed with Basic System info:

Control Channels

System I.D.(s)

Connect Tone

And other Moto system info not relavent here.

When a system adds a new channel(s), the controller is told that
they are now available (this info must already be in thecontroller's
code plug), and the channel is added to the rotation.

BTW the Moto Ch.# sent over the CC is 1 number different that the
FCC Ch.#.... (Some people don't know that ZERO is the FIRST number
for computers) :-)

The radios therefore, know what all possible channels are, and do a
quick lookup of the Ch.# and jump to it.

HTH,

Z

txjones@tranxsport.com (Tom Jones) wrote:

>In article <33A6B011.13578CD0@interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com wrote:
>>
>>WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
>>
>> All that is need is the control channels. The frequency
>>information, talk groups. radio id's and more is all given from the
>>control channels. Surely you must have at least looked at the simple
>>program that was posted to this newsgroup before. It was called trunk
>>tracker and many newer versions have been going around including
>>interfaces to radios. It showed channel assignments that was decoded
>>from the control. It actually showed the frequency that a talkgroup was
>>using. Why not tune this in? Anyway so I'll ask again, why does the
>>radio then not just tune into the control channel then tune in a channel
>>assignment and jump back when finished. All Trunk Radios do this. No
>>radio has to have a list programmed into it for every system. Just the
>>control channels. Why Uniden? The scanner MUST already know this
>>because it doing some type of comparison and checking if the frequency
>>was programmed or not. It already knows where to go to. What was
>>the legal issue that made them do it?

>>
>Do we know for sure that the Motorola radios in the fleet don't have the
>frequencies programmed in before they are sent out in service, just as ours
>are ?
>
>--
>To reply by email, remove the two x's in my email address, as listed in the
>header 'From:' line. It *does* tend to keep the
> SPAM junk email down!

4875. LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: THC <thc2988@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33A82620.F16A3038@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193999

LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies
Is there a good web page for the LA. area?
Also looking for Orange County.

--

--
Timothy H. Campbell
thc2988@earthlink.net

4876. UK Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Allen <allenj@pins.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc7c28$aa202260$8b22cdc2@blue2>
Source record: 194000

Does any body have any good freqs for the UK... any interesting ones would be appreciated..

email Joe

allenj@pins.co.uk

4877. FS: Icom R-1 All band/All Mode RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Campbell <campy@gvi.net>
Message-ID: <33A82482.33C9BDB2@gvi.net>
Source record: 194001
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For quick sale:

Icom R-1 All band handheld reciever.

This radio is tiny, but packs a serious rx wallop! RX range is from 25khz to 1.3Ghz. Full. No blocks, no gaps, no problems. Basically, if it's broadcast and in range, you can get it with this.

I'm including the Icom all band antenna, a 1-inch rubber duck (makes the package invisible in a pocket!) and the AC Adaptor/charger.

I know a new R-1 is around $500. I'm asking $400 for this one. Keep in mind that it's in great shape AND has no blockages (like the news ones do). If you want it, email me and I'll ship it COD tomorrow.

Thanks!

Dave

4878. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7c2d$e2531700$143b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194002

Depends on the antenna used on the scanner.. If it's a handheld scanner
with rubber duck I would say a block or two.
If on a "base" antenna up to a mile depending on the antenna. If you use a
"CB" antenna about 10 feet above your roof look for at least a mile
coverage of 40 MHz phones.
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article
<33A8269E.2241@Prodigy.Net>...
> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> Thanks.
>
> Jose
>

4879. Re: Aust. freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5o9jlq$fec@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194003

In <33A7C605.53D6@es.co.nz> Garry <gliving@es.co.nz> writes:
>
>Hello Fellow Scannees;
>
>Can anyone provide me with *freqs* for Canberra, ACT. Australia.
>Any exciting freqs for Melbourne also appreciated.
>
>Email replies to mailto:gliving@es.co.nz
>
>*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*
>Cheers
>Garry [:-)

a go to http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for Australia radio frequencies

that's it. simple. succinct

then go to http://www.yahoo.com

search for " search engines

and then use them....file them and use them

bill conduit\\
etc.
USA

4880. Re: taxi freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5o9jng$fgn@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 194004

Jim Purdy <purdy@wcic.org> asked:
> Does any one know the frequency (probably 400-500Mhz) of
> the taxi services in Lafayette Indiana.

I don't have specific assignments for your town, but you might want
to search the standard FCC allocations for the Taxi Service:

152.270 - 152.450 Taxi (Base)
157.530 - 157.710 Taxi (mobile) / Business

452.050 - 452.500 Taxi / Industry / Transport
457.050 - 457.500 Taxi / Industry / Transport

Note that many taxi companies do not use a repeater (to stop drivers from
using the radio to chat and to keep cabs from 'jumping' calls).

/* barry /&

4881. Re: Using the cable system as a scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <EBzp72.7Jz@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194005
Cross-posted to:
alt.cable-tv.re-regulate,rec.video.cable-tv,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

grohe@galaxy.nsc.com (Paul Grohe) wrote:

>> I live in the first floor of a 9 story building. The whole
>> neighborhood is filled with these tall buildings, causing reception
>> problems on my scanner. I was thinking of using the cable TV wall jack
>> as an antenna for my scanner. Does anyone know an answer to these
>> questions?:

>CATV or MATV?

Good question! I see several _interesting_ antennas on the rooftop
(i.e. not only the regular TV antenna's but some special ones with
mesh reflectors, maybe link to main cable antenna in the city).

>If it is CATV, the city-wide television distribution network,
>forget it. It is a closed system. The bands you normally
>associate with communications are used for television channels.

Since I see SEVERAL antennas on the roof, and on the other hand we
have CATV channels, can it be a combination?
How about TV channel 69: Does it come from the airwaves or from the
cable system?
Hey, just recalled: We have both a MATV as well as a CATV system in
our building. Anyone that has subscribed to the CATV system was
disconnected form the MATV system and gets ALL his channels through
CATV.

>If it is MATV, a shared rooftop antenna on one building, then it
>may work. However, the antennas will tend to favor bands not
>generally used by a scanner.

Maybe I should connect my scanner to the MATV cable, but will
reception at 800-950MHz be worth it?

>Have fun!

Thank's!

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no
responses are missed. Thanks!)

4882. ## Anyone coming to Israel soon?...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <EBzp77.7KL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello net friends,

I was (still...) wondering if anyone coming to Israel in the near
future can help me in getting a good scanner (such as AR-8000,
AR-2700, UBC-3000XLT). Scanners aren't imported here regularily and
cost almost THREE times as much when available...
Any help would be truly appreceated.
Please email directly so as to conserve newsgroup bandwidth.

best regards and shalom,
Amnon

4883. Re: Radio operators Please Read This : Fight to save Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <866670645.14050.2.nnrp-3.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194007

MorseMan@idt.net wrote:

>Come and read about Ray Redwood and his fight to save Morse from
>extinction.

>http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/9208

>:-) Please come by and say hi

OK ...._._ . .

;-=]

de G3YPL/ exZL1AZC

CW RULES - gota go the xyl is calling! :--<

Donald Gray

4884. Yaesu FRG9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg9600@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618220901.SAA03245@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194008

http://members.aol.com/FRG9600/Yaesu.html

4885. *ICOM* Mailing List (and others)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33A85EB4.4FE7@primenet.com>
Source record: 194009

ICOM Mailing List (and others)...

Icom is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured and distributed by Icom
America, Inc. of Bellevue, WA.

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe icom

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe icom

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: icom@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Kenwood is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured by the Kenwood Communications
Corporation (Amateur Radio Products Group).

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe kenwood

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe kenwood

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: kenwood@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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HomeBrew is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to amateur radio
and electronics experimentation and construction:

* building kits
* scratch construction
* radios, antennas, widgets
* design
* accessories
* station construction
* digital, analog, uP
* repair, modification, surplus

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe homebrew

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe homebrew

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: homebrew@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Books is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the literature
and periodicals of amateur radio:

* publishers
* magazines
* newsletters
* books
* old and "collector" books
* new book announcements

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-books

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-books

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-books@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Software is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to software
of all types used for amateur radio:

* logging
* propagation prediction
* digital modes
* award tracking
* commercial, shareware, freeware
* electronic design and simulation
* amateur software development

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-software

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-software

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-software@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Mobile-Portable is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to mobile
and portable operation of amateur radio (QRP and QRO, HF and VHF+):

* rigs, antennas, tuners
* installation
* batteries
* generators
* solar and alternative energy
* camping/RVs/backpacking
* laptop/palmtop computers
* portable packet
* roving and mountain-topping
* GPS, APRS

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe mobile-portable

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe mobile-portable

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: mobile-portable@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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BitBucket is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
specialized amateur radio communication techniques.

-SSTV, ATV, FAX, APT, DSP, QRP, APRS
-Packet, Pactor, GTOR, Clover, AMTOR, RTTY
-R/C, Telemetry, Balloons, Rockets, Robotics
-homebrew, modifications, interfacing, widgets, etc

To subscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: SUBSCRIBE bitbucket

To unsubscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: UNSUBSCRIBE bitbucket

As we encourage the free exchange of ideas, if you pay for email service by the byte you may want to consider carefully before subscribing.

To submit materials:
TO: bitbucket@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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bit bucket /n./

1. The universal data sink (originally, the mythical receptacle used to catch bits when they fall off the end of a register during a shift instruction). Discarded, lost, or destroyed data is said to have `gone to the bit bucket'. On Unix, often used for /dev/null. Sometimes amplified as `the Great Bit Bucket in the Sky'.

2. The place where all lost mail and news messages eventually go. The selection is performed according to Finagle's Law; important mail is much more likely to end up in the bit bucket than junk mail, which has an almost 100% probability of getting delivered. Routing to the bit bucket is automatically performed by mail-transfer agents, news systems, and the lower layers of the network.

3. The ideal location for all unwanted mail responses: "Flames about this article to the bit bucket." Such a request is guaranteed to overflow one's mailbox with flames.

4. Excuse for all mail that has not been sent. "I mailed you those figures last week; they must have landed in the bitbucket." Compare black hole.

This term is used purely in jest. It is based on the fanciful notion that bits are objects that are not destroyed but only misplaced. This appears to have been a mutation of an earlier term `bit box', about which the same legend was current; old-time hackers also report that trainees used to be told that when the CPU stored bits into memory it was actually pulling them `out of the bit box'. See also chad box.

Another variant of this legend has it that, as a consequence of the `parity preservation law', the number of 1 bits that go to the bit bucket must equal the number of 0 bits. Any imbalance results in bits filling up the bit bucket. A qualified computer technician can empty a full bit bucket as part of scheduled maintenance.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

4886. HX-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618225401.SAA06049@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194010

Hi

Does anybody know how to reset this scanner. When I turn this scanner on,
it
reads FRR ERR. It won't program anything.

Thanks Firecomm

4887. Free Crystals/Looking for 150.775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A8686C.1B1B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194011

I will send these crystals free to whoever responds to me first that has a need for them. They are all 10.7's Please take them all.I know that there are still some folks out there that collect scanners and might need these for one of the older ones.

155.790
154.235
158.730
154.650
155.400
156.090
460.175
460.100

I am still looking for 150.775 (10.7) for a radio that I am resurrecting to listen to a dedicated freq. I use a BC 9000 and 3000 for serious monitoring but would like to use this dinosaur for monitoring a station while I am in the garage. Radio Shack and G&G are out of this one and everywhere I've called said that this is a special order and the price would be around 10.00 with a 3 week lead time.

Thanks,

Monty

4888. FS: HP 200LX 2MB with 14.4 Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Campbell <campy@gvi.net>
Message-ID: <33A82DED.DD87FFF1@gvi.net>
Source record: 194012
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.palmtops,comp.sys.handhelds,alt.comp.sys.palmtops.hp,alt.comp.sys.palmtops.pilot,comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a 200LX 2MB with an AC adaptor and a 14.4 fax/modem card. I use this only for it's terminal and my new laptop does that quite well. I packaged it all in a little box wth foam padding that I keep handy with all the goodies in case I needed to run out and work on a router in a rush.

I'd like $400 for the total package. Let me know if you're interested.

Dave

4889. CART Indycar frequencies------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tamador600@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618235401.TAA09634@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194013

I'm going to the Portland Indycar race this weekend. Does anybody have the car frequencies? Would appriciate it.

Thomas Amador
TAmador600@aol.com

4890. Radio Resource Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A87715.263@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194014
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello. Is anyone aware of a publication by the name of Radio Resource? If so, can you pass along any contact information for them, please? I am interested in anything such as web page, E-mail address, or telephone number.

Thank you very much.

4891. Need CART PPG Car Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ziccardi <johnnyz@lightstream.net>
Message-ID: <33A8818E.2267@lightstream.net>
Source record: 194015

I need the new CART PPG car freq's for the Cleveland Grand Prix.
Please E-mail to johnnyz@lightstream.net
Thanks, John

4892. FS radio shack PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A8A758.3AC2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194016

PRO-2021 200 channel scanner $125+shipping from Florida. Thanks Chris

4893. Re: Pro-60 Channel Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Dilick <mdilick@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33A88334.2757@crosslink.net>
Source record: 194017
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bryan wrote:
>
> Mark Dilick <mdilick@crosslink.net> wrote in article
> <33A3300B.2161@crosslink.net>...
> > westgate_church@hotmail.com wrote:
> > I'd like to know as well. The only things I found are :
> >
> > - "clear" and "0" to zero memory
> > - "Enter" and "2" to put test frequencies into memory
> >
> > Hold these down when turning it on.
> >
> > Mark
> >
> Actually Enter and 2 turn the "key press" BEEP on/off (page 35 or 36 of the
> manual) in the USA model bought 2 weeks ago.
>
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

OOPS! must be "enter and 1". sorry.

4894. Re: Question for the experts ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7c2f$7095bda0$143b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194018

EL Commandante' <Maximum_Leader@gringo.com> wrote in article
<5o91gq$4me@news.webspan.net>...
> Uhh, wouldn't it be easier to just obey the posted speed limit ?
Sure in a perfect world everybody just sits exactly at the posted limit but
WHO IS PERFECT!
And that BEEP is a good way to watch what your doing! You could be paying
attention to watching the road and not watch the speedo' just long enough
to get in trouble!
Or those downhill stretches when the 18 wheeler is up your butt and you
have to go FASTER or get run down.

> And spend the money on something more worthwhile ?
50-60 bucks to NOT get a 100-200 buck ticket is a good deal if you ask me!
It only has to work one time to be worth the money..

Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

4895. Re: HX-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7c4d$a20fc600$c106f5cc@Primenet.primenet.com>
Source record: 194019

Mine is sensitive to low voltages. Make sure your batteries are new or if rechargeable are not nearing the end of their life cycle.

FIRECOMM <firecomm@aol.com> wrote in article <19970618225401.SAA06049@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Hi
>
> Does anybody know how to reset this scanner. When I turn this scanner on,
> it
> reads FRR ERR. It won't program anything.
>
> Thanks Firecomm
>

4896. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumballs@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5o9tu5$3du$1@newsd-1.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 194020

if you try to reach to far in a dence area there are too many phones and
they walk over each other hard to seperate

4897. Re: Uniden BC-235 Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5oa44d$si0@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 194021

D Stark (nf2g@ggw.org) hath said:
: In article <5o4jhf$6mj@osh1.datasync.com>, nexus@datasync.com (The NeXus) wrote:
: >easycom@infomaniak.ch hath said:
: >: Hi, Is the BC-235 a new scanner ???
: >: 73. Sebastien. HB9ICC
: >
: >Geeee! Where have you been for the past few months????
: >Siberia???? Hhahaha, this is going to be a new step
: >in the scanning evolution. AND ITS FINALLY HERE!!!!
:
: Actually, I think the HB9 prefix belongs to Ecuador. A bit warmer
: than Siberia, but not the US or Canada, so don't give the poor guy
: such a load of grief.
:
: de Dave, NF2G

Ahhhhhh alright....

Nexus
:::: I'm the troublestarter.. punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy

4898. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1529.0036001B@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com>
Source record: 194022

In article John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com> writes:

>Great response Thomas!!!

Ditto from heree. Thomas. You got it all down succinctly and provided us with
enough info to justify our gut reaction to ignore the perennial "kvetchers"
who find fault with whatever anyone else does or likes.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

4899. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33A8B648.25FF@phoenix.net>
Source record: 194023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

95mustang wrote:
>
> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> Thanks.
>
> Jose
Let me guess. As far as the cordless phone will transmit?

4900. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33A8B727.755D@phoenix.net>
Source record: 194024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

95mustang wrote:
>
> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> Thanks.
>
> Jose
Allow me to guess.
As far as the cordless phone will transmit?

4901. Tucson Az Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harmer <harmer@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <161.7108T1125T408@theriver.com>
Source record: 194025

Looking for any frequencies for Tucson, Az area. Especially the Police Department's channel 5 and Davis-Monthan AFB.

Thanks,
Steve

4902. National Park Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33A8A516.1C33@prodigy.net>
Source record: 194026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Going camping or hiking this summer?
Check out http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html for national park frequencies!

4903. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33A8D0F9.723B@starlink.com>
Source record: 194027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

deli-bear@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> I recall reading a few years ago that the Disney parks (and perhaps
> other amusement parts) actively discouraged people from using scanners,
> apparently for security reasons. Don't know if this also applied to
> portable CB and ham handi-talkies or not. I suppose even if this was
> true, it has probably been made obsolete by the widespread use of cell
> phones. Did anyone ever have any problems with scanners in the Disney
> parks???

In '96 I went to Disney World with my Pro-43.
I was asked (very politely) to leave the scanner in a locker (their
dime), as they felt the scanner could spoil the feel of the park for
other guests. They never mentioned security at all.
I'm a nice guy, so I put it in a locker in the guest pavilion at the
entrance (they paid the locker fee, and I got the key). I didn't really
miss it. This was at EPCOT, BTW; we didn't go to the Magic Kingdom.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4904. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33A8D2F1.59AE@starlink.com>
Source record: 194028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jedent@phoenix.net wrote:
>
> 95mustang wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Jose
> Allow me to guess.
> As far as the cordless phone will transmit?

Actually, considerably farther, if by as far as it will transmit you
mean as far as the phone will operate.
Otherwise, the phone will transmit an infinite distance, but the scanner
won't pick it up for more than about a half-mile, and that's with a
decent antenna.
--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4905. Re: UNIDEN CFT-7 ? ON MOD.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brock Visnich <brock@one.net.spamhammer>
Message-ID: <33A86661.5718@one.net.spamhammer>
Source record: 194029

frmly.thecableguy WISC. wrote:
>
> ANYBODY KNOW HOW?
>

LEARN HOW TO USE YOUR COMPUTER!!!!! QUITPOSTING HERE AND LOOK THE
THINGS UP !!!! IF U GO TO A GOOD SEARCH ENGINE
SEARCH FOR:
UNIDEN CFT-7 and MODS!!!!!!!!
NOW QUIT POSTING HERE.I WONDER HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE U TO THE LOCAL
LIBRARY TO FIND OUT....et al.

I couldn't resist--he target was just too THERE!

Brock Visnich
brock@one.net.spamhammer

Remove ".spamhammer" from from Email to reply

4906. Help: Reset for bc760xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Kappel <hoagy@one.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7c04$ab2e8f80$e46332d1@mike>
Source record: 194030

Does anyone know how to reset a bearcat 760xlt?
reply in group or by email to tree@one.net

Thanks in advance

4907. WANTED: Regency "Whammo 10" scanner manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A8615E.7198@agt.net>
Source record: 194031
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can anyone give me information on where to find a copy of a programming manual for the REGENCY WHAMMO 10 scanner? The scanner is the type with the "metal comb device" (as described to me).

Please email either of the address shown below.

Thanks everyone in advance,

Dale
National Frequency Database
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@telusplanet.net

4908. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33A863A1.4F61@agt.net>
Source record: 194032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

J wrote:
>
> I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
> thanks!
>
> --
> the address in the header is fake *DUH*
> to defeat spam bots, please reply to
> sumner@bigfoot.com

Hi there,

Hope these help you. These were posted by one of the workers in the
park.

You can also get this info from our site at...
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet/htm

Take care,

Dale
National Frequency Database
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@teluspanet.net

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123.0500----AIR (AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS)
147.3000----AMATEUR (AMATEUR RADIO)
147.9000----AMATEUR (AMATEUR RADIO)
442.0000----AMATEUR (AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER)
443.4000----AMATEUR (AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER)
448.4000----AMATEUR (AMATEUR RADIO REPEATER)
151.6550----CONST/IMPROV (BUENA VISTA CONST)
453.4750----CONST/IMPROV (WDW REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT)
458.4750----CONST/IMPROV (WDW REEDY CREEK IMPROVEMENT)
857.7875----CONST/IMPROV (WDW CONSTRUCTION)
151.2000----EMERGENCY (LAKE BUENA VISTA EMERGENCY)
463.0000----EMERGENCY (ORANGE VISTA HOSPITAL)
463.0500----EMERGENCY (SAND LAKE HOSPITAL)
852.2375----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK EMS)
154.4300----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
453.8250----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
453.8750----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
458.8750----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
453.9250----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
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852.3625----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
852.7375----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
853.4625----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
853.7125----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE)
458.9250----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE - OPERATIONS)
854.3375----EMERGENCY (REEDY CREEK FIRE - PHONE)
155.3700----EMERGENCY (POLICE INTERSYSTEM)
464.1250----EMERGENCY (SECURITY - CH 2)
464.4000----EMERGENCY (SECURITY - CH 1)
851.3125----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
855.1875----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
855.6875----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
855.8875----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
858.8125----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
859.7875----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
464.1250----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
469.1250----EMERGENCY (SECURITY)
463.7500----EMERGENCY (SECURITY - EPCOT CENTER)
469.7500----EMERGENCY (SECURITY - EPCOT CENTER)
464.9750----EMERGENCY (SECURITY - MARRIOTT WORLD CENTER)
463.9750----ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINMENT - CUSTODIAL BASE)
467.5500----ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINMENT 1)
462.5500----ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINMENT 1)
461.3000----ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINMENT 2 - PARADE DISP/TRAFFIC)
464.9375----ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINMENT 3)*
464.5000----ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINMENT 4 - SPECIAL)
462.5500----EPCOT CENTER (EPCOT CENTER)
204.6000----EPCOT CENTER (CHARACTER GREETING)
204.8500----EPCOT CENTER (CHARACTER GREETING)
207.6000----EPCOT CENTER (CHARACTER GREETING)
462.6500----EPCOT CENTER (TRANS/PARKING SHOW CONTROL/ADMIN)
469.1250----EPCOT CENTER (SECURITY CONTROL/LOCKSMITH/ADMIN)
464.1250----EPCOT CENTER (ADMIN/SECURITY)
463.7500----EPCOT CENTER (SECURITY)
484.3500----EPCOT CENTER (OPERATIONS/SECURITY)
484.1750----EPCOT CENTER (OPERATIONS)
463.9750----EPCOT CENTER (CUSTODIAL BSE/DATA CTRL REPR/SHOW CTRL)
468.9750----EPCOT CENTER (CUSTODIAL BSE/DATA CTRL REPR/SHOW CTRL)
467.5500----EPCOT CENTER (MADEIRA LAND CO)
484.3750----EPCOT CENTER (MAINTENANCE)
462.6750----EPCOT CENTER (MAINTENANCE)
148.1000----ESTOP (E-STOP GREAT MOVIE RIDE)
469.3375----ESTOP (E-STOP GREAT MOVIE RIDE)
463.7500----HAILING (MGM STUDIOS - SECURITY/EPCOT & VILLAGE)
468.7500----HAILING (MGM STUDIOS - SECURITY/EPCOT & VILLAGE)
464.1250----HAILING (EPCOT - SECURITY/LOCKSMITH/ADMIN)
158.4600----HOTEL (BUENA VISTA PALACE HOTEL - PAGING)
464.4250----HOTEL (BUENA VISTA PALACE HOTEL)
151.9250----HOTEL (COMFORT INN)
464.0500----HOTEL (COMFORT INN - KISSIMMEE)

464.6750----HOTEL (CONTEMPORARY HOTEL)
464.7370----HOTEL (DISNEY INN & GOLF COURSE)
464.9250----HOTEL (GRAND CYPRESS HOTEL)
464.3750----HOTEL (GRAND CYPRESS HOTEL)
461.7625----HOTEL (GRAND CYPRESS HOTEL)
469.9250----HOTEL (GRAND CYPRESS HOTEL)
154.6250----HOTEL (HILTON)
461.6875----HOTEL (HILTON)
461.9000----HOTEL (HILTON - SOUTH)
464.5250----HOTEL (HILTON)
466.6875----HOTEL (HILTON)
151.8650----HOTEL (HOLIDAY INN - EAST KISSIMMEE)
464.3750----HOTEL (HOLIDAY INN - KISSIMMEE)
461.1500----HOTEL (RADISSON HOTEL MAIN GATE)
463.5750----HOTEL (RAMADA INN)
151.8650----HOTEL (ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL)
464.3250----HOTEL (SHERATON LAKESIDE)
151.6550----HOTEL (TRAVELODGE INTL)
464.4750----HOTEL (TRAVEL INN)
462.6250----MAGIC KINGDOM (OPERATIONS/TRANSPORTATION/PARKING/BOATS)
467.6250----MAGIC KINGDOM (TRANSPORTATION)
464.4000----MAGIC KINGDOM (SECURITY 1)
483.0000----MAGIC KINGDOM (OPERATIONS/DAILY PARADE)
206.0000----MAGIC KINGDOM (PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
212.4750----MAGIC KINGDOM (MAGIC KINGDOM)
151.8950----MAGIC KINGDOM (20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA - SUBS)
461.3000----MAGIC KINGDOM (ENTERTAINMENT/PARADE COORDINATION)
464.4000----MAGIC KINGDOM (SECURITY)
450.0625----MAGIC KINGDOM (WIRELESS MICS)
450.1875----MAGIC KINGDOM (WIRELESS MICS)
450.3125----MAGIC KINGDOM (WIRELESS MICS)
450.4375----MAGIC KINGDOM (WIRELESS MICS)
463.9750----MAGIC KINGDOM (CUSTODIAL BSE/DATA CTRL REPAIR/SHOW CTRL)
468.9750----MAGIC KINGDOM (CUSTODIAL BSE/DATA CTRL REPAIR/SHOW CTRL)
466.3000----MAGIC KINGDOM (MAINTENANCE/COMPUTER CONTROL BASE)
469.6250----MAGIC KINGDOM (MAINTENANCE)
464.6250----MAGIC KINGDOM (MAINTENANCE)
462.6500----MAGIC KINGDOM (MAINTENANCE/OPERATIONS/PAGING)
453.8250----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - AMBULANCE)
453.8750----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - FIRE DEPT)
461.6000----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - OPS - RIVER COUNTRY/PIONEER HALL)
462.4750----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - UTILITIES)
462.7750----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - PAGING)
464.1250----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - SECURITY)
464.2000----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - RESORT HOTELS - GF CONTEMPORARY)
463.9750----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - HOUSEKEEPING)
462.8500----MAIN (ALL PROPERTIES - PAGING)
462.6750----MAINTENANCE (MAINTENANCE 1)
469.6250----MAINTENANCE (MAINTENANCE 2)
464.8000----MAINTENANCE (MAINTENANCE 3)

461.6000----MAINT (CAMPGROUND MAINTENANCE)
475.5750----MISC (PLEASURE ISLAND OPS)
151.6550----MISC (SPACE MOUNTAIN/RIVERBOATS)
154.4785----MISC (LIGHT BARGES - ELECTRICAL WATER PAGEANT)*
463.3500----MISC (KOA)
468.3500----MISC (KOA)
464.1000----MISC (HYATT/CYPRESS WALK)
158.1000----MISC (WALT DISNEY WORLD - OFFICE)
464.0750----MISC (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
467.2500----MISC (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
915.0000----MISC (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
452.6500----MISC (CASH CONTROL - WELLS FARGO TRUCKS)*
468.8125----MISC (POINT OF SALE SYSTEMS)*
451.5000----MISC (VUT)
464.2000----MISC (FORT WILDERNESS/DISNEY INN/POLY BASE/BAY LAKE)
469.2000----MISC (FORT WILDERNESS/DISNEY INN/POLY BASE/BAY LAKE)
806.0000----MISC (WALT DISNEY IMAGINEERING)
151.6550----MGM STUDIOS (STUDIO TRAMS)
171.0250----MGM STUDIOS (SUPERSTAR TV - CREW/TECHS)
209.4250----MGM STUDIOS (EPIC STUNT - TECHNICIANS"
463.7500----MGM STUDIOS (MGM STUDIOS)
461.7000----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS)
464.6000----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS - SIMPLEX)*
467.6500----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS 1)
462.5750----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS 2)
467.6250----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS 3)
462.5500----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS 4)*
461.6000----OPERATIONS (OPERATIONS 5)
157.7400----PAGING (PAGERS)
462.5500----PAGING (PAGING)
462.8500----PAGING (PAGING - ALL PROPERTIES)
158.1000----PAGING (GUEST PAGERS)
462.7750----PAGING (PAGERS - DIGITAL/VOICE)
184.4000----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
199.4000----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
206.0000----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
206.3000----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
206.6250----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
206.9750----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
207.3500----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
207.7500----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
208.1750----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
208.6250----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
208.9500----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
209.1000----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
209.6000----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
210.1250----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
211.8500----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
212.4750----PARADE (WDW PARADE FLOAT AUDIO)
464.0625----PEOPLE FINDER (PEOPLE FINDER)*

461.7000----STEP (S.T.E.P. FIREWORKS)
466.7000----STEP (S.T.E.P. FIREWORKS)
151.7750----TRANSPORTATION (DISNEY TOW TRUCKS)
461.4750----TRANSPORTATION (FESTIVAL TOURS)
466.4750----TRANSPORTATION (FESTIVAL TOURS)
461.6000----TRANSPORTATION (BUS TRANSPORT)
461.9000----TRANSPORTATION (DOUBLE DECKER LINES)
484.3250----TRANSPORTATION (TRANSPORTATION - BUSES/BOATS)
461.6000----TRANSPORTATION (HOTELS/TRANSPORT)
464.8000----TRANSPORTATION (TAXI CABS)
462.5750----TRANSPORTATION (MONORAILS)
467.5750----TRANSPORTATION (MONORAIL)
462.6250----TRANSPORTATION (LAND TRANSPORTATION)
853.4875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
855.6875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
855.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
855.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
856.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
856.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
856.9125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
857.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
858.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
858.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
859.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
859.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
915.0000----UNKNOWN
461.3000----UNKNOWN
462.7750----UNKNOWN
462.8500----UNKNOWN
463.7500----UNKNOWN
464.5750----UNKNOWN
860.7875----UNKNOWN
461.3375----WAREHOUSE (WAREHOUSES 1)*
461.9125----WAREHOUSE (WAREHOUSES 2)*
855.7875----WORKS (PARK PHONE)
856.9125----WORKS (PARK PHONE)
462.4750----WORKS (REEDY CREEK ENERGY SERVICES/UTILITIES)
464.6250----WORKS (UTILITIES)

NOTES:

- (*) INDICATES SIMPLEX AND PROBABLY VERY LOW POWER
- THE RADIOS USED AT 20,000 LEAGUES ARE ONLY 1 WATT FOR OPERATORS AND
4 WATTS FOR LEADS
- SOMETIMES RADIOS ARE VERY QUIET
- SOME FREQUENCIES OVERLAP AND SO MAY BE USED BY MORE THAN ONE VENUE

4909. Scanner Basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shh1@pdq.net
Message-ID: <33a7e920.3201368@news.compaq.com>
Source record: 194033

I need to know some scanner basics. I have a pro2006 scanner and a cheesy $18 antenna from RS. I just want to know what types of frequencies I should be receiving. Just police or what? It seems like all I can receive is the 800mhz band. Any ideas? Thanks

Steve
shh1@pdq.net

4910. Re: Scanner Basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33A896B0.3320@ibm.net>
Source record: 194034

SH wrote:
> I need to know some scanner basics. I have a pro2006 scanner and a
> cheesy $18 antenna from RS. I just want to know what types of
> frequencies I should be receiving. Just police or what? It seems
> like all I can receive is the 800mhz band. Any ideas? Thanks

Steve,
The stock telescoping whip that comes with the radio should
allow you to hear quite a bit.
As for what you'll be receiving, that depends on the
services and agencies that exist in your area. Do yourself a
favor and pick up a copy of Police Call Plus at Radio Shack.
You'll find a listing of frequencies that are licensed in
your area. There's also a handy table towards the back that
lists the radio frequency spectrum and what services are
located in various parts of it.
Try programming in the frequencies for you area in some
of the memory channels and then scan.
To find frequencies on your own, pick a service/agency,
see what frequencies they use with the above-mentioned table,
program the lower and upper frequency limits for that frequency range
into a search bank and search away!
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4911. Re: ICOM R10 with bandpass filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33A89507.672D@ibm.net>
Source record: 194035

Carl Hodder wrote:
> Can someone tell me if the Icom IC-R10 reciever has (as the product
> brochure says) a "Newly-designed, tunable bandpass filters provide
> good image and intermodulation rejection"

Hope. Sad to say, they didn't make it.

> How easy is it to use or tune and is it controlled by a top mounted
> control or by the keypad?

Controlled by both. It's pretty easy to use as far as the
exotic imports go. It's most annoying traits are the
limitations in its firmware programming as to what it will
and won't let you do.

> Does it work very well?

I posted a review of this radio a few months back. If
interested in reading it. Have a look at my web page below.
Click on Radio Monitoring. Find my list of receivers. Click
on the R10 and you'll see the link to my review.

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4912. Info on "Message Tracker" wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5o7mr3$2mh$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 194036

Anyone have any luck with the "Message Tracker" software that enables one to monitor pager messages? How it works, etc? Any help before I buy one would be great. /exit

4913. Re: WHAT HAPPENED HERE WITH MY SCANNER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: linebacker@who.knows.net
Message-ID: <33a78441.4420272@206.101.124.4>
Source record: 194037

On Thu, 12 Jun 1997 20:33:00 -0500, "Clay S. Koenig"
<cskoenig@iglobal.net> wrote:

>I have a question people and listen hard because it's important
>pleeeeeaaassseeee?
>I have a scanner, well actually three of them, but only one of them
>installed in my truck, it was a professional install, the bracket, the
>whole bit. Anyways, it's a Radio Shack PRO-2026 100-Channel Mobile
>Scanner, now here's the question.
>A couple of weeks ago, I turned it on to monitor some cellular calls and
>all my channels were erased, on top of that, when I pushed the WX (weather)
>button, it showed 000000.00 across the board and the same thing with the
ok I'm doing this from memory don't have papers here with me.
In one corner of main pcb is a 100uf cap this is for memory retention
when power is off. Many of these scanners were shipped with a defect
the hole that the + lead of this cap is in is not platted thru, so the
cap does not charge to hold memory. A small piece of wire inserted
thru this hole and soldered to both sides will fix this problem.
to verify that this the problem with power appiled measure the voltage
on the + lead if it does not read any voltage you have found it. If it
is platted thru it should read the power supply voltage .
Later
Linebacker

4914. Realistic DX440 SW RX as new, PRO 62 scanner, FS/swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5o76hr$26io$2@node2.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 194138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Absolutely as new DX440 solid state portable. BFO, digital, memories, clock/timer, in box w/all documents, never outside the house, non smoker, with New ac adapter
$100

Pro 62, good condition, 200 ch, 800 mhz. (no cell), with AC adapter/charger, no box, little used but shows very minor handling.
$100

Will swap one or both for 2M stuff, or towards 10M mobile (no HTX100s please), or "export" CB, email replies please

4915. ! FREE MASTER PSYCHIC READINGS 1-800-682-8057

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lov@interport.net
Message-ID: <5o79em$m8t$4620@broadway.interport.net>
Source record: 194139

Dial in for the live psychics you want. No credit card
charges ever! Try it now on 1- 800-682-8057; an
astounding prediction is guaranteed.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-682-8057

4916. David Cimperman Jr. KB8QHU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: subbustr@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <5o7gu7$ev8@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 194140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Plse email me ref. the Motorola Manuals.
or anybody who can call him. Several attempts
on email are NOT working??? dave

Oak Harbor,WA
98277
subbustr@whidbey.net
de VE7-LFA/W7

4917. 900 Mhz Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd.Seabourn@pobox.com
Message-ID: <33a74c63.589874425@news.flash.net>
Source record: 194141

I am looking for the best 900 Mhz cordless telephone. I have been using the Escort 9600 for about 2 years and I need to replace it (...it has been dropped several times!) The phone has worked great and I love being able to carry the phone when I walk around the block. I was disappointed to hear the Cincinnati Microwave has filed for bankruptcy.

In any case, I would like the new phone to be small, with the greatest range available. Another feature I would like to see would be Caller ID built into the handset. A belt clip (or available carry case) would be nice. But of course, the main concern is sound quality. From the research I've done, it appears that I want a Digital (for clarity) Spread Spectrum (for range) phone.

The brands I've seen that seem to have at least some of these features are VTech, Uniden, Toshiba but I do not know anything about any of these phones.

Anyone have any experiences, good or bad, with any of these phones, or have any suggestions?

Also, one phone that has caught my attention is the Lucent (formerly AT&T) 9510. It supposedly has excellent range and clarity. The WWW page also shows an LCD display, but makes no mention of Caller ID. Does this phone support Caller ID?

Thanks for any advice,

Todd

4918. PRO-60 user comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <EBy89C.Dw1@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194142

Looking for comments from current users of the Pro-60. Specifically
regarding reception in the military frequency band.

Also confused regarding AM, FM, and FMN in general and in particular
with the Pro-60.
Anti-spam in action. For e-mail response delete "nospam"

4919. Re: I want all FBI frequncies please.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618030900.XAA01912@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194143

Send those all to me too please
/\/\A/\/

4920. Re: FS: Pro-43 modified for cellular.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EBy9L2.H3p@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 194144

"Michel Morin" <morinm@207.35.13.6> wrote:

>Hi there all
> I have for sale a Realistic Pro-43 scanner modified for cellular
>reception. It is in mint condition with the manual and original box. I am
>asking $200.00 U.S. for the beast and since I live in Canada, I cannot send
>C.O.D. to the U.S. Other arrangements can be made. I just sold ham radio
>equipment to U.S. hams and I simply sent them the stuff on reception of a
>money order made out in my name. I will be taking bids for some time and
>YES, I agree to pay for shipping. Hope that answers all questions you might
>have. If you want to know if the price is negotiable, it depends on the
>offers I get.

>73 de VE2CJW, Michel Morin.

Michel...

Seriously interested in the 43...having trouble getting an E-Mail to
you, keeps getting rejected...

Contact me if it is still avaliable....
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

4921. Beware of Joe Manduke, AB7GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618031800.XAA02888@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194145

Posting the following for Bruce. Any info on the whereabouts of Mr. Manduke, please reply via direct e-mail to BruFel@AOL.COM. Following is a copy of Bruce's post from rec.radio.swap:

He sold me an Omni VI, PS/SPKR, Mike and Hercules II that he stole from TenTec through credit card fraud. He lives in Glendale, AZ. TenTec has their gear back and I'm out the $2500 I paid him. I plan to make the guy famous. A regular "household word". Any input on Joseph E. Manduke III, AB7GR (formerly N3NCW) would be greatly appreciated. The FBI is looking for him too.

Bruce Felder, K3BF
brufel@aol.com

4922. NEED TEST MODE FOR SATCOM PHONE 1500MHZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Soto <bobs@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7b8f$ee8eb180$d2e0e7ce@bobs.i-2000.com>
Source record: 194146

I need test mode data to monitor satillite phone . model saturn m
nera

thanks
bob email : bobs@i-2000.com

4923. For Sale: ICOM 735 for $575.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: t95194@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618035300.XAA06454@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194147

I have for sale an Icom 735 for $575.00 firm. I will cover the shipping to you.
It is in good working condition and has the box & manual. It is just the standard radio, no added extras like filters. I am willing to meet up with someone on the air if they would like to hear the radio.

For more info you can e-mail me at:

t95194@aol.com

Please send inquires to my e-mail address instead of posting them here, since I am not sure when I will return again.

73's & Thanks

Dave (N9NMD)

4924. FS Pro-51 and Pro-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdford@traveller.com
Message-ID: <33a758ae.977745@news.traveller.com>
Source record: 194148

I have two scanner forsale.

The first is a Pro-51 (29-956Hz). This scanner has 200 channels. I bought the scanner new two months ago. It has no scratches. Has never been dropped. I am asking $165.00 or OBO

The second scanner is a PRO-2036 (29-956MKz). This is a 200 channel Base Scanner. Has autosort and CTCSS, Auto Store of Feq., I am asking $150.00 for this scanner.

I have the boxes for both scanners. I am going to buy a new scanner and must sell these to make room. OK. My wife is making me sell them.

Email offers to rdford@traveller.com

4925. Re: Jack Booted Thugs (JBT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgran29736@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618035400.XAA06530@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194149

In article <5o12t9$75g@grandcanyon.binc.net>, matt223@xxx.mailbag.com (M. Mattson) writes:

>> Who gets to police the feds when their agencies run amok?
>
>Janet "Butch" Reno.

Then someone needs to FIRE her for "dereliction of duty."

HA!!!! FAT CHANCE of seeing THAT done.

4926. FBI channel A3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@ais.net
Message-ID: <5o7nagjcu1@news3.ais.net>
Source record: 194150

Anyone know what freq FBI channel A3 corresponds to?

Thanks,
Steve

steve@ais.net

4927. BNSF Rwy MRAS in Eastern WA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd703@scn.org
Message-ID: <EBy78v.AuJ@scn.org>
Source record: 194151

Can anyone confirm the use of repeater pairs 161.460/160.590 and
161.475/160.320 by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway in
eastern Washington State?

Which are the outputs?

Kerwin
--
****
* They know who you are...
bd703@scn.org * They know where you live...
* And there's no doubt about it!

4928. FS:Realistic Pro-2022 200 channel base programmable scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Scott <JustinScott@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7b28$84a5d4e0$850146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 194152

Pro 2022 200 channel scanner-base unit for sale. Excellent condition, includes the following:
ac power cord, instruction manual, antenna, optional DC(DC cord not included)for mobile use, full coverage in the 800Mhz range(cell).
Some features include:Memory backup, liquid crystal display(bright backlight dislpay for low light use), two-second Scan delay, Lock out function, Ten Channel-Storage banks, Priority channel, Direct frequency Search, and Monitor memories, squelch control, volume control, headphone jack, as well as extension speaker jack to name a few.

Asking $200.00 for full package. Shipping and handling included. Will send Priority mail or UPS COD.

If you have any questions concerning anything my E-mail is JustinScott@rocketmail.com

4929. JRC NRD 535D for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: houlahap@ucs.orst.edu
Message-ID: <5o7q97$qnk@news.orst.edu>
Source record: 194153

I have an NRD 535D that I want to sell. It's in superb condition and
never without a dust cover. Original shipping cartons available.
All reasonable offers considered.

PH

houlahap@ucs.orst.edu

4930. Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7ba9$f6784d60$e8201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 194154

I have a RadioShack pro-60 scanner. When I try to scan in the 145 MHz range I get interference. When I touch the antenna the interference goes away. It is not the Squelch. Any Suggestions? Is it the antenna or what?

4931. Re: AR-2500 Repair help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@mohr.com
Message-ID: <33a97ccd.21638518@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 194155

bryan@mohr.com (Bryan Mohr) wrote:

Sorry to follow up my own posting, but here's a little bit more info.

It seems that the NFM broadcasts still do come through in the
800 Mhz bands. But, not in the 400 Mhz bands. If I want to hear
anything that would normally be NFM in the 400 Mhz band, I have
to force it to WFM mode.

>I've got an AR-2500 that does not want to pick up any NFM broadcasts
>anymore. About a year ago it started having trouble picking up the
>local police in NFM. I changed it to use WFM so that I could still
>pick them up. The calls are coming through great when the mode is set
>to WFM still, but obviously this causes some other problems such as:
>
> 2 or more calls coming through at the same time
> Station identification is pretty difficult
>
>If anyone knows of anybody in the San Jose, CA area that will repair
>the radio (without "fixing" the cellular in the process), please let
>me know A.S.A.P.
>---
>Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
>http://www.herp.com
>---

Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
http://www.herp.com

4932. Re: Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618064001.CAA20376@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194156

I receive wx satellites on my hand held scanners and ham radios all the time, mainly on 137.550MHz. Reception is even better when I use my pro-2005 and the $19.00 radio shack ground plane antenna. All that's needed is to adjust the IF, a PSK modem, software capable of viewing facsimile, and of course a computer capable of supporting the above.

4933. TrunkTracker codes for Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7ba6$6cff75c0$caadae8c@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 194157
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

OK just got the TrunkTracker and I live in Alameda county. I've got some ID numbers from the ALCO trunk system but does anybody have a list already made? I'm tring to find just ALCO Sheriff ID.

Greg Ottria, KE6PTP
Castro Valley California
Gottria@Earthlink.net

4934. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618065000.CAA20943@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194158

The pro-2026 is a good radio especially for $95.00 originally retailed for $229.99
the only problem is the horrible intermod, however the 2026 is cellular modifiable just by a simple "CLIP"

4935. Re: Mercy Air or any EMS Helicopters in S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618065100.CAA21009@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194159

also try 155.340 and med channels 1-10

4936. Re: Realistic DX440 SW RX as new, PRO 62 scanner, FS/swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Gamble <unit77@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33A7A768.6083@concentric.net>
Source record: 194160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

robbin decker wrote:
>
> Absolutely as new DX440 solid state portable. BFO, digital, memories,
> clock/timer, in box w/all documents, never outside the house, non
> smoker, with New ac adapter
> $100
>
> Pro 62, good condition, 200 ch, 800 mhz. (no cell), with AC
> adapter/charger, no box, little used but shows very minor handling.
> $100
>
> Will swap one or both for 2M stuff, or towards 10M mobile (no HTX100s
> please), or "export" CB, email replies please
Why no HTX-100s?If all you plan to use it for is 10 mtr SSB,they will
perform above and beyond the RCI,2510,Emperor type rigs.Of corse,they
have neither AM or FM.....

4937. Re: AR-2500 Repair help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <866623315snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194161

In article <33a655b1.457300725@nntp2.ba.best.com>
bryan@mohr.com "Bryan Mohr" writes:

Hi Bryan,

> If anyone knows of anybody in the San Jose, CA area that will repair
> the radio (without "fixing" the cellular in the process), please let
> me know A.S.A.P.

Not directly what you wanted, but...

The AR2500 was a "follow on" from the AR2515. The Latter was a modified
AR2002 done by ACE Communications. The software used used in the 2515 was
then put into the AR2500 receiver and produced in Japan for AOR. AT that
time ACE were AOR distributors in the States.

Its no longer available as the AR2500 however it is/was still available from
ACE as the Trident TR-4500 - your best bet could be to contact ACE and see
if they can help you.

Hope its of help on your quest.

All the best

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Cheers,
/--\
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
Compu$$erve: 100117,535 \---
Internet : Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk (PGP Key available on request)
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4938. Re: AOR 2002-Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Richardson <richo@pnc.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc7bca$f2c2e380$497239cb@Scott.pnc.com.au>
Source record: 194162

I think ACE COMMUNICATIONS in the US have a interface but I don't know if
any of the popular software packages support it.

Scott

WCL27 <wcl27@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970617232900.TAA08171@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I have an old aor 2002- any way to modify it for computer control???Help
>

4939. ! FREE PSYCHIC READINGS! FREE!! 1-800-677-8048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lov@interport.net
Message-ID: <5o8cce$9dt$4620@broadway.interport.net>
Source record: 194163

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4940. Aust. freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Garry <gliving@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <33A7C605.53D6@es.co.nz>
Source record: 194164

Hello Fellow Scannees;

Can anyone provide me with *freqs* for Canberra, ACT. Australia.
Any exciting freqs for Melbourne also appreciated.

Email replies to mailto:gliving@es.co.nz

~~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*~*
Cheers
Garry [:-)

4941. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A7C5EF.44D8@direct.ca>
Source record: 194165

Not sure if this is what you are referring to... try doing a web search for "tempest shielding;" there are numerous articles dealing with this subject, the majority of them from military sources.
VE7WAR

4942. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A7C796.3475@direct.ca>
Source record: 194166

Maybe try phoning your local Motorola dealer, and ask him/her what they do when a new freq gets added to the trunk; do they recall all the radios for re-programming, or does the radio automatically know? Try asking as a "concerned trunking user" and not a scanning-type.
VE7WAR

4943. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A7C686.46B8@direct.ca>
Source record: 194167

Maybe I should have the ISP change it to @direct.eh ! :)
VE7WAR

4944. Re: Scanner ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33A7C6BD.794B@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 194168

DETOLLENAERE eric wrote:
> Hello every body
> I plan to buy a scanner ICOM IC-R1 or IC-R10. Does any body tell me if
> this scanner is a good one principaly for short waves?
> If not what is the best one ?
> thanks for your information
> Eric Detollenaere
> eric.detollenaere@vz.cit.alcatel.fr

Eric,
The new R10 is a much better radio than the R1 unless your
major buying consideration is size. The R10 does OK on SW
but the AR8000 and MVT-7100/9000 do much better. I posted
a review of the R10 a few months back. If interested, click
on my web page below, click on Radio Monitoring, find the
R10 in my list of radios and you should be able to take it
from there.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4945. Help with BC760 xlt PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Homer@Springfield.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e11cb9086187e7a989680@news.iaccess.com.au>
Source record: 194169

I have the above mentioned scanner and was wondering if anyone in the US would have a photo or schematics of the main board of the scanner.
I would appreciate any help.
David
sevenews@iaccess.com.au

4946. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33A7F387.3F47@snet.net>
Source record: 194170
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jon Culver wrote:
>
> Todd Coles wrote:
> >
> > I was wondering what other people use at the track?
> >

I use a behind the head style 27 dB NRR headset from Racing Radios (Diversified Electronics, in GA), one of the models made by David Clark Co. It is the was $125 and worth every penny.

This is the same model worn by most Winston Cup crew chiefs. They are light, comfortable, and tough, with clear audio. The best part is that you can keep the overall volume very low, which makes for very comfortable listening over long periods, and extended battery life. This headset also features a detachable, field replacable cord.

I also use them with a walkman to listen to a rebroadcast of my scanners at home while I mow the lawn.

Barry
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****
email: barry_b at snet dot net
****
To reply, please *
remove *nospam* * Insert
from my address * Lame Quote
* Here!
Thanks! *
****
Send all SPAM to postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

4947. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5o8ki6$544@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194171

Motorola radios are programmed with just the 4 frequencies that would have the data channel on them in any given time (the data channel can, and most often does, change frequencies about once every 24 hours). They do not have all the other frequencies programmed into them and do not care what they are.

The control channel will tell all the radios in a given talkgroup or subfleet that their presence is requested on channel # 159 say. The FCC has channel number allocations for all 800Mhz frequencies. The radios internal software merely looks at the channel number designator on the data channel, then, self synthesizes (temporarily) the actual frequency that the radio is told to go to via the data channel. One asked a question about adding channels to a system. Here is the very good reason that Moto does it this way. A system owner can go from 5 to 10 to 20 channels over several years (and by meeting loading requirements), but as the radios do not care about talk frequencies, he would not have to reprogram the entire systems radios, as long as he keeps the original 4 frequencies as control channels.

Why didn't Uniden do this? Don't know, don't care! Unit works better than all the other Trunk Tracking scanners on the market now doesn't it. I suspect to this day that it is due to copyright problems. As some have asked, why didn't the Uniden display the actual Motorola Talkgroup codes in their Hex format. Some say LCD problem, pretty lame, others say keyboard problems without alpha characters, maybe, but again, don't really know, don't care. As a scanner, it does one thing, follows trunked radio systems. As a typical consumer of such equipment how many even know the differance between a Hex code and a decimal code. Uniden did not make this scanner for those who want to collect "secret" talkgroup codes to program into their Moto or other trunked radio,s, they made it for the hundreds of thousands of scanner geeks who don't know Moto from LTR from EDACS. Yes it would surely have been easier to be able to just program the data channels and let the radio do the rest, especially for all the consumer types, why, ask the software "designer" at Scan-L. Or Uniden, maybe the next one will work that way, if they can legally do it. Or maybe a radio that Uniden makes for about $110 doesn't quite have the same inards as say a Motorola MTS2000 portable at $2000.

4948. fs - MARINE TRANSCEIVER.... COBRA CB...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33A801F1.19FC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194172

F O R S A L E

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Digital readout. Includes microphone, no mounting
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Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.

Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

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curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
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11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
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now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
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.
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4949. Has anybody heard of it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlmott@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970618135801.JAA04464@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194173

I saw a scanner at a pawn shop the other day - a BCT-3. It had the same basic shape as a BC-350A. It was preprogrammed, and it had the highway alert. It had a switchable green backlight and hard plastic buttons, unlike the usual soft rubber Bearcat buttons.

I've looked all over the place - nothing in catalogs, or on Uniden's web page.

Have you heard of it? If so, how much is it new? Is it a good scanner?

Please mail me directly because I can't get newsgroups half the time on AOL.

JLMott@aol.com
KF4OKL

4950. FS scanner - $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANAPXIA <ANAPXIA@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Message-ID: <33A81718.4152@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Source record: 194174

Hi there! I have a Realisitic PRO-42 (Radio Shack) handheld scanner for sale. I'm asking $50 for this baby (I paid $80 for it on clearance 2.5 years ago). It's in mint condition. I may have used it 10-15 times. It's just collecting dust, and I need the cash to buy an HT-202. It has a few minor scratches in the front (you can hardly notice them). Just beeing honest. I used to place it "face-down" on the shelf. Other than that it is perfect!!! I bought this with the intent to use it with a RAMSEY Cellular kit. Their kit costs about $50, and it lets you listen in on cellular conversations. For more information take a look at http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/prod05.htm

Specifications: I don't have the box, or instructions, but it is SIMPLE to use! It is 10-channel programmable. It has a phone-type keypad, which allows you to "plug in" the frequency you want. It has a FULL frequency LCD display, and built-in light. Frequency coverage: 30MHz-54Mhz, 138Mhz-174Mhz, and 380MHz-512MHz. Again, you
may add a kit like the RAMSEY-KIT and be able to receive cellular.

Sorry if this is a long message, but some people might be interested in this info. I estimate that S&H costs will be an additional $7.50, but I'm not sure. I live in Philadelphia, PA. Thanks for your interst!

George
Please note that my TRUE e-mail is: gnianios@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu
PS> I don't have any pets, and I also do not smoke! (if it matters any)

4951. Re: Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7be4$05298ba0$283b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194175

Question, what are you near while scaning? A computer? a TV? or just
outside?
Computers and TV give off lots of interference! Also if you have cable TV
you could be picking up leakage from the cable.
Also it could be internal "Bridies" that your picking up. A good way to
tell if it's internal to the scanner is remove the antenna and search
30-512, where it stops in a "Birdie" in the manual is a list of common
birdies that RS knowws about when they produced the scanner.
I just ran 144-146 and the scanner stops at 144, walking 5 feet away from
the computer resumed the search!
When you touch the antenna, you shield the antenna from the niose source.
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com> wrote in article
<01bc7ba9$f6784d60$e8201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>...
> I have a RadioShack pro-60 scanner. When I try to scan in the 145 MHz
> range I get interference. When I touch the antenna the interference goes
> away. It is not the Squelch. Any Suggestions? Is it the antenna or
what?
>
>

4952. MVT-9000 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: alleycat@netcom.ca
Message-ID: <33a7ecf7.249201084@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 194176

I have a MVT-9000 for sale. its in excellent condition and comes with
all boxes and acc, As well as a vinal case. Im looking for $650

alleycat@netcom.ca

4953. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <33A7EF3D.5E494192@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 194177

Great response Thomas!!!

4954. Re: AR-2500 Repair help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5o8qiu$lfs@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 194178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Check to make sure your receiver's front end is not out of alignment.
Try programming frequecies both 5 kHz lower and 5 kHz higher
than the assigned frequency and listen in NFM mode, e.g.

162.545
162.550
162.555 MHz

In article <33a97ccd.21638518@nntp2.ba.best.com>,
Bryan Mohr <bryan@mohr.com> wrote:

>bryan@mohr.com (Bryan Mohr) wrote:
>
>Sorry to follow up my own posting, but here's a little bit more info.
>
>It seems that the NFM broadcasts still do come through in the
>800 Mhz bands. But, not in the 400 Mhz bands. If I want to hear
>anything that would normally be NFM in the 400 Mhz band, I have
>to force it to WFM mode....
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4955. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <gottria@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7bee$2798f5e0$c9872299@gottria.Earthlink>
Source record: 194179

Why not just enter the data chanell in trunking mode and see if it picks up
the rest of the frequencys.

Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca> wrote in article <33A7C796.3475@direct.ca>...
> Maybe try phoning your local Motorola dealer, and ask him/her what they
> do when a new freq gets added to the trunk; do they recall all the
> radios for re-programming, or does the radio automatically know? Try
> asking as a "concerned trunking user" and not a scanning-type.
> VE7WAR
>

4956. HELP TK-760H Kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandk@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b2f32a.4163692@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194180

Need programing software for Kenwood TK-760H! Radio used for volunteer search and rescue operations in Washington State USA. Have cable. Thanks. Karen. PS Hope I did this right, first time!

4957. Icom R-7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@cybernw.com
Message-ID: <33a7f0fb.1751275@news.cybernw.com>
Source record: 194181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Selling R-7000 in excellent condition with recent alignment completed by Icom. Includes original box, manual, service manual and Diamond D-130J Discone Antenna. Price reduced to $850 plus shipping COD.

4958. Pro-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: french@quebectel.com
Message-ID: <33A7FAC1.48DB@quebectel.com>
Source record: 194182

Hi to all of you,

I'm wondering if anyone of you know a way to modify the RS pro-25
to receive full 800 mhz, and if there is a way to stop the BEEP when
you pressed key, thanks in advance.

french@quebectel.com

4959. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33a7dca6.510250241@news.gate.net>
Source record: 194183
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net> wrote:
>Jon Culver wrote:
>> Todd Coles wrote:
>> > I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>I use a behind the head style 27 dB NRR headset from Racing Radios (Diversified
>Electronics, in GA), one of the models made by David Clark Co.
>
>I also use them with a walkman to listen to a rebroadcast of my scanners at home while
>I mow the lawn.

<giggle>
I know that we all know that this is a completely reasonable thing to
do. (I do the same thing, but I use smaller headphones.) I wonder,
though, what the neighbours think of a headphone-clad person mowing
the lawn.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

4960. Re: Question for the experts ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: EL Commandante' <Maximum_Leader@gringo.com>
Message-ID: <5o91gq$4me@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 194184

"Bryan" <ks4hr@injersey.com> wrote:
>Tom Dougherty <skydivet@idt.net> wrote in article
><5o6jtu$7gu@winter.erols.com>...
>> Hi there!
>>
>> I've got a question I hope you guys can answer. It's about police radar.
>> Since a radar detector is basically a receiver listening on the above
>> freqs, can a scanner be used to scan the above to determine if radar
>> is in the area? (I'm new to this scanning stuff.) If yes, can you
>> recommend a good scanner which will pick up the above freqs.
>>
>You own it! The BEL 615STiR is a good "scanner" for the RADAR freqs!
>
>A scanner range is usually 30-1000 MHz, 1000 MHz is 1 GHz.
>Radar is in the 10s of GHz range. Yes a RADAR detector is a "scanning"
>receiver of those freqs! actually it's a wideband receiver not a scanner.
>You can scan the local police freqs and if you listen to what is going on
>you can tell that RADAR is being used in an area. Here a 10-70 is a MV
>stop. Knowing that, if I heard a few MV stops in the same location over a
>hour or so, I would think that would be a place where a speed trap was
>operating.
>
>But that is if the officer is stationary. If he is "rolling" and stopping
>cars every few miles along a hiway you could assume the same.
>It's eaiser to read the radar detector than it is to tell what is going on
>with a scanner when on the road!
>>
>
>--
>Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Uhh, wouldn't it be easier to just obey the posted speed limit ?
And spend the money on something more worthwhile ?

4961. Re: AR-2500 Repair help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@mohr.com
Message-ID: <33a808c7.57478329@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 194185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>Check to make sure your receiver's front end is not out of alignment.
>Try programming frequecies both 5 kHz lower and 5 kHz higher
>than the assigned frequency and listen in NFM mode, e.g.
>
> 162.545
> 162.550
> 162.555 MHz

That was the problem! The signals are coming through 5 kHz lower
than the actual frequency. Now, any ideas on how I can fix it?

Thank you Bob!

>===
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>
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Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
http://www.herp.com

4962. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33A8269E.2241@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 194186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
Thanks.

Jose

4963. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33A813D4.56AC4C96@interlog.com>
Source record: 194187

Greg Sue wrote:

> Maybe try phoning your local Motorola dealer, and ask him/her what
> they
> do when a new freq gets added to the trunk; do they recall all the
> radios for re-programming, or does the radio automatically know?

No. Radios monitor the control channel and a system could change
channels add new ones or turn problem ones off daily if they wanted.
The control channel tells the radio what frequency to jump to. Its
called the channel assignment.

> Try
> asking as a "concerned trunking user" and not a scanning-type.
> VE7WAR

"Scanning-types" are "concerned trunking users" BTW Trunk Ttracker
it is a scanner.
or
I was asking, you replied... you you.....scanner type! :-)

Ron Katz
Ontario Area Emergency Services Directory
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

4964. Re: HERE ARE YOUR SCANNER FREQUENCIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619170100.NAA21135@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193938

In article <5o1b8h$e49$2@bashir.ici.net>, eddy@ici.net (Eddy Brunelle)
writes:

>Subject: HERE ARE YOUR SCANNER FREQUENCIES!
>From: eddy@ici.net (Eddy Brunelle)
>Date: 15 Jun 1997 18:11:29 GMT

>This is a URL for Frequencies in the USA and beyond.

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html

> Eddy
> eddy@ici.net
A great site it is at that! Killer scanner web site links galore. I hope
he keeps up this fine work. Try our site too...

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

4965. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619170001.NAA24771@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193939

In article <5nv8v1$3s7@nntp02.primenet.com>, CrACKeD
<cracked@primenet.com> writes:

>: 3) 1&2 mean simplex?

A very common practice is to configure the F1 channel pair for the repeater system and to configure F2 as a simplex (aka repeater talkaround) channel on the same frequency as the repeater output on F1. That way for short range car to car work the units can still hear the base dispatcher but can talk freely unit to unit amongst themselves without tying up the channel with chit chat or tac traffic. I have seen this done with both VHF and UHF systems and radios. Happy Scanning.

4966. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619170100.NAA24785@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193940

In article <33a5508f.2584919@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com (Jake Brodsky) writes:

>
>I can't vouch for the quality because this is brand new... But if
>you're looking for an aviation-only scanner with the UHF aviation
>band, Sporty's sells one for about $150. It is handheld and it only
>covers those ranges. Good Luck!

Did Sporty's supplier (?) ever come out with the big brother to this radio, the one that does UHF 225-400 stuff, too? Would be a good way of avoiding anti-scanner (mobile) laws.

4967. [=== WTB: Teac X-1000R service manual ===]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rasmusst@geocities.com
Message-ID: <866739058.12972@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193941
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tech,rec.audio.marketplace,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner,rec.video,rec.video.production,sci.electronics.repair

Looking for service and user manuals for the following equipment:

Teac X-1000R reel to reel deck

Sony DXC-M2 Video Camera

-Thor Rasmussen N6FNP
mailto:rasmusst@geocities.com
rasmusst@geocities.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4968. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619170100.NAA24797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193942

In article <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an
>inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap
>anothers computer and learn what was being processed.

Dont know the frequencies used, but they worked off of RF emitted by the display screen to read what was being displayed. Other RF hot points inside the computer could also probably be utilized to pickup data streams, at much higher speeds. I know every hard drive I've seen makes some noise somewhere on low band (25-50 Mhz). Theres a great deal of theoretical info available, but little gear for sale to the public. Better shielding in both case design and video terminal design have greatly lessened the range at which this could be done.

4969. mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: milor@buphy.bu.edu
Message-ID: <5obs8j$6uf@news.bu.edu>
Source record: 193943

hi all
i am looking for the local mcdonanlds feq
i could pickup a very low weak signal
on 921.9375 and i was sitting in the parking lot
i thought it would be much stronger than that
could this be the wrong feq ???
thanks for your reply's

4970. WTT: Mods for PRO-23 (other than keyboard mods)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pett1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619183800.OAA26207@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193944

I have a Pro-23 dated 2-A-4. Are there any internal modifications
availible.
thanks.
Please respond to (Pett1@aol.com) in addition to the newsgroup.

thanks

4971. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcarter@nucleus.com
Message-ID: <33a8b554.1167870@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 193945
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 17 Jun 1997 11:21:41 GMT, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran)
wrote:

. I was
>able to hear the scanner with these, I just turned up the volume.

Having spent too many years at boogie joints with my ears next to the speakers, and driving loud cars, and in the stands at races, I have finally learned that we do severe damage to our ears with loud noise. I think the answer is to try to eliminate the noise of the track, so you don't have to obliterate the sounds with even louder scanner rattle. That's the hard part, because I like the roar. At Indy in the turbo days, in the main straight, with walkman type ear phones I had to have the radio commentary up full blast, and still couldn't hear it. So I spent the bread and got a set of those big red earphones from Racing Electronics for the scanner. Easier on the ears.

G. Brooke Carter
Wheat Buckley and His Talking Horse Screenworks Inc.

"Time is Nature's way of keeping everything from happening all at once"

4972. Re: Beware of Joe Manduke, AB7GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harris <mharris@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <33A92111.5A04@mcs.net>
Source record: 193946

Bruce Markowitz wrote:
>
> More info please!
> How does gear "stolen from TenTec" get back there after you bought it?
> Something fishy here!
>
> kk4tl@aol.com (KK4TL) wrote:
>

Sent in for repairs, perhaps? I would imagine most manufacturers
maintain a list of stolen equipment serial numbers on the chance that
hot goods might come in for repairs.

> >Posting the following for Bruce. Any info on the whereabouts of Mr.
> >Manduke, please reply via direct e-mail to BruFel@AOL.COM. Following is a
> >copy of Bruce's post from rec.radio.swap:
>
> >He sold me an Omni VI, PS/SPKR, Mike and Hercules II that he stole from
> >TenTec through credit card fraud. He lives in Glendale, AZ. TenTec has
> >their gear back and I'm out the $2500 I paid him. I plan to make the guy
> >famous. A regular "household word". Any input on Joseph E. Manduke III,
> >AB7GR (formerly N3NCW) would be greatly appreciated. The FBI is looking
> >for him too.
>
> >Bruce Felder, K3BF
> >brufel@aol.com
>
> Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> trenchgun@aol.com

4973. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: A J DeMarzo <aerome@nospamonramp.net>
Message-ID: <33A99693.FF6A146F@nospamonramp.net>
Source record: 193947
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This may sound silly, but it works for those of us in
aviation. Put a pair of those throwaway ear plugs in
your ear, then place the headphones (possibly with a
good gel ear cell) on. You'll find that much of the
loud and bothersome noises are blanked out and the
voice chatter is perfectly audible.
Good Luck, and let us know if you agree!
Al

4974. For Sale: ICOM 735 for only $575.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: t95194@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619210600.RAA08612@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193948

I have for sale an Icom 735 for $575.00 firm. I will cover the shipping to you.
It is in good working condition and has the box & manual. I purchased the radio in 1992, and I am the second owner, so I am not exactly sure on the age,but believe it is 8 to 9 years old. It is just the standard radio, no added extras like filters. I am willing to meet up with someone on the air if they would like to hear the radio.

For more info you can e-mail me at:

t95194@aol.com

Please send inquires to my e-mail address instead of posting them here, since I am not sure when I will return again.

73's & Thanks

Dave (N9NMD)

4975. Need to Clear Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles J. Hargrove" <n2nov@planet.earthcom.net>
Message-ID: <33A9A0B4.1B6@planet.earthcom.net>
Source record: 193949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Here are some items that are "new in the box" but discontinued R/S items.
These are taking up space in various friends' places and in mine.
Any reasonable offer will be considered! These items are in NYC.

STOCK# DESCRIPTION PRICE REG PRICE
~~~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~~ ~~~~~ ~~~~~~~~~
19-0310 SPKR MIC. 8.99 19.99
19-0901 10CH GMRS HT 89.99 199.99
19-1125 2M MOBILE RIG 169.99 349.99
19-1140 HTX404 70CM HT 179.99 249.99
19-1203 BTX200 2CH VHF HT 159.99 199.99
20-0013 BASE SCANNER ANT. 44.99 59.99
20-0148 PRO 2026 SCANNER 99.99 249.99
20-0181 INVERT. V SW ANTENNA 16.99 29.99
20-0215 DX351 SW RADIO 16.99 49.99
20-0307 20CH SCANNER 49.99 149.99
20-0308 PRO51 SCANNER 199.99 299.99
20-0309 PRO60 SCANNER 199.99 379.99
20-0408 20CH BASE SCANNER 59.99 149.99
20-0410 10CH BASE SCANNER 39.99 119.99
20-0411 PRO 2034 SCANNER 59.99 179.99
20-0413 PRO 2038 SCANNER 89.99 199.99
20-0462 PRO 2039 SCANNER 179.99 249.99
20-0505 PRO25 SCANNER 119.99 249.99
20-0507 PRO27 SCANNER 19.99 129.99
20-0561 PRO63 SCANNER 129.99 199.99
21-0516 WT NICAD CHRGR 1.99 6.99
21-0906 SHORTY ROOF ANT 19.99 23.99
21-0908 TRUNK MT ANT 9.99 26.99
21-0910 2 CHAIN BUMPER MT 9.99 14.99
21-0934 48" FIBERGLASS WHIP 4.99 12.99
21-0939 SINGLE TRUCKER ANT 12.99 26.99
21-0940 MAG MT ANT 19.99 28.99
21-0947 FOLDOVER GUTTER ANT 19.99 29.99
21-0960 60" MAG MT ANT 19.99 38.99
21-0967 1/2 WAVE FIBERGLASS ANT 29.99 79.99
21-0985 THRUGLASS CB ANT 19.99 39.99
21-0991 CELLTYPE ANT 19.99 29.99
21-0993 MAG MT CB CELLTYPE ANT 19.99 29.99
21-1175 NOISE CXL PREAMP MIKE 9.99 29.99
VAR XTALS (5/9/11/19/30/35) 1.99 5.99
21-1557 TRC483 W/WX 49.99 99.99
21-1569 TRC489 MOBILE RIG 19.99 49.99
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21-1585 TRC488 W/WX 49.99 89.99
21-1589 TRC494 EMERG CB W/WX 39.99 99.99
21-1596 TRC439 MOBILE RIG 39.99 69.99
21-1599 TRC499 MOBILE RIG 19.99 49.99
21-1613 TRC91 CB HT 19.99 29.99
21-1641 TRC223 CB HT 29.99 49.99
21-1668 TRC230 CB HT 5W 44.99 129.99

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73's - Charlie N2NOV
NYDXA BBS - 718-876-7928
Vx Mail # - 212-978-3375
AX25 Pkt - n2nov@n2nov.#si.ny.usa

4976. ! SAMPLE A MASTER PSYCHIC - FREE READING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jann@intercall.net
Message-ID: <5oc79j$nr3@news.intercall.com>
Source record: 193950

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Now you can see for yourself. Listen to our psychics
first, then decide if they know your future and fate.
Try it free on 1-800-677-8061. Adults over 18 only.

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4977. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 70224.1103@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <866754879.26386@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193951

ronkatz@interlog.com wrote:

> WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
>
> All that is needed are the control channels. The frequency
> information, talk groups. radio id's and more are all given from the
> control channels. Surely you must have at least looked at the simple
> program that was posted to this newsgroup before. It was called trunk
> tracker

Ron,

Motorola radios only require the control channels it's true. But, see if you can find someone to show you all the information required to program a Motorola trunked radio. You will see that there are several different frequency "plans" in use. By frequency plans, I mean that a given series of channel designators in the Outbound Signal Word (OSW), refer to different frequencies in the different plans. For example, channel 001 might designate 851.xxxx in one plan and 851.yyyy in another. When you program a Motorola radio you have to tell it which plan is being used. After you've done that, the radio now "knows" how to interpret a given value in the channel field of the OSW. Uniden could have done this too. But it would have required that the user know what plan was in use. To do that he would need to know which frequencies were in use on a particular system. He would then have to determine which plan those frequencies represent. The user might as well just enter all the frequencies and let the radio worry about it.

Concerning tracker.exe: this program does not properly decode all the channels in use by Motorola systems.(This limitation is mentioned by its creator) It uses an incomplete channel<-->frequency mapping algorithim.

> Anyway so I'll ask again, why does the radio then not just tune into
> the control channel then tune in a channel assignment and jump back
> when finished?

The BC-235 does work like that. It's just that the step of converting a channel assignment to a frequency, uses a different algorithim, for reasons stated above.

> Again no frequency plan is needed in any case. All the needed
> frequency information is contained in the control channel. Uniden
> is already using this information.

Not to belabor the point, but, ALL the frequency information is NOT contained in the control channel data. You need the information I've outlined relating to the frequency plan in use. For instance, are you

familiar with splinter frequencies?

> Just seems like a very stupid way of doing things.

Sorry, I did my best to make a user friendly radio. I know it would be better if no knowledge beyond the data channels was needed. But that's not the way it is.

Greg Knox

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4978. [Response] ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL JUNE 21-22 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33a99a97.8690057@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193952

rychard@atl.mindspring.com (Richard Dean Young) wrote:

#->
#-> THE 69TH ANNUAL ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL
#->
#-> The Atlanta Radio Club's Hamfestival on June 21-22,1997 is
#->the Southeast's premier hamfest.This hamfest is brought to you
#->by the Atlanta radio club,with the help of many of the local
#->radio clubs here in the metro atlanta area.This is our club's
#->69th annual hamfest,and with your attendance we hope it will be
#->our biggest and best to date.
#-> This years event on June 21-22,1997 will be held at the
#->Atlanta City Hall East-Exhibition Center,675 Ponce de Leon Ave.This is
#->the same great site as last year's hamfest,which is near the downtown
#->area,and very easy to get to,and plenty of free parking.
#-> On the days of the hamfest,we will be usings our clubs repeater
#->(W4DOC 146.82 Mhz minus 600Khz offset) on top of the Nations Bank for
#->talk-in.This repeater is used every Sunday night 8:00 pm for the
#->Atlanta Radio Club's net.If you are in the area your presence on the
#->net is welcomed.
#-> For much more information about our Club and Hamfest plese check
#->out our web page at http://www.saf.com/arc.The club's BBS at
#->770-850-0546 has a lot of info also, or send email to dickb@akorn.net
#->our regular address is ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL
#->P.O. BOX 942150,Atlanta Ga. 31141-2150
#-> No matter what your interest in the radio hobbies are,you will find
#->you came to the right place.Amateur Radio,Shortwave radio,Scanners,
#->Satellite radio,Emergency radio,Marine radio,Military surplus
#->radios,etc.AM,FM,SSB,CW,PACKET,RTTY,SLOWSCAN,FAX,DX,ATV,AMTOR,EME,whatever
#->your interest this is the place to be.If your into building or
#->homebrewig equipment,radio or computer this is the place to find those
#->hard to find parts and gizmos.
#-> The computer hobbies are doing better than ever and these interest
#->will be well covered at the Hamfest.
#-> Buying,Selling,Trading,Swapping,Dealing,Bartering,Giving will all
#->be happening at the hamfest,probably some begging also.Whether your
#->coming with money to buy,a load of goods to sell,or just looking
#->around this is going to be a great hamfest.
#->
#-> The Atlanta Radio club has our regular meetings the first Thursday
#->of each month.These meetings are at 7:30 PM,located at the Georgia
#->Power Fedral Credit Union, 4900 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd.this is near the
#->I-285 loop on the north side of the city.
#-> The Atlanta Radio Club is a non-profit organization wishing to

#->promote Amateur radio to all interested.
#-> Our club president is Bill Bass W4LFC ph# 770-493-8438,his email
#->address is BillW4LFC@juno.com ,our vice-president is John Talipsky,Jr
#->KA4VQH ph#770-925-7110 his email address is johnka4vqh@juno.com ,our
#->club Secretary is Penn McClatchey K4PE ph#404-605-0742 his email is
#->pmm@saf.com our Treasurer is Charles Golsen N4TZM ph#404-252-3303 his
#->email address is cgolsen@atlanta.com ,our clubs activities manager is
#->myself Richard Dean Young KR4IU ph#404-622-8433 my email address is
#->rychard@atl.mindspring.com ,the opinions expressed are my own and are
#->probably bias due to my love of the radio hobbies.
#-> Hope to see you at the hamfest soon.
#-> Richard Dean Young KR4IU
#-> rychard@atl.mindspring.com

For those arriving from out of town and need the 'short'
version of what's available here in metro Atlanta
in terms of repeaters, I submit the following list for your
benefit and unlimited use!

I use this list personally and update it at least once a week.
For those who are visiting Atlanta, this is the exact same
list that I E-Mail to them.

So I trust you that are planning a trip to Atlanta for this
fest, take this list (printed) with you. I promise you'll have
no lack of fellow hams to talk to - virtually 24 hours a day
while you're here.

If anyone's interested, I normally hang out on the Douglaville
SCARS repeaters. Mainly 145.110 and 444.575 and in the
220MHz Im always on 224.700.

73's and hope everyone enjoys their stay here in Hot-Lanta!!

Roger Cravens
KE4YQZ
Atlanta, GA

"*" Confirmed As "On Air"
"?" PL Tone Unknown or Not Used as Listed in ARRL
Channel Number

1 *145.110- 88.5 DOUGLASVILLE SCARS (DOUGLAS COUNTY)
2 *147.360+ 88.5 DOUGLASVILLE SCARS (DOUGLAS COUNTY)
3 *146.640-131.8 CARROLLTON
4 *146.850- DALLAS ARC
5 *146.895+ 77.0 DALLAS ARC
6 *147.015+ CARTERSVILLE
7 *147.075+ LAWRENCEVILLE SKYWARN NET 2D/4TH MONDAY

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8 *145.150- ATLANTA
9 *145.290- ATLANTA IBM RC
10 *145.350-146.2 ATLANTA REPEATER CLUB
11 *145.410- ATLANTA BELL TELEPHONE
12 *145.430- ATLANTA HEWLETT-PACKARD RG
13 *146.820-146.2 ATLANTA REPEATER CLUB
14 *147.030+ ATLANTA AIRPORT
15 *147.105+100.0 ATLANTA DX MACHINE
16 *147.195+ 85.4 ATLANTA DX MACHINE
17 *147.285+ ATLANTA GEORGIA POWER
18 147.315+ ATLANTA (NORTH)/UNCOORDINATED
19 147.120+ CEDARTOWN
20 *145.450- DECATUR ALFORD MEMORIAL
21 *145.210- FAYETTEVILLE
22 *146.685- FAYETTEVILLE
23 *147.165+ 77.0 FAYETTEVILLE
24 *145.170- JONESBORO CLAYTON COUNTY RG/EMA
25 *145.330- JONESBORO CLAYTON COUNTY RG/EMA
26 145.190- 82.5 LAWRENCEVILLE UNCOORDINATED
27 *145.470- MARIETTA SWEAT MOUNTAIN/N FULTON ARL
28 *145.490- MARIETTA LOCKHEED ARC/LARC
29 *146.655-118.8 MARIETTA BIG SHANTY REPEATER GROUP
30 146.730- MARIETTA SWEAT MOUNTAIN
31 *146.775-118.8 MARIETTA BIG SHANTY REPEATER GROUP
32 *146.880-100.0 MARIETTA KENNEHOOCHIE REPEATER CLUB
33 *147.345+118.8 MARIETTA BIG SHANTY REPEATER GROUP
34 *145.130- NEWNAN
35 *146.790- NEWNAN
36 *147.060+ ROSWELL N FULTON ARL
37 *146.760-107.2 STONE MOUNTAIN ALFRED MEMORIAL
38 147.255+110.9 STONE MOUNTAIN
39 *146.625-100.0 UNION CITY

1 *224.700- DALLAS
2 *224.180- DALLAS
3 *224.540- DALLAS
4 *224.960-100.0 MARIETTA
5 *224.600- CARTERSVILLE
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6 224.320-100.0 ACWORTH
7 *224.500-100.0 ACWORTH
8 *224.580- ALPHARETTA
9 224.840- ALPHARETTA UNCOORDINATED
10 *224.860-100.0 ALPHARETTA
11 224.340-146.2 ATLANTA
12 *224.560-146.2 ATLANTA
13 *224.820- ATLANTA
14 *224.200-100.0 ATLANTA NORTH EAST
15 *224.620- ATLANTA BELL TELEPHONE
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16 *224.160-100.0 BISKEY MOUNTAIN
17 224.120-118.8 MARIETTA
18 224.220-???.? MARIETTA
19 *224.260- MARIETTA
20 *224.440-118.8 MARIETTA
21 224.900- MARIETTA
22 224.480- NORCROSS
23 *224.520- PINE LOG MOUNTAIN
24 224.780- ROCKMART
25 224.760- STONE MOUNTAIN

1 *444.575+ 88.5 DOUGLASVILLE SCARS (DOUGLAS COUNTY)
2 *444.075+107.2 CARROLLTON
3 *444.700+ 77.0 DALLAS
4 *442.325+???.? MABLETON
5 *442.875+100.0 MARIETTA
6 *444.675+ PEACHTREE CITY SKYWARN
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7 442.000+ ALPHARETTA
8 *442.025+100.0 ATLANTA
9 442.100+???.? ATLANTA PROPOSED
10 *442.225+ 77.0 ATLANTA UNCOORDINATED
11 442.250+ ATLANTA NORTH/UNCOORDINATED
12 *442.525+110.9 ATLANTA ON TOP CNN CENTER
13 *442.675+100.0 ATLANTA
14 *443.025+100.0 ATLANTA
15 443.450+???.? ATLANTA PROPOSED
16 *443.650+100.0 ATLANTA TDG
17 *443.875+100.0 ATLANTA
18 *444.150+100.0 ATLANTA BELL TELEPHONE
19 *444.450+146.2 ATLANTA REPEATER GROUP
20 444.500+123.0 ATLANTA
21 *444.825+146.2 ATLANTA
22 443.400+123.0 CEDARTOWN
23 443.575+107.2 CEDARTOWN
24 442.200+ DECATUR NORTH FULTON ARES
25 *443.950+110.9 DECATUR
26 444.250+ DECATUR ALFORD MEMORIAL (UNCOORDINATED)
27 *442.825+167.9 HAPEVILLE
28 443.075+???.? KENNESAW
29 *442.850+ 82.5 LAWRENCEVILLE
30 444.000+100.0 LAWRENCEVILLE
31 444.025+100.0 LAWRENCEVILLE
32 *442.050+107.2 MARIETTA
33 442.375+???.? MARIETTA
34 *442.600+100.0 MARIETTA
35 *442.725+110.9 MARIETTA
36 442.800+???/? MARIETTA
37 443.500+ MARIETTA
38 *443.750+156.7 MARIETTA

39 443.800+118.8 MARIETTA BIG SHANTY REPEATER GROUP
40 444.050+118.8 MARIETTA
41 *444.475+ MARIETTA SWEAT MOUNTAIN
42 444.775+118.8 MARIETTA
43 *444.350+???.? NEWNAN PROPOSED
44 443.975+ REX PROPOSED
45 443.275+179.9 ROCKMART
46 443.525+ ROCKMART
47 442.075+???.? ROSWELL
48 442.150+???.? ROSWELL BELL TELEPHONE
49 443.150+ ROSWELL BELL TELEPHONE
50 444.650+ SMYRNA
51 443.325+???.? STOCKBRIDGE
52 442.500+???.? TUCKER
53 444.225+???.? WOODSTOCK PROPOSED

4979. EXPLORER (NEW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33A9CECE.4863@tiac.net>
Source record: 193953

Anyone have any experience with the new version of the explorer good or bad E-mail me Thanks

4980. Philippine scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33A9CF0A.3919@tiac.net>
Source record: 193954

anyone have any info on scanning in the Philippines esp Cebu

4981. [Response] MOTOROLA vs UNIDEN, BC-235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33a9a29e.10745463@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193955

txjones@tranxport.com (Tom Jones) wrote:

#->Joe Mattern wrote:
#->
#->
#->>I enjoy my TrunkTracker thoroughly, and to date have purchased 9.
#->
#->What do you do with 9 TrunkTrackers, just out of curiosity?
#->

Anything he wants to?

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

4982. Re: Anne Arundel County Talk Groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33A9A79A.3445@noplace.special>
Source record: 193956

Outlans wrote:
> I have had my BC235 for three weeks now.
> I have not been able to find the offical talk group list for ANNARUNDLE
> COUNTY MARYLAND.
> So here is what I found so far.

Well, it's not like they're going to publish such information
themselves.
So, I don't think you'll find the "official" list.

I found one at http://www.access.digex.net/~bote/syst2d38.html

It has the public safety talkgroups, but the rest is pretty sketchy.
Who listens to the dog catcher anyway??

4983. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A9A8A0.32A@direct.ca>
Source record: 193957

I'll be there Monday... Hopefully, last week's prob was an isolated incident.

VE7WAR

4984. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: berrin@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33a971aa.11737527@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193958
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Grove sells a headphone set for under $25 that has individual volume
controls and a mono-stereo switch inline. I use it when our loca Ham
Club does communications for the local Red Cross at University
football games where the noise can be horrendous! They work great!

tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles) wrote:

>I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
>car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
>"In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
>noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
>are easy to pack and carry around.
>
>I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>
>Thanks
>
>Todd

4985. ! FREE PSYCHIC ADVICE/SPECIAL SAMPLES LINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jann@intercall.net
Message-ID: <5occ12$rtn@news.intercall.com>
Source record: 193959

Dial in for the live psychics you want. No credit card
charges ever! Try it now on 1- 800-682-8057; an
astounding prediction is guaranteed.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-682-8057

4986. Re: any one here in AnnArundle County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net
Message-ID: <5oca2atku1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 193960

In article <19970619030201.XAA22057@ladder01.news.aol.com>, outlans@aol.com (Outlans) says:

> Is any one here in annarundle county maryland?
> I have been compileing my list for about three weeks now.
> would like to hear from orthers here.
>
> police
> 57872 North 200 cars
> 57904 East Teletype
> 57936 West 500 cars
> 57968 South 400 cars
> 58032 South Teletype
> 58064 West
> 58096 East Prisoner Transport
> 58192 ? Detective
> 58928 West 300 cars & Detective 700 cars
> 59248 ? Detective 700 cars
> 59408 East
> 59728 Central 300 cars
> 59729 West Detective - SOS
> 59760 ? Teletype 300 cars
> 59792 ? 500 cars
> 59796 East Detective
> 59856 South Detective
>
> can any one confirm my list ?
> Outlans@aol.com
> Outlans@erols.com

Try the following:

Some Anne Arundel County Talk Groups

Ch User Hex Decimal
A FD Disp E010 57360
B FD Tac1 E030 57395
C FD Tac2 E050 57424
D FD Com E070 57456
E FD Tac3 E090 57488
F FD Tac4 E0B0 57520
H FD Mut1 E0F0 57584
I FD Mut2 E110 57616
K FD Tac5 E150 57680
N FD Adm E1B0 57776

O FD/PD E1D0 57808
A PD North E210 57872
B PD East E230 57904
C PD West E250 57936
D PD South E270 57968
F PD TTY E2B0 58032
G PD GenPurp E2D0 58064
N Sheriff E3B0 58288
O Det. Ctr. E3D0 58320
A PW Hwy E410 58384
B PW Eng E430 58416
C PW Adm E450 58448
D UT Disp E470 58480
E UT Wtr E490 58512
F PW Solid E4B0 58544
G Animal E4D0 58576
H PACE E4F0 58608
I Parks E510 58640
K APD Ops E950 59728
L APD Svc E970 59760
O AACC E9D0 59856
D BOE, Maint EA70 60016

If you've got anything for Baltimore County or ARINC or BGE
I would appreciate this in exchange.

Thanks.

4987. Mods for BC 235 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4la@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619201600.QAA05643@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193961

Are there any mods out for the BC 235 for complete coverage?
Thanks and 73's,

Todd / W4LA
w4la@aol.com
Newton, NC 28658

4988. Lafayette HA-350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Hammill <hammill@gibbs.oit.unc.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.CVX.3.91.970619180218.22098A-100000@gibbs.oit.unc.edu>
Source record: 193962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

I saw an old Lafayette HA-350 ham band receiver advertised somewhere and
am interested in finding out more about it. Has anyone had experience
with one? How well does it receive SSB and CW transmissions? And when
was it in production anyway?

Thanks.
Brad

4989. What is Duty Cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jobasf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619232500.TAA13313@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193963

What does the term duty cycle mean
in relation to power supplies and transmitters
thanks Gene
JobasF@aol.com
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.scanner
alt.radio.scanner
alt.law-Enforcement

4990. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33A9C19A.8E6@accesscom.com>
Source record: 193964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob, Try http://www.trunktracker.com

Part of the fun of scanning is trying to figure out what's going on. We started out first to determine which frequencies to listen to. Then came the analysis of user ID's. When we figured that out we started to analyze the PL codes. With the TrunkTracker a new area has opened up to figuring out who belongs to what group and the analysis of missing groups. Do some listening and analysis yourself and share it with the group instead of just asking for answers.

regards

Ed

bob wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a site that has fleet map settings for for
> everywhere? I mean is there a site where everyone can go. I know that
> there are sites for certain counties, but I'm looking for a central
> collection point.
>
> Thanks

4991. WTB:BC-890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan D. Carrillo" <ncarrillo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33A9B97D.3611@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193965

Is there anybody selling a BC-890XLT? if so im interested! Thanx

4992. Re: ! SAMPLE A MASTER SPAMMER - FREE READING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5och23$1m9@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193966

In <5oc79j$nr3@news.intercall.com> jann@intercall.net writes:
>
> How do you know if you've found a real psychic?

This spammer just got a whole bunch of this crap right back...

Hope everyone else fills this mailbox FULL....

Send a 1MB file to jann@intercall.net... ;-)

Steve

4993. Re: Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ocgpn$7vn@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <33a930be.980529@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@)
writes:
>
>On 18 Jun 1997 06:40:57 GMT, ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) wrote:
>
>>I receive wx satellites on my hand held scanners and ham radios all
the
>>time, mainly on 137.550MHz. Reception is even better when I use my
>>pro-2005 and the $19.00 radio shack ground plane antenna. All that's
>>needed is to adjust the IF, a PSK modem, software capable of viewing
>>facsimile, and of course a computer capable of supporting the above.
>
>I don't think we have one in Canada. We have a voice recorded
>message though.
>
>
>Masa
>Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

Satellite RF stops at the border, eh Masa?

Steve S.

4994. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33A9CD3E.6343FECB@interlog.com>
Source record: 193968

Dave Zawodny wrote:

> General Information:
>
> 1. Moto radios are programmed with Basic System info:
>
> Control Channels
>
> System I.D.(s)
>
> Connect Tone
>
> And other Moto system info not relavent here.
>
> When a system adds a new channel(s), the controller is told that
> they are now available (this info must already be in thecontroller's
> code plug), and the channel is added to the rotation.
>

Code plug is the radio information that is programmed into a users radio
not the controllor BTW.

> BTW the Moto Ch.# sent over the CC is 1 number different that the
> FCC Ch.#.... (Some people don't know that ZERO is the FIRST number
> for computers) :-)
>

News to me. So what does this have to do with the channel assignment?

> The radios therefore, know what all possible channels are, and do a
> quick lookup of the Ch.# and jump to it.
>

Sorry the radios do not know what channels to go to unless told by the
controllor.

It is the FCC channel assignments that the controllor spits out and the
radio converts to a frequency. Some by a list programmed in the radio
software and some by doing some math.

4995. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald R. Eager" <deager@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33A9FB4F.D25@erols.com>
Source record: 193969
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Berrin wrote:
>
> Grove sells a headphone set for under $25 that has individual volume
> controls and a mono-stereo switch inline. I use it when our loca Ham
> Club does communications for the local Red Cross at University
> football games where the noise can be horrendous! They work great!
>
> tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles) wrote:
>
> >I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
> >car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
> >"In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
> >noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
> >are easy to pack and carry around.
> >
> >I was wondering what other people use at the track?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Todd
Contact the Frequency Fan Club at 1-800-RACE FAN. They have VERY good
headsets that work well with most scanners. Most are manufactured by,
Peltor, a well-known manufacturer of sound attenuators. I am a race
course worker and have used one of their sets for several years. They
are a bit on the expensive side, $75.00 and up, but well worth it. They
are the only units that are light weight enough to wear comfortably all
day, and are rated at 27db noise reduction. Contact me at
deager@erols.com for additional info.

Don.

4996. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwkelly <dwkelly@smtp.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A9F000.6C49@smtp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193970

dirk wrote:
>
> Broek Ten-Stade wrote:
> >
> > J. Porter wrote:
> > >
> > > Yes - I have heard the same thing. I finally discovered that these are
> > > high-frequency radio transmissons from a herd of super-intelligent cows in
> > > upstate NY. They are apparently radioing the MotherCow (codename 'Elsie')
> > > in a sinister plot to flood the earth with..gasp...skim milk. Will keep you
> > > updated as I learn more...
> > > ankerz@hotmail.com wrote in article
> > > <33a15348.9333460@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> > > > I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
> > > > Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
> > > > hearing?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks!
> > > >
> > > > ankerz
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > Super intelligent cows? You are just stupid to say anything do dumb. Any
> > experienced scanner buff knows that these bursts are simply the human
> > brain waves that each of us emits. These are the signals that psychics
> > decode during their tv shows. The writer was probably picking up his own
> > signals. I have to break my silence to warn you. These emissions are NOT
> natural. The US government in cooperation with the New World Order, the
> power hungry Canadian expansionists, and AmericaOnline, have implanted a
> transmitter in your jaw that reports your thoughts to the black
> helicopters overhead. They install this at the dentist's office, under
> the guise of "scraping tarter from the gumline". They need to replace
> the alien power supply for the transmitter at least once a year, hence
> the constant checkups.. Those in their adolescent years (the prime years
> of disobedience) often have special devices installed, jokingly called
> "braces" within the government. Appearing to control tooth growth, they
> can receive transmissions directly from the canadians causing disabling
> jaw pain to anyone disobeying the upcoming world rule of Chelsea Clinton.
> I am able to post this without their knowledge because I have
> removed my transmitter. I disabled it with with a suprise blow from a
> hammer, which then allowed its removal, along with several teeth and
> pieces of bone. I would recommend this procedure to all freedom
> seeking individuals. If your friends refuse, do it for them anyways.

> They will thank you later.
> I will explain the use of dental x-rays later, as it would only be
> erased from your minds and probably replaced with pro Bill
> Gates/Microsoft propoganda. I will be posting under an assumed name, or
> perhaps ham callsign.
> I must go now. The x-files are on, and if I do not decode it
> properly I may miss the part where Chris Carter explains that "The truth
> is really not out there".
WRONG. WRONG. WRONG. I say again...WRONG. The noise that you hear is in actuality the sub-harmonic of radioactive sperm (169.47875) as they seek to communicate with receptive ovums floating in cosmic ignorance.

Please note that I have compiled C-source and am working on developing decoding software to use with my R7000. Perhaps Uniden is also attempting to beat me to the punch.

4997. Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A9D6A9.B49D6EA8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies

Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
in Italian
Cop 10-4 Responding
Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher

4998. Re: Beware of Joe Manduke, AB7GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane olexa <do@1st.net>
Message-ID: <33AA0523.6426@1st.net>
Source record: 193972

i saw a post on rec.radio.swap

bruce bought the gear in question. then sold it to a third
person. that person sent it to ten-tec for some reason
and ten-tec confiscated it.

duane wm8n

Leonard Revelle wrote:
>
> I'd guess that upon finding this AB7GR after his purchase of the gear
> fraudulently, the gear was tracked to his buyer (our poster), and he
> had to return it to Ten-Tec, the victim.
>
> On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 02:11:29 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce
> Markowitz) wrote:
>
> >More info please!
> >How does gear "stolen from TenTec" get back there after you bought it?
> >Something fishy here!
> >
> >kk4tl@aol.com (KK4TL) wrote:
> >
> >>Posting the following for Bruce. Any info on the whereabouts of Mr.
> >>Manduke, please reply via direct e-mail to BruFel@AOL.COM. Following is a
> >>copy of Bruce's post from rec.radio.swap:
> >
> >>He sold me an Omni VI, PS/SPKR, Mike and Hercules II that he stole from
> >>TenTec through credit card fraud. He lives in Glendale, AZ. TenTec has
> >>their gear back and I'm out the $2500 I paid him. I plan to make the guy
> >>famous. A regular "household word". Any input on Joseph E. Manduke III,
> >>AB7GR (formerly N3NCW) would be greatly appreciated. The FBI is looking
> >>for him too.
> >
> >>Bruce Felder, K3BF
> >>brufel@aol.com
> >
> >Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
> >trenchgun@aol.com
> >
>
> **********
> | Len Revelle N9IJ |
> | Illinois AMA 60055 |
> | lenrev@wwa.com |

> | http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
> **********

4999. WTB: RS Pro-2004,5, or 6.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Mansfield <mmans@aeneas.net>
Message-ID: <33A9DB02.3ED3@aeneas.net>
Source record: 193973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a Radio Shack Pro-2004,5,or6. If you have one you
want to sell, email me with model, condition, what you have to
go with it (book, etc) and what you are asking for it.
Thanks in advance,
Mark

5000. Re: RS Pro 2021 light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33A9F72E.475D@ibm.net>
Source record: 193974

PLC wrote:
>
> Anybody know how to repair/change the light on the LCD panel. Please let
> me know.
> Thanks in advance

This panel uses electroluminescence<sp?>. Anyway, you may not be able
to get replacement panels from Radio Shack so be forewarned.

-
Andy Moss
"In God we trust - the rest can pay cash......."

5001. Re: mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A9C2B2.68F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193975

Milo Robinson wrote:
>
> hi all
> i am looking for the local mcdonanlds feq
> i could pickup a very low weak signal
> on 921.9375 and i was sitting in the parking lot
> i thought it would be much stronger than that
> could this be the wrong feq ???
> thanks for your reply's

Hi Milo,

that frequency is most likely correct.

These are all of the confirmed 900 Mhz drive thru freuencies:

RESTAURANT CUSTOMER (R) CLERK (I)

Arbys 920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Burger King 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Coffee Time 920.7375 WFM 903.7375 WFM

Dairy Queen 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Dunkin Donuts 920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM

Kenny Rogers Roasters 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

McDonalds 920.2000 WFM 903.2000 WFM
920.2625 WFM 903.2625 WFM
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM
920.9625 WFM 903.9625 WFM

900 Mhz FREQUENCIES TO CHECK FOR FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

ISM Band 902 - 928 Mhz (3M and GM Style headsets)

920.0000 - 922.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Speaker)
903.0000 - 905.0000 with 12.5Khz step WIDE FM (Headset)

Bob

5002. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33AA0471.11DD@accesscom.com>
Source record: 193976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Once heard an officer running a check on a long slavic type name like
Kofzocolowski or similar. Officer told dispatch "common spelling".

Jeffrey Miller wrote:
>
> Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies
>
> Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
> in Italian
> Cop 10-4 Responding
> Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher

5003. Re: ! SAMPLE A MASTER PSYCHIC - FREE READING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33AA0512.3F3@accesscom.com>
Source record: 193977

How did you know that I wasn't going to call.

jann@intercall.net wrote:
>
> How do you know if you've found a real psychic?
> Now you can see for yourself. Listen to our psychics
> first, then decide if they know your future and fate.
> Try it free on 1-800-677-8061. Adults over 18 only.
>
> Dial now 1-800-677-8061

5004. Re: What is Duty Cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AA1F1F.4250@ccnet.com>
Source record: 193978

JobasF wrote:
>
> What does the term duty cycle mean
> in relation to power supplies and transmitters

For transmitters it is the deals with the percentage of time that trasnitter can deliver a specified power level. Most of time the duty cycle you would be concerned with is for the final power amplifier of a trasnmitter.

A 100%, or "continuous" duty amp can run a its rated power non-stop. This is generally the type of amplifiers we use in repeaters.

Percentages less than 100% are just for guessing purpose as far as I am concerned. They normally have more information than just a single number. "50% duty cycle" doesn't tell you much. Does that mean it can go 1 hour continuously as long it gets an hour to cool off? One minute on and one minute off?

Power supplies are the same way. "12 Volts, 50 Amps Continuous Duty" as opposed to something like "12 Volts, 50 Amps Intermintant Duty, 30 Amps Continuous". What does intermitant mean? Usually it tells you in the documentation or more detailed specs somewhere.

Regards

--
Curtis

5005. F.S. scanner 800mhz Pro-24, 16 channel hand held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33AA1EDF.19FB@direct.ca>
Source record: 193979

Selling Radio Shack Pro-24 16 channel hand held scanner with 800mhz
Good condition 1.5 years old with manual.
$85 US, I'll ship UPS
e-mail me if interested thanks
Russ

5006. Whats the EZest scanner to mod for 800-900mHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kj5tf@mctc.com
Message-ID: <33a97f0b.3970163@news.cei.net>
Source record: 193980

I'm looking for a scanner info for a friend,we need to know which one to buy... Can someone advise us on the EZest one to unblock? And after EZest, comes cheapest model ... Many thanks! Jim kj5tf@mctc.com

5007. Re: PRO-60 user comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <33a942cf.1515984@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 193981

The PRO-60 is an excellent mil-air scanner. I have one and that is 90% of what I use it for. With the rubber duck I can hear the fighters working in the Brownwood MOA, 80 miles away. The scan speed is good, and 200 memories is plenty.
AM,FM WFM is selected by the keypad. AM is used for aircraft, FM is used for public service, hams etc, the wfm is used for tv audio and fm broadcasts. It is a great scanner!
Ed
On Wed, 18 Jun 1997 02:00:06 GMT, chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com (Jim Strand) wrote:

>Looking for comments from current users of the Pro-60. Specifically
>regarding reception in the military frequency band.
>
>Also confused regarding AM, FM, and FMN in general and in particular
>with the Pro-60.
>Anti-spam in action. For e-mail response delete "nospam"

5008. pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <mechalex@Mlink.NET>
Message-ID: <33A9CA2C.56AB@Mlink.NET>
Source record: 193982

Excellent condition 340$ contact via email:mechalex@Mlink.net

5009. Re: trunk tracker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970619200002323@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 193983

-> Bill's been pretty nice to me in the couple of years I've been
-> hittin' him up for info. If you're gonna rip Bill, at least learn
-> how to compose a 50-word message without a half of a dozen typos.

Not to mention that the first person in that quote apparenty did NOT
know that San Diego City is on a Motorola system, as is Heartland Fire,
National City, and tyhe city of Escondido. Only San Diego Gas and
Electric is on a GE system here.

:)

5010. Re: Pro-2006 flashing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970619200002324@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 193984

-> Does anyone know what it means when the mode indicator is flashing on
-> the Pro-2006 display? It seems to receive all the time, but on some
-> frequencies, the indicator flashes and others it's steady. It happen
-> on AM, NFM and WFM and it's only the mode, nothing else.

If the mode has been changed from the default for that freq, the mode
signal will flash, if the default is used, it stays on steady.

5011. Re: ICOM R10 with bandpass filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nichod@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xLOcifH.nichod@delphi.com>
Source record: 193985

Carl Hodder <sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca> writes:

>Can someone tell me if the Icom IC-R10 reciever has (as the product
>brochure says) a "Newly-designed, tunable bandpass filters provide
>good image and intermodulation rejection"
>
>Do this receive have this?
>
>How easy is it to use or tune and is it controlled by a top mounted
>control or by the keypad?
>

I believe we are refering to internal track tuned filters via varactors,
gentlemen. They are tuned by the micro, not the user.

.....Still looking for somebody to give a good accounting of the performance
of this new toy. Ain't spending $500 for an "improved" R1. Is anybody
using one and getting decent performance from it?

N0DBX nichod@delphi.com

5012. ! PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS/ TRY IT FREE 1-800-676-3733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jln@tnp.com
Message-ID: <5obnq1$9d3@news-in.tnp.com>
Source record: 193986

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

5013. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS / FREE PREDICTIONS 800-677-8039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jln@tnp.com
Message-ID: <5obu9l$fbc@news-in.tnp.com>
Source record: 193987

Curious about psychics? Now you can try a psychic
reading free, just dial 1-800-677-8039 - our free
samples line where master psychics will amaze you
with their knowledge and forsight. Try it now -
see for yourself. adults over 18 only

Dial 1-800-677-8039

5014. ***THE ALTERNATIVE TO CELL MODS FOR SCANNERS*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619002800.UAA11780@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194038

> Hi all,
>
> I have seen endless postings of people asking and giving mods for
> scanners to allow cellular telephone recepeption. But did you ever stop
> to think how much easier it would be to mod a cell phone into a cellular
> scanner??? Before you start laughing at me, think about this: Cellular
> phones are specially made to be used on cell freqs, but scanners are
> specially made NOT to be used on cell freqs. Instead of wasting time,
> money and possibly taking the risk of messing up you scanner you could
do
> a very simple mod to a cell phone. Want an example? On the 94'
Motorola
> (R) flip phones there are three power pins on the side of the phone.
The
> two outside ones are used to give the phone power, but the inside pin is
> lowered so it JUST doesn't touch the battery. Now the mod is: put a
> piece of tin foil in the center pin, and close up the phone. It's that
> simple! Then you just press #, #08, #11xxxx, xxxx can be replaced with
> any number between 1 and 1000 to set it to the proper cell channel.
Now,
> compare this to the often fatal mods that can be done to scanners. Cell
> phones can be bought for as cheap as $15 at flea markets (that's how I
got
> mine.) If you want some more info on this you may email me and I can
send >you a file with mods for LOTS of popular cellular phones.
>
> Bye, 73's,
> EugeneD@aol.com
>

5015. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7c49$08ac55e0$700abece@william>
Source record: 194039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article
<33A8269E.2241@Prodigy.Net>...
> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> Thanks.
>
> Jose
>

Miles and Miles with an outdoor antenna.....(the base unit of corse)
William Lee

5016. **WHAT'S ON 159.075 MHz AROUND PHILADELPHIA?*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619010301.VAA11034@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194040

Hi,

I have found the 159.075 MHz frequency on my scanner. It seems to be a

state wide or double state wide repeater system (PA and NJ.) I hear calls like "KP station from KP-12" KP stands for King of Prussia. I also hear Harrisburg alot and I once heard Mount Holly, NJ. The calls seem to be very irregular. Some times I hear calls to phone booth boxes on the PA turnpike, while at other times I hear a call to a broke down motorist on the road. The system uses a repeater. I also hear police and licence backround checks. My location is Lower Bucks County, PA, it's just north of Northeast Philadelphia. I usually get a decent signal on my 1981 Bearcat 100XL scanner, but at other times it drops out alot. If anyone has any ideas, please e-mail me.

Thanks, 73's,
EugeneD@aol.com

5017. Re: LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5oa11b$dou@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194041

In <33A82620.F16A3038@earthlink.net> THC <thc2988@earthlink.net>
writes:
>
>LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies
>Is there a good web page for the LA. area?
>Also looking for Orange County.
>
>--
>
>--
>Timothy H. Campbell
>thc2988@earthlink.net
>
try http://www.altavista.digital.com

search for Los Angeles Radio Frequencies

and whatever derivation you need.

also try: radio frequencies
scanner frequencies

hollywood frequencies
santa monica frequencies

etc.

there are a few sites for more, but this will get you
facts back faster.

bill

5018. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5oa29b$b4s$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 194042

That may be true, but the example I responded to (and you didn't
quote) was that of using a Motorola phone, not an Oki.

Steve

kamst39+@pitt.edu (Keith A Monahan) wrote:

>Steve,

>Depending on the model of cell phone that you have, you can indeed
>scan through the cellular channels. Back whenever it was still legal to
>monitor cellular, I pt my oki900 into diagnostic mode, and there was indeed
>a command to scan the cellular band. No, its not as powerful as a scanner
>but was still pretty effective.

>Keith

>Steve Kennedy (prografx@teleport.com) wrote:
>: This can be made to work essentially as described, but you missed an
>: important point....
>:
>: This does not create a cellular SCANNER, just a limited feature single
>: channel receiver.
>:
>: Real scanners can do so much more. This is one factor in the
>: popularity of modifications for this purpose.
>:
>: No right or wrong, just the way it is.
>:
>: Steve

5019. Looking to buy..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grym <rusty@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7c51$15131aa0$e84777ce@rustry.tiac.net>
Source record: 194043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi, I'm looking to buy a pre-ban scanner.. if anyone has any information regarding this, please contact me.. i'd like a radio shack 2032... please email me

rusty@tiac.net

5020. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5oa4ck$hg6@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194044

Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote and I quote:

>> This is one reason. There are some other issues as well.
>>
>> Greg Knox
>>

>WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

>Ron Katz
>Ontario Emergency Services Guide
>http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

>> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News
>> ====------------------------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Um, Ron!

Do you have any idea WHO your are blasting here?

/\/\|k.e

5021. Re: Beware of Joe Manduke, AB7GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <5oa4hc$hf1@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194045

More info please!
How does gear "stolen from TenTec" get back there after you bought it?
Something fishy here!

kk4tl@aol.com (KK4TL) wrote:

>Posting the following for Bruce. Any info on the whereabouts of Mr.
>Manduke, please reply via direct e-mail to BruFel@AOL.COM. Following is a
>copy of Bruce's post from rec.radio.swap:

>He sold me an Omni VI, PS/SPKR, Mike and Hercules II that he stole from
>TenTec through credit card fraud. He lives in Glendale, AZ. TenTec has
>their gear back and I'm out the $2500 I paid him. I plan to make the guy
>famous. A regular "household word". Any input on Joseph E. Manduke III,
>AB7GR (formerly N3NCW) would be greatly appreciated. The FBI is looking
>for him too.

>Bruce Felder, K3BF
>brufel@aol.com

Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

5022. Re: Florida Power and Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5oa4iq$hg6@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194046

gwheelerX@gate.net (Gerry Wheeler) wrote and I quote:

>I have found a couple of FPL frequencies in the Naples, FL area which
>are interesting to listen to...

>451.2000 MHz is used to talk to "Sarasota Trouble", which seems to be
>the dispatcher and general trouble handler for this area. Sarasota is
>over 100 miles north of here, so this must be part of a wide area of
>transmitters. Anyone know how it works?

>451.6750 MHz is used to talk to Golden Gate, which is a small city
>just outside Naples. I haven't had it long, so I don't know exactly
>what they use it for. Perhaps that is a station where they keep
>trucks, equipment, etc.

>You can recognize FPL because they say "QSL" instead of "10-4". The
>original FPL dispatcher must have been a ham.
>----
>Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
>SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
>Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

Gerry:

I work for AT&T and we have a network that I can be standing in
Atlanta and talk to someone in San Francisco if I wanted to on
451.3250! All I have to do is start punching up the repeaters from
here to there by touchtone and there I am! I simply punch a couple of
more tones and BAM, the repeaters drop!

/\/\|k.e

5023. Trunk Tracker Code Chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5oa4q7$hg6@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194047

Down south in Atlanta, all the Metro area counties use the Motherola trunking. They are made up of various Type I, II & IIi. In Cobb County just to the north, they are on a Type II system. All of their codes are in multiples of 32 FROM A BASE OF 16. I simply made out a spread sheet in Excel with the 1st number of 16 and in the next cell I used the formula of =A1+32 and then clicked and dragged up and down and made out a pretty good sheet. I have not seen any of their codes go over 10000, so on 2 pages I've got a great way of tracking their codes. Of coursed, your coverage may vary, but this works out great here!

/\/\|k.e

5024. Re: Great Antenna Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <jfried@anv.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7c59$30e6d8e0$755aa8cf@jfriedanv.net>
Source record: 194048

Karl Wolf <kwolf@cen.com> wrote in article
<x1hgf2a5tp.fsf@dog.i-did-not-set--mail-host-address--so-shoot-me>...
> I saw this antenna suggested on the AR8000 mail list, so I decided to
> give it a try. It's from Radio Shack (let's don't get into that) and
> its called "Amplified VHF/UHF/FM Portable Antenna". As you can tell by
> the name, its intended for TVs and radios. When I mentioned to the
> sales droid that I was going to hook it up to a scanner, he gave me
> "one of those looks".
>

-Karl..

I read your message the other day, and figured, Oh, what the hey, whats $30 or so at Rat shack. Well, much to my suprise, it works!! It has easily doubled the number of, ah, 800 Mhz 'stations' that I can receive. I've got a Pro-26 with the Attenuate button, ah, modified for another use, so I was worried about too high signal strength. I've tested this setup extensively, and have found no downside. Thanks for the great tip. I'm sure purists will say that an outdoor antenna would be even better, but I'm extremely happy with what this has done for the things I like to listen to:

Airport 4 miles away - I can hear planes twice as far out.

Police was always good, but now I can hear Highway Patrol I could never hear before.

The, ah, 800 Mhz 'stations' I mentioned before.

I paid $37 for a Diamond whip that didn't improve any of these much at all. The $30 or so I spent on the RS setup is a huge improvement... Thanks for the tip...

-jsf

5025. Re: Headphones for Scanner at Races

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gagner@clark.net
Message-ID: <33a99c57.1518539@news.clark.net>
Source record: 194049
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I am interested in getting headphones so that I can listen to the drivers at
> car races, but I was wondering what kind I should get. I have seen
> "In-the-Ear" type for $55 and they offer a 23 db NRR. Is this enough of a
> noise reduction? I like the idea of the in-the-ear style mainly because they
> are easy to pack and carry around.
>
> I was wondering what other people use at the track?
>

The DC Region of SCCA, where I am assistant flag chief
uses truly wonderful TELEX headsets
for pit workers, corner workers, starters, etc. These cost several
hundred dollars each, which is more than I wanted to pay for
my own use when not on the track radios. I checked out a
variety of headsets, then decided to do it myself.

The solution was a set of shooter's earmuffs, slightly modified.
These muffs have a foam cushion which can be pried out without
damaging it. Behind the cushions I mounted a set of small speakers
salvaged from a cheap pair of old stereo headphones. These are
about 2.5" in diameter. A touch of solder and a little wire to connect
them, one small phone jack, and I had the cheapest set of truly quiet
headsets I have yet found. They nearly match the Telex's for noise
reduction, and the sound quality is great.

5026. any one here in AnnArundle County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: outlans@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619030201.XAA22057@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194050

Is any one here in annarundle county maryland?
I have been compileing my list for about three weeks now.
would like to hear from orthers here.

police
57872 North 200 cars
57904 East Teletype
57936 West 500 cars
57968 South 400 cars
58032 South Teletype
58064 West
58096 East Prisoner Transport
58192 ? Detective
58928 West 300 cars & Detective 700 cars
59248 ? Detective 700 cars
59408 East
59728 Central 300 cars
59729 West Detective - SOS
59760 ? Teletype 300 cars
59792 ? 500 cars
59796 East Detective
59856 South Detective

can any one confirm my list ?
Outlans@aol.com
Outlans@erols.com

5027. crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7c64$78037e80$e6201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 194051

Looking for Midland scanner crystals please replay if you know where I can get some.

5028. Re: TK-320 help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb36atl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619033401.XAA20685@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194052

the TK-320 will always be 450-470MHz, the CPU is hardcoded to do so.
Even if you got the CPU to allow the entry of something above or below the
range, the VCO would not lock. Get a TK-340, it will do 430-470MHz, has
better RX/TX audio, some have DPL, and is a better design.

Good luck,

Erik Bagby

5029. Which one? Opto Cub,M1,or Scout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbern@teleport.com
Message-ID: <33a8b4d3.42375197@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 194053

I need a frequency counter and was looking at the Otoelectronics line.
I am looking at the M1. Is the Scout worth the extra $100 over the
M1?

Thanks in advance, public or private.
Frank.

5030. Re: San Antonio Trunking Info TG's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-1906970008300001@ppp14-21.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 194054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.970616175925.2835F-100000@staff1.texas.net>,
Wayne Finnigan <waynef@texas.net> wrote:

> h Here is info on San Antonio Public Saftey systems and the surrounding
> areas. <snip>

absolutely great information, wayne. much appreciated by those in Texas
and I'm sure by any who are saving this information for whatever future
uses present themselves.

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"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

5031. Re: trunk tracker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peabody@onramp.net
Message-ID: <peabody-1906970046510001@ppp14-21.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 194055

In article <33A6A5BD.21DAEAB7@interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com wrote:

> Victor Healey wrote:
>
> > I really doubt that Bill Cheek will be messing with the
> > trunk tracker. Where he is located the use the GE Ericson
> > trunking system. The trunktracker only works with
> > motorola systems. I think he si smart enought to realise
> > he can't enjoy the fun.
> >
>
> Sure is nice eh?Guess he's still stuck with the typewriters
>
>
> > --
> > 73 de
> > Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Bill's been pretty nice to me in the couple of years I've been hittin' him
up for info. If you're gonna rip Bill, at least learn how to compose a
50-word message without a half of a dozen typos.

Pepper Hastings KD5AVX

--
"When in doubt, pull out your 5-iron."

5032. Pro-2006 flashing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33a8c9ed.23806894@news.flash.net>
Source record: 194056

Does anyone know what it means when the mode indicator is flashing on the Pro-2006 display? It seems to receive all the time, but on some frequencies, the indicator flashes and others it's steady. It happens on AM, NFM and WFM and it's only the mode, nothing else.

-bap

5033. FS: Frequency Counter For Sale (Opto Cub)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lerockets@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619062400.CAA04166@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194057

Hi,

I am selling my Optoelectronics cub frequency counter. It is less than 2 months old and I only used it 5 or so times. It is good as NEW. I am taking bids for this freq. counter, so please email me at:

Le Rockets@Aol.com

It includes the following:

AC Adaptor
Carrying Case
Built In Battery

I will take highest bid no matter what it is !!

5034. Re: Which one? Opto Cub,M1,or Scout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5oal67$8l7@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 194058

The $100 more for the scout is well worth it so many more options.
Reaction tune with AR 8000. And who wants to write down your hits on a
cub when the Scout has memory.
Eric W
if fbern@teleport.com (Frank B.) wrote:

>I need a frequency counter and was looking at the Otoelectronics line.
>I am looking at the M1. Is the Scout worth the extra $100 over the
>M1?

>Thanks in advance, public or private.
>Frank.

5035. Re: HX-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <33a903ef.18694849@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 194059

On 18 Jun 1997 22:54:32 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
firecomm@aol.com (FIRECOMM)
from AOL http://www.aol.com thoughtfully posted:

> Hi
>
> Does anybody know how to reset this scanner. When I turn this scanner on,
> it reads FRR ERR. It won't program anything.

The batteries are probably low (is the "BATT" indicator on?)

I usually get that error when the batteries are low. As the batteries die,
the audio starts to have a "ring" to it, then the UHF channels error out,
then it finally dies with a whimper.

The radio runs off the battery at all times. Even if you plug in the
charger, the radio will not come to life until the batteries are charged up
to a certain point. If you have a couple dead/shorted cells, the batteries
will not reach the proper point.

This sounds stupid, but it has tripped me up more than twice: Check and
make sure the keyboard lockout switch is not on. It is located on the left
side in the "push-to-light" switch. If it is in the up (locked) position,
only the silver "scan" button on the top works. This switch can be easily
"bumped" while inserting/removing the radio from the carrying case.

This is risky, so do it at your own risk: Try removing the batteries and
running it off the charger. This will produce a loud "hum" in the audio,
but you should be able to program it. If you can, then the radio is fine
and the batteries are bad. If not, then there are bigger problems.

So check your "lock" switch to make sure it is in the "down" position, and
check the condition of your batteries.

If you do find out what the "all clear" command is, please forward/post it
for us.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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5036. Re: Pro-2006 flashing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7c9a$dde1c5a0$7c0abece@william>
Source record: 194060

Bruce A. Pope <baptpdc@netcom.com> wrote in article
<33a8c9ed.23806894@news.flash.net>...
> Does anyone know what it means when the mode indicator is flashing on
> the Pro-2006 display? It seems to receive all the time, but on some
> frequencies, the indicator flashes and others it's steady. It happens
> on AM, NFM and WFM and it's only the mode, nothing else.
>
> -bap
>

I means that you have changed the mode from its normal preset
position.(mode means AM - FM - WFM) To get it to stop flashing and reset
to its normal mode just press the reset button (bottom bottom in same col.
as mode button).

William Lee

5037. Aerials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aviate@atlantis.actrix.gen.nz
Message-ID: <33a8ee84.0@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 194061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Is there anybody out there with an opinion of either the Diamond D707
active antenna, or the Austin Ferret antenna? I'm considering purchasing
one of the two, and would appreciate any comments on them, in regard to
any problems, and how a comparision to something like the Diamond Discone.

Email replies preferred..

Thanks..

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| S t e v e n B i d d l e - Wellington, New Zealand |
| aviate@actrix.gen.nz sbiddle@voyager.co.nz |
| HTTP://www.actrix.gen.nz/users/aviate |

5038. Scanners/Radios/Modifications/ Cut through the B.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619111800.HAA06940@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194062

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

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different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

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in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.

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brochure.....

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address
to.....
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado.....

5039. Looking for Canadian scanner hobbyists.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jester@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <33a8ab43.2317249@allnews.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 194063

I am looking to start up a contacts lists of Canadian scanner monitors in an attempt to create a database of information so that scanner frequencies from across Canada can be found quicker and easier (by simply finding a contact person) instead of asking thousands of people that aren't even sure what area you are talking about.

I understand that it may sound a tad dumb but I still believe it is an idea.

Thanks,
Jeff Richard
jester@nbnet.nb.ca

5040. Do you own a pager? Get a virtual Office!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lj@sdfsdfwuylitmwywghilyputwn.com
Message-ID: <5ob6m0$eb@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194064

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5041. Re: Pro-2006 flashing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33A92265.5234@direct.ca>
Source record: 194065

The 2006 has pre-set modes for various frequencies. If you change the mode from the preset, the new mode indicator flashes to let you know that you have selected a "non-standard" mode for the range you are in. If you have returned to the preset mode from a different mode, the indicator will still be flashing; press "RESET" on the front panel to stop the flashing.

VE7WAR

5042. Re: any one here in AnnArundle County?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A94314.5840@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194066

Outlans wrote:
> police
> 57872 North 200 cars
> 57904 East Teletype
> 57936 West 500 cars
> 57968 South 400 cars
> 58032 South Teletype
> 58064 West
> 58096 East Prisoner Transport
> 58192 ? Detective
> 58928 West 300 cars & Detective 700 cars
> 59248 ? Detective 700 cars
> 59408 East
> 59728 Central 300 cars
> 59729 West Detective - SOS
> 59760 ? Teletype 300 cars
> 59792 ? 500 cars
> 59796 East Detective
> 59856 South Detective
>
> can any one confirm my list ?

This is what I was sent for Anne Arundle County:
"Fire: Dispatch - 57360, Bravo - 57395, Echo - 57488, Foxtrot - 57520,
Mutual Aid 1
- 57584, Mutual Aid 2 - 57616. Police: Eastern - 57904, Western -
57936, Northern - 57872,Southern - 57968, Teletype - 58032.
Miscellaneous: Detention Center - 58320, School Maintanence - 60016,
Parks Department - 58640, Highway Department - 58384"

For more information on Anne Arundle County or other Trunked Radio
Systems, see the
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page at
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

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Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Anti Spam - Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
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5043. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33A928C7.40@phoenix.net>
Source record: 194067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

jedent@phoenix.net wrote:
>
> 95mustang wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Jose
> Let me guess. As far as the cordless phone will transmit?
Now wait fellows, look at the original post from Jose.
The KEY is in the term CORDLESS that's the part you hold in your hand.
The BASE unit is not CORDLESS. The hand unit has one range on one set
of freqs and the BASE has another range on another set of freqs.
Ok now let us say that radio waves go forever no mater what the power
level is of the transmitter (which we know is prob not true). The
answere would depend on the receiving capabilities of the SCANNER.
I have an old, old Reagency scanner with a very week front end and I
have a Rat Shack 2006 with a preamp and good antenna. The 2006 will hear
the transmitter at a greater range than the old scanner with no antenna
and a poor front end. Does this sound like I'm crazy sure it does.
The question posed by Jose is = to haw far can you hear a fly sneeze.

5044. Sportcat MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33A9246D.39D3@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 194068

Does anyone have any mods for the Uniden sc150 sportcat HH,or knows of
any books,web sites tha might have any info. I particularly interested
in the celluar unblock mod,
thanx

For Sale: Cardinal 33.6 data fax modem
Two 4mb simms

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Don't forget to remove the (X) in my E-mail Address
Or go to the URL Below
http://www.evansville.net/~duby
(F)irst(O)n(R)ace(D)ay

5045. Re: **WHAT'S ON 159.075 MHz AROUND PHILADELPHIA?*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7cae$5daffe60$7b3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 194069

Percon lists it as Highway maintainence for Commonweath of PA.
Also listed for 2 NJ towns same purpose.
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

EugeneD <eugened@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970619010301.VAA11034@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I have found the 159.075 MHz frequency on my scanner. It seems to be
a
> state wide or double state wide repeater system (PA and NJ.) I hear
calls
> like "KP station from KP-12" KP stands for King of Prussia. I also hear
> Thanks, 73's,
> EugeneD@aol.com
>

5046. Re: crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33A92C25.5514@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 194070

Jason Winters wrote:
>
> Looking for Midland scanner crystals please replay if you know where I can
> get some.
RAdio Shack carries the 10.7 that you need. Check in the special order
book and cross reference your Midland to see which ones, Should be P77
or PO5 for UHF.

Monty

5047. Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg9600@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970619131000.JAA13837@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 194071

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5048. Re: Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33a930be.980529@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 194072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 18 Jun 1997 06:40:57 GMT, ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) wrote:

>I receive wx satellites on my hand held scanners and ham radios all the
>time, mainly on 137.550MHz. Reception is even better when I use my
>pro-2005 and the $19.00 radio shack ground plane antenna. All that's
>needed is to adjust the IF, a PSK modem, software capable of viewing
>facsimile, and of course a computer capable of supporting the above.

I don't think we have one in Canada. We have a voice recorded
message though.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM.

5049. Re: Great Antenna Suggestion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33A92E10.237C@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 194073

Fred wrote:
> Karl Wolf <kwolf@cen.com> wrote in article
> > I saw this antenna suggested on the AR8000 mail list, so I decided to
> > give it a try. It's from Radio Shack (let's don't get into that) and
> > its called "Amplified VHF/UHF/FM Portable Antenna". [snip]
>
> I read your message the other day, and figured, Oh, what the hey, whats $30
> or so at Rat shack. Well, much to my suprise, it works!! It has easily
> doubled the number of, ah, 800 Mhz 'stations' that I can receive. I've got
> a Pro-26 with the Attenuate button, ah, modified for another use, so I was
> worried about too high signal strength. I've tested this setup
> extensively, and have found no downside. Thanks for the great tip. I'm
> sure purists will say that an outdoor antenna would be even better, but I'm
> extremely happy with what this has done for the things I like to listen to:
[snip]
> I paid $37 for a Diamond whip that didn't improve any of these much at all.
> The $30 or so I spent on the RS setup is a huge improvement... Thanks for
> the tip...

Just wanted to throw out a word of caution to others who may be
thinking of trying the RS amplified antenna. These cheaper designed
amps will not hold up well in areas rich with strong TV, FM, pager
and cellular signals. Chances are high that you will receive much
more intermod than without it.
Since most Radio Shacks offer a 30-day money-back, be sure to
check out this device thoroughly in all locales where you plan to
use it. If it seems to do help more than hurt, good for you. If
not, simply return it.
And I will assume that the Diamond whip mentioned above is the
RH-77CA? A review I did of 27 handheld antennas found this one to
finish 6th overall. If excels in the 80-108 and 145-205 bands and
is above average in 30-80, 118-137, 400-512, 850-870 and 870-890.
It proved to be average in 925-960.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5050. First Time Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary0136@ptd.net
Message-ID: <33A93AC1.4C15@ptd.net>
Source record: 194074

I'm in the market for a first time scanner, and I've had my eye on the Bearcat 350A. Is there anyone who can give some pros/cons on this model? Thanks!

5051. Bearcat Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Edwardine <Jest@an.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc7cb8$301a7c00$6e69b480@IACOCCA>
Source record: 194075

Does anyone know of any mods to the Bearcat 860XLT? I'd love your input.

5052. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ob57hpuq2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

depends on where the phone and base are located. if phone is on second
story and base is on 2nd or 3rd floor range farther than at ground level

no more than 1/4 mile

95mustang (95mustang@Prodigy.Net) wrote:
: Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
: Thanks.
:
: Jose

5053. Re: CART Indycar frequencies------

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ob5m8puq3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 194077

search 460-470 race control 464-465
will find drivers on 461, 462. 463.464, 465. and 466mhz freqs some on
850's also
JOHN

TAmador600 (tamador600@aol.com) wrote:
: I'm going to the Portland Indycar race this weekend. Does anybody have the
: car frequencies? Would appriciate it.
:
: Thomas Amador
: TAmador600@aol.com

5054. RS-2004 Computer Control - Can it be done?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Redshirt <occupant@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7cbf$a1560c20$19f277cc@packard-bell>
Source record: 194078
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hello -

Can the Radio Shack -2004 scanner be controlled
by a computer as can other models?

Have you done it, or have any experience with
'2004's that have been modified for computer
control?

What hardware is required?

Any commercially available boards/mod kits
that you'd either recommend, or suggest that I
should stay away from?

What software is available for the venerable PeeCee
can be used/ is good/ is rotten?

Any reference material you'd recommend?

Thanks for your time.

de John WB6GHA
occupant@ns.net

"Politically Correct Incentive licensing for the 'nineties -
the new no-code, no-theory Amateur Extra class ticket"
--

5055. Bloomington, MN PD - Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33A94968.31A0@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am interested to communicating with others who monitor the trunking system of the Bloomington, MN Police Department, or those that have information on their trunking system.

Thanks very much!

Ed Walsh
emw-1@worldnet.att.net

5056. AOR 8000 F/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7cc4$30916340$7d1293cf@283138220worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR 8000 in excellent condition with original accessories and box. Full freq. coverage model. $525.00 (COD $5.00 extra). I will pay shipping.

Thanks,
Mike Dockery KB0SSH

5057. Visiting S.F.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Curtis <lcurtis@frazmtn.com>
Message-ID: <33A957DB.383F@frazmtn.com>
Source record: 194081

I will be visiting San Francisco and would like to prepare
my BC3000 ahead of time. Does anyone from that area have a
list of top 25-50 most interesting and reliable frequencies
they would like to share? I have Frequency Almanac and Police
Call but I am trying to short cut the search.

Thank You,
Linda Curtis

5058. Re: Cellular band plan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Dirk Bremer" <dirkb@myself.com>
Message-ID: <33A95A9B.3C81E29A@myself.com>
Source record: 194082
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Is this cellular phone band plan valid? Is it outdated or does it
> only apply to a certain type of service or area? What's the
> difference
> between "Band A" and "Band B?" What do these Cell #'s represent?

This is definitely a strange chart. The cellular band is generally
broken into 2 pieces, one being the non-wireline carrier, and the second
being the wireline carrier. The wireline carrier is you local phone
company, while the non-wireline carrier is a cellular-only provider in
you area. Each of these two can be broken into 2 other parts, the
remotes (i.e. handhelds or mobiles) and the bases (repeaters). I find
that the repeaters are more interesing because of the duplex
conversations, i.e. usually present are both the caller and the callee.
There is a better description of this bandplan in a file that has been
posted on these newsgroups called "scanner.faf".
--
Best Regards,

+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Dirk Bremer St. Charles Mo | Member of SCAN-L +
+ Business email dirkb@myself.com | and SABRENET +
+ Confidential email jdbremer@msn.com | mailing lists. +
+ Voice 314-922-9158 extension 652 | AR8000 +
+ Fax 314-922-9175 | BC230XLT +
+-----------------------------------+------------------+
+ Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, +
+ Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited +
+ commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to +
+ a download and archival fee in the amount of $500.00 +
+ US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms. +
+---+

5059. WTB-pro 46 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33ab5ce8.2076922@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 194083

Looking for a pro 46 handheld Cheap!!! Please.. thanks email me

5060. Re: Pro-2006 flashing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33a95d33.61515240@news.flash.net>
Source record: 194084

thanks for the quick replies.
it does the trick.

-bap

On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 05:13:25 -0700, Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
wrote:

>The 2006 has pre-set modes for various frequencies. If you change the
>mode from the preset, the new mode indicator flashes to let you know
>that you have selected a "non-standard" mode for the range you are in.
>If you have returned to the preset mode from a different mode, the
>indicator will still be flashing; press "RESET" on the front panel to
>stop the flashing.
>
>VE7WAR

5061. ICOM R10 with bandpass filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <5obmptqef1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 194085

Can someone tell me if the Icom IC-R10 reciever has (as the product brochure says) a "Newly-designed, tunable bandpass filters provide good image and intermodulation rejection"

Do this receive have this?

How easy is it to use or tune and is it controlled by a top mounted control or by the keypad?

Does it work very well?

5062. Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33A95EA5.73A6@cts.com>
Source record: 194086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a site that has fleet map settings for for everywhere? I mean is there a site where everyone can go. I know that there are sites for certain counties, but I'm looking for a central collection point.

Thanks

5063. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YrL+OFAH5VqzEwV8@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 194087

In article <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Douglas
Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> writes
>I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an
>inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap
>anothers computer and learn what was being processed. Any truth
>to this? Is there any special frequency or does every model of
>computer have its own.
There is some truth in this, but only the part where you stated "all
computers put out an inadvertent radio signal" They certainly do that
all right, but it's just interference, no discernible signal and it is
very broadband and very loud at HF frequencies, often enough to wipe out
anybody trying to listen to HF anywhere near the computer.
Newer computers are better screened, but still not great.And computers
from different countries put out differing amounts of RFI as they are
built (and screened) to each country's legal requirements.
--
R.Allan Dodds

5064. scanning digital freq. need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank earley <fe@cdh.net>
Message-ID: <33AB147E.444D@cdh.net>
Source record: 193789

the city I live in just switched to digital radios, does anyone know
what is available to monitor digital
frequancies
Thanks

5065. looking for used military frequencie scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawn@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33ab180b.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Source record: 193790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a used scanner that covers 200-400 that is not damaged
but is inexpensive.

e-mail me

Shawn Clish

5066. Re: ICOM R10 with bandpass filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: baptpdc@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33a9ca98.89528101@news.flash.net>
Source record: 193839

I've been trying to figure that out myself.
As near as i can tell, they must be refering to the ANL/NB selection.
All I can do is turn them on and off, not very "tunable"...

-bap

On 19 Jun 1997 16:29:49 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl
Hodder) wrote:

>Can someone tell me if the Icom IC-R10 reciever has (as the product
>brochure says) a "Newly-designed, tunable bandpass filters provide
>good image and intermodulation rejection"
>
>Do this receive have this?
>
>How easy is it to use or tune and is it controlled by a top mounted
>control or by the keypad?
>
>Does it work very well?
>

5067. Re: Beware of Joe Manduke, AB7GR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenrev@wwa.com
Message-ID: <33aad6b6.32689915@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 193840

I'd guess that upon finding this AB7GR after his purchase of the gear fraudulently, the gear was tracked to his buyer (our poster), and he had to return it to Ten-Tec, the victim.

On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 02:11:29 GMT, scosgt@worldnet.att.net (Bruce Markowitz) wrote:

>More info please!
>How does gear "stolen from TenTec" get back there after you bought it?
>Something fishy here!
>
>kk4tl@aol.com (KK4TL) wrote:
>
>>Posting the following for Bruce. Any info on the whereabouts of Mr.
>>Manduke, please reply via direct e-mail to BruFel@AOL.COM. Following is a
>>copy of Bruce's post from rec.radio.swap:
>
>>He sold me an Omni VI, PS/SPKR, Mike and Hercules II that he stole from
>>TenTec through credit card fraud. He lives in Glendale, AZ. TenTec has
>>their gear back and I'm out the $2500 I paid him. I plan to make the guy
>>famous. A regular "household word". Any input on Joseph E. Manduke III,
>>AB7GR (formerly N3NCW) would be greatly appreciated. The FBI is looking
>>for him too.
>
>>Bruce Felder, K3BF
>>brufel@aol.com
>
>Reply here (scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
>trenchgun@aol.com
>

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| Len Revelle N9IJ |
| Illinois AMA 60055 |
| lenrev@wwa.com |
| http://www.wwa.com/~lenrev/skat.html |
****

5068. Re: Eric Oyen's behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620014500.VAA22046@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193841

Who the hell is Eric Oyen?

5069. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620014800.VAA25830@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193842

Why don't y'all quit pickin' on my buddy Eric?

5070. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620015401.VAA22694@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193843

Enough already! One more Eric Oyen post in this newsgroup and Eric will have his own spot in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most newsgroup posts directed towards a single individual!

5071. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlkingston@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620015201.VAA26113@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193844

Go buy yourself a case of crying towels, Eric!

5072. Re: What is Duty Cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7d1e$2ee6cda0$c92492cf@default>
Source record: 193845

Gene: battery life on HT radios are described as how many hours on "duty cycle"
of 5% transmit, 5% receive and 90% standby.
--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
please remove "NOSPAM" to reply

JobasF <jobasf@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970619232500.TAA13313@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> What does the term duty cycle mean
> in relation to power supplies and transmitters
> thanks Gene
> JobasF@aol.com
> rec.radio.cb
> rec.radio.scanner
> alt.radio.scanner
> alt.law-Enforcement
>

5073. Re: Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620020901.WAA27310@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193846

In article <19970620015401.VAA22694@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
hlkingston@aol.com (HLKINGSTON) writes:

>Enough already! One more Eric Oyen post in this newsgroup and Eric will
>have his own spot in the Guinness Book of World Records for the most
>newsgroup posts directed towards a single individual!
>
>

YET, you keep posting them.......4 the last time alone.
Get a Life.....
Hurricane Alley 102
27.875 mhz Lsb
(of course, I only listen here ;-)

5074. UBC 3000 XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andym@nmex.com
Message-ID: <01bc7d1e$b4f6df20$0d0ca2ce@andym>
Source record: 193847

new in a box.want 400$ incl.COD shipping.
andy
andym@nmex.com

5075. ! SPECIAL OFFER! FREE PSYCHIC READINGS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jann@intercall.net
Message-ID: <5ocp35$47b@news.intercall.com>
Source record: 193848

Get a personal psychic reading from one of our hand-picked
professionals and see if we aren't everything we claim to
be and more! Try it Free on 1-800-682-4736 - there are
no credit cards, checks or appointments
required. Adults over 18 only.
Call now 1-800-682-4736

5076. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: platz@park.com
Message-ID: <33a9e3d6.4808135@news.one.net>
Source record: 193849

I have a BearCat 760 XLT NEW
and I want to know about the MODS for this.
I have heard That If you modify this scanner it will still skip CEL
FREQs. and you have to modify the Processor (JUMP 20 to 19)
Is this true??
Any answers Would be appreciated
Please No SPAMMING or FLAMMING
hoagy@one.net

5077. Re: Eric Oyen's behavior

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620024901.WAA29916@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193850

hlkingston@aol.com (HLKINGSTON) asked:

>Who the hell is Eric Oyen?

He's your CB buddy out in Phoenix, isn't he?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5078. Re: What is Duty Cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <33abecbd.41623303@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 193851

jobasf@aol.com (JobasF) wrote:

>What does the term duty cycle mean
>in relation to power supplies and transmitters

Hello Gene,

Duty cycle for transmitters/transceivers refers to the ratios of:
1) Standby (squelched receive) time
2) Receiving time
3) Transmitting time

Usually given as 80/10/10 or 90/5/5, referring to the percentages of each, in the above 1) 2) 3) order. 80/10/10 means the radio is listening to a dead (squelched) channel 80% of the time, an active channel with receiver producing audio 10% of the time, and transmitting 10% of the time.

Batteries usually are rated for an 8 hour work shift at one of the above duty cycles. 80/10/10 is most realistic. Motorola arbitrarily changed the standard to a less stringent 90/5/5 on their high powered portable radios so they didn't need enormous batteries to claim an 8 hour shift duty cycle.

If you're in an area with a lot of radio traffic, these ratios will be different, and you may need to swap batteries to make it through a shift. If you're working a quiet shift with the radio silent most of the time, they'll go the other way and your battery will last longer before needing to be charged.

Many small portable transceivers will rate their batteries at 90/5/5 to claim 8 hours usage with tiny batteries. Larger, older and/or non-Motorola radios may still use the more honest 80/10/10 spec.

On our website there are articles discussing batteries and this topic in more detail. Go to the ARTICLES section, and read the ones called, "Zen and the Art of Battery Maintenance." Other communications and surveillance articles there also. Comments invited.

Hope this helps ..... Steve

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website: http://www.swssec.com

Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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5079. Re: Scanner Basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7d21$e8cbe2c0$983b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 193852

Another thought on the 2005/2006, there is a switch on the back near the antenna BNC connector labeled ATT, 0db, 10db In the 0db position the scanner is most sensitive! The 10db position attenuates the signals you receive.
With the "stock" antenna the 2005/2006 works well, you do have it screwed in and pulled up all the way? I can receive 800 MHz without the antenna for the local stations. try the weather channels 162.400, 162.475, 162.550, one of those should come in in most places. Also follow Rich Ws suggestion, get a copy of PC!
Also don't expect too much on 30-50 MHz, most police are moving to 400 or 800 MHz!
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in article <33A896B0.3320@ibm.net>...
> SH wrote:
> > I need to know some scanner basics. I have a pro2006 scanner and a
> > cheesy $18 antenna from RS. I just want to know what types of
> > frequencies I should be receiving. Just police or what? It seems
> > like all I can receive is the 800mhz band. Any ideas? Thanks
>
> Steve,
> The stock telescoping whip that comes with the radio should
> allow you to hear quite a bit.
> As for what you'll be receiving, that depends on the
> services and agencies that exist in your area. Do yourself a
> favor and pick up a copy of Police Call Plus at Radio Shack.
> You'll find a listing of frequencies that are licensed in
> your area. There's also a handy table towards the back that
> lists the radio frequency spectrum and what services are
> located in various parts of it.
> Try programming in the frequencies for you area in some
> of the memory channels and then scan.
> To find frequencies on your own, pick a service/agency,
> see what frequencies they use with the above-mentioned table,
> program the lower and upper frequency limits for that frequency range
> into a search bank and search away!
> Good luck!
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>

5080. Re: need ddi software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@zorro.net
Message-ID: <33adfc42.41807545@news.zorro.net>
Source record: 193853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.radio.scanner

On 15 Jun 1997 01:23:06 GMT, Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
wrote:

>Tried the CSS and L0pht webpages, no luck. Anywhere else I
>might try to find ddi software?

I have the DDI Software. POST your E-mail address and I'll send it
to you.

5081. ! SAMPLE OUR PSYCHICS TOLL FREE!! 1-800-683-3733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jann@intercall.net
Message-ID: <5octcb$8ip@news.intercall.com>
Source record: 193854

Dial 1-800-683-3733 and sample amazing psychic advice -
it's free. You will be startled and amazed!
Adults over 18 only

Dial now 1-800-683-3733

5082. mdt program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: LYNN EISENBERG CASTI <LYNNLION@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33AA065D.181A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193855

to all is there a software (freeware) program that decodes mdt transmissions? please advise e-mail any info henrylion@juno.com tnxs...h

5083. Cell frequency scanning - what to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: PYRO3@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33aa016f.349178706@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193856

HElp !!!!!

I am looking to scan cellular phone frequencies but don't know anything about it. I have a cheap little portable scanner 50 XLT i think and I will obviously need to replace it.
What is the best "bang for the buck" portable scanner that I should consider. What about those adapter units that make "any scanner recieve cellular"? are they junk?
I would like to spend only a few hundred dollars on the total package but I really would like something of respectable performance. Static, noise, intermod, etc. are not want I want to buy. Is this possible on my budget for new equipment?
Radio Shack PRO-60 on sale for $199. Good idea or total waste of time?
What frequencies are cell phones on and how many possible channels are there? What happens if one phone is operating on a channel and another phone tries to use that channel? Does phone two just go to another frequency?
If someone could shed some light on all this I would be VERY appreciative. I want to buy something and be running in a weeks time but I really need some help. Email or Post

Thanks Everyone,
Jim

5084. Re: LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6kgx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620043600.AAA03223@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193857

Try picking up a copy of POLICE CALL: Southern CA Edition. This will have ALL of the frequency info you want. Can be obtained at HRO. Also, try METROSCAN or SCANFAN.

5085. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 70224.1103@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <866782338.12233@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193858

ronkatz@interlog.com wrote:

>WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
>
> All that is needed are the control channels. The frequency
>information, talk groups. radio id's and more are all given from the
>control channels. Surely you must have at least looked at the simple
>program that was posted to this newsgroup before. It was called trunk
>tracker

Motorola radios only require the control channels it's true. But, see if you can find someone to show you all the information required to program a Motorola trunked radio. You will see that there are several different frequency "plans" in use. By frequency plans, I mean that a given series of channel designators in the Outbound Signal Word (OSW), refer to different frequencies in the different plans. For example, channel 001 might designate 851.xxxx in one plan and 851.yyyy in another. When you program a Motorola radio you have to tell it which plan is being used. After you've done that, the radio now "knows" how to interpret a given value in the channel field of the OSW. Uniden could have done this too. But it would have required that the user know what plan was in use. To do that he would need to know which frequencies were in use on a particular system. He would then have to determine which plan those frequencies represent. The user might as well just enter all the frequencies and let the radio worry about it.

Concerning tracker.exe: this program does not properly decode all the channels in use by Motorola systems.(This is mentioned by its creator) It uses an incomplete channel<-->frequency mapping algorithim.

>Anyway so I'll ask again, why does the radio then not just tune into
>the control channel then tune in a channel assignment and jump back
>when finished?

The BC-235 does work like that. It's just that the step of converting a channel assignment to a frequency, uses a different algorithim, for reasons stated above.

>Again no frequency plan is needed in any case. All the needed
>frequency information is contained in the control channel. Uniden
>is already using this information.

Not to belabor the point, but, ALL the frequency information is NOT contained in the control channel data. You need the information I've outlined relating to the frequency plan in use. For instance, are you familiar with splinter frequencies?

>Just seems like a very stupid way of doing things.

Sorry, I did my best to make a user friendly radio. I know it would be better if no knowledge beyond the data channels was needed. But that's not the way it is.

Greg Knox

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5086. ! FREE PSYCHIC READINGS!! FREE!! 1-800-677-8048

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jann@intercall.net
Message-ID: <5od3s3$dbl@news.intercall.com>
Source record: 193859

Hear a gifted psychic speak your fortune and future
on 1-800-677-8048 our special samples line where you
can try a psychic reading free. Don't take the word
of others - see for yourself just how accurate they are.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8048

5087. AOR 8000 and HP Palmtop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620052201.BAA05842@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193860

Does anyone know of any programs written for a palmtop to control a AOR
8000?
Ed

5088. Come Visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620060801.CAA08132@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193861

http://members.aol.com/muddskip/homepage.htm
/\/\A/\/

5089. totally unlocked NEW scanners and other toys for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1kld@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620062601.CAA12523@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193862

This List updated for Friday 6/20/97
The following Items of Car audio/Ham Radio/CB radio/Computer
and Misc interest are avaliable for immeadiate sale or Trade/Barter.

Kenwood TS-140s.HF all mode w/General coverage and extended TX mod
Kenwood AT-230 antenna tuner/SWR/Power meter.
Kenwood SM-220 station monitor.
D104 Silver eagle.(not the new toy with the beep and cheap board)
Sadelta echomaster+ (modified beep).
Prefer to sell as package will consider breaking up.make offer.

Various CB's
Cobra 40x AM (an older style audio Monster)-$55 + shipping.
Cobra 19Gtl AM (older style not the new junk)-$35 + shipping.
Uniden Pro 530e AM (7 Watt audio output)- $40 + shipping
Uniden Pro 640e AM/SSB (7Watt audio output)-$75 + shipping.
Pace AM w/roger beep (basic mobile with beep)-$55 + shipping.
a Pile of Uniden pro 500's and 510's -$25 each + shipping (no mics).
Cobra 148gtl like new crystal kit for 26.515-27.865 MODIFIED
26.305-28.305 Mhz 10Khz jump/drop, rebiased audio section (for clean and
loud sound)
$175 obo +shipping

RCI-2950 26Mhz-32Mhz plus any other conversions you want....upon request
includes turner mic excellent condition. $200+shipping

Sadelta Echo Master + Classic
dual metered currently wired to 2950 to be powered from internal regulator
will wire for any radio, mike is practically untouched.
$75 + shipping

CONNEX 3300 AM/FM w/adjustable Echo, *5tone adjustable roger beep,
26.305Mhz-*28.605Mhz
New in box last week until I removed it for mods
Mods include, *Upgraded power supply, *ECG outputs, matched pair
*10Khz jump, *extra high channels, *widebanded output for consistant
output
across all channels (VERY stable) Output exceeds *10W dead key with
forward
RMS swing on the CB servicemaster (dynascan) Radio is in *NEW* condition
and has
been keyed under a dozen times for output checks as well as an on air
check
(some trucker decided I owed him a new speaker after I shook it in it's
cabinet)
The radio comes w/ all accessories to mount it in your car,truck or rig

Heavy duty uniden style power connector (ask about *fool proof polarity protection!)
All Manuals, Box and packing materials as well as stock and *Turner Mic.
Radio was all ready for customer and he never came for it, his loss is your gain
Radio includes a spec sheet containing information on all modifications, how to
access them as well as undo them (Why?) We took a decent radio and turned it into
a true (PERFORMING RIG) no more wondering if you sound good.
$250+shipping

(all above radios include microphone and power cord
all are tuned up and tested on my bench before leaving).

Transistorized 250W Base Linear amplifier for 11-10 Meters $200+shipping.

Transistorized 100W Mobile Linear amplifier for 10-11 Meters $80+shipping.

SCANNER Equiptment

Any Uniden scanner you want with lockout removed, e-mail model# These are shipped from
Europe to your door, so they make take a little while.These are all factory new
and prices reflect shipping charges from Europe.

Imagine being able to scan from 50Khz-1.2 Ghz with no lockouts, saving all your favorite frequencys and new ones you find in a flash! All from your computer!
WINradio for sale (government edition) unlimited memorys and scanning functions,
interactive win 3.x and win 95 displays, absolutely the most fun avaliable in
scanning technology (ISA) card ,software and manuals $650+shipping (it's light!)

COMPUTERS/LAPTOPS

IBM Thnikpad 755cx.
Pentium 75.
8M ram.
810 Hard drive.
2x CD-ROM.
Networking card(token ring).
Active matrix display.
16bit sound.
Infrared port front+rear.
any software you want win95/3.11 OS/2 PCDOS7 etc.
win95 currently installed with microsoft + ,Office professional,MS works.
$1200 w/modem/ethernet and token ring network card + shipping.

$1100 w/o modem w/token ring network card + shipping.

Ethernet Combo cards 10-BASE-2 great for in home intranets
ISA $25 +shipping

SIMMS SIMMS SIMMS

64M 72 pin (2-32Meg SIMMS) 9 chip true parity RAM new in packages
Best offer (before RAM prices come back up)

30 pin 1M and 2M modules avaliable make offer on any amount you need

486sx 25's $12
486 DX/33's $25
VESA local bus 486 board w/VESA local bus controller and Local bus video
$65

all + shipping

Various other 486 Mother boards and CPU's just tell me
what you need.

HP scanner SCSI B&W full page flatbed scanner
$100

old Apple //e w/128k and 5.25/unidrive/image writer II printer
$100 +shipping for all (it's a heartbreaker to lose this part of my past)

VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS

Nintendo 64 new and used

Playstation's new and used

Sega saturns New and used

Sega genesis (mainly used ones)

many accesories

e-mail to inquire on prices or simply make an
offer on what you want.

CAMERAS

Olympus handheld 35mm cameras....new in boxes
half off retail prices...pay what the distributors pay!
model numbers coming soon, or inquire about the model you
want.

AUTOMOTIVE TEST EQUIPTMENT

Matco's INSIGHT MPDA50 486 based engine analyzer.
MAP/MAF sensor real time testing recording and printing.
O2 sensor real time testing recording and printing.
TPS sensor " "
Printer interface included , updated software HARD case and ALL manuals
as well as extra O2 sensor probe.
Ready for exhaust gas analyzer module, leather cover case.

This unit was used as a handheld four trace oscilliscope
for car audio reasons and has minimal time on it, fresh Nicads and
charger.

measures RMS, Average, Peak ,Minimum and Maximum voltages simultaneously!
Measures any one of the above while giving a waveform output on screen.

Measures 4 simultaneous inputs in 4 trace LAB SCOPE mode.

all software driven for easy upgrades(this unit will not go out of date).

All data is stored on a PCMCIA flash ROM card and can be printed using
included
printer interface.

If you've never seen the unit ask your local MATCO tool rep.
This unit does everything a handheld Fluke Scope can do and more.

1 year old,all reciepts including updates,printer upgrade and etc.
probes.

Paid $2499.
asking $1750 + shipping (gotta pay off the tool man).

CELL PHONE ACCESSORIES

Motorola digital VSP 3 Watt kit
this is the 3 Watt kit for most motorola flip phones
pc550,Micro-TAC series.
fast intelli-charger built in to base.
$150 shipped.

Motorola Micro-TAC lite.
w/ nickel metal hydride battery.
fast charger,box and instructions.
$125 shipped.
$250 to package it with the 3 watt kit.

CAR AUDIO

RockFord Fosgate Punch 4.6x.
4x30watts RMS 2 ohm stable with internal crossover.
Absolutely NEW still in shrink wrap and original box
Just don't need it anymore since my Xtant came in early
from the polish shop.

$200+shipping obo.(currently have an offer)

Sony CDX-510 In Dash CD player
w/CD controls
w/joystick remote
$210 +shipping

Sony MDX-C150 In dash Mini-disc player.
w/CD controls.
w/joystick remote.
all boxes and manuals.
$250+shipping

MISC.AND HOME AUDIO

Kenwood CD walkman.
w/ wireless remote control.
ac adaptor/battery charger
and AI DSP processing.
$75+shipping.

Night Vision Scope.
10x magnification.
infrared illuminator option installed.
w/Case and box.
$225 shipped.

Also gas powered R/C airplanes/helis (including RC rebel), Cars and
motorcycles(electric).

all items I will consider negotiating price and or shipping arrangements.I
will also be willing to barter on any items.

Items I am looking to barter for:

Ham/CB equiptment in good condition (particularly a Legal limit tube amp),

or not working in good physical shape.
Car audio Quality Amplifiers, headunits working or not working.
Computer equiptment 486DX/4's or better, RAM, Hard drives,CD-ROM's Sound
cards
Modems etc.Laptops 486 or better.
Guns, gun accessories for Smith and Wesson Sigma, Kimel AP-9,SKS,Mossberg
shotguns ,
Laser sights, Night vision scopes.
Test equiptment of all kinds electronic,auto,spectrum analyzers,scopes
frequency counters etc.

If E-mailing PLEASE QUOTE only the ITEMS you are interested in!

I just have too many toys! But I want more!
Bob
MECP Master Installer #26

********** Friends don't let friends buy Jap Amps **********
Pro 1001+
90 Ranger (slammed)V8 paxton
Xtant,Image dynamics,Cerwin Vega Stroker, Sony Minidisc

5090. ! TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FOR FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jann@intercall.net
Message-ID: <5od88t$h3f@news.intercall.com>
Source record: 193863

What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

5091. Re: FBI channel A3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ocm6u$25qc@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 193864

Steve, it will vary from location to location. There are no standard
nationwide
FBI channel numbers.
73,
Dave K4PBN

5092. Re: FBI channel A3?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ocm92$4vd6@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 193865

Steve, it will vary from location to location. There are no standard
nationwide
FBI channel numbers.
73,
Dave K4PBN

5093. Re: Whats the EZest scanner to mod for 800-900mHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33aa293f.1825905@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193866

On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 18:52:13 GMT, kj5tf@mctc.com (jim) wrote:

>I'm looking for a scanner info for a friend,we need to know which one
>to buy... Can someone advise us on the EZest one to unblock? And after
>EZest, comes cheapest model ... Many thanks! Jim kj5tf@mctc.com
go to radio shack look for a pro 2026 mobile or may be used as a base
with 12volt adapter ok look on the back the date code must be like
11a3 the 3 is the year 1993 get it!!! has to a code before 4a4 then
most likely it will be the old one on the shelf that they can't get
rid of but that is the one you want they are on closeout for 99.00
pretty cheap.. too. after you get it the mod for it is only one
snip!! let us know if you get one in your hand with the right date
code
then we can guide you from there...

5094. Re: need alabama frequencies please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ocmph$fg8@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 193867

Bob, what area in Alabama are you looking for?
Dave

5095. Re: need alabama frequencies please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DNCW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ocmrj$1mko@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 193868

Bob, what area in Alabama are you looking for?
Dave

5096. Re: Visiting S.F.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AA36CB.5E64@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193869

Linda Curtis wrote:
>
> I will be visiting San Francisco and would like to prepare
> my BC3000 ahead of time. Does anyone from that area have a
> list of top 25-50 most interesting and reliable frequencies
> they would like to share? I have Frequency Almanac and Police
> Call but I am trying to short cut the search.
>
> Thank You,
> Linda Curtis

Here you go !!

Police stations:
A - Central
B - Southern
C - Potrero
D - Mission
E - Northern
F - Park
G - Richmond
H - Ingleside
I - Taraval
J - Tenderloin Task Force

Police Frequencies:
PIC #1 460.225 G, H, I
PIC #2 460.125 C, D
PIC #3 460.500 A, B, J
PIC #4 460.075 E, F
PIC #5 460.450 tow desk
PIC #6 460.350 admin
PIC #7 460.525 PT&T (Parking, Traffic & Tickets)
PIC #8 460.550 traffic, MUNI, narcs, vice
PIC #9 460.025 RCLEMARSS

Note: portable UHF radios transmit 5 mhz higher on all duplex
frequencies (PIC #1 through #9)

Police Unit Designators:
1 - administrative
2 - technical services
3 - patrol
4 - special operations
5 - investigations

Units are referred to as R[designator][station][sector],S as
in 3B40.

Police:
Low Band: 45.10 (2nd division: Mission, Ingleside, Taraval)
45.14 (Citywide)
45.58 (1st division: Potrero, Park, Northern)
45.46 (3rd division: Richmond)

UHF: 460.225 (Zone 1: Mission, Ingleside, Park, Trarval)
460.125 (Zone 2: Potrero)
460.500 (Zone 3: Central, Southern)
460.075 (Zone 4: Northern, Park, Richmond)
460.350 (Zone 5: Tows)
460.535 (Zone 6: Tactical)
460.525 (Zone 7: Special operations, transit)
460.550 (Zone 8: Administration)
460.025 (CLEMARS, mutual aid, task force, gangs)

Note: The lowband frequencies are used by patrol car radios. The UHF
frequencies are called PIC channels, Personal Instant Communications,
and are
used by portables.

Fire: F1 - 488.3625 (division 1 downtown)
F2 - 488.5625 (division 2 northwest)
F3 - 488.7625 (division 3 northeast, southwest)
F4 - 489.1625 (primary fireground)
F5 - 489.1875 (arson squad, admin, fireground secondary)
F6 - 489.1125 (citywide emergency)

154.280 (mutual aid)
154.295 (BART)
489.1625 (BART, link to Oakland FD)

EMS: Dispatch - 155.385 (primary), 158.760 (secondary)
Coord 1 - 462.950 (MED 9)
Coord 2 - 462.975 (Med 10)
EMS also used Med channels 1-8 referred to as "MEDCOMM"

Transit:
Channel A - 484.6625 (cable cars, light rail)
B - 484.5125 (cable cars, trollies)
C - 484.5625 (citywide)
D - 484.6125 (trollies)
E - 484.7125 (buses, trollies)
F - 484.7625 (citywide)
G - 482.8875 (buses, trollies)
F4 - 30.74 (bus supervisors)
- 31.14 (inspectors, also 30.74)

BART: F1 - 160.410 (control) F1 - 453.150 (police)
F2 - 160.860 (admin) F2 - 453.425 (police)
F3 - 160.455 (safety)

Moscone Convention Center:
Operations - 461.700, 461.975, 462.0875

Candlestick Park - 151.805, 151.775, 153.875

Coast Guard:
Port operations - 156.600
Navigation Control - 156.650
SF Bay Patrol - 157.050
Operations - 157.100
Law enforcement - 164.550, 164.9125, 353.900
Tactical - 165.3375, 165.5625
Search & Rescue - 237.900
Air operations - 381.400, 381.700, 381.800 (primary)

Port of San Francisco - 453.2625, 464.4625, 861-865.9375

Golden Gate National Recreation Area:
Rangers - 164.800
Park Police - 163.150, 163.525
Fish & Wildlife - 164.800, 408.675

5097. FOCC 44-bit format description need!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: malex@com2com.ru
Message-ID: <866791161.15767@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193870
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody who knows something about 44-bit FOCC format on a (D)AMPS please
let me know.
Thanks. Alex

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5098. Re: What is Duty Cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hall <XtjhallX@XitisX.XcomX>
Message-ID: <01bc7cb6$99b50240$274543cf@hooded-claw>
Source record: 193871

Duty cycle is the percentage of time a device may be operated. For instance, something with a duty cycle of 50% should be idle for 50% of the time. (e.g.On for 30 seconds off for 30 seconds.) I'm not certain how long a particular device may be operated steadily before it must be idled. Err on the side of caution.

Tom

JobasF <jobasf@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970619232500.TAA13313@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> What does the term duty cycle mean
> in relation to power supplies and transmitters
> thanks Gene
> JobasF@aol.com
> rec.radio.cb
> rec.radio.scanner
> alt.radio.scanner
> alt.law-Enforcement
>

5099. Re: ! TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FOR FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vaughan Murray <BIG-V@XTRA.CO.NZ>
Message-ID: <01bc7d51$492f7080$b26860cb@BIG-V>
Source record: 193872

TAKE YA DOGGY DO-DU, AND BURY IT!

jann@intercall.net wrote in article <5od88t$h3f@news.intercall.com>...
>
> What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
> try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
> You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
> take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
> Adults over 18 only.
>
> Dial 1-800-677-8052
>
>

5100. Re: ! SAMPLE A MASTER PSYCHIC - FREE READING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33AA3B62.67A6@direct.ca>
Source record: 193873

If they're so psychic, they can call me. :)

5101. Re: Scanner Basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33AA5E1E.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193874

Bryan wrote:
> Another thought on the 2005/2006, there is a switch on the back near the
> antenna BNC connector labeled ATT, 0db, 10db In the 0db position the
> scanner is most sensitive! The 10db position attenuates the signals you
> receive.
[snip]

Good catch Bryan!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5102. Re: Which one? Opto Cub,M1,or Scout.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7I3GGKA2ZmqzEwit@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193875

In article <33a8b4d3.42375197@news.teleport.com>, "Frank B."
<fbern@teleport.com> writes
>I need a frequency counter and was looking at the Otoelectronics line.
>I am looking at the M1. Is the Scout worth the extra $100 over the
>M1?
>
>Thanks in advance, public or private.
>Frank.
Not if all you want/need is a frequency counter. The scout is more
complex than this
--
R.Allan Dodds

5103. Trunked radio newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitry Kuzmenko <dmitry@alexradio.com>
Message-ID: <33AA6508.2C9AA6C1@alexradio.com>
Source record: 193876

Hello everyone!

Does anybody know any newsgroup dedicated to land mobile radio,
especially trunked one?

Thanks!

Dmitry

5104. Re: UK Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wIME2EAaRmqzEwi9@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193877

In article <01bc7c28$aa202260$8b22cdc2@blue2>, Joe Allen
<allenj@pins.co.uk> writes
>Does any body have any good freqs for the UK... any interesting ones would
>be appreciated..
>
>email Joe
>
>allenj@pins.co.uk
>
What do you mean by "good freqs"....civil airband, mil
air,pmr,taxis,buses,trains, couriers,security not to mention other stuff
that you shouldn't be listening to :0>
Seriously, it depends on where you are in the country and what your
interests are. Tell me more.
--
R.Allan Dodds

5105. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hufanae@csus.edu
Message-ID: <5odn2t$lm5@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 193878

ke6zgp@aol.com says...
>
>The pro-2026 is a good radio especially for $95.00 originally retailed
for
>$229.99
>the only problem is the horrible intermod, however the 2026 is cellular
>modifiable just by a simple "CLIP"

What do you mean it has a horrible intermod?
Is this scanner good enough to pick up data especially cell data?

5106. national guard chopper freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7d70$05f32040$ba5aba97@caffeine>
Source record: 193879

We have a small national guard base here in West Bend, WI.
About 25 miles NNW of Milwaukee. Strictly helicopters,
no fixed wing aircraft. Anybody know what frequencies
are typically used?

kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com

5107. Digital data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernesto Hufana <hufanae@csus.edu>
Message-ID: <33AA6C76.40BA@csus.edu>
Source record: 193880

For educational purposes only....
I'm trying to see if my comparator circuit works.

Using a pro-2026 scanner. Is this scanner good enough for data capture?
I'm converting the raw signals from the discrm. in series with a .22 uF
cap to TTL signals. (0 to 5v)

Using a basic comparator setup. The ref volt is at about .5 V or less.

I'm currently using a o'scope to see the data but since data is changing
continuously, there is no way i can see if my circuit is really working.

I want to see:
1. The data transmitting at 10 MHz
2. The duty cycle is correct. about 50%.

Now what should I use in order to test my comparator circuit?
Is the digital analyzer the only way to go? I never used a Digi Anal.
before. And it's very difficult to get my hands on one anyway....:(

5108. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5odrrr$576@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 193881

please educate us more on these...

in the US, the mapping for channel #'s supported by the corrected
trunker.exe
appears to work up to the point at which cellular has taken over, so that
is not
a problem here... And obviously, it does not do it for 900mhz band, but
neither
does the 235. so, please give concrete examples of cases
where the trunker algorithm fails or what the frequency 'maps' are (might
they be internationalizations?) I've used trunker to sop up 9 different
trunked
systems so far, with no failure to map channels correctly...

Also, please educate us on what a "splinter frequency" is, now that you
have raised the term to visibility...

THANKS!
nrf

70224.1103@compuserve.com wrote in article <866754879.26386@dejanews.com>..
.
>Concerning tracker.exe: this program does not properly decode all the
>channels in use by Motorola systems.(This limitation is mentioned by its
>creator) It uses an incomplete channel<-->frequency mapping algorithim.

For instance, are you
>familiar with splinter frequencies?

5109. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby1@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33AA92F7.5BD7@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Tobiasz wrote:
>
> Bob, Try http://www.trunktracker.com

Also, take a look at http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

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Warren Whitby
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
Anti Spam - Please remove the 1 from my return address when replying.
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5110. Re: Aviation enthusiaist: What to look for in a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33ab731a.1594785@news.erols.com>
Source record: 193883

On 19 Jun 1997 17:01:02 GMT, tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

>In article <33a5508f.2584919@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com (Jake
>Brodsky) writes:
>
>>
>>I can't vouch for the quality because this is brand new... But if
>>you're looking for an aviation-only scanner with the UHF aviation
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>>band, Sporty's sells one for about $150. It is handheld and it only
>>covers those ranges. Good Luck!
>
>Did Sporty's supplier (?) ever come out with the big brother to this
>radio, the one that does UHF 225-400 stuff, too? Would be a good way of
>avoiding anti-scanner (mobile) laws.

A "big brother?" If you mean anything larger than a handheld, it wasn't in my recent catalog. It does have Aviation UHF coverage, though.

In any case, it is strictly an aviation scanner. It seems to me that one could make the case that it is not a "police scanner" because it is incapable of receiving "police frequencies" (or even FM, for that matter). Furthermore, one thing the States can't regulate is the use of this sort of thing on foot or in an aircraft. The FCC will eat them for lunch if they try anything that crazy.

So lock it all up in your trunk, and while you contemplate the silliness of this situation, maybe you can think of a letter to the state legislature which can politely explain to them just how stupid this law is...

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

5111. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyj@enteract.comDELETE_THIS
Message-ID: <33aa7881.3166864@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 193884
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

>> A few years ago, I was living in Marietta, GA. My apt. gets robbed. The
>> cops take a day and a half to respond, and when they do, they take a
>> statement, after which telling me that NOTHING is going to happen, other
>> than a clerk checking serial numbers of electronic shit against things
>> listed in local pawn shops.
>>
>> He was cool, friendly, and he did appologize that nothing could be done,
>> but I still couldn't figure for the life of me why I bothered to call
>> the cops.
>>
>> The number of times I have had to deal with situations like this one, it
>> always turned out the same. "I'm sorry, but there's nothing we can do.
>> Better luck next time."
>>

A day and a half ????? The crooks could be out of the country
by then !! I could see that happening in New York or Chicago going by
the number of crimes commited but in Marietta, GA. ????

5112. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: slarghi@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1439cc19e1e90f989688@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193885

In article <19970619170100.NAA24797@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com says...
> In article <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>, Douglas Hinton
> <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>
> >I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an
> >inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap
> >anothers computer and learn what was being processed.
>
> Dont know the frequencies used, but they worked off of RF emitted by the
> display screen to read what was being displayed. Other RF hot points
> inside the computer could also probably be utilized to pickup data
> streams, at much higher speeds. I know every hard drive I've seen makes
> some noise somewhere on low band (25-50 Mhz). Theres a great deal of
> theoretical info available, but little gear for sale to the public. Better
> shielding in both case design and video terminal design have greatly
> lessened the range at which this could be done.
>
It is commonly known that the US Government (You pick the branch) does
have a means to monitor CRT emissions and recreate the display from a
fairly long distance (miles) and that the fingerprint of each CRT (even
if same brand and model)displays enough difference to identify a single
emission.

Scary, isn't it!

--
Stephen

"I'm just visiting this planet" ;-)

5113. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5odvqo$8hh@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Search the WWW for information on Van Eck devices.
There used to be an interesting site at:

http://www.randomc.com/~llama/htmls/tempest.html

but I don't know if it is still active.

In article <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>,
Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an
>inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap
>anothers computer and learn what was being processed. Any truth
>to this? Is there any special frequency or does every model of
>computer have its own. Will be glad to hear of any info you may
>have on this. Douglas
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5114. WTB: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4la@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620140201.KAA20066@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193887

Want to buy a PRO-2006. E-mail me with your information. Price,
condition, mods, etc.
Thanks and 73's,

Todd / W4LA
w4la@aol.com
Newton, NC 28658

5115. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: charp@ford.com
Message-ID: <charp.127.33AA7C85@ford.com>
Source record: 193888

In article <5odn2t$lm5@news.csus.edu> hufanae@csus.edu (Ernesto Hufana) writes:
>ke6zgp@aol.com says...
>>
>>The pro-2026 is a good radio especially for $95.00 originally retailed
>for
>>$229.99
>>the only problem is the horrible intermod, however the 2026 is cellular
>>modifiable just by a simple "CLIP"

>What do you mean it has a horrible intermod?
>Is this scanner good enough to pick up data especially cell data?

Yes.
On all 80,000 frequencies.
Simultaneously.
Wanted or not.
That's intermod.

Charley Harp, N8MQL FBP-425 charp@ford.com
Operations Research Dept. 555 Republic Dr. V: (313) 845-5873
Ford Motor Company Allen Park, MI 48101 F: (313) 621-8381

5116. Re: need ddi software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Davis <bruce@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5oe52k$kb6$1@news.gte.net>
Source record: 193889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.radio.scanner

David Zach wrote:
>
> On 15 Jun 1997 01:23:06 GMT, Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
> wrote:
>
> >Tried the CSS and L0pht webpages, no luck. Anywhere else I
> >might try to find ddi software?
>
> I have the DDI Software. POST your E-mail address and I'll send it
> to you.

David: I'd also like to get a copy of the DDI software. I lost a hard disk and can't find the floppy. My box is about two years old--works find with an AOR3000A scanner. Thanks a bunch. <bruce@gte.net>

5117. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7d88$f07d50a0$182593cf@supervisor>
Source record: 193890

George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33aa927f.262700623@news.mindspring.com>...
> What's the best cable to use with this antenna? I want to use
> something with minimum loss that will stand up to the elements.
> Should I use 50 or 75 ohm cable? Thanks in advance.

Hardline is best, but costs are extremely high. If money is no object,
then hardline or semi-rigid is the way to go. Use Belden cable. Radio
Shack cable doesnt last as long, in my experience.

If your antenna is 50 ohm, Use RG213 or the best RG8 you can find.
If your antenna is 75 ohm, Use RG-11.

If the antenna is 300 ohm (like most TV antennas), your best bet is
a ham radio quality 4:1 balun (dont use those cheap tv ones) and
RG-11 cable.

5118. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5oe5ae$a4h$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 193891

In article <5nv8v1$3s7@nntp02.primenet.com>, CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:
>Scott <scottzzz@concentric.net> wrote:
>: CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote:
>
>: >Scott <scottzzz@concentric.net> wrote:
>
>: >: When I tune the same freq on my bc3000 and pro-43 with rubber ducks I
>: >: can only hear that one cop blacked out a few houses up. The others
>: >: only four or five blocks away either don't come in at all or are
>: >: static. Is this because they are on simplex? If so, does this mean
>: >: simplex has a range of only a couple of blocks? Thanks for any info.
>
>: After listening a little more after posting this it seems some of the
>: cops were in someones house nearby and not in squad cars. They had to
>: end it at 11:30 'cuz the guy had to go to bed. I don't think they were
>: kidding either. Something about not staying up past Jay Leno on a
>: weekday.
>
>Typical simplex sillyness.
>
>: >Sounds like simplex alright. Did you hear a squelch tail? A dispatch
>: >operator? It should be obvious whether or not it's a simplex frequency.
>: >What was the frequency, anyhow? Repeater input/output spacings are pretty
>: >much universal on many UHF frequencies, so you may be able to tune X MHz
>: >down or up to find a repeater input or output.
>
>: 1) Sorry, not sure what a "squelch tail" is.
>
>You can hear mobile stations unkey, the signal stays there for a while,
>and then drops out. That will tell you whether or not they're using a
>repeater.
>
>: 2) No, didn't hear a dispatcher.
>: 3) 1&2 mean simplex?

A lot of departments use more than one simplex freq. You may hear something
like "go to channel 1, channel 2," etc. The town police here switched to a
trunked system a while back.

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
Saturn: 97SLm Si/Gr AC AU+ SW NG ML

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

5119. FS: PRO-63 handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett Reinbold <breinbold@cybermania.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7d8c$301afde0$9b0087d0@brettrei>
Source record: 193892

I need to sell a Pro-63 handheld scanner. It is great to use for sporting events. I have only used this scanner once and it is brand new. Make me an offer and I will probably take it. Thanks!!!

5120. Re: >>>FREE Catalog for Scanner Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: club@cetlink.net
Message-ID: <33a60752.21098779@news.cetlink.net>
Source record: 193893

On 7 Jun 1997 12:20:36 GMT, crbbooks@aol.com (CRBbooks) wrote:

>Latest (new) FREE CRB Research catalog of federal & many other scanner
>freq guides & modification manuals, books on electronic eavesdropping &
>surveillance, the Internet, New Age & alternative communications
>technologies, CB, etc. Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal
>address for mailing. Send your request by e-mail to: crbbooks@aol.com
Please accept this as an Subscribtion request.
Mailing Address
Club
1135 Dunlap-Roddey Rd.
Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

Thanks,

Club

5121. Pro-2006 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: craig.friedley@mci2000.com
Message-ID: <33aaa20d.9117630@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 193894

I live in an apartment complex on the ground floor. I want to be able to pick up freqs from 25-2500 MHz while indoors. What suggestions do you have for an antenna? I currently have a shortwave antenna and the telescoping antenna that is center loaded. What else can I get that will improve my reception? I cannot put any kind of antenna on the roof (bummer). I do have a porch area that I could put an antenna.

CWMF

5122. Re: Any experiences with Opto Scout/AR8000 combo?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <20JUN97.15220855@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 193895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In a previous article, BrianHall@pobox.com (Brian Hall) wrote:
->In article <33A6B408.3A22@Prodigy.Net>, 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote:
->
-> >I recently bought an AR8000 and I'm considering purchasing an Opto Scout to
-> >reaction tune my scanner. What I wanted to know is what type of
->experiences people
-> >have had with the Scout/AR8000 combo. I have an Opto Interceptor and I
->wasn't to
-> >thrilled with the near field tuning ability. Maybe I was expecting to
->much from
-> >it. What I wanted to know is, what is the typical range for
->interception of cell
-> >phones, police radios, and cordless phones? Not that I ever listen to those
-> >things!:)
-> >
-> >
-> >Thanks
-> >Jose
->
->
-> I bought a Scout to use with my AR8000. It was so bad I returned it
->(the Scout) for a refund. For many low power signals, I'd have to put the
->Scout's antenna right against the transmitter's antenna. One the road, I
->mainly picked up signals in the 800 and 900MHz range; cellular rarely, and
->cordless phones never.
->
->
->Brian
->
->--

Wow, if you were putting the Scout's antenna right *against* a
transmitter's antenna, you may have very possibly blown the Scout's front end.
This would certainly account for the lack of sensitivity you mention.
Phil

5123. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620155001.LAA24918@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193896

In article <33A7C5EF.44D8@direct.ca>, Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
writes:

>
>Not sure if this is what you are referring to... try doing a web search
>for "tempest shielding;" there are numerous articles dealing with this
>subject, the majority of them from military sources.
>VE7WAR
>
>

Also, search on Van Eck

5124. Soaked BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <33AAA794.1DA9@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 193897

Doh!

Picture this: Father's Day, just finished seeding a newly regraded area of my back yard, scanner leaning against neighbor's fence. I thought to myself "I'd better remember to pick up that scanner BEFORE starting the sprinkler. Well, guess what? I noticed the scanner there as I was heading back to the garage, after about five minutes of getting watered. It didn't grow.

Needless to say, I immediately opened it up and disassembled as much as possible. Not a drop of water inside! The rubber keypad protected the front circuit board and the leather case protected the earphone and power jacks. The unit was surprisingly easy to disassemble---back case comes off with four screws, rear circuit board connected to front board with a DIP header, front board has six screws into front case and traps the keypad membrane. Speaker is held in place with two screws and a spring steel retainer. Total disassembly, dry-off the keypad, and reassembly time approximately 20 minutes. And it retained the memory!

Nicely designed, built and robust scanner.

73 de KE6PHU/9

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

5125. NEED: Pro-26 Blocked Frequencies Images

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <33AA8652.3F6A@deltec.com>
Source record: 193898

I seem to have misplaced the directions that I had for receiving the mirrored "blocked" frequencies on the Pro-26. Can anyone supply this information to me? I seem to recall that the original instructions that I had came from a web page by someone called "Misfas???"

Thank you.

R. Olson

5126. Re: PRO-60 user comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <EC30tr.4L1@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193899

On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 14:35:27 GMT, kg5un@swconnect.net wrote:

>The PRO-60 is an excellent mil-air scanner. I have one and that is 90%
>of what I use it for. With the rubber duck I can hear the fighters
>working in the Brownwood MOA, 80 miles away. The scan speed is good,
>and 200 memories is plenty.
>AM,FM WFM is selected by the keypad. AM is used for aircraft, FM is
>used for public service, hams etc, the wfm is used for tv audio and
>fm broadcasts. It is a great scanner!
>Ed

Ahhh finally. The kind of comments I was hoping for.

Thanks

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Anti-spam measures in action.
For e-mail response delete "nospam"

****

5127. FS Mot Radio Cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <33AAB579.47C1@idt.net>
Source record: 193900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have several Types of Motorola Cables for Micor Systems, Motrak, Mocom\TKN-6105A, HLN-1021A Siren Cables & Wildcards. Asking $ 20.00 Each plus Shipping.

5128. OS535 Daughter Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rc@ccnet.com
Message-ID: <5oedps$c9s$1@ccnet3.ccnet.com>
Source record: 193901

Does anyone have information on the two daughter cards that mount onto the OS535 Card? They are the Data Demodulator Daughter Board and the Cellular Hardware Key. Upon close inspection of the board I noticed that most of the holes reserved for these cards are connected dirrectly to ground (-) on the board. The exception to this are two of the holes for the cellular hardware key, which seem to connect to the micro processor.

RC

5129. REQUEST #'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Rounds Family <BonR@getnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AA6B13.804@getnet.com>
Source record: 193902

IF ANYBODY HAS ALL OF THE PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT #'S PLEASE SEND THEM
TO ME. THANK YOU :-)

5130. Scanner Frequencies for Roswell,GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: south1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33aacdb5.2391130@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193903

Would someone please provide me with, or forward me to, a URL that would have frequencies for my area.

Paul

5131. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33AACBD6.1F28@cts.com>
Source record: 193904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Warren Whitby III wrote:
>
> Ed Tobiasz wrote:
> >
> > Bob, Try http://www.trunktracker.com
>
> Also, take a look at http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

Both are very good sites (actually the best two I've seen) but neither
say anything about San Diego CA. And that's the object of my interest.

Thanks.

5132. REQUEST #'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Rounds Family <BonR@getnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AA6ED6.ABC@getnet.com>
Source record: 193905

IF YOU HAVE ALL OF THE PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FREQ. NUMBERS, PLEASE
SEND THEM TO ME. SEND ANY INFO OR THE NUMBERS TO MY E-MAIL.

BonR@GETNET.COM
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

5133. Tait Radio web pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <866833115.24508.0.nnrp-1.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I thought you would like to know that Tait Mobile Radio have web pages

http://www.tait.co.nz

Regards

Donald Gray

5134. Digital Analyzers Serial Data?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hufanae@csus.edu
Message-ID: <5oej4j$3kp@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 193907

For educational purposes only....
I'm trying to see if my comparator circuit works.

Using a pro-2026 scanner. Is this scanner good enough for data capture?
I'm converting the raw signals from the discrm. in series with a .22 uF
cap to TTL signals. (0 to 5v)

Using a basic comparator setup. The ref volt is at about .5 V or less.

I'm currently using a o'scope to see the data but since data is changing
continuously, there is no way i can see if my circuit is really working.

I want to see:
1. The data transmitting at 10 MHz
2. The duty cycle is correct. about 50%.

Now what should I use in order to test my comparator circuit?
Is the digital analyzer the only way to go? I never used a Digi Anal.
before. And it's very difficult to get my hands on one anyway....:(

5135. Looking for BC-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: _DEFAULT <_DEFAULT@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7d8b$91d34700$51b848a6@default>
Source record: 193908

looking for a used Bearcat Uniden BCT-7, need one for road trip please
respond visa e mail
sneumann1@prodigy.net, sneumann1@aol.com

5136. WANT TO BUY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helge Stordal <hestorda@sn.no>
Message-ID: <33AAE053.6D46@sn.no>
Source record: 193909

I want too buy a policescanner. Do YOU have anyone. It must be a GOOD
one. Please send me the tecnical spesification. E-mail hestorda@sn.no
--
- Helge

5137. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com
Message-ID: <33aadedc.91151661@news.gate.net>
Source record: 193910

I've heard this one in at least three different cities:

Car 1: Car 1 to HQ, call me a wrecker.
HQ: Car 1, you're a wrecker.

Then there was one I heard years ago in Athens, Ohio:

Dispatch: Athens to Athens 3
Athens 3: Go ahead.
Dispatch: Athens 3, is this the chief?
Athens 3: 10-4
Dispatch: Athens 1, go to XXX to see the woman about a dead dog in front of her house.

In the early 70s, I worked for a newspaper in Gastonia, N.C., where most of the auto license plates started with CL-XXXX. One of the first things I did was install scanners all over the place. One of the old-timers came up to me about a month later and said, "I've lived in Gaston county most of my life and I thought I knew just about everybody, but there's somebody the cops keep talking about that I've never met."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"They keep telling the officer to go see Charlie L. Lincoln and I don't know who the hell he is."

On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 21:02:33 -0400, Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies
>
>Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
>in Italian
>Cop 10-4 Responding
>Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher
>
>
>

Ken Steinhoff
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5138. Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33aae468.2758663@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193911

Looking for Clark County and Las Vegas city Fire frequencies.

Thanks,
JM
fdny54e@ix.netcom.com

5139. Re: national guard chopper freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Hockert <thockert@corpcomm.net>
Message-ID: <33AB12CA.2DE4@corpcomm.net>
Source record: 193912

Kevin Jessup wrote:
>
> We have a small national guard base here in West Bend, WI.
> About 25 miles NNW of Milwaukee. Strictly helicopters,
> no fixed wing aircraft. Anybody know what frequencies
> are typically used?
>
> kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com

My fed book says:

West Bend Muni Airport, WI

Army 40.80, 41.60, 241.0

Now you didn't include the name of the Fort or Camp so that is as close
as I can come right now. Email and I can look more.

5140. CBDX website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Hanson <rog@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33AAFC3B.246B@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 193913

11 metre radio site go to http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~rog/26SY12.html

5141. I am going to buy a scanner....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <jsumner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <5oeufj$k97$1@news2.gte.net>
Source record: 193914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ok, I realize that this may be a redundant question, BUT... here goes
anyway, I am going to buy 2 scanners, 1 base, 1 handheld, my question
is, Which scanner to buy, I want to be able to scan cellular on both,
and at this point, money is no object. I just need to know what to get,
and if modifications are available (or needed) and I buy from a supplier
overseas, where there are not many bans on scanners? help!
thanks!

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the address in the header is fake *DUH*
to defeat spam bots, please reply to
sumner@bigfoot.com

5142. Am/fm Radio Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgibbon@axionet.com
Message-ID: <5oevcl$dr7$1@charon-internal1.axionet.com>
Source record: 193915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi. I don't know much about scanners, but last night I
open up regular AM/FM radio modified it. It know can
pick signals from the Vancouver RCMP, Canadian Airlines, and
some sort of cellular messaging service.

Can anyone tell me what frequencies these might be.

5143. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <33AAFFFF.78F1536E@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 193916

JTWard11 wrote:

> The
> 235XLT also ignores the channel lock-out function when in trunking
> mode.
>
> Mine sure dosn't....! I lock out talk groups all the time... It works
> in search and scan

5144. PL tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will40 <Will40@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AB0343.3FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193917

Hi All - Was wondering if it was possible to recieve/decode the PL tone
on a certain frequency using a scanner and some sort of device?
Any help?

Thanks...Bill

5145. Re: Whats the EZest scanner to mod for 800-900mHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan P. Dillon" <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <33AAF05C.F60BF1BB@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 193918

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 18:52:13 GMT, kj5tf@mctc.com (jim) wrote:
>
> >I'm looking for a scanner info for a friend,we need to know which one
>
> >to buy... Can someone advise us on the EZest one to unblock? And
> after
> >EZest, comes cheapest model ... Many thanks! Jim kj5tf@mctc.com
> go to radio shack look for a pro 2026 mobile or may be used as a base
> with 12volt adapter ok look on the back the date code must be like
> 11a3 the 3 is the year 1993 get it!!! has to a code before 4a4 then
> most likely it will be the old one on the shelf that they can't get
> rid of but that is the one you want they are on closeout for 99.00
> pretty cheap.. too. after you get it the mod for it is only one
> snip!! let us know if you get one in your hand with the right date
> code
> then we can guide you from there...

Another suggestion is to look for a used pro2006. Too bad
they can't be purchased new anymore. They are great machines
and easily modded. You will get very bored with cellular
real quickly anyway.

The pro34 can be modded, but it is kind of a pain in the ass.
All you have to do is snip a little diode, but that diode is buried
so far up inside the scanner that if you haven't messed with
stuff like that before it could take you a few hours. If you are
good at that kind of thing, then it could take you 15 to 20 minutes.

Dan
kd6fpx
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon

5146. Sattelite reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rick@netgsi.com>
Message-ID: <33AB022E.453B@netgsi.com>
Source record: 193919

I'm using a pro 2006 with opto scan. I would like to monitor any satellite freq. What type of antennae is needed. I did'nt find anything on this subject srching with yahoo. Thanks

5147. Re: 900MHZ Phones Need Frequencys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33aaa295.5335498@news.sexzilla.com>
Source record: 193920

Of course they do. But don't worry. The FCC will allocate some.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

----------==== Posted via Sexzilla News ====----------
http://www.sexzilla.com Search, Read, Post to Usenet
----------==== With A Whole Lot More ====----------

5148. FS. Fluke 8600A Digital Multimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620230101.TAA16895@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193921

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Fluke 8600 A Digital Multimeter
Test-- AC, DC, Ohms, up to 1200 volts
5 digit L.E.D. readout.
Pushbutton function controls.
Supplied with:
New power cord
Test leads
Owner/operator manual
Cosmetics (case) is in fair condition.
Good operating condition
Note: DC volt reading, reads approx. 1 volt higher
than actual received voltage.

$ 60.00 ( I'll pay shipping in the USA)
Question?? Contact PANTH18251@aol.com
Thanks & have a great summer.........
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5149. Wtd: Info on RS PRO-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pett1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970620233100.TAA22323@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193922

Can this scanner be modified to recieve the 870-890 MHz Freq. range?
Is it double conversion? any info is much appricated.

5150. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssmith@net2.intserv.com
Message-ID: <5of4pa$140_002@ics.intserv.com>
Source record: 193923
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33AA0471.11DD@accesscom.com>, edt@accesscom.com wrote:

A lady called the police early one morning and said she had been up all night chasing a poltergeist around her apartment and now she needed police assitance.

During the Christmas holidays a motel clerk called and said he left the desk shortly and when he returned there was a naked man sleeping under the Christmas tree.

>Once heard an officer running a check on a long slavic type name like
>Kofzocolowski or similar. Officer told dispatch "common spelling".
>
>Jeffrey Miller wrote:
>>
>> Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies
>>
>> Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
>> in Italian
>> Cop 10-4 Responding
>> Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher

5151. Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33AB1CA0.7A6D@primenet.com>
Source record: 193924

Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Alinco is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured and distributed by Alinco, Inc.
of Torrance, Ca 90501.

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe alinco

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe alinco

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: alinco@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Icom is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured and distributed by Icom
America, Inc. of Bellevue, WA.

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* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe icom

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe icom

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: icom@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Kenwood is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured by the Kenwood Communications
Corporation (Amateur Radio Products Group).

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe kenwood

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe kenwood

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: kenwood@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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HomeBrew is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to amateur radio
and electronics experimentation and construction:

* building kits
* scratch construction
* radios, antennas, widgets
* design
* accessories
* station construction
* digital, analog, uP
* repair, modification, surplus

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TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe homebrew

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TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe homebrew

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TO: homebrew@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Books is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the literature
and periodicals of amateur radio:

* publishers
* magazines
* newsletters
* books
* old and "collector" books
* new book announcements

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-books

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-books

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-books@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Software is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to software
of all types used for amateur radio:

* logging
* propagation prediction
* digital modes
* award tracking
* commercial, shareware, freeware
* electronic design and simulation
* amateur software development

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-software

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-software

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-software@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Mobile-Portable is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to mobile
and portable operation of amateur radio (QRP and QRO, HF and VHF+):

* rigs, antennas, tuners
* installation
* batteries
* generators
* solar and alternative energy
* camping/RVs/backpacking
* laptop/palmtop computers
* portable packet
* roving and mountain-topping
* GPS, APRS

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe mobile-portable

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe mobile-portable

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: mobile-portable@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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BitBucket is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
specialized amateur radio communication techniques.

-SSTV, ATV, FAX, APT, DSP, QRP, APRS
-Packet, Pactor, GTOR, Clover, AMTOR, RTTY
-R/C, Telemetry, Balloons, Rockets, Robotics
-homebrew, modifications, interfacing, widgets, etc

To subscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: SUBSCRIBE bitbucket

To unsubscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: UNSUBSCRIBE bitbucket

As we encourage the free exchange of ideas, if you pay for
email service by the byte you may want to consider carefully
before subscribing.

To submit materials:
TO: bitbucket@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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5152. Sky-Tel Two-Way Pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33AB3202.3642@servtech.com>
Source record: 193925

I just received a pair of Sky-Tel 2-way pagers for a 30 day evaulation
period.

Does anyone know the operating frequencies of these things?

Check them out at http://www.skytel.com

So far so good... I'm having fun with it.
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E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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5153. HELP Scantenna Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan D. Carrillo" <ncarrillo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33AB2791.44A4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193926
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need some help...Im about to buy a scantenna, I buying to listen to mostly Mil. Aircraft. I was wondering what the best adapters and best Coax cable to buy. I am going to be hooking it up to a BC-9000XLT. I would appriecate the help! Thanx.!

5154. FS PRO-2022 full cellular $225

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33abfd7e.1045376@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193927

Great condition, full cellular clean radio.
$225
Tom

5155. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.com>
Message-ID: <33AB40A9.8B5ED27E@rapidramp.com>
Source record: 193928

http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/

5156. need frequencies for P.R.O.P. boat racers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron/michelleaho <rmaho@avci.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7e0c$7de99a60$8c9c66ce@dialup.avci.net>
Source record: 193929

does anyone have frequencies for prop or opc racers?
please e-mail me at rmaho@avci.net thanks

5157. ar 16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gumballs@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5ofetv$hl2$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 193930

anybody know about when the aor ar16 is coming out eeb has it in there catalog and being delivered jan. 97

5158. Re: Bearcat 9000XLT: What dealer has the best price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Curtis <lcurtis@frazmtn.com>
Message-ID: <33AB5892.6748@frazmtn.com>
Source record: 193931

Fbals wrote:
>
> I am looking for a new Bearcat 9000XLT. Does anyone know who sells this
> for the cheapest price on new units? Looking for as low in the $300 range
> as possible.
>
> Please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com

Try Ace Communications: http://www.ace-communications.com/9000.htm
$359. Hard to say which is my favorite scanner but it's probably
the BC9000. Good choice.

Linda

5159. BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perri Hatch <drywall@itsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AB62F5.50FA2374@itsnet.com>
Source record: 193932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can someone help me with the BCT7. Through some articles it looks like
a great scanner. But it seems like no one ever mentions it. Why

5160. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5od85b$1kfs$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193933

In article <33A95EA5.73A6@cts.com>, bst@cts.com wrote:
>Does anyone know of a site that has fleet map settings for for
>everywhere? I mean is there a site where everyone can go. I know that
>there are sites for certain counties, but I'm looking for a central
>collection point.
>
>Thanks

Geez, the TrunkTracker has been on the market for a few weeks and
everyone wants fleet map info spoonfed to them. Use your TrunkTracker
and figure it out - like the rest of us!

5161. Re: Las Vegas frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33AB5D6D.7686@prodigy.net>
Source record: 193934

JRM wrote:
>
> Looking for Clark County and Las Vegas city Fire frequencies.
>
> Thanks,
> JM
> fdny54e@ix.netcom.com
I have some Las Vegas frequencies at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

5162. FS 3 Motorola P200s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33acfdc0.1110991@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193935

2-6 channal uhf
1-2 channel uhf
2 rapid charges
Radios will talk to each other 464.550
$550
Tom

5163. FS FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33adfe47.1245651@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193936

used about 3 hours.
bought it for the Indianapolis 500 and got rained out.
$300
Tom

5164. Re: Digital PL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n9hyn@ntslink.net>
Message-ID: <33AA6051.7A65@ntslink.net>
Source record: 193937

Phil Fostini wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is anything or any product that can produce
> digital PL?

Digital PL is available from just about all radio manufacturers anymore, plus a few outside companies. Communications Specialists for example has add-on boards to generate and detect DPL, there are others which offer similar boards. The same companies also offer readers with displays to show what DPL codes are on a given channel. It is a little more finicky than normal analog PL and offers more code combinations, but works just as well in most cases.

5165. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <33AC355A.3A29@cts.com>
Source record: 193739
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Doug Pearson wrote:
>
> > > Also, take a look at http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
> >
> > Both are very good sites (actually the best two I've seen) but neither
> > say anything about San Diego CA. And that's the object of my interest.
> >
> > Thanks.
>
> Look at San Diego in this list.
> http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/page1.html#California

Thank you very much. This is what I was looking for.

5166. Barcelona frequecny wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcin Musial <marcinmu@free.polbox.pl>
Message-ID: <01bc7ddb$db349f20$3ad574c3@enyac>
Source record: 193740

I looking for Barcelona - Spain frequency specially Airport !
Please answer to marcinmu@free.polbox.pl

tnx
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* *
Let The force be with You
Greeting from Marcin Musial
tel. +48 (0) 602 264 972
fax +48 (41) 3691806
e-mail: marcinmu@free.polbox.pl
http://free.polbox.pl/m/marcinmu/
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5167. TROUBLE WITH LOVE? TRY A PSYCHIC FOR FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5ohh1h$c52@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193741

What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

5168. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuart underwood <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <33AC4E3E.58A832C2@harborcom.net>
Source record: 193742

I was thinking about buying a Winradio for the box. Does anyone have one now? If so, how do you like it? Does your computer cause alot of problems? Please reply to stu@harborcom.net 73, Stuart

5169. Re: mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fisher <rsfisher@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7e8d$c2adf480$3267e6ce@rsfisher>
Source record: 193743

>
> : Most of the drive thrus I have checked are on 158.6. You might try
that
> : one.
>
> Are you sure you didn't mean 154.6? The three most common frequencies
> seem to be 154.6, 154.57, and 30.something (it's been a while).
>
> CrACKeD@primenet.com
>

Could well be. I haven't done much burger monitoring lately and was
quoting from memory. I usually lose interest in drive thrus after a few
"You want fries with dat" ?

Steve

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Steve Fisher
Oak Hill, Ohio
http://www.zoomnet.net/~rsfisher/

5170. Scanner CDRom Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1620b2bed85ef49896b9@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AT the local hamfest here in Atlanta I saw a CDROM from
Scanner World (?) or some such. It is supposed to be some
kind of frequency data base for scanners. I already own a
PerCon CD. Does this other CD have anything useful or is
it just a duplication of what I already know?
There were two versions of this CD one waa apperently for
old dos and the newer one seemed to be for windows.

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

5171. Re: Charginng 235XLT in the radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e16273231bfb5ee9896ba@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193745
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

[This followup was posted to alt.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <txjones-
ya023480002006972202130001@news.transport.com>,
txjones@tranxsport.com says...
> I'm also wondering if the battery in the radio will charge off of the
> transformer alone, when the radio is turned off, but the transformer is
> still plugged in, when jacked directly to the radio. After all, the radio
> is 'off', when charging off the charger cradle unit.
>
>
Say what?
You can charge the trunktracker while listening to it.
I charge the one I bought while I am driving around town
as well as the spare pack using a comaptible DC plug off
the lighter. I figured since the output of the AC adapter
was 12 volts 12.6 to 15 volts would not matter to the
charger unit. Everything must be plugged together tightly
or the red led will not light.

BTW I found the raw nicads that Uniden used today at the
Atlanta hamfest. They were two dollars each with solder
tabs on each battery. These were the same color and
everything. They are listed as 800 milAH AA Nicads. BTW I
discovered why the strange battery pack arrangement. Take
four AA batteries and try to put them loose in the 235xlt
battery compartment and then close the cover. Do you see
'the light'? The only thig keeping me from rolling my own
battery packs is that funky connector you need to plug
into the 235xlt. The guy selling these parts is a battery
salesman from Iowa I think. He has a page on the web but
I threw away the address. I may have one of his cards in
the van. It was Falkner Enterprises as I recall.

I bought some 1100 mah AA rechargeable batteries from him
for the AR8000 at $2.50 each. These probably could be
also soldered together and placed in the 235xlt. Since
these are new technology for me I want to try a few first
and see exactly how they differ from nicads. I understand
these latter batteries loose their charge at the rate of
10 percent a day. :>(That may outweight all their
advantages as I only work four days a week.

--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

5172. FS: TrunkTracker 235XLT One Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7e8d$495188e0$0ef77fc0@langob>
Source record: 193746

I have one 235xlt left. $249.00 shipped. If interested contact by email.

Bruce

5173. Re: PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33AC62C6.5136@concentric.net>
Source record: 193747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin Adams III wrote:
>
> I haven't posted anything here for awhile, but has anyone figured out
> any mods for the PRO-2042 yet???
>
> Thanks,
> Norvin Adams III

E-mail Edward Cox at i2567@netnitco.net
He has an interesting mod where he takes a 2042 and puts a 2035 logic board inside of it. Then he sells the 2042 with the 2035 logic board in it to an unsuspecting person for the price of a 2042. Pretty neat Huh? (unless you are the person he sells it to)

5174. Re: Is There A Group..... Read Inside!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael F. Coyle" <mjcoyle@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7e63$6f021200$LocalHost@mfc>
Source record: 193748

Gary <gdn@tir.com> wrote in article <33a45006.42217805@news.alt.net>...
> On Fri, 13 Jun 1997 04:02:43 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George)
> wrote:
>
> >A group that doesn't have petty bickering all the time?
> >
> >A group that exists to help others out with answers to questions
> >without regard to the fact that they may have a call sign or not?
> >
> >A group that doesn't have professional (so they think) spell checkers?
> >
> >A group that doesn't criticize one for asking a question and that will
> >try to inform and educate rather than denigrate someone who is in
> >error.
> >
> >A group that ..... (Your sentence goes here)
> >
[snip]
> >
> I doubt it as I suspect all the groups to have *some* human nature
> present ;)

Even the NGs catering to professionals (e.g. comp.lang.java) (as opposed
to hobby-oriented NGs like rec.radio.scanner) have a lot of bickering,
personal attacks, etc.

Something about the anonymity of newsgroups seems to bring out
the worst in people.

-- Michael

5175. Re: Bill Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33ab438f.4515461@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 193749

On 27 May 1997 14:21:47 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:
:
: A challenge to Mr. Cheek: Rip out the microprocessor currently in a cell
: blocked radio and replace it with a microcontroller capable of all
: frequencies. Granted multi pin devices like microprocessors aren't the
: easiest thing to desolder, but it would be interesting.

Here is my challenge. Work out a mod for the UBC9000XLT to allow all
500 channels to be programmed with alpha-numerics.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5176. Re: Pro-2006 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan P. Dillon" <ddillon@engr.csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <33AC626C.93699983@engr.csulb.edu>
Source record: 193750
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Craig Friedley wrote:

> I live in an apartment complex on the ground floor. I want to be able
>
> to pick up freqs from 25-2500 MHz while indoors. What suggestions do
> you have for an antenna? I currently have a shortwave antenna and the
>
> telescoping antenna that is center loaded. What else can I get that
> will improve my reception? I cannot put any kind of antenna on the
> roof (bummer). I do have a porch area that I could put an antenna.
>
> CWMF

\Try a discone antenna... irregardless of brand. In your situation, you

should use the very best coax cable that you can afford, and keep the
run as short as possible. Don't bother with the cheap thin stuff.

You already will be a little weak on the recieve end of things, don't
need to add any more attenuation at any point in the path of the signal
from antenna to scanner.

Keep the discone away from metallic/conductive objects if at all
possible.

Good luck

Dan Dillon (Love my discone, used on my pro34, and pro2006/os546)
http://www.engr.csulb.edu/~ddillon

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5177. Re: ! SAMPLE A MASTER PSYCHIC - FREE READING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33AC6DF2.2058@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 193751

Greg Sue wrote:
>
> If they're so psychic, they can call me. :)

Really! They have to be the "most" decieved people on the planet

--
Don't forget to remove the (X) in my E-mail Address
Or go to the URL Below
http://www.evansville.net/~duby
(F)irst(O)n(R)ace(D)ay

5178. Re: HX-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33AC730E.7D23@servtech.com>
Source record: 193752

FIRECOMM wrote:

> Does anybody know how to reset this scanner. When I turn this scanner on,
> it
> reads FRR ERR. It won't program anything.

Sounds like you are not getting enough battery power. Replace the
batteries and make sure the contacts are clean. NiCd rechargables are
only good for a few years.
--
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E-mail: nessman@servtech.com
SkyTel Pager: 1231093@skytel.com
Web Page: www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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5179. Re: Trade 2022 For 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33AC8063.2C6A@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 193753

FIRECOMM wrote:
>
> Hi
>
> I have a Pro-2022 to trade for a Bearcat 890 XLT.
>
> Thanks FireComm

Why The Pro2022 is a better scanner.

5180. My PRO-37 Rules!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoMama <VIP@yomammy.com>
Message-ID: <33AC9143.64DF@yomammy.com>
Source record: 193754

That's all I've got to say!

5181. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33ACA314.118E081A@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 193755

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

5182. FS: BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <33ACAF85.3B0A@adnc.com>
Source record: 193756

Hi, I have a BC 200 XLT for sale. I has a new battery pack and the orignal manual. Im asking 175.00 OBO. This scanner is in perfect working condition. The case is in near perfect condition. I have enjoyed many hours of good scanning with this one, but I must sell to make way for new equipment.

Thanks

Ted

5183. Re: BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: darjd@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5oi995$l3a$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193757

i dont know. i got mine 6 months ago from grove and i love it.it has great audio and is user friendly when you are driving! it has 800 mhz. and cb. scan too. also has alert when a h.p. repeater goes off! pretty cool!

5184. Re: Sportcat MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: darjd@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5oi8ua$l0k$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193758

its not a good scanner it is a GREAT SCANNER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! try
890 to 915 mhz .i can pick up over 100 cell images with mine!

5185. USS Nimitz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan D. Carrillo" <ncarrillo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33ACADB8.49C2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any freqs. on the USS Nimitz? If so please E-mail them to me thanx!

5186. Re: USS Nimitz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33ACC467.3BFE@direct.ca>
Source record: 193760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The last time our freq group got our hands on a mil ship radio, it was an Motorola Sabre. The ship was visiting Vancouver, BC for some reason about 2? years ago. The crewman let us key up & Opto the first 4 freqs until someone else got wise and grabbed the radio back... using 140 MHz area, if I remember. When we punched the freqs into the scanner, they were all encrypted.

The other thing they were using were normal Marine VHF hand-helds.

VE7WAR

5187. Scanntenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan D. Carrillo" <ncarrillo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33ACC077.64EF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need help setting up my scantenna. I have one of the Radio Shacks scanner antenna on my roof, but want to get a scanntenna with it. Will there be any interference between both of them? And I want to get a Antenna Switch so i can hook Two scanner's to the Scanntenna, will this reduce scanning coverage? Also What adapters Do I need for the Scanntenna, and the scanner's and the antenna switch? I want to get the RG-6 because it has the least scanning coverage lost, I want to get the adapters that do the least scanning coverage reduction. If anyone that could help me please!!

5188. Re: Looking for Canadian scanner hobbyists.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33AC5084.402E@agt.net>
Source record: 193762

Jeffrey M. Richard wrote:
>
> I am looking to start up a contacts lists of Canadian scanner
> monitors in an attempt to create a database of information so that
> scanner frequencies from across Canada can be found quicker and easier
> (by simply finding a contact person) instead of asking thousands of
> people that aren't even sure what area you are talking about.
>
> I understand that it may sound a tad dumb but I still believe it is an
> idea.
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff Richard
> jester@nbnet.nb.ca
Hi Jeff,

You may find our site to be of interest...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care, best wishes,

Dale Jeppesen
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@telusplanet.net

5189. Re: LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33AC4F79.1A7F@agt.net>
Source record: 193763

THC wrote:
>
> LAPD& LA County Sheriff, Frequencies
> Is there a good web page for the LA. area?
> Also looking for Orange County.
>
> --
>
> --
> Timothy H. Campbell
> thc2988@earthlink.net
Hi Tim,

You can find those at our site at...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care, best wishes,

Dale Jeppesen
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@telusplanet.net

5190. Re: michigan freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33AC5151.13FB@agt.net>
Source record: 193764

Jim Alberts wrote:
>
> Try "ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gboorkamp/ he has some of the freq.
> you are looking for.
>
> C Danielewicz <cd@ameritech.net> wrote in article
> <33A35672.288@ameritech.net>...
> > does anyone know where to find frequencies for michigan, detroit area
> > police, fire and hospital/ambulance services? Tried a couple of search
> > engines and hamnet on cserve with some luck, but not a comprehensive
> > list. Thanks for the help.
> >
> > Curt
> >
You can find Detroit,Michigan frequencies at our site at...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care, best wishes,

Dale Jeppesen
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@telusplanet.net

5191. Re: Realistic DX440 SW RX as new, PRO 62 scanner, FS/swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5ogu15$178e$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com (robbin decker) wrote:

DX440 is SOLD, scanner still available.

>Pro 62, good condition, 200 ch, 800 mhz. (no cell), with AC
>adapter/charger, no box, little used but shows very minor handling.
>$100

>Will swap one or both for 2M stuff, or towards 10M mobile (no HTX100s
>please), or "export" CB, email replies please

5192. Re: REQUEST #'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33AC539A.5B94@agt.net>
Source record: 193766

The Rounds Family wrote:
>
> IF YOU HAVE ALL OF THE PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FREQ. NUMBERS, PLEASE
> SEND THEM TO ME. SEND ANY INFO OR THE NUMBERS TO MY E-MAIL.
>
> BonR@GETNET.COM
> THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

To the Rounds Family,

You can find help at our site at...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

We have quite a few frequencies for FIRE in Phoenix. Hope they help
you.

Take care, best wishes,

Dale Jeppesen
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@telusplanet.net

5193. Re: need alabama frequencies please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33AC5253.6842@agt.net>
Source record: 193767

David Beck wrote:
>
> Bob, what area in Alabama are you looking for?
> Dave
Hi Bob,

You may find help at our site at...

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

We have had many submissions for Alabama. Hope we can help you.

Take care, best wishes,

Dale Jeppesen
gpnet@agt.net
gpnet@telusplanet.net

5194. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jim4897@athenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7e8d$1c7a5900$bb0678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>
Source record: 193768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

dispatcher: There's a large Rotweiler running loose at ......
officer: No problem, I'll get it.
dispatcher: You're a lot braver than me!
officer: What do you think partners are for!!!

5195. Read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970621004700.UAA22877@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193791

Before you get mad about the web site under the come visit sublect maybe
you should go to it. It's about scanners
.http://members.aol.com/muddskip/homepage.htm
/\/\A/\/

5196. ! FREE PSYCHIC ADVICE!! SPECIAL SAMPLES LINE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: boo@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <5of7g1$3re$5450@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 193792

Dial in for the live psychics you want. No credit card
charges ever! Try it now on 1- 800-682-8057; an
astounding prediction is guaranteed.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-682-8057

5197. Re: mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Fisher <rsfisher@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7dd6$4565bce0$2b67e6ce@rsfisher>
Source record: 193793

Milo Robinson <milor@buphy.bu.edu> wrote in article
<5obs8j$6uf@news.bu.edu>...
> hi all
> i am looking for the local mcdonanlds feq
> i could pickup a very low weak signal
> on 921.9375 and i was sitting in the parking lot
> i thought it would be much stronger than that
> could this be the wrong feq ???
> thanks for your reply's
>

Most of the drive thrus I have checked are on 158.6. You might try that
one.

Steve

Steve Fisher
Oak Hill, Ohio
http://www.zoomnet.net/~rsfisher/

5198. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7de4$031d5240$aac174cf@default>
Source record: 193794

George:
If you're planning to monitor VHF or above, there's really only 2 choices, 9913 or
RG-6 coax.
RG-6 is 75 ohm cable TV coax which has slightly more loss than 9913, but it's alot cheaper and it's easier to work with than the bulky 9913. The Scanner Beam is configured with F-connectors, so you won't need adaptors with RG-6.
The 9913 is 50 ohm coax. It offers the lowest loss of any "flexible" cable.

If you are planning on using your antenna/feedline for receive only, then you needn't worry about 50 vs. 75 ohm. If you also plan on transmitting with your the Scanner Beam, then you should opt for the 50 ohm 9913.
Good luck and strong signals!
--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
please remove "NOSPAM" to reply

George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article <33aa927f.262700623@news.mindspring.com>...
> What's the best cable to use with this antenna? I want to use
> something with minimum loss that will stand up to the elements.
> Should I use 50 or 75 ohm cable? Thanks in advance.
>
>
> George
>
> Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
> I'm sick of saving trees.
>

5199. Bearcat 9000XLT: What dealer has the best price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970621014401.VAA26193@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193795

I am looking for a new Bearcat 9000XLT. Does anyone know who sells this for the cheapest price on new units? Looking for as low in the $300 range as possible.

Please e-mail to Fbals@aol.com

5200. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl A. Byriel" <K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Message-ID: <33AB3F5A.6B42A87D@mailbox.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 193796

Hi,

I am very interested in anyone's experiences with WinRadio? Pros and
cons.

Thanks

Karl
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|\/\/\/| S-Mail : Karl A. Byriel / \St
Lucia
| | : Department of Chemistry _,-._/
| (o)(o) : The University of Queensland v
C _) : Brisbane, QLD. 4072, Australia
| ,___| E-Mail : K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.oz.au
| / Voice : 61-7-33654300
/____\ FAX : 61-7-33654299
/ \ ICBM : 45 deg 12'15" N 123 deg 12'04" W (anywhere but
HERE)
URL : http://www.uq.edu.au/~chkbyrie
****

5201. Looking for a Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmi_m@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ofhr8$oc5@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193797

I'm looking to trade some of my computer equipment for a Trunktracker. I have the following:

1 Seagate 670meg External SCSI Drive
1 Tandberg 2gig Backup Tape Drive
2 SCSI Controller Cards

Will give you all of the above for 1 Trunktracker radio. If anyone is interested please e-mail me or call me @ 770-985-6269

Jimmi
jimmi_m@mindspring.com
770-985-6269

5202. Re: Scanner Basics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970621044400.AAA10939@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193798

And unfortunatly some of those police departments going to 800 are also scrambling the signal.
/\/\A/\/

5203. New Orleans/ Biloxi MS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: eaw@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5ofomk$23e@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193799

I will be in New Orleans and Biloxi MS if any body has any good
frequencies for these cities please post them.
Thanks
Eric W

5204. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmaples@mvillage.com
Message-ID: <33ab4d2f.1923384@news.mvillage.com>
Source record: 193800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Jun 1997 23:32:08 -0500, jedent@phoenix.net wrote:

>95mustang wrote:
>>
>> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Jose
>Let me guess. As far as the cordless phone will transmit?

I've heard them up to a half mile away.

5205. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bueno@spamproof.peak.org
Message-ID: <33ab7a52.1238074@news.bright.net>
Source record: 193801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?

Generally, about 3 blocks with a normal sized antenna. For the 25
channel cordlesses, anyway, the 900 MHz get alot better range.

5206. Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <davbeck@nospamwestol.com>
Message-ID: <33AB8655.11EB@nospamwestol.com>
Source record: 193802

I'm hoping someone can give me some advice. My favorite toys these days are my computer and my scanners. I have a Pro-2006, a Pro-2023, a Pro-33, a Pro-39, and a Uniden-Bearcat 760-XLT. Unfortunately, as I'm sure most of you know, trying to use a scanner anywhere near a computer is a very frustrating experience at best. Entirely too much interference to be very useful. Can anyone tell me how or if they've managed to solve this problem. With more and more scanner/pc interfaces turning up, I know there must be some way to make this useful. Any advice will be GREATLY appreciated. Thanks.

5207. For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970621080501.EAA15823@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193803

Hi

Looking to trade my Pro 2022 scanner for a BC 890-XLT.

Thanks MSG Sports

5208. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Pearson <chibi@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33AB841A.4D17@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> > Also, take a look at http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
>
> Both are very good sites (actually the best two I've seen) but neither
> say anything about San Diego CA. And that's the object of my interest.
>
> Thanks.

Look at San Diego in this list.
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/page1.html#California

5209. Programming the AR-2500 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@mohr.com
Message-ID: <33aba1b3.181662444@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 193805

Ok, I'm going crazy here. I seem to have misplaced my programming manual for the AOR AR-2500. If anyone has this manual, can you please retype the bit layout for the "FR" command, and email it to me? I would really appreciate it!

Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
http://www.herp.com

5210. Re: ar 16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <866887102snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193806

In article <5ofetv$hl2$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
gumballs@webtv.net "Bernie Nagel" writes:

Hi Bernie,

> anybody know about when the aor ar16 is coming out eeb has it in there
> catalog and being delivered jan. 97

The Project would appear to have been scrubbed some time ago. Initially I think it was hoped it would be available at a similar time to the Standard AX400 when that came out in Japan however for whatever reasons it never appeared and as time went on the AR16 never became a production project, as to anything else up their sleeve...??

The Standard AX400/Welz WS-1000 is still about the smallest "scanner" around although Yaesu's new VX-1 Dual Bander has 76-999MHz receive, is *very* tiny, has Windows programming capability and powered from a rechargeable Lithium Ion Battery.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, UK	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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5211. PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norvin Adams III <nadams@wincoinet.com>
Message-ID: <33ABAD47.DD862050@wincoinet.com>
Source record: 193807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I haven't posted anything here for awhile, but has anyone figured out
any mods for the PRO-2042 yet???

Thanks,
Norvin Adams III

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but has anyone figured out any mods for the PRO-2042 yet???

Thanks,

Norvin Adams III

5212. Re: Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <*nospam*barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <33ABBA31.7EA5@snet.net>
Source record: 193808

Dave wrote:
>
> I'm hoping someone can give me some advice. My favorite toys these
> days are my computer and my scanners. I have a Pro-2006, a Pro-2023, a
> Pro-33, a Pro-39, and a Uniden-Bearcat 760-XLT. Unfortunately, as I'm
> sure most of you know, trying to use a scanner anywhere near a computer
> is a very frustrating experience at best. Entirely too much interference
> to be very useful. Can anyone tell me how or if they've managed to
> solve this problem. With more and more scanner/pc interfaces turning up,
> I know there must be some way to make this useful. Any advice will be
> GREATLY appreciated. Thanks.

I have a Pro-60, Pro2035 & 2006 (equipped with Opto boards), and a
BC-200.

I get NO INTERFERENCE using both my external discone, or set-top
antennae. Note that twon of my radios are directly connected to the
computer itself. I am running a Dell 200 MHz Pentium w/ a 17" Sony
Trinitron monitor. The 2035 is sitting on the CPU. <G>

My experience is that cheap computer-show style clone cases, and
off-brand motherboards seem to cause the most problems. This is where a
true FCC Class B approved machine matters. An external antenna may help,
as will properly grounding and sheilding all computer equipment, and
installing ferrites on all your cables.

With the Dell, I have done nothing more than plug it in, it came from
the box with true FCC class B RF performance. My old machine was a Zeos
486, and that did ok too, but not as good as the Dell.

Barry
--
x-no-archive: yes
****
****
*
To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

5213. FS: Bearcat 800 scanner with cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <5oghgpkis1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 193809

I have a Bearcat 800 scanner, 40 channels, that also works on cellular frequencies. Works great, cabinet cover is rough. Will sell for $275 or trade for ?????

Bryan W5KFT

5214. Re: Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33ABD093.238B@direct.ca>
Source record: 193810

I get no interference between computers and scanners, but I do get interference between the PRO-2005 and the PRO-2006 when they happen to land on the same or certain other freqs (they are stacked; I'm sure that if I rearrange the layout I can eliminate it... but then it wouldn't look as neat!). I am running an external 800 MHz ant on the PRO-2006, and a 1/4 wave ground plane inside with the 2005.

Sometimes I get interference from one of the colour monitors on HF.

If you are experiencing interference, try outside antennas, using decent coax. For long runs (outside antennas), I use RG-213 (the real thing, not RG-213 "type"), and for short runs (inside antennas, patch cords) I use Larsen DS (dual-shield, stranded RG-58 size).

Use shielded cables between scanner and computer.

Make sure everything is grounded.

Try rearranging the computer and radios, and re-routing the cables.

VE7WAR

5215. WTB: Icom accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: flickx@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ogk3e$bl7@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

I'm looking for a number of Icom 'assc' in the followng order of
importance. These are as follows.

AH-20 receive antenna for an IC2-SRA.
BP-72 desktop charger.
AD-20 battery charge adapter.
HS-20 VOX/PTT headset.

5216. Re: Sattelite reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33ABD4D4.3947@phoenix.net>
Source record: 193812

Rick wrote:
>
> I'm using a pro 2006 with opto scan. I would like to monitor any
> satellite freq. What type of antennae is needed. I did'nt find anything
> on this subject srching with yahoo. Thanks
I use a rat shack discone works fine for dove and mir and wx sats in
136,7 mhz

5217. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <33ABF1B2.358E@iquest.net>
Source record: 193813
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Fuelman wrote:
>
> In article <33AA0471.11DD@accesscom.com>, edt@accesscom.com wrote:
>
> A lady called the police early one morning and said she had been up all night
> chasing a poltergeist around her apartment and now she needed police
> assitance.
>
> During the Christmas holidays a motel clerk called and said he left the desk
> shortly and when he returned there was a naked man sleeping under the
> Christmas tree.
>
> >Once heard an officer running a check on a long slavic type name like
> >Kofzocolowski or similar. Officer told dispatch "common spelling".
> >
> >Jeffrey Miller wrote:
> >>
> >> Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies
> >>
> >> Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
> >> in Italian
> >> Cop 10-4 Responding
> >> Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher

While listening in Buffalo N.Y., I heard the dispatch announce that the
suspect was running North on Main pushing a lawn mower. One officer
responded with a chuckle that the he could see the guy mowing his way.

5218. Re: PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <33ABF284.2B93@iquest.net>
Source record: 193814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Norvin Adams III wrote:
>
> I haven't posted anything here for awhile, but has anyone figured out
> any mods for the PRO-2042 yet???

If you can solder-up a two IC circuit, you can build my computer interface project for about $12.00. The win3.1 and win95 SW lets you save and manage a frequency database(s) and multiple channel maps that can be downloaded to your scanner and saved in its memory. Drop some mail if you are interested.

>
> Thanks,
> Norvin Adams III

5219. Re: Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myrrdin <jturner@wcc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7e46$230a0140$01787878@johnnie>
Source record: 193815

First thing to do is put up a good outside antenna as far from the =
computers as practical. Use a good double shielded coax to the scanner. =
That may be enough. Other things to look for include:

Make sure all peripheral cables are shielded, especially printer cables. =
Many old ones weren't

Always have the cover on the computer when operating the computer and =
scanner. The metal acts as an RF shield.

Us a surge protecter that also has rf filtering. Helps keep noise out of =
the power line.

Don't plug the scanner into the computer surge protector. Use a =
different outlet/circuit if possible and use surge protecter with =
filtering for the scanner.

The biggest help will come from the outside antenna.

Dave <davbeck@nospamwestol.com> wrote in article =
<33AB8655.11EB@nospamwestol.com>...
> I'm hoping someone can give me some advice. My favorite toys these
> days are my computer and my scanners. I have a Pro-2006, a Pro-2023, =
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> Pro-33, a Pro-39, and a Uniden-Bearcat 760-XLT. Unfortunately, as I'm
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> is a very frustrating experience at best. Entirely too much =
interference
> to be very useful. Can anyone tell me how or if they've managed to
> solve this problem. With more and more scanner/pc interfaces turning =
up,
> I know there must be some way to make this useful. Any advice will be
> GREATLY appreciated. Thanks.
>

5220. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970621133501.JAA27040@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193816

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> still doesn't get it. He wrote:

>>No. The signature is a quick and easy way to promote my services to
>>potential customers who read these boards. And a successful way, I
might
>>ad. I have already gained one client who saw my signature, checked out
>>my samples on the FTP site, and requested that I do work for him.

>It still looks like bragging to me. I run a small business here, but you
>don't see 4, 5 or even 6 lines in a signature advertising that, do you?
NO!
>1 Client? Just one? Whats wrong with this picture?

What's wrong is that you're too foolish to take advantage of a simple and
free method of advertising your services here on the Internet by means of
your signature.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5221. Thank You. :)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: arianne@indy.net
Message-ID: <5ogkgq$r0u$4@news.indy.net>
Source record: 193817

Just wanted to say a fast thank you to those of you that helped me with my '10-Codes' problem.

Your help was appreciated, and you're all a very friendly group.

Have a nice day!

Jeanette

5222. Re: FS: GE 2-Way Radio 450 Mghz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. (Chris) Boone" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33ABD7D8.3145@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ramrod wrote:
>
> These are worth about 30.00 each.

Yeah (30 to maybe 50) and they ARENT 16 channel rigs either....MVPs
support
FOUR channels....I have a stack of this already....

73
Chris
WB5ITT
>
> aaron@inx.net wrote:
>
> > Used GE MVP 2-Way Commercial Mobil Radio for sale
> > 450 Mghz, 20 Watts, 16 Ch. PL, $ 160.00.
> >
> > Call Aaron 800-548-1938
> >
> > ---------------------==== Posted via Deja News
> > ====-----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5223. Re: Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rockford <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7e52$2a8e05e0$840abece@william>
Source record: 193819

It may seem a dumb question but does ALINCO make scanners?

Rockford

5224. Re: Pro-2006 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: berrin@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33abeaf0.277755@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193820

craig.friedley@mci2000.com (Craig Friedley) wrote:

>I live in an apartment complex on the ground floor. I want to be able
>to pick up freqs from 25-2500 MHz while indoors. What suggestions do
>you have for an antenna? I currently have a shortwave antenna and the
>telescoping antenna that is center loaded. What else can I get that
>will improve my reception? I cannot put any kind of antenna on the
>roof (bummer). I do have a porch area that I could put an antenna.
>
>CWMF
I use two different mag-mount mobile antennas for two different
scanners - the Radio Shack mobile mag and an Antenna Specialist
(MON-52 I think, the id info rubbed off) Of the two the Antenna
Specialist works better. You don't need to mount them on a magnetic
surface, tho a ground plane should help reception. If you can put one
on your patio on a piece of metal (cookie sheet, large pizza pan), it
should work fine for you!

5225. Re: Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.Gray@AutoComm.cityscape.co.uk
Message-ID: <866905526.27073.1.nnrp-5.c29fc3b1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193821

Dave <davbeck@nospamwestol.com> wrote:

>I'm hoping someone can give me some advice. My favorite toys these
>days are my computer and my scanners.
[snip]
> Unfortunately, as I'm
>sure most of you know, trying to use a scanner anywhere near a computer
>is a very frustrating experience at best.
[snip]
> Can anyone tell me how or if they've managed to
>solve this problem.
[snip]
> Any advice will be
>GREATLY appreciated. Thanks.

Hello Dave

I did this article a week or so ago for a European Scanner List. I hope you may benefit or get some ideas...

To the good folk in the US of A, please note that references to "RS" is NOT a reference to Radio Shack. It is a reference to an English Component supplier to the trade: "RS Components Ltd" - Do not try quoting the UK "RS" part numbers to the USA "RS" as the results are likely to be interesting!

========== Re Post from EURO-SCANNER LIST ==========

>>Hi All,
>Is there anybody that can help me to solve this problem?

>I have a YAESU FRG-100 receiver and a PC Pentium100;
>when PC is on, FRG-100 receives computer-noise so I can't use my RX.
[snip]

I am not familier with the FRG100 but it does not really matter as the theory will be the same for all radios.

It is a very hard one to be specific about because just about every installation is unique. I cannot pretend to be an expert on this subject but I have done a few things to reduce the noise from my machines (486dx2/66 & Pentuim200mmx - the latter has some horrific RF signals in unwanted places!)

The following is not all that can be done to improve things and I am sure that many others can add ideas and practical advice to some of the things I suggest.

To be able to do something practical about your individual situation, you should understand what the noise is and how is effects (gets into) the radio.

Because I suggest doing certain things to radios and computers, I must add a disclaimer: The information included below is given in good faith. However I cannot be held responsible for any damage or malfunction of any computer item, Radio item, electrical item, or any other item damaged or caused to malfunction. The information is given on the strict understanding that no modifications, or suggestions will be attempted unless you are competent to do so and any such action will be entirely at your own risk. All care but no responsibility.

I have tried not to talk dirty (technical) and in my comments some technical wizards could call me to task for over simplifying things. However, this is not a full technical essay - just a pointer or two and the simplified explanations are deliberate for all levels of knowledge to follow (at least that is what I hope!)

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

Interference can get into your radio, basically in 3 ways.

1) Via the aerial. Picking up *radiated* RF interference
2) Via the general circuitry of the radio. again picking up radiated interference. (IE an unshielded radio case.)
3) Via ANY other wire or wires connected to the radio. These can act as an aerial and pick up the interference and insert it into the radio, or they can be the carrier of 'dirty' noise from the computer.

These 'other wires' could be the dc power cable in or on the mains cable (on ac powered kit). They could be the ear piece or headphones (both have nice little transducers that can act as rf detectors and a length of cable to act as an aerial!!!) or the wires could be a computer interface or a tape recorder interconnection.

WHAT IS THE NOISE and how does it escape out of the computer? :-

There are several oscillators inside computers and inside the monitor. Each one of them generates a square wave. This square wave is full of harmonics. In layman's terms, they radiate unwanted radio signals on literally hundreds of other frequencies, each one of these frequencies mix with each other so generating even more!!

Most computers (portable/laptops excluded) are in a good metal case and this should go a long way in keeping the noise inside the case but to do this the case lid MUST be correctly earthed (grounded) to the main case of the computer. There are also gaps in the case (slots where you put in a floppy or CD ROM or tape streamer that let the noise out.

You can do a power of good by scraping the paint away from under the retaining screws holding the lid on so that the screws act as a grounding point of the cover to the case. AND use a *new* star washers under the screws so that it 'bites' into the metal and gives a low impedance ground. The more the grounding points around the case the better.

Have a close look at the computer case itself - see if the are any points where you can drill and fit MORE screws that will bond (ground) the cover to the case. In well shielded equipment, screws every 25mm is not too many! But there is a

limit to practicality - for our purpose every 75mm should be OK. If you can stop the noise radiating out via the case, then the noise can only escape from the cables plugged in to it.

CABLES LIKELY TO BE RADIATING NOISE OUT OF THE COMPUTER:-

There is a multitude of cables plugged into the back of the average computer.

1) AC power In. (THIS NEEDS SPECIAL ATTENTION - see below)
2) AC power Out - to the monitor. (some set-ups have the monitor plugged into a separate ac socket)
3) the keyboard
4) the mouse
5) The modem (I should imagine most of us leave the modem plugged in when we are scanning)
6) a computer interface (If you use one)
7) Multimedia connections (audio cables from the computer to the speakers. Microphone/line in cables etc
8) video cable to the monitor. This can be very dirty too.
9) Printer

If the monitor is powered by a separate cable into a separate AC power socket - pay attention to it also.

EACH and EVERYONE of these cable can and do act as a miniature transmitting aerial, transmitting the noise OUT from the computer. The AC power cable IN to the computer, from experience seems to be tha main one that lets the noise OUT from the computer!!

I have fitted a special filtered ac socket on the power supply on the computer - this means taking the computer apart, dismantling the power supply module and removing the ordinary plain socket and replacing it with a hi-grade filtered and screened socket. Th epercieved noise reduction was dramatic. I did not measure the difference but my ear told me that the situation was now quite tolerable!

The actual specification of the filter is 50 db (0.1 to 150mhz)

The filtered socket is made in Switzerland:-

Manufacturer: SCHAFFNER
Type:FN 321-3/05

For people in the UK, the filter is available from RS Components Ltd Part number 238-817, cost 12.85 ukp + vat for a 3 or 5 amp version. (For those outside europe "vat" is a sales tax!)

RS Components Ltd
PO box 99
Corby
Northants NN17 9RS

ph: 01536 201201

I note from the RS catalogue, I see that they also supply a 'patch cable' that plugs into the computer's ac socket and you then plug in the ac power cable into the patch lead. This patch lead has a filtered socket giving 30 db attenuation 0.6 - 100 mhz @ 50 ohms. RS part number 238-558 'Lead with inline filter' @ 11.90 ukp + vat This may be a better bet for those not happy to take the power supply module apart!

For those with RS catalogues - check out section 25, "Suppressers/Filters/Shielding" - Some very interesting goodies.

I then fitted EVERY cable with a ferrite sleeves. (Have a look at your video cable that is plugged into the computer - see that lump neat the plug? That is a ferrite sleeve.

In layman's terms, a ferrite sleeve acts like a pair of hands strangling someone. Imagine the noise thundering along the cable out from the computer, when it reaches the ferrite ring or sleeve, it is throttled to death! or at least greatly reduced.

You need to fit the ferrite sleeve or ring as close to the plus going into the computer as possible.

Again, for those in the UK, RS Components types:

779-829 4-5 mm diameter cable
779-835 5-6 mm
779-841 6-7 mm <----- I used this size for ALL the cables inc mouse!
779-857 7.5-8.5mm
779-863 9.5-10.5

They are 'split' type and are snapped onto the cable like a handcuff. You do NOT have to take the plugs off to fit them.

779-829 3.11 ukp each + vat
779-835 3.20 ukp ea
779-841 3.20 ukp ea
779-857 3.48 ukp ea
779-863 7.30 ukp ea

Note: The RS book I have at home is FEB 96 so there might be a slight increase in prices, but I show the prices so that you can get an idea of costs involved.

REDUCING THE RADIO's SENSITIVITY TO COMPUTER NOISE

1) separate the radio and computer as far as practicable.
2) If at all possible use an external aerial with good quality coax feeder AND good quality termination plugs. This will help to increase the wanted signal and decrease the unwanted signal (noise)
3)Screen the radio and RF decouple every wire (except the aerial) going into the radio. This is not very often easy nor practical. It entails putting the radio in a metal case (if it is a plastic cased radio) and the RF decoupling is easier said than done too.

In theory, the radio can be placed in a good metal box or case and only allow and aerial connection. This is however not very practical because of needing to easily gain access to minor little things like the tuning, volume - see the dial and most of all, hear the darn' thing!

There are proprietry conductive screening paints available that can be sprayed on the inside of plastic cases. Again, this is not practical for several reasons - The radio has to be totally stripped out from the case - the case, has to be masked where you don't want paint (like the plastic window!). The paint is very expensive (RS shielding aerosol part number 568-483 costs 16.25 ukp plus vat for a 400 ml tin. AND it carries a health warning: "Caution: This product under EEC classification is classified as 'May Cause Cancer'" The paint has relatively good attenuation starting at about 36 db at the bottom end of the radio spectrum to about 50 - 60 db at 1000 mhz.

In real terms, the most practical advice is:-

* Put a decent external aerial on the radio. If possible match the aerial to the frequency band being monitored.
* Keep the radio as far apart from the computer as possible and practical.
* The best and quickest results in gaining a better signal to noise is to work on the computer.
* Daft as it may sound, switch off the computer if you dont need it on at the time!

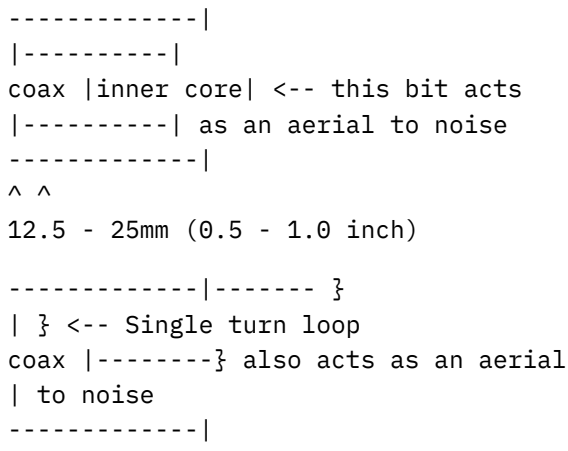
Also if you can, plug the computer into a different AC supply socket to the radio's supply socket (AC powered radios and battery chargers)

A NOISE SNIFFER

a small gadget to help in tracking down noise can be made from a few feet (say one metre) of coax cable plugged into the aerial socket of the radio....

Obviously one end of the coax should have an aerial plug on it the other end can be fashioned into either a tiny aerial about 12.5 to 25 mm (half to one inch) long or a single turn loop of hook-up wire connecting the inner cable to the outer screen. the loop to be about 12.5 to 25mm in diameter (The actual size in not critical)

(View ascii drawings in fixed font if they look odd!)



Make sure that any exposed conductors are insulated.

To use the 'sniffer', plug it into the radio, switch on and tune to a frequency that is not occupied be a regular radio signal but does get interference from the computer. Make sure that the squelch of the radio is wide open so that you can hear all the radio hash, even with the computer switched off.

Now use the tip of the 'sniffer' like a wand and wave it near and along the various cables going to and from the computer. This will possibly help in identifying the real noisy ones.

(In my lab, I have a whole range of different sniffers right down to a stubby 3 mm tip - with this, it is possible to "see" a signal at the base of a transistor and then to see if the signal is bigger on the output of a transistor - it is not difinitive but a quick way to see if a tx transistor is stuffed or not!!!!)

With the suppression action take above, and with the exception of certain spot frequencies, I have th noise level down to the point that If the signal does not get past the noise, then switching off the computer is not going to make it better!

One final caution: any of the above suggestions could cause any warrantee of the radio or computer equipment to become null and void. Contact your supplier and check this out BEFORE mods are done to expensive computers/radios.

Other than that - have fun - It's all part and parcel of the hobby.

Regards

Donald Gray G3YPL/exZL1AZC

Donald Gray

5226. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7e54$5a0411a0$840abece@william>
Source record: 193822

George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33aa927f.262700623@news.mindspring.com>...
> What's the best cable to use with this antenna? I want to use
> something with minimum loss that will stand up to the elements.
> Should I use 50 or 75 ohm cable? Thanks in advance.
>
>
> George
>
>
George, Try mounting a preamplifier at the antenna (Grove Radio) and that
way you will not need to worry about cable loss at all. If you transmit
this will not work.

William Lee

5227. F.S.-PRO-2006 w/Opto/456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7e57$1d7cbd60$840abece@william>
Source record: 193823

I have a PRO-2006 scanner (modified for cellular) with the Optoelectronics OptoScan/456 computer interface board installed. It comes complete with mag mount antenna, all required cables, original manuals, shipping cartons, and Probe ver.3 software package. This radio looks and works like new.

I will ship it all for $450.00

I also have a Optoelectronics Scout mod 40, and the Optolinx interface unit. This was all purchased new in April, 1997.

I will ship this for $325.00

William Lee willee@inwave.com

5228. ! PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS/ TRY IT FREE 1-800-676-3733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jln@tnp.com
Message-ID: <5ogufn$29k@news-in.tnp.com>
Source record: 193824

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

5229. Tracking trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33AC01B9.59B9@accesscom.com>
Source record: 193825

I'm using MS Excell to keep track of TT groups. Found an interesting feature to get the Motorola Hex numbers. Use the argument DEC2HEX to convert a TT group number to hex and HEX2DEc to get the TT group if you got your hands on a programming printout from the radio shop. Anyone else doing this? E-Mail please.

5230. REQ:SF Bay Area Media Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kahless@value.net
Message-ID: <33ac0245.59964478@news.value.net>
Source record: 193826
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

To all:

Hello! My name is Chris Halladay. I live in the San Francisco bay area. I would like to request that someone email me a list of frequencies used by the news media here. I have a list, but it is a couple of years old. I am not sure how current it is. My scanner is a Realistic Pro-34 200 channel hand held programmable. It can handle the 900mhz band. I live at the top of a hill. I can monitor most of the bay area.

Thanks in advance!!
Chris Halladay
Castro Valley,CA
kahless@value.net

5231. Re: Help: Reset for bc760xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33AC0CD4.C725C29A@doitnow.com>
Source record: 193827

Andrew Kappel wrote:

> Does anyone know how to reset a bearcat 760xlt?
> reply in group or by email to tree@one.net
>
> Thanks in advance

Don't know if this will work on a base model, but it works for the handhelds. Turn the scanner off, while holding down the #2, #9, and the manual keys, turn the scanner on. This procedure will erase the memory on Uniden handhelds, never tried it on a base. Good luck.

5232. Re: Sportcat MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33AC0ED0.E74DABAE@doitnow.com>
Source record: 193828

duby wrote:

> Does anyone have any mods for the Uniden sc150 sportcat HH,or knows of
>
> any books,web sites tha might have any info. I particularly interested
>
> in the celluar unblock mod,
> thanx
>
Don't know if any mods are available, but I do know that cellular cannot
be resotored to this unit, you may be able to monitor cell via imagaes,
but thats about it.

5233. Re: How can I recieve weather alerts on a pager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jarrett.smith@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33ac1a6c.1368457@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193829

On 31 May 1997 02:18:41 GMT, cbrown@bulloch.com (Casey N. Brown)
wrote:

> I am trying to find some information about how to go about getting a
>pager and service whereby I would recieve pages each time NOAA
> truncated <

I think it may depend on your area. The EOC here in the county I
live in transmits the messages through 2 paging companies. I'm sure
there is some kind of an arrangement to offer this service between the
companies and the EOC. There may be something similiar in your area.

Another method that I have considered is through one of the online
service providers. CompuServe offers this; not sure about AOL. The
idea is to sign up for their pager service that will page your
alphanumeric pager with stock quotes, e-mail, weather, news, etc. and
display it on your pager. There is a section for severe wx alerts on
CompuServe. Just tell CompuServe you want wx alerts sent to your
pager and it will do it automatically.

Jerry

5234. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33AC1C41.745B07FC@interlog.com>
Source record: 193830

Thanks Greg, I understand what your saying. It did not think of that
maybe because I've stuck to working with only the Canadian Band Plan.
Too bad. maybe further versions will let you select different or offset
the list and save the hassle of having to enter all the frequencies.
I'm sure its still a bit of number crunching and steps to find the
closest match as it is.

Thanks for taking to time.

Ron Katz

70224.1103@compuserve.com wrote:

> ronkatz@interlog.com wrote:
>
> >WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
> >
> > All that is needed are the control channels. The frequency
> >information, talk groups. radio id's and more are all given from the
> >control channels. Surely you must have at least looked at the simple
> >program that was posted to this newsgroup before. It was called trunk
>
> >tracker
>
> Motorola radios only require the control channels it's true. But, see
> if you can find someone to show you all the information required to
> program a Motorola trunked radio. You will see that there are several
> different frequency "plans" in use. By frequency plans, I mean that a
> given series of channel designators in the Outbound Signal Word (OSW),
>
> refer to different frequencies in the different plans. For example,
> channel 001 might designate 851.xxxx in one plan and 851.yyyy in
> another. When you program a Motorola radio you have to tell it which
> plan is being used. After you've done that, the radio now "knows" how
> to interpret a given value in the channel field of the OSW. Uniden
> could have done this too. But it would have required that the user
> know
> what plan was in use. To do that he would need to know which
> frequencies
> were in use on a particular system. He would then have to determine
> which plan those frequencies represent. The user might as well just
> enter all the frequencies and let the radio worry about it.
>
> Concerning tracker.exe: this program does not properly decode all the
> channels in use by Motorola systems.(This is mentioned by its creator)

>
> It uses an incomplete channel<-->frequency mapping algorithim.
>
> >Anyway so I'll ask again, why does the radio then not just tune into
> >the control channel then tune in a channel assignment and jump back
> >when finished?
>
> The BC-235 does work like that. It's just that the step of converting
> a channel assignment to a frequency, uses a different algorithim, for
> reasons stated above.
>
> >Again no frequency plan is needed in any case. All the needed
> >frequency information is contained in the control channel. Uniden
> >is already using this information.
>
> Not to belabor the point, but, ALL the frequency information is NOT
> contained in the control channel data. You need the information I've
> outlined relating to the frequency plan in use. For instance, are you
> familiar with splinter frequencies?
>
> >Just seems like a very stupid way of doing things.
>
> Sorry, I did my best to make a user friendly radio. I know it would
> be better if no knowledge beyond the data channels was needed. But
> that's not the way it is.
>
> Greg Knox
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News
> ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5235. Re: Sportcat MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33AC196F.48C0@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 193831

charles simmont wrote:
>
> duby wrote:
>
> > Does anyone have any mods for the Uniden sc150 sportcat HH,or knows of
> >
> > any books,web sites tha might have any info. I particularly interested
> >
> > in the celluar unblock mod,
> > thanx
> >
> Don't know if any mods are available, but I do know that cellular cannot
> be resotored to this unit, you may be able to monitor cell via imagaes,
> but thats about it.

Thanks for you reply,I purchased this scanner real cheap and thought it
might be cellular restoreable. seems to be pretty good scanner.

thanks again
George
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Don't forget to remove the (X) in my E-mail Address
Or go to the URL Below
http://www.evansville.net/~duby
(F)irst(O)n(R)ace(D)ay

5236. Trade 2022 For 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970621184801.OAA12508@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193832

Hi

I have a Pro-2022 to trade for a Bearcat 890 XLT.

Thanks FireComm

5237. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33AC2691.604370B1@interlog.com>
Source record: 193833

Bud Jamison wrote:

> -> using. Why not tune this in? Anyway so I'll ask again, why does
> th
> -> radio then not just tune into the control channel then tune in a
> chan
> -> assignment and jump back when finished. All Trunk Radios do this.
>
> Because the TrunkTracker is only a SCANNER, you bloody Wank!. if
> they'd
> made it assign it's own frequencies also, it would have been a
> Spectra,
> AND cost about twice as much. Which wouldn't have sold nearly as
> well.

NO Kidding Bud. I thought the trunk tracker was a car
accessory....thanks.

You failed to understand the subject here Bud. No one was talking
about any radio assigning its own frequencies. You do not understand
the terminology, YOU MISSED THE SUBJECT BY A MILE. Your reply serves
no purpose and refers to a Spectra radio that is irrelevant here. Heck
you might as well talk about drinking water your so far off. Worst
part is you resorted to Name Calling. Lets say for a moment that I
was way out in left field Bud. Do you not think it would be better to
shut up or correct me and contribute to the newsgroup instead of taking
away from it?

Your kind of reply is not welcome here and serves no purpose.

If your shooting off your mouth don't aim at your foot.
:-0

5238. Horsham, PA Air Show Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: landisj@nad.com
Message-ID: <1997Jun21.125514.712@main03>
Source record: 193834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

Hi,
Looking for freqs for this weekends air show with the Blue Angels
at the Willow Grove JRB, Horsham, PA
Anyone? Please post.

Thanks,
Joe - AA3GN

5239. FS:Realistic Pro-2022,200ch,full Cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Scott <JustinScott@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7df3$28ad4420$e30146a6@xmission.xmission.com>
Source record: 193835

Pro 2022 200 channel scanner-base unit for sale. Excellent condition,
> includes the following:
> ac power cord, instruction manual, antenna, optional DC(DC cord not
> included)for mobile use, full coverage in the 800Mhz range(cell).
> Some features include:Memory backup, liquid
> crystal display(bright backlight dislpay for low light use), two-second
> Scan delay, Lock out function, Ten Channel-Storage banks, Priority
channel,
> Direct frequency Search, and Monitor memories, squelch control, volume
> control, headphone jack, as well as extension speaker jack to name a few.
>
> Asking $200.00 for full package. Shipping and handling included. Will
send
> Priority mail or UPS COD.
>
> If you have any questions concerning anything my E-mail is
> JustinScott@rocketmail.com

5240. FS: PRO-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stegner@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e15ef198fcae48998968e@allnews.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 193836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack PRO-26 hand held scanner for sale. 200 channel continuous
coverage 25 mhz to 1.3 GHz (less cellular). Excellent condition - hardly
used. Includes all accessories plus case and AC adapter. Asking $250.
If interested please contact me via email at stegner@richmond.infi.net
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Don Stegner
stegner@richmond.infi.net
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.pilot.infi.net/~stegner

5241. Trade BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <gregw@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7e7b$cec00860$422ba497@gregw>
Source record: 193837

I would like to trade a Uniden BC220XLT Handheld in very good condition,
for a base scanner in very good condition, the 220xlt is 200 channel in 10
banks, with batterys and charger and Turbo Scan
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Barry Adair
817-531-7292

5242. Pro60 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Miller <emiller@elk.miles.com>
Message-ID: <33AC4CAA.704F@elk.miles.com>
Source record: 193838

I was wondering if anyone had info on Radio Shack pro60 modifications.

5243. Re: What are you getting for a BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommis <tommis@matrix.uti.com>
Message-ID: <33ADC418.5525@matrix.uti.com>
Source record: 193639

Rick Cooper wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I thinking of selling my BC200XLT. It is in good condition, includes
> two battery packs, charger, original antenna plus an extra, original
> protective case plus a professional quality leather case and the
> original box. It has been modified for full 800 mhz coverage.
>
> I was thinking of asking about 175.00 which seems like a steal but
> try telling someone new to the hobby this when they read a Radio Shack
> ad for a new scanner for 199.99 even though it does not include
> batteries, charger, protective case(s), and can't tune the full 800 mhz
> band.
>
> Anyone sell one of these lately? I'd like to hear from you.
>
> Thanks,
> Rick

The scanner is worth the price you are asking at $175.

5244. MD-Fire Marshal and Dept. of Environment Freq.--Tekbir's Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekbir <wbeachy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33ADC85E.4507@erols.com>
Source record: 193640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone tell me or lead me in the right direction to the proper frequencies used by the MD State Fire Marshalls and the MD Department of the Environment? (These are all emergency response vehicles.)

Regards,
Tekbir

5245. Re: michigan freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Danielewicz <cd@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33ADCB9E.3B6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 193641

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with this problem

CD

5246. Maxon TP-4800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaspare Pipia <austhaus@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33ADC61F.3834@concentric.net>
Source record: 193642

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Two Maxon TP-4800 800mHz Handi-Talkies
Uses Motorola Trunked System
Phone Patch
Unit-to-Unit System Bypass (talkaround)
Two Batteries
Three charge stands
Serial No's:940307844+1

$300/each
$500/pair

austhaus@concentric.net

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-If you eliminate the impossible,
everything else, however improbable,
is the truth.
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5247. Re: How is Pro-51 at picking up Cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhallen@inet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e179bfebf52eda4989682@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 193643

In article <19970622205800.QAA17944@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
xray316@aol.com says...
> I was going to buy a RS Pro-51 (they are on sale for $199) - I was just
> interested in finding out how well it picked up cellular phone, cause I'm
> not sure how that keypad trick works. Anyone who's used this particular
> model with success, or unsuccess...let me know. Thanks!
>
>
> Dave Primavera
> xray316@aol.com
>
Pro-51 picks up some 'reflected' cellular frequencies in the 890-910
range

5248. Re: mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <F21A15C8352EA4C6.36E29C1F98F9768C.865DF2F11A6D88C9@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 193644

Steve Fisher wrote:
>
> >
> > : Most of the drive thrus I have checked are on 158.6. You might
> try
> that
> > : one.
> >

> > CrACKeD@primenet.com
> >
>
> Could well be. I haven't done much burger monitoring lately and was
> quoting from memory. I usually lose interest in drive thrus after a
> few
> "You want fries with dat" ?
>
> Steve
>

No ... no ... a thousand times NO!!!!!!

It is "Yuwah fwi wi' dah?"

Steve's obviously an Ivy Leaguer. :)

Sorry, where were we?

5249. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33ADEF91.BD5@prodigy.net>
Source record: 193645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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i have jedent@phoenix.net wrote:
>
> 95mustang wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Jose
> Let me guess. As far as the cordless phone will transmit?

wrong!
i have picked up conversations from as far away as 1.5 miles.
i know this because i knew the people talking...thats a trip...
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5250. Re: WTB Used AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brady Fitzgerald <mars@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <5okr66$12na$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193646

Pat Quinn wrote:
>
> Anyone interested in a New Zaurus ZR-5800 for a used aor8000?
>
> Pat,
>
> --
> **
> Pat Quinn 19790 Winner Ln. Stewart, Ohio 45778 (614)662-3001
> e-mail: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu ARS: KD8MN pkt.145.01 voice 145.15-
> **

Sure, whats the price on the used AOR8000?

Brady Fitzgerald
mars@frontiernet.net

5251. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abe <abraham86@riverside.quik.com>
Message-ID: <33ADFC8E.4F42@riverside.quik.com>
Source record: 193647

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <33AC2691.604370B1@interlog.com> Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com> writes:
> >
> >Bud Jamison wrote:
> >
> >> ->
> >>
> >> Because the TrunkTracker is only a SCANNER, you bloody Wank!. if
> >>
> Bub...oh, Bud. sorry.
>
> bud...the katzman's wordage could have read as follows:
>
> "Bub, oh, Bud. sorry." We have here a situation where your
> understanding about TT is not completely in tune with the facts as
> printed out in postings and articles on the net. Bub, oh sorry, BUD,
> the subject of radios assigning their own frequencies does not apply
> to the TT. Some where you have inferred the wrong info as given you.
> I am sure the terminology is there in front of you and you do read it
> well. But what you are reading does not keep pace with the way in
> which TT's operate. That other radio idea mentioned , the Spectra,
> is nice, but could be stated more accurately if you had more facts
> which I have and you need to get from me at my pleasure. I'd be more
> than happy to spend another moon with you to help you understand the
> many intricacies which only I understand. As for drinking water, what
> brand do you buy at your store? I wonder if we share similar tastes.
> The names called can be similar and dissimilar and for the most part
> do not apply in this case. I am sure you can find other venues to use
> those words and be assured I welcome this for you and your piece of
> mind.
> I would hope you can be amenable to my position and listen
> a bit more. No need to yell and shout and call names and tell you to
> shut up just so I can get my rocks off on my terms. I want to know more
> about you Bub...ooops, Bud, sorry. Help me understand you by answering
> me when you are relaxed and not in such pain. i really appreciate what
> you have to say to me and to the group and I want you to open up and
> let it all out Bub...ooops again, BUD...sorry.
>
> Allow the good vibes to flow. Have a few good inhales and then
> get back to me and we can take on a whole new "e-mail"
> interchange that the whole group will praise you for having
> with me. I want you. To openly come and give forth your
> fullness of mind.

>
> We need more contributors as you and with a little bit of
> understanding on my part and our part you will be welcome
> anytime to the commentary most make on this group.
>
> I have nothing against you being footloose and free of thinking
> that all things are nothing without attaching a name to them.
> but in the future your reading audience will apprecaite you
> more if you just show that you can really concentrate on how I like
> things to be in my world BUB...ooops, BUD...sorry.
>
> sign off as who wrote the below.
>
>>
>>>>I Have A Pro-2026 will it get the celluar band if i pour some drinking water into it?

5252. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33ADE645.7D4A@agt.net>
Source record: 193648

goodspeed@theonramp.net wrote:
>
> I will be taking a trip to Washington state and I would like to know
> the statewide frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington.
Hi there,

This will help you a little bit at least.

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care,

Dale

5253. PRO 62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <63901753@lagn.com>
Source record: 193649

Hi
I would like to get some comments on the Pro 62. Will it receive Cell and Are there any Mods for this scanner and generally What do you think about it.Thanksej.mars@lagn.com

5254. Cherokee Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: CRIECKE <CRIECKE@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <33AD5C1E.1E73@charleston.net>
Source record: 193650

Is anyone using a Cherokee base unit?

5255. A scanner newbie looking for info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: user <user@derbytech.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7ee9$a2c301e0$27883ece@normanm>
Source record: 193651

Hi.
I'm kind of a scanning newbie. I want to know what MODs (modifications?) I could do, what they do, how to do them...etc.... And could anyone give me some good news about having a Radio Shack 50 channel scanner? It also covers the 900MHz band (that's good right?). What could I do with this besides listening to the cops and cell phone calls? Would anyone reccomend any books or equipment? Anyone have any stories to share? I just want somebody to explain all the cool things I can get my scanner to do, and that kinda thing. Please write back soon.

5256. BC-100XLT Repair Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kjsmith@violin.aix.calpoly.edu
Message-ID: <5oku2k$ge0@violin.aix.calpoly.edu>
Source record: 193652

I've got a Uniden BC-100XLT that I'm attempting to revive. Symptom is very low audio output, distorted, etc.

I'm guessing a cap in the audio amp has died, but I don't have a service manual, and they're fairly expensive (Uniden charges an arm and a leg just for shipping).

I notice a 100uF cap on the keyboard PC board that might be the culprit.. Anyone have any clues where the audio amp is in this beast? I attempted to follow traces back from the speaker, but I'm not having much luck there.

Any suggestions before I start shotgunning this thing (ie: replacing caps at random)?

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Kirk J. Smith, KD6RCT | Biological Sciences - Microbiology
kjsmith@w6bhz.calpoly.edu | Cal Poly State University
http://www.w6bhz.calpoly.edu/~kjsmith | San Luis Obispo, California, USA

5257. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Gray <bgray@penn.com>
Message-ID: <33ACAF04.2CB0@penn.com>
Source record: 193653
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

George Trowbridge wrote:
>
> I know very little about scanners. I read some general info on the web
> sites. I was wondering if maybe some of you guys/gals who are involved
> with scanners could help me out. I live in the suburbs on New Jersey
> (Bergen county). I'm considering buying a scanner. I'm not sure
> however, whether the idea is worth it. I was hoping someone could give
> me a general idea what type of stuff can typically be picked up on a
> scanner (esp. in a suburban are that I live in). I.E: I hear about the
> ability to listen to police/FBI/Air traffic Control, breaking news
> stories live. How accurate is this perception that using a scanner, I
> can pick up all kinds of fascinating and exciting frequencies? Really
> apreciate any help or info you could provide. Thanks
>
> George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
> "If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry

A scanner is something everyone should have! They're great. You can hear
the local events as they're happening and that sometimes don't make the
11 o' clock news. You can also hear beepers, baby monitors, cordless
phones, walkie talkies... I've never heard the FBI because I live in a
rural area.

5258. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33ad52bf.10369362@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 193654

On Sat, 21 Jun 1997 12:41:30 +1000, "Karl A.
Byriel" <K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au> wrote:

>Hi,
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>I am very interested in anyone's experiences with WinRadio? Pros and
>cons.
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>Thanks
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>Karl
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> |\/\/\/| S-Mail : Karl A. Byriel / \St
>Lucia
> | | : Department of Chemistry _,-._/
> | (o)(o) : The University of Queensland v
> C _) : Brisbane, QLD. 4072, Australia
> | ,___| E-Mail : K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.oz.au
> | / Voice : 61-7-33654300
> /____\ FAX : 61-7-33654299
>/ \ ICBM : 45 deg 12'15" N 123 deg 12'04" W (anywhere but
>HERE)
> URL : http://www.uq.edu.au/~chkbyrie
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I've been using the WiNRADiO for several months
now. So far it's not something that I would buy
for myself (my job required a scanner). First
off, using the scanner listings that I already
have on my computer isn't an option without buying
the winradio database (big$). Second, the
receiver seems to randomly start oscillating on
its own, resetting the power works for a while
though it'll return later. The third, and most
irritating problem for me, is the scanner doesn't
have a "sound squelch" to keep it from hanging up
on an unmodulated carrier. (For some reason,
unmodulated carriers around here are the norm.)

BUT... There's some really interesting things you can do with it now. The latest SW version includes a "spectrum anlayzer" which you can choose to save the trace data from. And there's some software to decode pager data and doesn't need external interface hardware.

Don

Remove the _ in my address to respond directly to me.

5259. Scanner Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duy@Emerald_Coast.Com
Message-ID: <33ae55e7.11177805@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 193655

All,

I've recently installed an OS456 lite in my PRO-2006. What I would like is to buy one of the scanner control programs that you don't use anymore. The reason (besides my being cheap) is that it seems everyone is selling programs which will decode CTCSS/DTMF and do spectrum analysis. The OS456 won't do any of that, so all I need is a program which will allow me to take a comma delimited file and start scanning. I just don't think I can justify spending too much more money on this project.

Is this legal?

Is there a better place to ask?

Don

Remove the _ in my address to respond directly to me.

5260. Re: Scanner Frequencies for Roswell,GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5oite4$t5g@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 193689

south1@mindspring.com (Paul Southwick) asked for:
> ... a URL that would have frequencies for my area.

An Atlanta Area Frequencies file with 1100+ active, confirmed & annotated
entries (last updated 01 Jan 97) is available at:
ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/atlanta.freq
ftp://ftp.cdrom.com/.13/hamradio/oak/docs/misc/atlanta.freq
CompuServe HamNet Forum Lib 2 ATL-AR.ZIP

5261. Re: Scanntenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33ACF285.F83199E8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193690
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Nathan D. Carrillo wrote:

> I need help setting up my scantenna. I have one of the Radio Shacks
> scanner antenna on my roof, but want to get a scanntenna with it.
> Will
> there be any interference between both of them? And I want to get a
> Antenna Switch so i can hook Two scanner's to the Scanntenna, will
> this
> reduce scanning coverage? Also What adapters Do I need for the
> Scanntenna, and the scanner's and the antenna switch? I want to get
> the
> RG-6 because it has the least scanning coverage lost, I want to get
> the
> adapters that do the least scanning coverage reduction. If anyone
> that
> could help me please!!

if you use rg-6 you should only need a f-bnc adapter at the scanner
end
the antenna uses a 300 ohm connector and has a transformer

this is a good broadband antenna and does work quite well in my opinion

5262. !!!PSYCHIC SAMPLES LINE/ TRY IT FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5oj2b6$9hm@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193691

Curious about your future? Try a psychic and
see for yourself. Get free advice on life and
love on 1-800-688-1584. Adults over 18 only

Call now 1-800-688-1584

5263. WTB Used AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu
Message-ID: <EC6Bsw.4Mu@boss.cs.ohiou.edu>
Source record: 193692

Anyone interested in a New Zaurus ZR-5800 for a used aor8000?

Pat,

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****
Pat Quinn 19790 Winner Ln. Stewart, Ohio 45778 (614)662-3001
e-mail: aa784@seorf.ohiou.edu ARS: KD8MN pkt.145.01 voice 145.15-
****

5264. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate B <TateB@NOSPAM.Sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <33ACEE2A.48D4D967@NOSPAM.Sprynet.com>
Source record: 193693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope - I get "Document contains no data" at that link

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:

> Search the WWW for information on Van Eck devices.
> There used to be an interesting site at:
>
> http://www.randomc.com/~llama/htmls/tempest.html
>
> but I don't know if it is still active.
>
> In article <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>,
> Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
> >I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an
> >inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap
> >anothers computer and learn what was being processed. Any truth
> >to this? Is there any special frequency or does every model of
> >computer have its own. Will be glad to hear of any info you may
> >have on this. Douglas
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>
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
> parnass@bell-labs.com
>
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color
> RadioMap(tm)

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

If you can't figure out how to mail me - then don't
All opinions are my own You can't have them

5265. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: apollo@world.net
Message-ID: <33ad02f8.12748497@nntp.world.net>
Source record: 193694

On Sat, 21 Jun 1997 12:41:30 +1000, "Karl A. Byriel"
<K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I am very interested in anyone's experiences with WinRadio? Pros and
>cons.
>
>Thanks
>
>Karl
>-

I am happy with mine. I'd even say it's the best scanner I had.
Performance-wise I'd compare it to AOR 3000 but it has many more
features and is much more fun to use.

Pros? Many options and features, intelligent user interface, excellent
design, ability to write your own software.

Cons? It's not exactly portable (which is not a problem for me as I do
not carry scanners around).

Regarding PC interference I didn't experience any problems.
I use it mainly for VHF/UHF anyway.

Regards,
Peter

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>HERE)
> URL : http://www.uq.edu.au/~chkbyrie
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5266. Re: Eric Oyen's behavior - Enough Already!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622115201.HAA22287@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193695

nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

>On 21 Jun 1997 01:16:35 GMT, "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>>
>>
>>HLKINGSTON <hlkingston@aol.com> wrote in article
>><19970620014500.VAA22046@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>>> Who the hell is Eric Oyen?
>>>
>>Since you seem to KNOW so much about me, why not tell everyone?
>>You've been nit-picking on my case ever since I got an e-mail
"nasty-gram".
>>Tell you what, why don't you just LET IT GO?
>>
>>

>Can't we please get back to scanning? No Eric, I don't want another
>e-mail explaining the situation. If you'd just quit swallowing the
>bait......

Our friend "The Oye Boy" really loves the attention, doesn't he?

George

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5267. Re: Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5oj2s5$qm4$2@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 193696

"Rockford" <willee@inwave.com> wrote:

>It may seem a dumb question but does ALINCO make scanners?

I found the info on the mailing lists useful, as I use more than just
scanners to monitor.

Yes, the DJ-X10

A few of the features:

1200 Channels
.1 to 2000MHz
Bandscope
Alphanumeric tags
cable cloning
SSB/AM/CW/FM/WFM
Priortity
Dual VFO
Auto ON/OFF

but NO PL or DPL cabilities.

Pending FCC approval.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
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5268. WI Dept. of Corrections Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Oehler <markjo@mhtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f05$e96c8aa0$688c87d0@markjo>
Source record: 193697

The Wisconsin Dept. of Corrections will soon begin housing inmates in a facility in my community. Does anyone know the communications frequencies that they will use?

Thanks in advance.

5269. fs - MARINE RADIO.... COBRA CB.... MOTOROLA HT...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33AD4619.5738@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193698

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Includes microphone, no mounting hardware.
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900mHz range. With charger and info.
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cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor☐☐
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices, only in US....
if interested, leave e-mail...

5270. Re: need ddi software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <mitch1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <75B4BF17D4405FF9.623507CBEA7BEDD0.37F8EE6736F449F0@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 193699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.radio.scanner

David Zach <cop@zorro.net> wrote in article
<33adfc42.41807545@news.zorro.net>...
> On 15 Jun 1997 01:23:06 GMT, Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
> wrote:
>
> >Tried the CSS and L0pht webpages, no luck. Anywhere else I
> >might try to find ddi software?
>
>
> I have the DDI Software. POST your E-mail address and I'll send it
> to you.
>

David,

Tried to e-mail you, it wouldn't work. Anyway I am also interested in
the DDI software. Thanks

Regards,

Mitch
mitch1@airmail.net

5271. !!!PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS/TRY IT FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5oj7o8$d0u@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193700

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

5272. WTB: Cellphone/accys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7eca$3f2341a0$32faaec7@node2>
Source record: 193701
Cross-posted to:
alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I am looking for the following:

Connector for Motorola Ultra Classic (Attaches to back
of phone around antenna connector; 12 pin)

Connector for NEC P-300 (double row-plugs in bottom
of phone; has coax connnector integrated)

Novatel 8301 Cellular phone in working order

OKI 900 or AT&T 3730 Cellular phone in working
order.

Reply via E-Mail please.....

Thanks for reading,

--
David Little - Brunswick, GA
KD4NUE dalite01@sprynet.com

5273. Re: [Response] ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL JUNE 21-22 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <18TFLTAiRSrzEwpM@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193702

In article <33a99a97.8690057@news.mindspring.com>, "Roger D. Cravens, Jr." <ke4yqz@mindspring.com> writes
>If anyone's interested, I normally hang out on the Douglaville
>SCARS repeaters. Mainly 145.110 and 444.575 and in the
>220MHz Im always on 224.700.
>
>73's and hope everyone enjoys their stay here in Hot-Lanta!!
>
>Roger Cravens
>KE4YQZ
>Atlanta, GA

I'll not be there for the Hamfest (wish I was), but we're flying in to Atlanta in mid September to travel round Georgia and Tenn for a while. Hope to speak to you then, I've printed a copy of the freq. list that follows this post to keep for then.
I hope you enjoy the 'fest.
73's de G7UZW

--
R.Allan Dodds

5274. Re: What is Duty Cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Allan Dodds" <allan@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6smGfWA3fSrzEwo6@rdodds.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193703

In article <19970619232500.TAA13313@ladder02.news.aol.com>, JobasF
<jobasf@aol.com> writes
>What does the term duty cycle mean
>in relation to power supplies and transmitters

The number of minutes of use you can have (at full power) and the number of minutes "rest" (minimal power drain) the unit needs to cool down and be ready to supply full power once again.That is one "cycle". Applying full power again starts another "cycle". Too soon,or too long a full power period and the unit will not have cooled down enough inside and will begin to overheat, eventually causing a thermal trip (if you're lucky) or permanent damage if you're not.
If the duty cycle on your PSU or transmitter is not high enough for your needs, or if you talk too long, causing overheating, you need to consider switching to a lower power output, or buying heavier duty equipment with a duty cycle better suited to your needs. In the case of a transmitter, you could consider lowering Tx power to 1 amp and putting that into one of the small linears you can buy quit cheaply now. Make sure that your PSU can handle the extra load as well. You'll find that everything runs much cooler, and lasts longer.
--
R.Allan Dodds

5275. For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622134301.JAA29530@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193704

Hi

Looking to trade my Pro-2022 for a BC 890 or BC 8500 XLT.

FireComm

5276. Re: Weather Alert Feature on BC 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e16ece7e62829539896bb@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193705
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Leave it on all week. The WX service tests the alert system once a week. In the Atlanta GA metro area this test takes place around Wed 11:00AM providing no severe wx is forecast during that hour. Some alerting radios have a lock function that allows you to know the alarm was triped while you were away from the radio. This allows you to check to see if the wx event still bears acting upon. I doubt that the BC 890 has this feature, but if that radio can scan all wx channels and pick out an alert while mobile without your intervention then that is a valuable function in itself and in my opinion would make that radio worth having if you did extensive driving.

Every alerting radio I have seen requires you to tune to the local wx channel first. While mobile you are out of range in about 50 minutes so you have to constantly change this selection. In some locations you can pick up multiple wx sites. During very dangerous times I use two or more wx monitors. You haven't lived until all of them go off at the same time! This happened to me when I had two of them set to the same frequency and a more distant site set off an alert almost within seconds of the local site. My company provides an in dash scanning am/fm stereo radio with wx band. I had set it to scan for the local wx and just tell me what conditions were like. I heard the wx alert tone there also in addition to all the other yelping and beeping from the locking alert receivers! Talk about nerve racking noise!

A related expierence is that I pulled into Hunstville Al and shut off the engine only to hear my case suddenly start yelping. A local wx alert. I didn't even know I had a wx radio in there much less turned on. Fortuantely all that alert was for was to watch out for flash flooding. Duh, heavy rain, location near some mountains, that has to be a no brainer.

In article <01bc7ecf$b290dee0$83d431cf@tazmania>,
taz@home.com says...
> Q: I have a BC 890 XLT scanner with the weather alert feature an so far it
> has never gone off ?
> i know be glad it hasn't right :) But really the weather service has
> posted alerts for Severe Tstorms an i have

> never had the scanner trip ? Has anyone had the same problem or is there a
> way to check the Freq for
> the weather service to trip the alert feature ? I was told by a Ham
> Operator that weather service uses the
> same alert freq. across the country, such as TX,FLA,CA,NY etc. Can anyone
> tell me if this is true.
>
>
> -=TazWorld=-
>
>

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

5277. !!!PROVEN PSYCHICS / FREE PREDICTIONS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5ojc7p$g8k@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193706

Curious about psychics? Now you can try a psychic
reading free, just dial 1-800-677-8039 - our free
samples line where master psychics will amaze you
with their knowledge and forsight. Try it now -
see for yourself. adults over 18 only

Dial 1-800-677-8039

5278. Re: CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7f0d$319ff440$913b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 193707

If you buy a scanner that covers 26.965-27.405 MHz, most do not!
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Beven <beven@mc.net> wrote in article
<33adc8c1.1304719@news.supernews.com>...
> Are you able to pick up CB Radio Freq.'s through a scanner? I'm
> relativly new at this "scanning" so forgive me if this sounds
> stupid... :)
> Thanks!
>

5279. Re: BC9000 Mass Delete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@one.net>
Message-ID: <33AD5C6B.A76BC22C@one.net>
Source record: 193708

Roger Nace wrote:

> Anyone know a way to delete (clear) an entire bank of channels or a
> range of channels on the BC9000?
>
> Is there an undocumented keypad command list or web page for the 9000?
>
> Thanks!

Yep, 2+9+manuel on power on will clear all frequencies to 000.000mhz.

5280. Re: FS TRUNK TRACKER NEW.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7f26$815a6100$0ff77fc0@langob>
Source record: 193709

How about a new one from me shipped for $249.99. Only one left.

Tim Dobbins <tim@magicnet.net> wrote in article
<5oi9vd$rb7@chronicle.concentric.net>...
> In article <33a2b6a1.225424@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
jeepguy@bellsouth.net
> says...
> >
> >used less than 2 hours. Just don't have enough time to figure it out.
> >$290 I'm in Atlanta.
>
> HAHAHAHAHA!!! How about a BRAND new one (used 0 hours) from the Ham
Station for
> $265?
>
>

5281. BC-760XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gws@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5oj9vh$a6a$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 193710

I have a Uniden/Bearcat BC-760XLT that has been modified as per the Scanner Mod. Handbook to receive the cellular freq. It doesn't work. If anyone has the solution for this problem, could you please e-mail it to me.

Thanks in advance.

Gary

gws@atcon.com

5282. !!!TROUBLE WITH LOVE??? TRY A PSYCHIC FOR FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5ojh65$jco@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193711

What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

5283. Re: What are you getting for a BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbvig2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622155801.LAA01866@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193712

In article <5oi5u4$i8e$1@nw003.infi.net>, rlcooper@annap.infi.net (Rick Cooper) writes:

>Subject: What are you getting for a BC200XLT?
>From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net (Rick Cooper)
>Date: 22 Jun 1997 03:24:52 GMT
>
>Hello,
>
>I thinking of selling my BC200XLT. It is in good condition, includes
>two battery packs, charger, original antenna plus an extra, original
>protective case plus a professional quality leather case and the
>original box. It has been modified for full 800 mhz coverage.
>
>I was thinking of asking about 175.00 which seems like a steal but
>try telling someone new to the hobby this when they read a Radio Shack
>ad for a new scanner for 199.99 even though it does not include
>batteries, charger, protective case(s), and can't tune the full 800 mhz
>band.
>
>Anyone sell one of these lately? I'd like to hear from you.
>
>Thanks,
>Rick
>
>

Seems a little steep Rick. Yeah, I know it has all those extras, but cellular isn't the only game in town. (In fact, the only time I "used to" listen to cellular was when I was completely bored with all the Public Service bands).I also doubt that you are offering a warranty period, which is pretty nice to have.
It is a good scanner, but not THAT good.

Good luck
Hurricane Alley 102
27.875 mhz Lsb
(of course, I only listen here ;-)

5284. Trunk Tracker Meeting Reminder.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33ae4df7.5854789@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 193713

Just a reminder that the next Trunk Tracker discussion will be held on
Monday June 23 @ 7:00pm PST.

Who's invited? Anyone interested in radio monitoring especially
trunked radio systems with the new Uniden Trunk Tracker.

Where will the meeting be held? There are two ways to join the
meeting, the easy way (for people not familiar with IRC) is to point
your web browser towards: www.wolfenet.com/~daydream
and click on chat room.
You can also connect using your favorite IRC client (Mirc, etc.).
Server: webmaster.ca.us.webchat.org Channel name: #Intercept

If you are in need of a IRC client, Mirc can be found @:
http://www.createch.net/mirc/

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting..

INTERCEPT
www.wolfenet.com/~daydream

5285. If it works, don't fix it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <5oik6s$9rg1@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 193714

Hi everyone,
You people are head and shoulders above me when it comes to talking about mods, trunking systems, etc.
I have no idea what I did but it seems to work. I went to Radio Shack bought some kind of antenna that looks like sputnik. and I couldn't install it professionally so what I did was stick the thing in a steel tentpole about 6 foot long, it wouldn't stay so I took a broken piece of wood, layed it against the antenna inserted into the pole, then wrapped the whole thing around and around with packing tape (you know? the brown kind that you tape up packages to ship?) then I wanted to set it on the roof of my house but I'm no ladder climber so there is a spot that you hang flags on the front of the roof of the house? I stuck the pole in there so it really isn't vertical but not 90 degrees either. Probably 45 degrees give or take a few. Well the pole slid through this flag pole holder so I took a couple of nails and drove them through with about an inch sticking out at the bottom of the flag pole holder. So when I slid the pole in, the nails acted as a brace to hold the pole in. I ran some kind of co-ax cable that I got from walmart from the antenna, through my window and hooked it to the back of my homebase scanner. I programmed a bunch of 900 cordless frequencies and I pick up everything and anything. A lot of these calls seem to be cellular but who knows. It's lasted through winter, rain, hail storms, you name it and it still stands. My wife can't stand the eye sore because it looks like trash in the nice neighborhood we live in. I can also hook it up to my handheld scanner that goes up to 1.3GHz and it picks up the cops quite well through the city.
Why am I telling you this? I don't know, maybe some extra input from you scanner guru's can help me with even better reception.

Thanks,
Clayster

5286. Re: Wisconsin scanner frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622183500.OAA09904@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193715

Sorry wrong URL. Here is the correct one(those damn typos):
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/7646/

Tim

5287. Motorola Trunked System Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: trunking@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <867006268.7657@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Using the Motorola MTSX RSS v4.00.00 software, is it possible to program a trunked radio without the system key....or to create a "dummy" system key?

I have a system key for one system ...a file called SYSXXXX.KEY (the X's are the system ID) The file is 30 bytes in size.

Is it possible to clone this key using a hex editor? Does anyone know what exact info this file contains? Can it be changed? Could I use this key for other systems and just program the other system's control channels and talk groups?

Any help would be greatly appreciated!!

Thanks!
trunking@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5288. Re: **WHAT'S ON 159.075 MHz AROUND PHILADELPHIA?*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DonBaker69@NO-SPAM.mci2000.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e17459ee4fd945d989680@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 193717

In article <01bc7cae$5daffe60$7b3b8bce@bryan>, ks4hr@injersey.com says...
> Percon lists it as Highway maintainence for Commonweath of PA.
> Also listed for 2 NJ towns same purpose.
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> EugeneD <eugened@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19970619010301.VAA11034@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> > Hi,
> >
> > I have found the 159.075 MHz frequency on my scanner. It seems to be
> a
> > state wide or double state wide repeater system (PA and NJ.) I hear
> calls
> > like "KP station from KP-12" KP stands for King of Prussia. I also hear
> > Thanks, 73's,
> > EugeneD@aol.com
> >
>
It is the PA Turnpike. East of Morgantown interchange. and a portion of
the Northeast extention

5289. PRO-51 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4la@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622194101.PAA17396@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193718

What is the last serial number and date code series of a modifiable
PRO-51??
Thanks and 73's,

Todd / W4LA
w4la@aol.com
Newton, NC 28658

5290. Re: What are you getting for a BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <33AD7F4D.5DD9@adnc.com>
Source record: 193719

Xander wrote:
>
> Rick Cooper wrote:
>
> :I was thinking of asking about 175.00 which seems like a steal but
>
> A steal? For you maybe. I bought one just like yours 2 years ago for
> $125.
>
> BTW, I'll offer you $100 for it.

Stick with your price of 175.00. These scanners are worth it. Dont get undercut!

Ted

5291. PRO-2035/42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f46$826f45e0$40b698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 193720

GET FULL CELLULAR COVERAGE IN YOUR PRO-2035/42
UK VERSION LOGIC / CPU / DISPLAY BOARD
EXACT RADIO SHACK REPLACEMNT
4 SCREWS DISCONNECT A FEW CABLES AND PRESTO !! IN A FEW MINUTES,
FULL CELLULAR COVERAGE. NO SOLDERING REQUIRED.
THIS BOARD WILL OPEN THE ENTIRE 800MHZ SPECTRUM.
THIS BOARD IS BRAND NEW.
FIRST $160.00 (us dollars) TAKES IT.
I WILL COVER SHIPPING.
REPLY TO:
scanist@acmenet.net

5292. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas and Karen Mitchell <kg7u@dns.olympus.net>
Message-ID: <33AD3F3D.14FB@dns.olympus.net>
Source record: 193721

Washington State Patrol
"State" 155.97
"LERN" 155.37 (law enforcement intersystem)
"Aircraft" 159.075 (includes speed enforcement)

Washington Association of Fire Chiefs
"Red" 153.83

goodspeed@theonramp.net wrote:
>
> I will be taking a trip to Washington state and I would like to know
> the statewide frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

5293. Cordless phone 900mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Smith" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33AD8FAF.5A91@direct.ca>
Source record: 193722

Hello there,
just wondering if someone could briefly explain the 900mhz phones
Are all 900mhz phones digital? what is spectum?
I want to get a phone that is totally private which ones do you
recomend?
I like the Panosonic style but don't think they are digital.
Thanks for any help you can give me
Russ.

5294. How is Pro-51 at picking up Cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: xray316@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622205800.QAA17944@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193723

I was going to buy a RS Pro-51 (they are on sale for $199) - I was just interested in finding out how well it picked up cellular phone, cause I'm not sure how that keypad trick works. Anyone who's used this particular model with success, or unsuccess...let me know. Thanks!

Dave Primavera
xray316@aol.com

5295. Buffalo/Erie cnty. Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: labecki@acsu.buffalo.edu
Message-ID: <5ok3d1$sre@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 193724

Are there any online sources for such frequencies? Any links I've tried seem to be down, and that online search engine isn't current. Thanx in advance...

-Tom.

5296. Bearcat BC 855XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: starz36@gte.net
Message-ID: <5ok4ccaao1@news7.gte.net>
Source record: 193725

Can someone point me in the right direction to find mods for BC 855XLT for receiving the cell phone frequencies for this scanner.

I did read all the notes, but still didn't find anything for this model. Any help is appreciated... please reply here, or by mail if you feel more comfortable that way.

Regards,

Doug
starz36@gte.net

5297. ### Anyone got a Welz-1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <EC72pn.o0@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fellow group members,

I'm thinking about purchasing a Welz-1000 (manufactured by Standard), claimed to be the world's smallest scanner, with wide coverage and 400 memories. Can anyone comment on this scanner's:
1. Receiving performance.
2. Search / Scan speed.
3. Good and bad aspects of this scanner.

Any help would be appreceated.

Best regards,
techno

(P.S: please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Thanks!)

5298. Where is TT in stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kegan30306@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622220801.SAA25407@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193727

Can anyone point me to an established distributor with Trunk Trackers in stock?

5299. Re: Cordless phone 900mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Electronics" <nospam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <5ok7pscol1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 193728

I suggest that you get a phone that is hardwired to your telephone
service.

Remember, DONT SAY ANYTHING ON A CORDLESS OR CELLULAR THAT YOU WOULD NOT
SAY IN A CROWDED ELEVATOR!

R.Smith wrote:

> Hello there,
> just wondering if someone could briefly explain the 900mhz phones
> Are all 900mhz phones digital? what is spectum?
> I want to get a phone that is totally private which ones do you
> recomend?
> I like the Panosonic style but don't think they are digital.
> Thanks for any help you can give me
> Russ.

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the address in the header is fake *DUH*
to defeat spam bots, please reply to
sumner@bigfoot.com

5300. Re: 169.475

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622221300.SAA22044@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193729

>I'm in NJ and I keep hearing what sounds like short bursts of data.
>Is anyone familiar with this frequency and what it is that I am
>hearing?

Where in NJ are you? I'm in Philadelphia, PA, and I hear tons of
pagers on and around that freq.

EugeneD@aol.com

5301. !!! SAMPLEOUR PSYCHICS TOLL FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smartec.com
Message-ID: <5ok93k$a4k@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193730

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Dial 1-800-683-3733 and sample amazing psychic advice -
it's free. You will be startled and amazed!
Adults over 18 only

Dial now 1-800-683-3733
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5302. pro-51 helpme please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MBuck@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <5oka3m$h68$1@news3.alpha.net>
Source record: 193731

I found this at http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro51cell.txt
However it only works on pro-51 scanners with a date code before 7A4.
This document may be freely distributed for all non-commercial
purposes.]

There is an interesting test mode in the PRO-51 that,
combined with the direct search feature of the scanner, lets
you pick up out-of-band frequencies. You will have full
access to the 66-88 Mhz ranges as well as the cellular base
range of 869-896 Mhz.

Actually, there are several test modes in the PRO-51 (most of
these comments should be true for any Uniden-made Radio Shack
scanner, such as the PRO-46). I'll describe them first and
then how to take advantage of one of them to get the
restricted frequencies.

There are three data test modes. These modes completely
destroy any frequencies you had programmed into your scanner,
so it's best to use these techniques before you program your
scanner. If you have already programmed it, you'll have to
decide if these new capabilities are worth reprogramming.

TEST MODE 0. Clear the scanner.

A well-known method of clearing the scanner to all zeros is
to hold down the 2 key, the 9 key, and turn on the scanner.
All frequencies will be lost.

TEST MODE 1. Fill channels 1-25 with test frequencies.

Press the 2 key, the 9 key, the L/Out key, and turn on the
scanner.

This fills channels 1-25 with these frequencies:

1 30.050
2 40.840
3 49.900
4 138.150
5 162.400
6 173.225
7 406.875
8 453.250
9 511.9125
10 108.500

11 118.800
12 127.175
13 135.500
14 66.450*
15 76.825*
16 87.425*
17 157.800
18 482.3625
19 29.000
20 54.000
21 806.000
22 857.200
23 888.96*
24 911.500
25 954.9125

* indicates not within the PRO-51's normal coverage.
If anyone knows another way to modify the pro-51 for cellband please let
me know MBuck@pitnet.net

5303. pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MBuck@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <5okadn$h68$2@news3.alpha.net>
Source record: 193732

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13 135.500
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me know MBuck@pitnet.net

5304. Re: ICOM R10 with bandpass filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6bay@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622225500.SAA28058@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193733

Hi there. I'm sitting here in RF hell Los Angeles. I bought the R10 yesterday and was scarred it would act like the R1. So far it is working great! It seems to have a much tighter reciever and IM rejection. For instance my receiver usually gets wiped out in the 480mhz area and has alot of fading. With this little R10 I have had nothing but quiet reception and no fading at all! I am not even using the ANL/NB and it still is noise free. I also have noticed that it works MUCH better on the VHF low band than any hand held I have had previously. I even tuned in WWV on it last night and it did farely well. At this point I would guardedly recommend it. Good luck if you get one.

5305. *** Subscription ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33adb11e.2019397@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am currently taking the membership (free) for the web site:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm

If you subscribe, you will get update information, useful information
regarding to the contents of the web site.

One e-mail address is required to subscribe.
To subscribe, either go to the web site and register or simply e-mail
me.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

5306. VLF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kkrebs@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <5okcpi$2c4$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 193735

This isn't completely about scanning, but I have not clue where else I could post this.
What is the cheapest and easiest equiptment to use to receive VLF transmissions? Furthermore, is this even possible in urban areas due to interference from the power-grid?

--
kkrebs@sfu.ca / kevin krebs

5307. FS: AOR 1500 Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Davis <kc4neq@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <33ADBC0E.5B5AB319@magicnet.net>
Source record: 193736

10 banks of 100 memories, 1,000 channels, 50KC to 1300 Mhz, unbroken coverage. Programmable for 5 to 50 kc steps. AM, WFM, NFM, SSB, CW. Has VFO for search, and BFO for slope tuning. Comes with rubber duck and long wire. Can tune short wave, AM/FM broadcasts, ham radio, and everything else you can think of - except following trunked systems. This wide range monitor was manufactured prior to the ECPA of 1994.

Paid $489 and will sell for $300 plus shipping. It is ANIB, complete with all factory items. I have had the battery pack professionally replaced by TNR Battery Store with an 800 Mha pack (it came with a 600 Mha pack that failed after 1 year). That's the only change from factory specs. It still has the protective plastic cover attached to the top. In "as new" condition. It is in the factory carry case, no scratches or dents.

Serious inquiries, please.

Rod Davis
kc4neq@magicnet.net

5308. I need Carolina frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JERRYHARKER <JERRYHARKER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f56$ac99b200$52ce2581@packard-bell>
Source record: 193737

I am in desperate need for any frequencies in the Carolina's. I really need frequencies for Myrtle Beach. Can anybody help, please?

5309. Re: Listen to computers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate B <TateB@NOSPAM.Sprynetdotcom>
Message-ID: <33ADBD9C.D8F64660@NOSPAM.Sprynetdotcom>
Source record: 193738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well - that link STILL don't fly, but I DID recieve one in the mail that
DOES work (Thanks njtonv!) - try this for info about TEMPEST and Van Eck
stuff:

http://www.thecodex.com/index.html

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:

> Search the WWW for information on Van Eck devices.
> There used to be an interesting site at:
>
> http://www.randomc.com/~llama/htmls/tempest.html
>
> but I don't know if it is still active.
>
> In article <5nqj74$768$1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>,
> Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> wrote:
>
> >I once seen an article that said that all computers put out an
> >inadvertent radio signal and that anyone could listen/or tap
> >anothers computer and learn what was being processed.

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

If you can't figure out how to mail me - then don't
All opinions are my own You can't have them

5310. Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: general2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33ac6cba.10884602@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know very little about scanners. I read some general info on the web sites. I was wondering if maybe some of you guys/gals who are involved with scanners could help me out. I live in the suburbs on New Jersey (Bergen county). I'm considering buying a scanner. I'm not sure however, whether the idea is worth it. I was hoping someone could give me a general idea what type of stuff can typically be picked up on a scanner (esp. in a suburban are that I live in). I.E: I hear about the ability to listen to police/FBI/Air traffic Control, breaking news stories live. How accurate is this perception that using a scanner, I can pick up all kinds of fascinating and exciting frequencies? Really apreciate any help or info you could provide. Thanks

George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
"If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry

5311. take a look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac241@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <EC5KG3.6s9@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 193770

this is a message to all of the "elite" of akron. there is a interest
that a new underground be started in the akron area. if anyone is
interested in helping this get underway contact ac241@acorn.net under the
heading "elite unite" more information will become avaliable later on as
interest grows. hope to here from you. dreadstar
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5312. REQ: Frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: goodspeed@theonramp.net
Message-ID: <33ac7d9b.1397458@news.theonramp.net>
Source record: 193771

I will be taking a trip to Washington state and I would like to know
the statewide frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

5313. Re: AOR 8000 and HP Palmtop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevel@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <33ac8f7f.3221402@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 193772

Ed,

Although I don't have any direct experience with it ScanCat for DOS is
reported to run on the HP palmtops. For more info go to:

http://www.scancat.com

I have no affiliation with them nor do I own their products but this
may be a good place for you to start looking.

Steve

On 20 Jun 1997 05:22:00 GMT, shutton4@aol.com (SHutton4) wrote:

>Does anyone know of any programs written for a palmtop to control a AOR
>8000?
> Ed

Steve Lukshides
Philadelphia, PA
U.S.A.
stevel@voicenet.com

5314. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5oi4p1$7oh@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193773

In <33AC2691.604370B1@interlog.com> Ron <ronkatz@interlog.com> writes:
>
>Bud Jamison wrote:
>
>> ->
>>
>> Because the TrunkTracker is only a SCANNER, you bloody Wank!. if
>>
Bub...oh, Bud. sorry.

bud...the katzman's wordage could have read as follows:

"Bub, oh, Bud. sorry." We have here a situation where your
understanding about TT is not completely in tune with the facts as
printed out in postings and articles on the net. Bub, oh sorry, BUD,
the subject of radios assigning their own frequencies does not apply
to the TT. Some where you have inferred the wrong info as given you.
I am sure the terminology is there in front of you and you do read it
well. But what you are reading does not keep pace with the way in
which TT's operate. That other radio idea mentioned , the Spectra,
is nice, but could be stated more accurately if you had more facts
which I have and you need to get from me at my pleasure. I'd be more
than happy to spend another moon with you to help you understand the
many intricacies which only I understand. As for drinking water, what
brand do you buy at your store? I wonder if we share similar tastes.
The names called can be similar and dissimilar and for the most part
do not apply in this case. I am sure you can find other venues to use
those words and be assured I welcome this for you and your piece of
mind.
I would hope you can be amenable to my position and listen
a bit more. No need to yell and shout and call names and tell you to
shut up just so I can get my rocks off on my terms. I want to know more
about you Bub...ooops, Bud, sorry. Help me understand you by answering
me when you are relaxed and not in such pain. i really appreciate what
you have to say to me and to the group and I want you to open up and
let it all out Bub...ooops again, BUD...sorry.

Allow the good vibes to flow. Have a few good inhales and then
get back to me and we can take on a whole new "e-mail"
interchange that the whole group will praise you for having
with me. I want you. To openly come and give forth your
fullness of mind.

We need more contributors as you and with a little bit of
understanding on my part and our part you will be welcome

anytime to the commentary most make on this group.

I have nothing against you being footloose and free of thinking
that all things are nothing without attaching a name to them.
but in the future your reading audience will apprecaite you
more if you just show that you can really concentrate on how I like
things to be in my world BUB...ooops, BUD...sorry.

sign off as who wrote the below.

You failed to understand the subject here Bud. No one was talking
>about any radio assigning its own frequencies. You do not
understand
>the terminology, YOU MISSED THE SUBJECT BY A MILE. Your reply
serves
>no purpose and refers to a Spectra radio that is irrelevant here.
Heck
>you might as well talk about drinking water your so far off.
Worst
>part is you resorted to Name Calling. Lets say for a moment that I
>was way out in left field Bud. Do you not think it would be better to
>shut up or correct me and contribute to the newsgroup instead of
taking
>away from it?
>
>Your kind of reply is not welcome here and serves no purpose.
>
>If your shooting off your mouth don't aim at your foot.
>:-0
>
>
poking at the author of the " :) "

bill conduit
etc.

5315. What are you getting for a BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net
Message-ID: <5oi5u4$i8e$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 193774

Hello,

I thinking of selling my BC200XLT. It is in good condition, includes two battery packs, charger, original antenna plus an extra, original protective case plus a professional quality leather case and the original box. It has been modified for full 800 mhz coverage.

I was thinking of asking about 175.00 which seems like a steal but try telling someone new to the hobby this when they read a Radio Shack ad for a new scanner for 199.99 even though it does not include batteries, charger, protective case(s), and can't tune the full 800 mhz band.

Anyone sell one of these lately? I'd like to hear from you.

Thanks,
Rick

5316. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <5oi9oq$rb7@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 193775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33A863A1.4F61@agt.net>, gpnet@agt.net says...
>
>J wrote:
>>
>> I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
>> thanks!

>853.4875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
>855.6875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
>855.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
>855.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
>856.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
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>858.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
>859.7875----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)
>859.8125----TRUNK (WALT DISNEY WORLD)

Now, does anyone have the Trunktracker codes for their 800 MHz trunked system?
hehehe

5317. Re: FS TRUNK TRACKER NEW.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <5oi9vd$rb7@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 193776

In article <33a2b6a1.225424@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, jeepguy@bellsouth.net says...
>
>used less than 2 hours. Just don't have enough time to figure it out.
>$290 I'm in Atlanta.

HAHAHAHAHA!!! How about a BRAND new one (used 0 hours) from the Ham Station for $265?

5318. Re: Mobile Telephones (152 MHz)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip <cthompson@landoflakes.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7ecc$e3e9a6a0$745110d0@default>
Source record: 193777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

These are what is known as IMTS (Improved Mobile Telephone Service) phones,
the predecessor to cellular and trunking.
They most commonly use 152/157 Mhz (Base/Mobile) or 454/459 Mhz. There also
is some low-band frequencies assigned for such a purpose, but I know of no
such systems on low-band.
These are characterized by a 1070 Hz (?) Idle tone and AFSK pulse dialing
(I would have to get out my reference information to give you the exact
protocol).
The most common phone still in use there seems to be the Motorola Pulsar.
CrACKeD <cracked@primenet.com> wrote in article
<5o58eg$3vn@nntp02.primenet.com>...
> Just what are those telephones one can find in 152 MHz used for? They
> aren't cellular phones, and they don't seem to have any specific purpose
> if one listens to the content of the calls being made. Who uses them?
> What are they? Who makes them? Are they still sold/supported?
>
> CrACKeD@primenet.com
>

5319. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33ACC54E.2E70DD2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Disney is Type I

Have Fun,,,,,, He he he

>
>
> Now, does anyone have the Trunktracker codes for their 800 MHz trunked
> system?
> hehehe

5320. Id this Scanner ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7ece$9a4c84c0$83d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 193779

I need to find out the Bearcat Version of this scanner
It's a 18 ch Montgomery Ward Edition
Made by Bearcat/Electra
Numbers on unit are as follows
Model-GED 835A
Mfg-7-80 this was easy july,1980
Has this # also HC-604
Ser# 20090
Following buttons are on keypad
7 8
9 Time Delay

4 5 6 Speed Lockout

1 2 3 Limit/Hold Scan

0 * E Search Manual
Keys are easy to figure out
except for Time? It cant be
set but seems to be a timer to display how long scanner has been on. E
hour.min.sec

Any help would be Great
TIA -=TazWorld=-

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-=TazWorld=-

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-=TazWorld=-

5321. Weather Alert Feature on BC 890 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7ecf$b290dee0$83d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 193780

Q: I have a BC 890 XLT scanner with the weather alert feature an so far it has never gone off ?
i know be glad it hasn't right :) But really the weather service has posted alerts for Severe Tstorms an i have
never had the scanner trip ? Has anyone had the same problem or is there a way to check the Freq for
the weather service to trip the alert feature ? I was told by a Ham Operator that weather service uses the
same alert freq. across the country, such as TX,FLA,CA,NY etc. Can anyone tell me if this is true.

-=TazWorld=-

5322. CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: beven@mc.net
Message-ID: <33adc8c1.1304719@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 193781

Are you able to pick up CB Radio Freq.'s through a scanner? I'm relativly new at this "scanning" so forgive me if this sounds stupid... :)
Thanks!

5323. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: darren stepenson <train777@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bc7ed8$645bba20$f60dd6cf@default>
Source record: 193782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article
<33A8269E.2241@Prodigy.Net>...
> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless phone?
> Thanks.
>
> Jose
> yes jose about 500

5324. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pcman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <866962958.14735@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale: Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner. 1000-channels, mint condition,
box, manual, still under warranty.
Price: $200 + shipping.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5325. Wisconsin scanner frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970622074701.DAA22042@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193784

FYI I have created a scanner page for the State of Wisconsin. Link it to your page or bookmark it because I'll try to update it every week or so. Send me you frequencies, unit #, etc. The address is www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/746/

Thanks and see you on my page.

Tim

5326. Cell-phone & TV Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremi Lee <jemlee@taurus.oac.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970622004302.21009C-100000@taurus.oac.uci.edu>
Source record: 193785

I'm sorry, I know this must have been posted less then three weeks ago,
but I accidently deleted it.

What are the frequency channels for TV and CEll-phone FM
receptions, what are the ferquencies?

Jeremi Lee

5327. Looking for Spanish Aviation Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FL.Degast@inter.nl.net
Message-ID: <5oimidlno1@news.Kijfhoek.NL.net>
Source record: 193786

Does someone have frequencies used in Spain for aviation purposes? I'm also looking for freqs. for the Canary Islands.

If you have other information about the Las Palmas Airport of Gran Canaria, I would be very thankful for it!!

Fred de Gast
FL.Degast@inter.NL.net

5328. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc40@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5oiism$i8g$1@newsd-1.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 193787

under the right conditions i have received taco bell from about 6 miles
on 457.55

5329. DPL codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: apollo@world.net
Message-ID: <33acfff2.11974978@nntp.world.net>
Source record: 193788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.digital,alt.radio.amateur.digital

Please, can anybody point me into the right direction regarding DPL?
I would like to know what is the actual data format of the DPL codes
(career frequency and duration of 0's and 1's, etc., etc.).

Are they the same with all manufacturers?
If not, would you have specific details for any manufacturer?

Any advice or pointer would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Peter
apollo@world.net

5330. Motorola uses F.C.C. channel numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33AF137B.141F@noplace.special>
Source record: 193489

70224.1103@compuserve.com wrote:
> Because there are several different frequency "plans" used by the
> Motorola systems. The user would need to tell the radio which one was in
> effect for a given system since the channel to frequency mapping is not
> one-to-one.
>
> This is one reason. There are some other issues as well.
>
> Greg Knox

I take it from remarks not included above that you helped design
the Trunk Tracker?

I have done some limited work with trunked mobiles and the above
statement puzzled me, since I have never needed to specify a
channel plan while programming radios.

So, I asked a friend of mine with about 15 years of experience
in installation and maintenance of trunked systems and mobiles
and portables. He said that he has never heard of different channel
plans being used in Motorola trunked systems. In fact, he pointed
out that Motorola uses F.C.C. channel number designators and this
is a fixed and unchanging set. I'm curious what the truth is.

I suspect that the "other issues" sounded like sharks threatening
to sue if the Trunk Tracker had been designed for ease of use.
That's my guess, anwyay.

So, to restate the question that I never got answered last week,
the final word is that you must enter all frequencies associated
with the trunked system in order for the Trunk Tracker to hear
all traffic, yes?

Thanx!

Bote

5331. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1537.0013D2E2@DIE.EVIL.SPAMMERS.seanet.com>
Source record: 193490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur,rec.radio.cb

In article tvine@teleport.com (Mr. Peter J. Boe of Portland, OR) writes:

>In the spirit of the free exchange of info, and in spite of the fact that
>I'm responding to an 'illegal' commercial posting, I am offering up my
>opinion of this publication: It stinks.
>It is merely a re-hashing of info on the only scanners Mr. Cheeks knows
>anything about, namely the Radio Shack 2xxx series. As everyone knows,
>these are units that are no longer competing in the Scanner Olympics.
>Unless you're interested in possibly modifying an old 2006 to double as a
>telephone answering machine, you'll be better off with PopComm or
>Monitoring Times.

For the benefit of those who have not yet been subjected to any of Mr.
Boe's previous tirades on things Cheeksian, this is typical of the species.
The general idea seems to be to challenge any posting by Bill Cheek for no
other purpose than to stir up antagonism and create disharmony. Those who have
been around for some time have learned to expect such antics form Petey-boy.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

5332. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimF <jxixfxreema@us.oracle.com>
Message-ID: <33AF6D1E.46DD@us.oracle.com>
Source record: 193491

Just last week our PD was dispatched to a report of a woman dressed in black with a black shroud over her head breaking glass on a sidewalk. This was at about 0100. The officer who ended up driving her home came on the air after dropping her off gave the usual dispo information, and added that she stated she was a "self-proclaimed satanist" who was "just walking around enjoying the full moon, and said she wouldn't put a curse on us" The officer later called the sam unit and said, "I'm oficially calling in sick for the next full moon." to which the Sergeant replied, "Don't worry, I don't think your career here will last that long"

Jim Freeman
The statements and opinions expressed here are my own and
do not necessarily represent those of Oracle Corporation.
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5333. Re: Id this Scanner ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg5un@swconnect.net
Message-ID: <33ae86f0.4151506@news.swconnect.net>
Source record: 193492

I believe the Bearcat version was the BC-211. I have one but it died.
ED
On 22 Jun 1997 05:42:31 GMT, "-=TazWorld=-" <taz@home.com> wrote:

>I need to find out the Bearcat Version of this scanner
>It's a 18 ch Montgomery Ward Edition
>Made by Bearcat/Electra
>Numbers on unit are as follows
>Model-GED 835A
>Mfg-7-80 this was easy july,1980
>Has this # also HC-604
>Ser# 20090
>Following buttons are on keypad
> 7 8
> 9 Time Delay
>
> 4 5 6 Speed Lockout
>
> 1 2 3 Limit/Hold Scan
>
> 0 * E Search Manual
>Keys are easy to figure out
>except for Time? It cant be
>set but seems to be a timer to display how long scanner has been on. E
>hour.min.sec
>
>Any help would be Great
> TIA -=TazWorld=-
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5334. Re: Where's the Offsets an PL tones??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5on2biqce1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193493

In article <33adf1c2.1975090@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, jake@media.com (jake) wrote:
>
> I have read many books, magazines, and numerous articles
>
> about scanner frequencies along with watching the postings in various
>
> newsgroups. Why is it that whenever you see a frequency such as a
>
> public service, hotel taxi service, tow truck company etc.. you never
>
> see what the input frequency is or what the PL (ctcss) tone is?
>
> (assuming they are using a repeater). I live in the Atlanta Ga,
>
> area. Is there online resource with this information? I do not plan
>
> to tranmit on any unauthorized frequencies. I am just curious.
>
>Thanks for any comments.

You're not reading Scanner Master, then.

5335. Help with Director II SV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Wallace <maw@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <01bc800b$eb12ba80$a49693d0@horton.mtl.rmc.com>
Source record: 193494

Hey everybody,

Does anyone know how to change the number of messages that a Director II SV pager will store? Currently the setup is for one 32sec message. I would like to change it to two 16sec messages if possible. Thanks for reading.

Marty Wallace
Greenhill VFD, AL
maw@hiwaay.net

5336. Re: A scanner newbie looking for info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33AECC21.5AB9@ibm.net>
Source record: 193495

user wrote:
> I'm kind of a scanning newbie. I want to know what MODs (modifications?)
> I could do, what they do, how to do them...etc.... And could anyone give
> me some good news about having a Radio Shack 50 channel scanner? It also
> covers the 900MHz band (that's good right?). What could I do with this
> besides listening to the cops and cell phone calls? Would anyone reccomend
> any books or equipment? Anyone have any stories to share? I just want
> somebody to explain all the cool things I can get my scanner to do, and
> that kinda thing. Please write back soon.

Stop into Radio Shack and pick up Police Call Plus. Lots
of listings for frequencies in your area. Look up local
agencies and punch in their frequencies to see who is active
in your area.
For a listing of all the different types of agencies who
use radio, try this web page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/SERVICES.HTM

You might also want to look at two other pages of mine
which I designed with new users in mind

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/STARTING.HTM
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Also, you might want to poke around my Scanner Dealers
FAQ and take a look at the dealers that advertise on the web.
Many of them have radio specs, books and accessories to sell.
Just take a look at my web page below and click on the Radio
Monitoring link and take it from there.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5337. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mollyg@accessone.net
Message-ID: <33af0425.9252995@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 193496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 19 Jun 1997 21:02:33 -0400, Jeffrey Miller
<jfmil@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies
>
>Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
>in Italian
>Cop 10-4 Responding
>Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher
>
>
I think the best ones I ever heard were both on the same night, two
different city police departments.... first one was a call from a man
complaining about a couple of people parked on his private road and
when he asked them what they were doing they said they were hunting
rabbits.... so the police go out there expecting to find armed hunter
types and when they got there it turned out to be a couple of CBers
participating in a rabbit hunt.... later the same evening a call came
through in a different city, a woman had called because there were
voices coming from her tv even though it was turned off.... they
wanted the officer to go do a mental health check on her. Officer
called back in verifying that there were indeed voices, again, CBers.
And I figured out exactly what was happening before the officer even
reported in in both cases.

Molly

I control the audio and I control the video
but the cat does as she pleases!
Spam blocker in place! To e-mail
change .net to .com

5338. Pro antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Cornell <tcornell@ramlink.net>
Message-ID: <dkNzdUEg8GA.170@news2.ramlink.net>
Source record: 193497

I am looking for a goos antenna for the Pro 2042 scanner from radio shack. First of all I live in a part of my state with a lot of hills, althoght not real close to any they are pretty much surounding me. I am interested in what you all would think is the best indoor and outdoor antenna for me to use. Also what kind of range can I expect with each? About how much better than the one that can with it?

5339. Re: newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33AF2B75.521E@ibm.net>
Source record: 193498

adBaculum wrote:
> i too would like to purchase a scanner, preferably a handheld. are there
> any reccomendations? i would like to be able to interface the scanner
> with my PC, can this be done with a handheld? based on what i have read
> uniden manufactures the Radio Shack scanners, what are the advantages
> and disadvantages of chosing one over the other? thanx for your help.
> could you also point me to another FAQ.

Unfortunately you don't have very many choices when it
comes to handhelds with computer control these days. And for
what is available, it is only found in the top-of-the-line
models.
The only handheld you can buy new that has computer control
is the Icom IC-R10 which sells for $500+. The AOR AR8000 has
computer control but is currently not allowed for sale in the
US. You might be able to pick up one used for around $450-
$550.
You other options are to forget about the computer control
or buy a base unit that can be computer controlled. A good
option is to buy a Radio Shack Pro-2042($380) base unit and
add an Optoelectronics control board to it($200) and control
it via one of several software offerings($50-$100).
For a good, basic beginner handheld, I would recommend the
new RELM HS200(around $230). If you can afford a little more
then the Uniden BC3000XLT is a good radio($340). There are
also other considerations like what frequency coverage and
features you will want which you should educate yourself on
and will help you decide which model is right for you.
If you are interested in more info , have a look at my web
site listed below. Click on the Radio Monitoring link and
peruse the pages there. You will probably be interested in the
Getting Started pages as well as the New Scanner User FAQ
which are listed at the top of this page.
Best of luck and feel free to e-mail me if there is any-
thing else I can be of assistance with!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5340. FS: Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5oltqp$521$94@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 193589

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $1.00
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $1.00
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $1.00
6X4 $1.00
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7A $3.00
12AX7A $3.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $3.00
6080 $3.00
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $14.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $1.00

Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 6 or more tubes
shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list
and your shipping address for shipping cost information.

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIOCOMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

5341. New TrunkTrackers $249.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7fe8$baa44800$2ff77fc0@langob>
Source record: 193590

Only a few left. $249.00 shipped anywhere in the US. No COD's

Bruce Langos
The Radio Outlet

5342. Re: FS: Icom R-7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@cybernw.com
Message-ID: <33abef02.3573881@news.cybernw.com>
Source record: 193591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

R-7000 and antenna still available. Please e-mail me or contact me
at 503-235-7052 with questions.

Thanks,

Victor Trucco

5343. Price for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@nospam.org
Message-ID: <5om2t7jri2@news.usit.net>
Source record: 193592

Is $349 a good price for the BC3000XLT handheld? I saw one for that price at a local mall, but didn't know if that was too high.

Lorin Winchester

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* Fake Reply-To in use * Email lew1@usit.net to reply *

5344. fs - MARINE RADIO.... COBRA CB.... MOTOROLA HT..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33AEB9FE.4ABC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193593

F O R S A L E

MARACOM M5100 VHF Marine Transceiver ----
5 and 25 watt transmit on marine frequencies.
Receives 9 NOAA weather channels, transmits
on channels 01-28 and 65-88. Digital readout.
About 7" wide, 2.25" high, 7"deep. White case
with black faceplate. Includes microphone, no
mounting hardware. Only $ 60 + shipping in US.

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $499.

PCMCIA Sound Card --- by AMP. Includes software,
cables, microphone.
V-Synth wavetable synthesizer
Wave SE sound editor
Stratos MIDI software
MIDI Tune-Up
Windows Sound System software
Cardsoft Card and Socket Services
Traveler adapter module
Microphone
Compliant with PCMCIA Release 2.1
12-bit recording and playback
5 sampling rates
Turtle Beach Hurricane architecture
Thin-profile Type II card
requires:
Type II or III PCMCIA socket
386, 486, or Pentium processor
4MB of Ram
$65 + shipping..

------------------- F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

..... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE .....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting
hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable
battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only
11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery
in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on
either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed
thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because
it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with
laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.
ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer.
Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use
now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch
platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices, only in US....
if interested, leave e-mail...

5345. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent O'Sell <kent@premier1.net>
Message-ID: <33AE9145.EC7B1758@premier1.net>
Source record: 193594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

RBCP wrote:

> > Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless
> phone?
>
> Generally, about 3 blocks with a normal sized antenna. For the 25
> channel cordlesses, anyway, the 900 MHz get alot better range.

I can pick up cordless out to 3 miles with my Scanner Beam at 80ft.
and about 1.5 miles with a RS discone at 40 ft. Depends on where the
base unit is located in the house, the higher the better. I live in the
country, so not too much of a problem with multiple signals on the same
channel. I was amazed at the distance that I could receive cordless, so
the first thing I did was buy a digital cordless. I have the AT&T 9100
and have been very happy with it.

5346. Re: Sattelite reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathson <rmathiso@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AE553F.2611@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193595

Rick wrote:
>
> I'm using a pro 2006 with opto scan. I would like to monitor any
> satellite freq. What type of antennae is needed. I did'nt find anything
> on this subject srching with yahoo. Thanks

Rick,
Try http://www.rig.org.uk/index.html its the Remote Imaging Group
Homepage. All the info you need should be there.

Regards,
Rolf

5347. Re: CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcross@cv.hp.com
Message-ID: <5om5b8$nak@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 193596

Beven (beven@mc.net) wrote:
: Are you able to pick up CB Radio Freq.'s through a scanner?

Here's the frequencies! Happy listening.
Regards,
Minor

Insert Standard Disclaimer notice here:
Minor Cross KD7YJ
e-mail: mcross@cv.hp.com

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------- 40 channel CB frequency chart -------
ch freq ch freq ch freq ch freq
1 .. 26.965 11 .. 27.085 21 .. 27.215 31 .. 27.315
2 .. 26.975 12 .. 27.105 22 .. 27.225 32 .. 27.325
3 .. 26.985 13 .. 27.115 23 .. 27.255 33 .. 27.335
4 .. 27.005 14 .. 27.125 24 .. 27.235 34 .. 27.345
5 .. 27.015 15 .. 27.135 25 .. 27.245 35 .. 27.355
6 .. 27.025 16 .. 27.155 26 .. 27.265 36 .. 27.365
7 .. 27.035 17 .. 27.165 27 .. 27.275 37 .. 27.375
8 .. 27.055 18 .. 27.175 28 .. 27.285 38 .. 27.385
9 .. 27.065 19 .. 27.185 29 .. 27.295 39 .. 27.395
10 .. 27.075 20 .. 27.205 30 .. 27.305 40 .. 27.405

5348. Re: Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867077898snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193597

In article <01bc7e52$2a8e05e0$840abece@william>
willee@inwave.com "Rockford" writes:

Hi,

> It may seem a dumb question but does ALINCO make scanners?

They manufactured the DJ-X1 some years back which, at the time competed with the likes of the R1. It was small, quite heavy but had a user interface that made the AR1000 seem easy. Overall RF performance wasn't "brilliant". It never really got a foothold here in the UK and was sooin left behind with the arrival of the Yupiteru MVT-7100 & AR8000 etc.

The new DJ-X10 has been available in Japan for a short time. Its due out in Europe in the near future and also in the States. Coverage is 0.1-2000MHz, 1200 memory channels, alpha screen, twin VFO's, bandscope, RS232 etc.

I have one here to play with and will hopefully get a chance to use it this week. There are further details on our web page.

Take Care,

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, UK	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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5349. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilmington <afraid@tosay.rightnow>
Message-ID: <33AE5099.775E@tosay.rightnow>
Source record: 193598

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just a test
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5350. Re: MD-Fire Marshal and Dept. of Environment Freq.--Tekbir's Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
Message-ID: <along_nospam-2306971256250001@dam-as9s39.erols.com>
Source record: 193599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33ADC85E.4507@erols.com>, wbeachy@erols.com wrote:

> Can anyone tell me or lead me in the right direction to the proper
> frequencies used by the MD State Fire Marshalls and the MD Department of
> the Environment? (These are all emergency response vehicles.)
>
> Regards,
> Tekbir

Hi,

I've been researching this for about 8 years now and the only thing that I can come up with is that these agencies do not operate on any one assigned frequency or group of assigned frequencies, but do operate "on the scene" of operation. For example, if their presence is requested in Howard County, MD then they operate on HoCo.'s frequencies. The same holds true for other jurisdictions. You could compare these agencies to the MSP's MedEvac helicopters, who operate on the assigned frequency of the jurisdiction with whom they are assisting. (Granted, the choppers fall back on aircraft freqs and SYSCOM, but you get the picture.) I do know that every morning around 7 to 7:30 am the state fire marshall "signs in" with Howard County's dispatcher on Fire-1 (154.2500), he may also do this on Carroll County's Fire-1 (33.94 or TRS) check it out! Unfortunately, I've seen those sky blue MD Dept. of Environment trucks which have emergency lights and a lot of antennae, but I've been scanning for over 10 years in this area and have never heard them on the air, go figure.

I hope this helps...

Andy

5351. FS: Scanner - $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KAMAKI <ANAPXIA@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Message-ID: <33AED85F.161D@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Source record: 193600

Hi there! I have a Realisitic PRO-42 (Radio Shack) handheld scanner for sale. I'm asking $50 for this baby (I paid $80 for it on clearance 2.5 years ago). It's in mint condition. I may have used it 10-15 times. It's just collecting dust, and I need the cash to buy an HT-202. It has a few minor scratches in the front (you can hardly notice them). Just being honest. I used to place it "face-down" on the shelf. Other than that it is perfect!!! I bought this with the intent to use it with a RAMSEY Cellular kit. Their kit costs about $50, and it lets you listen in on cellular conversations. For more information take a look at http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/prod05.htm

Specifications: I don't have the box, or instructions, but it is SIMPLE to use! It is 10-channel programmable. It has a phone-type keypad, which allows you to "plug in" the frequency you want. It has a FULL frequency LCD display, and built-in light. Frequency coverage: 30MHz-54Mhz, 138Mhz-174Mhz, and 380MHz-512MHz. Again, you may add a kit like the RAMSEY-KIT and be able to receive cellular.

Sorry if this is a long message, but some people might be interested in this info. I estimate that S&H costs will be an additional $7.50, but I'm not sure. I live in Philadelphia, PA. Thanks for your interst!
George

**Please note that my TRUE e-mail is: gnianios@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu
PS> I don't have any pets, and I also do not smoke! (if it matters any)

5352. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Dilworth <kvndil@phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <33AE5741.7C9E@phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 193601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Heard a police dispatcher in Phoenix last year saying that there was a group of about 10 to 15 people "conjugating" on the corner of Seventh Street and Dunlap. I wasn't sure if they were practicing verb tenses or if they were possibly having a "love-in"!

5353. Re: FRANK BURNS: THE IDIOT IS FROM PHOENIX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: clupus973@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623181300.OAA15726@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193602

I'm only a lowly CB'er scainng AOL, but I think that this whole arguement is silly, petty and a total waste of energy. Gentlemen, put your energies into something worth while.

Bill "Gray Wold"

5354. WTB 46.Mhz Radio/DTMF Decoder w/Realys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623190601.PAA15151@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193603

This is a repeat Listing.
Thanks for the 1 answer, but I would like a compleat unit.

Needed: 1 or 2

Federal Signal Corp Model ARCL
RF receiver DTMF decoder on 46.mhz RANGE OK
used for control relays

Please e-mail stevewfd@aol.com with info.
or call 516-374-0928
Thanks!

Stephen Wolf Commissioner
Woodmere Fire Dept
Woodmere, Long Island, NY

5355. FS: Icom 735 for only $545.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: t95194@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623191900.PAA15938@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193604

I have for sale an Icom 735 for $545.00 plus the shipping.

It is in good working condition and has the box & manual. I purchased the radio in 1992, and I am the second owner, so I am not exactly sure on the age,but believe it is 8 to 9 years old. It is just the standard radio, no added extras like filters. I am willing to meet up with someone on the air if they would like to hear the radio.

For more info you can e-mail me at:

t95194@aol.com

Please send inquires to my e-mail address instead of posting them here, since I am not sure when I will return again.

73's & Thanks

Dave (N9NMD)

5356. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <mtp@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <33AECCC8.3063@adnc.com>
Source record: 193605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur,rec.radio.cb

<PjB wrote: Pure crap>

As most INTELLIGENT people are aware of:

The 2006 is one of the best scanners of all time. With the OS 456
board installed and hooked to a computer it is unmached. Alone it is
still one of the best scanners on the used market. Thats why they still
fetch a hefty price.
Also your little reply was a dabble in advertising as well.

C-YA

5357. pro60 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Hershberger <hershberger@elk.miles.com>
Message-ID: <33AEE201.1996@elk.miles.com>
Source record: 193606

Does anyone have info on modifications for the radio shack pro-60?

5358. Re: Bearcat BC 855XLT Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Engel <gengel@pta6000.pld.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.96.970623153742.20073J-100000@pta6000.pld.com>
Source record: 193607

On 22 Jun 1997 starz36@gte.net wrote:

> Can someone point me in the right direction to find mods for BC 855XLT
> for receiving the cell phone frequencies for this scanner.
>
> I did read all the notes, but still didn't find anything for this
> model. Any help is appreciated... please reply here, or by mail if you
> feel more comfortable that way.
>
> Regards,
>
> Doug
> starz36@gte.net
>
>

Doug, Try www.qrz.com
Gene

5359. Re: CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33aed2f4.3577840@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Jun 1997 06:40:15 GMT, beven@mc.net (Beven) wrote:

>Are you able to pick up CB Radio Freq.'s through a scanner? I'm
>relativly new at this "scanning" so forgive me if this sounds
>stupid... :)
>Thanks!

Pro 26 picks up CB freqs.

For CB freqs, visit http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

5360. Re: CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@bright.net>
Message-ID: <33AEFCF4.1D7C@bright.net>
Source record: 193609

Yes you can if you have a scanner that has either the CB Channels built in like the Bearcat BCT-7 does or if you have a scanner that will scan 25 mhz - 30 Mhz.. Then it is possible. I like the bearcat bct-7 for $160.00 it has it all in there and includes 100 channels for you to program.

5361. FS: PRO-38 Scanner..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33AEF4A3.10D7@rose.net>
Source record: 193610

Hi there. I have a Realistic PRO-38 10 channel scanner in good condition for sale. I have had no problems with it, but I am buying a new scanner, so I need some money. I am asking $50. If you are interested or for more info, please E-Mail abc@rose.net, do not post a reply, I *will not* get it. Thanks.

Ian Fritzsche
912-226-7154
abc@rose.net

mailto:abc@rose.net

5362. FS: Pro-26 w/leather case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33AEE741.68C4@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 193611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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For Sale,
Pro-26, in new condition with leather case. Will include mod instructions
for cell. $300.00
Ron M
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5363. Re: Florida Power and Light

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: greetw@aur.alcatel.com
Message-ID: <5omhm6$p5s$1@aurwww.aur.alcatel.com>
Source record: 193612

Gerry,

And BTW if you ever make it to Miami, Dade County uses 'Q' codes as well. Take care

Todd

5364. !!!!!!!!!!!!!! NEED FAST CASH !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! - super-easy-cash.txt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kingnig@erols.com
Message-ID: <33bcd86c.8025950@news.erols.com>
Source record: 193613
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: super-easy-cash.txt

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: super-easy-cash.txt]
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5365. F.S.scanner$75 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Steffen" <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33AEF79F.7CF8@direct.ca>
Source record: 193614

Selling a Pr-24 hand held scanner with 800mhz,16 channels,1 and a half
years old with manual.
$75 US
e-mail me if interested.

5366. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8026$95764540$b88293cf@glenn>
Source record: 193615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PjB <tvine@teleport.com> wrote...

> (...fairly blatant advertisement snipped...)

Why haven't you responded to the 3 blatant advertisements posted since the Cheek post but before yours? Oh we know why don't we?

> In the spirit of the free exchange of info, and in spite of the fact that
> I'm responding to an 'illegal' commercial posting, I am offering up my
> opinion of this publication: It stinks.

You forgot to add that this opinion is from a newbie that last year was posting on the ham radio group asking if he could safely hook a TV antenna to a scanner. To further prove your lack of knowledge in this hobby you then say;

> It is merely a re-hashing of info on the only scanners Mr. Cheeks knows
> anything about, namely the Radio Shack 2xxx series. As everyone knows,
> these are units that are no longer competing in the Scanner Olympics.

Who is your "everyone" that knows, Peter? The RS 2xxx series is still one of the better radios new or used. Have you not noticed how fast the 2xxx series sells when offered up? Are you really that blinded by you hate and illness? You have to be, nobody would make such a stupid statement if they weren't. Regardless of your opinion of Mr. Cheek, the 2xxx will have a place in many seasoned scannerists shack for many years to come. That IS a fact.

If you really feel the 2xxx series is so poor than state those characteristics that formed your opinion. Was it the triple conversion? Wide frequency coverage? Easy to modify? Ability to add computer control by two different companies? So what is the problem with the 2xxx series. You have made a serious statement about this radio, please back it up. Why do you consider it no good? Please show us all the depth of your knowledge and lets discuss the RS2xxx series. Back up your statement Peter.

> Unless you're interested in possibly modifying an old 2006 to double as a
> telephone answering machine, you'll be better off with PopComm or
> Monitoring Times.

PopComm? Well you have shown it all Peter. Opinions are one thing but yours seems to try and come off as fact. The problem is your facts are fantasy and show your ignorance. Then again we know your post had nothing to do with scanners, facts or any of that did it? If you want to discuss real merits of scanners then fine, do so. For you it would be a first. If you want to be the advertising net cop then send Big Mikey a note and join up.

If you want to piss on Cheek than take it to alt.flame.cheek.pjb.sic.

grh

5367. 1997 Air Show Races....Schedules Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5omu90$2cj@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193616

go to http://www.supervideo.com/airshow.htm

bill

5368. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com
Message-ID: <33aefbf9.2798966@news.gate.net>
Source record: 193617

This is probably off-topic to the scanner group, but your story reminds me of something that happened when I was covering cops in Cape Giraradeau, Mo., years ago.

The police report read (and I remember it years later):

"While on routine patrol of Cherry Hill, I noticed a large group surrounding a parked car. Upon investigation, I observed a couple engaged in sexual intercourse. When they completed the activity in which they were muchly engaged, I wrote them a citation for disturbing the peace."

On Mon, 23 Jun 1997 11:00:17 +0000, Kevin Dilworth <kvndil@phnx.uswest.net> wrote:

>Heard a police dispatcher in Phoenix last year saying that there was a >group of about 10 to 15 people "conjugating" on the corner of Seventh >Street and Dunlap. I wasn't sure if they were practicing verb tenses >or if they were possibly having a "love-in"!

Ken Steinhoff
Telecommunications Manager
Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc.
ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com

5369. Alinco Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucluke <Lucluke@dma.be>
Message-ID: <33AEE29E.2D04@dma.be>
Source record: 193618

Does anyone knows if it is possible to extend an Alinco DJX1 and when it is, how to do it and what is possible to do with it when it is done or where I can find information about this question.

Greets Lucluke.

5370. Re: What are you getting for a BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net
Message-ID: <5omr1p$3p6$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 193619

In article <5oi5u4$i8e$1@nw003.infi.net>, rlcooper@annap.infi.net (Rick Cooper) says:
>
>Hello,
>
>I thinking of selling my BC200XLT. It is in good condition, includes
>two battery packs, charger, original antenna plus an extra, original
>protective case plus a professional quality leather case and the
>original box. It has been modified for full 800 mhz coverage.
>
>I was thinking of asking about 175.00 which seems like a steal but
>try telling someone new to the hobby this when they read a Radio Shack
>ad for a new scanner for 199.99 even though it does not include
>batteries, charger, protective case(s), and can't tune the full 800 mhz
>band.
>
>Anyone sell one of these lately? I'd like to hear from you.
>
>Thanks,
>Rick

Hello,

Well so far it's two for the asking price and two against. If it weren't
for this newsgroup I'd probably sell it for half, maybe even less, of what
I paid new even with the extras. I have seen asking prices approaching
$200.00 on the 'Net so I thought $175 might be fair.

Frankly, though, I'm not sure I want to get rid of it. My wife doesn't
understand the need for more than one handheld when I've got a base plus
my two amateur band handhelds make acceptable wideband receivers too.
But to keep peace in the house I may sell it. (Bet she wouldn't want to
get rid of one of our two cats or one of our extra televisions?)

Thanks for the responses,
Rick

5371. Re: antenna connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Electronics" <nospam@spam.com>
Message-ID: <5on0t7$99n$1@news9.gte.net>
Source record: 193620

billmcm@bbs.net1fx.com wrote:

> I have a Uniden Bearcat bc 142xl scanner. The antenna jack on the
> scanner and the plug are the motorola type connector. I am wondering
> if I should change the antenna jack and the antenna cord connectors to
>
> BNC type.
>
> --
>

> Bill McMinn
>

> billmcm@bbs.net1fx.com
>

> www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet
>
> ******************************
> **
> This message has been sent through a Web-to-USENET posting relay
> available
> from http://www.jammed.com/~newzbot. This particular message
> originated from
> 204.83.168.235.
> >> Please report abuses of this service to webmaster@jammed.com <<
>
> **

if you get it right, it wouldnt hurt.

--
the address in the header is fake *DUH*
to defeat spam bots, please reply to
sumner@bigfoot.com

5372. Re: [Response] ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL JUNE 21-22 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5on1f7$h97@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 193621

Roger D. Cravens, Jr. (ke4yqz@mindspring.com) hath said:
: #-> THE 69TH ANNUAL ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL
: #-> Hope to see you at the hamfest soon.
: #-> Richard Dean Young KR4IU
: #-> rychard@atl.mindspring.com
: 73's and hope everyone enjoys their stay here in Hot-Lanta!!
: KE4YQZ

HOT is right... I was there, Just got back in Mississippi from Atlanta lastnight, and it feels good to be home again. If you have anything to do with the festival staff, please pass a suggestion to them, either do the hamfest in a different part of the year, or find something better than that old sears building. The heat inside there was bad, there was not enough fans running to keep the place cool, the junk side of it had it better. Also, where the concession area was didn't have enough seats for people to take a break. I drove 5 hours to come to this hamfest and to be honest was not impressed. First thing bad that happened (not the fault of the ARC) but of the area was that all of the hotels were booked up.
Second, whoever did TALK-IN on 146.82 needs to be releived of his duty because he couldn't give simple directions from the Lenex Sq Center on Peachtree to the convention. We spent 20 minutes looking all over for the place, finally found it, and all of the parking was full! Not to mention, how in the world did people with disablilites get there??? I mean we had to walk almost 1/4 a mile just to get there from parking.
While on the note of talk-in's and operating practice, I pity you all in the Atlanta area, having to put up with the crap that people do on there all the morning long it seemed like someone was jamming 146.82 whenever someone tried to give directions, or playing with the functions from their keypad, such childish stuff doesn't happen where I'm at, and I'm happy that people here in South Mississippi don't do stupid stuff like that, and about 4am on 146.82 I called for asst. and got some MORON on the radio I sure wish I knew his callsign now so I could tell everyone, but I asked if he could place a call for us to a hotel and check why they wouldn't come to the doors (it was locked) and this guy just rambled on and on about not knowing anything about a hotel being locked up and not knowing about any of the hotels affiliated with the fest (I was refering to the Holiday Inn Select) Which is on the list of hamfest rated hotels. It took this guy 5 minutes to attempt to answer a simple question of YES or NO... We would drive around listening to this MORON ramble on about stupid stuff when we were asking him for help/direct asst. Someone needs to keep all of the mental cases off of the repeaters.

:::: I'm the troublestarter.. punk and instigator! ::::
firestarter - Prodigy

5373. Re: 900 MHz Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Schpinkter <doesnot@exist.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8031$59aa0a00$7628cfa9@Psalty>
Source record: 193622

> Also, one phone that has caught my attention is the Lucent (formerly
> AT&T) 9510. It supposedly has excellent range and clarity. The WWW
> page also shows an LCD display, but makes no mention of Caller ID.
> Does this phone support Caller ID?

Do you think a long distance company like AT&T (Lucent? don't kid yourself)
would want to support the caller ID revenue of a local phone company?

Nope, no caller ID. Otherwise its a good cordless but expensive (better to
support their own revenue pockets).

5374. PRO-43 freq problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin England <jengland@hills.net>
Message-ID: <33AF182F.167EB0E7@hills.net>
Source record: 193623

I have two scanners, an old pro-38 and a pro-43. The local police have several cannels in the 453.xxxx range which I can pick up just fine using my pro-38. When I enter the freqs in my pro-43, I hear nothing. Doing a search in that range, I found that I can pick up the different freqs if I add .0125 to the main frequency. For instance, the dispatch is 453.9000, which I can hear just fine on the pro-38, but on the pro-43 I have to use 453.9125. I have verified each channel the police use on the two different scanners, and adding .0125 always works. Any other agency that I listen to (on different bands) I can hear using the "normal" frequency.

The question is whether my scanner is going bad, is this an oddity of the pro-43, or is this an oddity of my pro-43 specifically??
Or if anybody could explain to me why this is happening??

Thanks,

Justin England -- jengland@enetis.net

5375. FS:Diamond Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33AF47BD.2D7E@erols.com>
Source record: 193624

For Sale

Diamond D130J Discone. Only Two months old. Like new condition. With Manual.
$55.00 Firm

The discone antenna is used by government and military agencies worldwide because of its wide bandwidth characteristics and non-directional coverage. Designed for use with wide-frequency coverage VHF/UHF scanners and receivers, the Diamond D130J discone consists of 16 rugged, stainless steel elements and is capable of transmitting up to 200 watts in the amateur 50, 144, 220, 432, 900, and 1200 MHz bands. As a receiving antenna, the D130J is omni-directional for continuous 25-1000 MHz (and above) coverage. A base-loaded, vertical top element is used as a low band (30-50 MHz) frequency extender. The elements are arranged on a 24-inch support pipe equipped with two strong mounting brackets to accomodate any standard mast-pipe (1"to 2-1/8" diameter).

Brian Berkes
(609)-482-6976 H
(609)-758-3446 W
Or email me

5376. FS: Diamond Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33AF4726.3DE2@erols.com>
Source record: 193625

For Sale

Diamond D130J Discone. Only Two months old. Like new condition. With Manual.

The discone antenna is used by government and military agencies worldwide because of its wide bandwidth characteristics and non-directional coverage. Designed for use with wide-frequency coverage VHF/UHF scanners and receivers, the Diamond D130J discone consists of 16 rugged, stainless steel elements and is capable of transmitting up to 200 watts in the amateur 50, 144, 220, 432, 900, and 1200 MHz bands. As a receiving antenna, the D130J is omni-directional for continuous 25-1000 MHz (and above) coverage. A base-loaded, vertical top element is used as a low band (30-50 MHz) frequency extender. The elements are arranged on a 24-inch support pipe equipped with two strong mounting brackets to accomodate any standard mast-pipe (1"to 2-1/8" diameter).

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Or email me

5377. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33AF1F1A.4CB3@noplace.special>
Source record: 193626

Peter Newman wrote:
> Pros? Many options and features, intelligent user interface, excellent
> design, ability to write your own software.

OOOOH!!

What sort of application programming interface do they provide?

Must I program in C? Visual Basic? Any other options?

Do tell!

Thanx!

Bote

5378. FS:Alpha-Delta Sloper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33AF4E42.A93@erols.com>
Source record: 193627

For Sale! Alpha Delta SWL sloper DX-SWL only 60 feet long. Only two months old. works great. I now have my ham license and needed a different ant for transmitting. $40.00 Firm

Brian Berkes

5379. AR8K & SCOUT FREQ. ARE DIFFERENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <33AF2678.54AF@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 193628

When my Scout is pluged into my AR8K the freq. that apears in my 8K is different by + or- .004 I the have to un plug the Scout restart the 8K then retune the radio to get an exact match (clear mod.)

Opto says this is normal at times. Has anyone else had this problem, and can this be corrected? Should the calibration on the scout be adj. to fit the 8K. And if so would the scout be to far of to be an accurate counter.

5380. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33AF2DCA.4AA8@ameritech.net>
Source record: 193629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur,rec.radio.cb

PjB wrote:

> In the spirit of the free exchange of info, and in spite of the fact > that I'm responding to an 'illegal' commercial posting, I am offering up my
> opinion of this publication: It stinks.

Forget for a moment that Cheek's original post was a self-serving, bombastic advertisement that he could probably not afford to pay for if this group were a commercial publication. The WSR, and Cheek's publications in general, are the most credible and well-written sources of info around.

> It is merely a re-hashing of info on the only scanners Mr. Cheeks > knows anything about, namely the Radio Shack 2xxx series.

So what? Have you ever heard of "supply and demand"? Cheek isn't still writing about the PRO2xxx series several years after they went out of production just for the hell of it. There are millions of these scanners in circulation.

> Unless you're interested in possibly modifying an old 2006 to double as a > telephone answering machine, you'll be better off with PopComm or
> Monitoring Times.

OPEN INVITATION TO ANYONE READING THIS: If you have a PRO2006 and the best thing you can think of is to turn it into an answering machine, kindly send it to me, postage due, and I will send you back, postage paid, any make and model of answering machine you choose, brand new in the box.

If you don't like the guy personally, that's fine. He's not asking for your hand in marriage. But don't take away the credit he deserves for his technical knowledge.

Peace,
Charlie

5381. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF2B97.97DC1946@kcnet.com>
Source record: 193630

Here is a trick.
From grove you can buy a nifty little device that you hook up to the ear phone plug in on the scanner and then it transmits (in low power) to a radio frequency of your choice. You could shove the scanner under your seat, and since it is wireless it would transmit to your stereo. Also grove has a device that you hook up to your antenna jack and it turns your entire car into an antenna. If a cop pulls you over so what, he won't care if you change the radio station :)

5382. Re: Where is TT in stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF2CF6.807F605B@kcnet.com>
Source record: 193631

KEgan30306 wrote:

> Can anyone point me to an established distributor with Trunk Trackers
> in
> stock?

Try GROVE enterprises. http://www.grove.net

5383. AR8K & SCOUT FREQ. ARE DIFFERENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <33AF3133.79F8@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 193632

When I use the 8K with the Scout the friq. is off in my 8K. I then have to un plug the scout, restart the 8K then enter the freq. using the VFO I tune the freq. in until it is clear this occures more often than not the freq can be off as mutch as .015 +/- . I understand that some radios are off freq. but this is occuring 4 out of 5 times I get a hit.

Is anyone else having this problem? And how did you fix it?

5384. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: big1dog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5on9nb$3ql$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193633

Western Montana Highway Patrol uses many freqs. including
154.665,154.920,155.505,and 154.695 (car to car). Also try 452.500 &
457.500.
Mutual Aid use 155.790, 153.905. Good traveling!

Darrel

5385. Re: EXPLORER (NEW)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF2679.C5D6EE@kcnet.com>
Source record: 193634

Paul wrote:

> Anyone have any experience with the new version of the explorer good
> or
> bad E-mail me Thanks

Yeah, I instaled the IE 4 beta 1 and had to format my hd. It also slows the computer down a ton. It really isn't worth it.

http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/lakes/1962

5386. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwmann <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33AF3B21.7FA2@concentric.net>
Source record: 193635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur,rec.radio.cb

PjB wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
> In article <33AECCC8.3063@adnc.com>, Ted <mtp@adnc.com> wrote:
>
> > As most INTELLIGENT people are aware of:
> >
> > The 2006 is one of the best scanners of all time. With the OS 456
> > board installed and hooked to a computer it is unmached. Alone it is
> > still one of the best scanners on the used market. Thats why they still
> > fetch a hefty price.
>
> Wooooooah there podner......nothing was said about the 2006 being a bad
> radio! The point is that there is so much new scanner technology (the AOR
> line, the high-end ICOM's, not to mention the new Trunking radios) that
> is _ not_ covered at all in Mr. Cheeks voluminous outpourings.
> Thats all.......

When are you going to post a message that has to do with scanning, that contains fact, that doesn't flame bill cheek. Maybe you should ask your doctor about a mental illness call OCD. Your are victim of this problem and don't know it.

Joseph

5387. Re: I am going to buy a scanner....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF28D1.5BFA32F0@kcnet.com>
Source record: 193636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

J wrote:

> Ok, I realize that this may be a redundant question, BUT... here goes
> anyway, I am going to buy 2 scanners, 1 base, 1 handheld, my question
> is, Which scanner to buy, I want to be able to scan cellular on both,
> and at this point, money is no object. I just need to know what to
> get,
> and if modifications are available (or needed) and I buy from a
> supplier
> overseas, where there are not many bans on scanners? help!
> thanks!
>
> --
> the address in the header is fake *DUH*
> to defeat spam bots, please reply to
> sumner@bigfoot.com

Well, the best handheld (from what I heard) is the AR-8000, however I have a BC-3000, and I love it. You might want to check into the new "trunk trackers". Also the AR-8000 is easily modifiable for cellular but the FCC has made it "illegal to sell" because of it's easy modifications.

5388. Re: mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF2AAA.EF95C812@kcnet.com>
Source record: 193637

Milo Robinson wrote:

> hi all
> i am looking for the local mcdonanlds feq
> i could pickup a very low weak signal
> on 921.9375 and i was sitting in the parking lot
> i thought it would be much stronger than that
> could this be the wrong feq ???
> thanks for your reply's

Again, I work at McDonalds, we have 3 sets of frequencies. One is called the "A" chanel, this goes from the headsets to the drive thru speakers. The other is called the "B" channel. This is for employee to employee. We use this to inform the other about orders or to make fun of the customers. The last one comes from our transmitter to the headsets and transmits both sides of the conversation. If you picked up only the "A" or "B" freq. You would only here one side of the conversation. Hope I helped. Check out
http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/lakes/1962
for those freqs.

5389. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF29E3.791679C1@kcnet.com>
Source record: 193638

Kim Craig wrote:

> under the right conditions i have received taco bell from about 6
> miles
> on 457.55

Check out the page, http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/lakes/1962

I work at McDonalds, and our transmitter can hardly transmit to the end of the parking lot. The frequencies for a majority of the fast food resturaunts are on my home page.

5390. ! PSYCHIC SAMPLES LINE----TRY-IT-TOLL-FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@ingress.com
Message-ID: <5okf89$6lu@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193656

Curious about your future? Try a psychic and
see for yourself. Get free advice on life and
love on 1-800-688-1584. Adults over 18 only

Call now 1-800-688-1584

5391. Re: Weather Fax/Images on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Roy Mills <lrmills@csinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f7b$25fd6640$b8101fce@default>
Source record: 193657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve S <schlemba@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5ocgpn$7vn@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>...
> In <33a930be.980529@news.bctel.ca> masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom (M@s@)
> writes:
> >
> >On 18 Jun 1997 06:40:57 GMT, ke6zgp@aol.com (Ke6zgp) wrote:
> >
> >>I receive wx satellites on my hand held scanners and ham radios all
> the
> >>time, mainly on 137.550MHz. Reception is even better when I use my
> >>pro-2005 and the $19.00 radio shack ground plane antenna. All that's
> >>needed is to adjust the IF, a PSK modem, software capable of viewing
> >>facsimile, and of course a computer capable of supporting the above.
> >
> >I don't think we have one in Canada. We have a voice recorded
> >message though.
> >
> >
> >Masa
> >Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
>
> Satellite RF stops at the border, eh Masa?
>
> Steve S.
>
Yep! Without valid documents, the RCMP just won't let them across the
border! ;-)
--
Leon Roy Mills
(I don't think we're in Kansas anymore......)

5392. antenna connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: billmcm@bbs.net1fx.com
Message-ID: <867028526.376990@kadath.jammed.com>
Source record: 193658

I have a Uniden Bearcat bc 142xl scanner. The antenna jack on the
scanner and the plug are the motorola type connector. I am wondering
if I should change the antenna jack and the antenna cord connectors to
BNC type.

--
Bill McMinn
billmcm@bbs.net1fx.com
www.angelfire.com/sc/ScannerNet

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This message has been sent through a Web-to-USENET posting relay available
from http://www.jammed.com/~newzbot. This particular message originated from
204.83.168.235.
>> Please report abuses of this service to webmaster@jammed.com <<
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5393. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Roy Mills <lrmills@csinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f7c$8ad63e60$b8101fce@default>
Source record: 193659

Use whichever the antenna specs call for. I myself would GUESS 50 ohm,
but go with what the docs say.
--
Leon Roy Mills
(I don't think we're in Kansas anymore......)

George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33aa927f.262700623@news.mindspring.com>...
> What's the best cable to use with this antenna? I want to use
> something with minimum loss that will stand up to the elements.
> Should I use 50 or 75 ohm cable? Thanks in advance.
>
>
> George
>
> Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
> I'm sick of saving trees.
>

5394. ! PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS TRY-IT-FREE! IT'S FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@ingress.com
Message-ID: <5oklo7$9sm@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193660

You've heard how psychics have predicted the future
for others and you want to see for yourself. Let
a master psychic advise you now - try it free on
1-800-676-3733. You will be astounded at the
accuracy of their predictions. Adults over 18 only.

1-800-676-3733

5395. Highway/State Patrol freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Groe <dagroe_no_spam!_@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <5okn8q$54r$1@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 193661

I will be doing some traveling soon and would like some Highway/State Patrol frequency information for the following states:

Georgia
Tennessee
Illinois

Thanks in advance.

Dean

E-mail from Dean Groe, using the Post Road News Reader for OS/2.
To send E-mail, remove the first underscore, last underscore, and everything in between from my address.
AX.25 address to be announced.

5396. Re: How is Pro-51 at picking up Cellular?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623033101.XAA11073@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193662

You won't buy a new Pro-51 that can accept the keypad mods... unless one has been sitting on the shelf a REALLY long time. Try a used one.

-Jim

5397. KOA Radio talk show hosts shocked by caller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ELP@juno.com
Message-ID: <33ae0c0d.1955659@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 193663

Victory doesn't cool anger

By Angela Cortez
Denver Post Staff Writer

June 7 - Carole Ward, who won a $325,000 judgment against the Internal Revenue Service in a Denver federal court this week, had more - much more - to say against the federal government Friday.

"Based on my 15 minutes of fame, I would've expected a greater loss of life and property of the federal government by now," Ward said to shocked hosts on KOA's morning radio talk program Friday. "There is a conspicuous absence of violence against the government."

Ward's family business was raided by armed IRS agents in 1993, four weeks after she insulted an agent, telling her: "Honey, from what I can see of your accounting skills the country would be better served if you were dishing up chicken-fried steak on some interstate in West Texas, with all the clunky jewelry and big hair."

Revenue agents padlocked all three Kids Avenue clothing stores in Colorado Springs, and posted notices that some customers interpreted as evidence that Ward was a drug smuggler.

She was still seething Friday, telling the talk show audience that while she was not about to grab a weapon, she could see why some people would make bombs or take up arms against the government.

"What about the high-risk group, which is young white males without college that don't have the communication skills I do?" Ward said. "They might be saying, 'I'm going to get a gun. I'm going to make a bomb,' " she said.

KOA talk show hosts, taken aback, implied Ward was making a tough statement given the Oklahoma City bombing trial of recent weeks.

"I don't know if it's a tough thing to bring up at all," she responded. "It's a natural consequence of abuse by government. But the fact is it's the only response. When I see what I went through ... I knew how to gain support. I knew how to get the word out. What about the ones at risk, (they) are the ones you're going to have trouble with."

Later from her home in Albuquerque, where she moved recently, Ward did not back down from her comments. She said she was trying to make the point that she was able to win her case against a government agency - to right a wrong - because her background is clean, she is educated

and she is a strong communicator. But for others, the frustration may get the best of them and, ultimately, innocent victims.

Ward, who once ran a newspaper in Telluride, said she has always been outspoken. "I'm a child of the '60s," she explained. "I'm a pain in the ass, but I'm no right-wing militia member. I'm just a housewife with not enough to do."

Ward, 49, was awarded $325,000 in punitive damages and attorney's fees Monday after her family businesses and property were raided by the IRS. Her 80-year-old mother was residing at one of the properties.

A federal judge in Denver said the actions by the IRS agents violated Ward's privacy rights. The IRS has denied any wrongdoing.

Ward said that her experience has made her aware of a subculture of anti-government people who she believes would take up arms against the government. While she said she would not, she believes that if what happened to her happens to others less stable, the country should not be surprised if some people "do stupid things."

"This is not paranoia. I've lived this, but I made it through," she said. "I have dreams of taking a machine gun to a room of people. I could never do that, but if I feel like that, could you imagine what someone else might do?''

5398. WTB: Realistic PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f8c$f5a03ec0$403f93cf@499140626worldnet>
Source record: 193664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a non-hacked, clean, good working unit, in the price range of $150-$200.

Tom
thervert@worldnet.att.net

5399. Re: Psychic scanning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <867042450.1133@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <5oj9s9$vk_002@ics.intserv.com>,
ssmith@net2.intserv.com (Fuelman) wrote:
>
> In article <33AB4E6E.5FD3@newnorth.net>, hoodoo@newnorth.net wrote:
>
> >bob wrote:
> >>
> >> If there are really psychics then why don't they know that we're
> >> listening to them for free?
> >>
> >> I can't believe that people pay $4/minute to listen to some jerk read a
> >> scrip!
> > >
> > >
> > >Your message made me laugh as I had a sudden thought of
> > >posting a request for the frequencies of the Psychic Network.
> > >
> > >Does anybody know of a modification for my scanner to receive
> > >the Psychic Network? Or are they illegal like cellular? :)
> > >
> > >Hoodoo
>
> They're protected by the PCC (Psychic Communications Commision). Be careful,
> they know your listening!

You guys might laugh now, but Pizza Hut just announced that they are
beginning to hire Psychics for delivery ppl. My local one just hired
three new drivers and tonight just as my wife had picked up the
telephone, there was a ring of the doorbell. The pizza was exactly the
same as what my wife and I had decided on and the driver even told us
that we could use the coupon that was on the front of our refrigerator. I
was just shocked and went to grab my checkbook and the driver told me
that I had used my last check at Wal-Mart Saturday morning and that the
$20 bill in my wallet would cover the pizza and tip quite readily.

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5400. ! FREE PSYCHIC READINGS! 1-800-677-8048 FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smarttec.net
Message-ID: <5ol0in$g0n@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193666

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5401. WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33ae0318.34844681@news-server>
Source record: 193667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur,rec.radio.cb

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The "WORLD SCANNER REPORT" is published and edited by Bill Cheek, the author of the ULTIMATE SCANNER and the two SCANNER MODIFICATION HANDBOOKs. You may already own or have heard about these best-selling, do-it-yourself manuals on scanner mods, alterations, trick-outs and soup-ups. One mission of the "WSR" is to supplement, reinforce and update the material in my books and to take up where my books leave off.

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(1) To Promote And Encourage Growth of the Scanning Hobby
(2) To Incorporate the latest technology into scanners
(3) To disseminate the latest technical knowledge & info about scanners
(4) To enhance the accuracy, efficiency, and timeliness of radio communications
(5) To stimulate the pleasure & benefits of hobby radio.

The predominant share of "WSR's" material is about scanners and scanning. Some attention may be given to Citizens Band, Amateur, Shortwave, computers, and other areas, but scanners & scanning are what we're all about here. We take our radioing very seriously, at a world class level, so to speak.

CONTENTS OF THE WSR

The "WSR" covers scanner technology & engineering, but not in overly sophisticated technical lingo! We talk a common everyday jargon that's within the grip of most radio hobbyists. You do not have to be an engineer or a tech to appreciate the "WSR". Some material comes from engineers, technicians and serious hobbyists, but I edit, translate and present that stuff in a form and on a level that can be handled by most non-technical folks.

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Maybe a circuit to automatically LOCKOUT active channels while doing nothing to inactive ones? Sure, leave things unattended for a while and when you return, any frequency that was active will be locked out. How about a simple circuit to make your scanner auto-resume SCAN or SEARCH after it locks upon a data channel? Does your scanner go too slow? We'll speed it up. Is your DELAY function too short? Let's lengthen it. How about a CTCSS Tone Decoder for your scanner, and while you're at it, a ToneFinder? How about interfacing your scanner to a computer? The "WSR" explores these and much more, including automatic tape recorder switches, center tuning meters and even antennas! The sky's our limit and when we reach it, we set new limits and break them, too!

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5402. Re: Where is TT in stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbuckner@texas.net
Message-ID: <33ae116a.489808@news.texas.net>
Source record: 193668

On 22 Jun 1997 22:08:15 GMT, kegan30306@aol.com (KEgan30306) wrote:

>Can anyone point me to an established distributor with Trunk Trackers in
>stock?

I called CEI (1-800-USA-SCAN) for my Trunk Tracker. The guy on the
other end told me he was selling them as fast as he could get them in.
Seems TV stations are buying twenty at a time.

I should be receiving mine sometime next week.
73s DE KC5LJZ
James Buckner, Jollyville, Texas

5403. Extract: _Underground_ new book on international computer crime - "The WANK worm"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: proff@profane.iq.org
Message-ID: <5oks89$2v5$1@profane.iq.org>
Source record: 193669
Cross-posted to: rec.arts.books,rec.radio.scanner,relcom.comp.security,alt.books.suelette-dreyfus

From: proff@iq.org (Julian Assange)
Organization: IQ
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone read this book? Apparently the first in-depth investigation into the international computer underground to come out of the Southern-Hemisphere - or so I'm told :) - JA

Underground; Tales of Hacking, Madness and Obsession on the Electronic Frontier, by Suelette Dreyfus; published by Mandarin (Random House Australia); (P) 475 pages with bib. http://www.underground-book.com/

Edited-down extract from Underground - The WANK Worm

Extracted from Chapter 1 - "10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 1"

Somebody's out there, somebody's waiting
Somebody's trying to tell me something

from 'Somebody's Trying to Tell Me Something', on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 by Midnight Oil

Monday, 16 October 1989
Kennedy Space Center, Florida

NASA buzzed with the excitement of a launch. Galileo was finally going to Jupiter.

Administrators and scientists in the world's most prestigious space agency had spent years trying to get the unmanned probe into space. Now, on Tuesday, 17 October, if all went well, the five astronauts in the Atlantis space shuttle would blast off from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Florida, with Galileo in tow. On the team's fifth orbit, as the shuttle floated 295 kilometres above the Gulf of Mexico, the crew would liberate the three-tonne space probe.

An hour later, as Galileo skated safely away from the shuttle, the probe's 32500 pound booster system would fire up and NASA staff would watch this exquisite piece of human ingenuity embark on a six-year mission to the largest planet in the solar system. Galileo would take a necessarily circuitous route, flying by Venus once and Earth twice in a gravitational slingshot effort to get up enough momentum to reach Jupiter.

NASA's finest minds had wrestled for years with the problem of exactly how to get the probe across the solar system. Solar power was one option. But if Jupiter was a long way from Earth, it was even further from the Sun - 778.3 million kilometres to be exact. Galileo would need ridiculously large solar panels to generate enough power for its instruments at such a distance from the Sun. In the end, NASA's engineers decided on a tried if not true earthly energy source: nuclear power.

Nuclear power was perfect for space, a giant void free of human life which could play host to a bit of radioactive plutonium 238 dioxide. The plutonium was compact for the amount of energy it gave off - and it lasted a long time. It seemed logical enough. Pop just under 24 kilograms of plutonium in a lead box, let it heat up through its own decay, generate electricity for the probe's instruments, and presto! Galileo would be on its way to investigate Jupiter.

American anti-nuclear activists didn't quite see it that way. They figured what goes up might come down ..NASA assured them Galileo's power pack was quite safe. The agency spent about $50 million on tests which supposedly proved the probe's generators were very safe. They would survive intact in the face of any number of terrible explosions, mishaps and accidents. NASA told journalists that the odds of a plutonium release due to 'inadvertent atmospheric re-entry' were 1 in 2 million. The likelihood of a plutonium radiation leak as a result of a launch disaster was a reassuring 1 in 2700.

NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland

Across the vast NASA empire, reaching from Maryland to California, from Europe to Japan, NASA workers greeted each other, checked their in-trays for mail, got their cups of coffee, settled into their chairs and tried to login to their computers for a day of solving complex physics problems. But many of the computer systems were behaving very strangely.

>From the moment staff logged in, it was clear that someone - or something - had taken over. Instead of the usual system's official identification banner, they were startled to find the following message staring them in the face:

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W O R M S A G A I N S T N U C L E A R K I L L E R S

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\_____________________________________________________/
\ /
\ Your System Has Been Officically WANKed /
\_____________________________________________/
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You talk of times of peace for all, and then prepare for war.

This was not going to be a good day for the guys down at the NASA SPAN computer network office.
This was not going to be a good day for John McMahon.

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As the assistant DECNET protocol manager for NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland, John McMahon normally spent the day managing the chunk of the SPAN computer network which ran between Goddard's fifteen to twenty buildings.

McMahon worked for Code 630.4, otherwise known as Goddard's Advanced Data Flow Technology Office, in Building 28. Goddard scientists would call him up for help with their computers. Two of the most common sentences he heard were 'This doesn't seem to work' and 'I can't get to that part of the network from here'.

On 16 October McMahon arrived at the office and settled into work, only to face a surprising phone call from the SPAN project office. Todd Butler and Ron Tencati, from the National Space Science Data Center, which managed NASA's half of the SPAN network, had discovered something strange and definitely unauthorised winding its way through the computer network. It looked like a computer worm.

A computer worm is a little like a computer virus. It invades computer systems, interfering with their normal functions. It travels along any available compatible computer network and stops to knock at the door of systems attached to that network. If there is a hole in the security of the computer system, it will crawl through and enter the system. When it does this, it might have instructions to do any number of things, from sending computer users a message to trying to take over the system. What makes a worm different from other computer programs, such as viruses, is that it is self-propagating. It propels itself forward, wiggles into a new system and propagates itself at the new site. Unlike a virus, a worm doesn't latch onto a data file or a program. It is autonomous.

At the SPAN centre, things were becoming hectic. The worm was spreading through more and more systems and the phones were beginning to ring every few minutes. NASA computers were getting hit all over the place.

The SPAN project staff needed more arms. They were simultaneously trying to calm callers and concentrate on developing an analysis of the alien program. Was the thing a practical joke or a time bomb just waiting to go off? Who was behind this?

NASA was working in an information void when it came to WANK. Some staff knew of the protesters' action down at the Space Center, but nothing could have prepared them for this. NASA officials were confident enough about a link between the protests against Galileo and the attack on NASA's computers to speculate publicly that the two were related. It seemed a reasonable likelihood, but there were still plenty of unanswered questions.

Callers coming into the SPAN office were worried. People at the other end of the phone were scared. Many of the calls came from network managers who took care of a piece of SPAN at a specific NASA site, such as the Marshall Space Flight Center. Some were panicking; others spoke in a sort of monotone, flattened by a morning of calls from 25 different hysterical system administrators. A manager could lose his job over something like this.

Most of the callers to the SPAN head office were starved for information. How did this rogue worm get into their computers? Was it malicious? Would it destroy all the scientific data it came into contact with? What could be done to kill it?

NASA stored a great deal of valuable information on its SPAN computers. None of it was supposed to be classified, but the data on those computers is extremely valuable. Millions of man-hours go into gathering and analysing it. So the crisis team which had formed in the NASA SPAN project office, was alarmed when reports of massive data destruction starting coming in. People were phoning to say that the worm was erasing files.

It was every computer manager's worst nightmare, and it looked as though the crisis team's darkest fears were about to be confirmed.

Yet the worm was behaving inconsistently. On some computers it would only send anonymous messages, some of them funny, some bizarre and a few quite rude or obscene. No sooner would a user login than a message would flash across his or her screen:

Remember, even if you win the rat race-you're still a rat.

Or perhaps they were graced with some bad humour:

Nothing is faster than the speed of light...
To prove this to yourself, try opening the refrigerator
door before the light comes on.

Other users were treated to anti-authoritarian observations of the paranoid:

The FBI is watching YOU.

or

Vote anarchist.

But the worm did not appear to be erasing files on these systems. Perhaps the seemingly random file-erasing trick was a portent of things to come - just a small taste of what might happen at a particular time, such as midnight. Perhaps an unusual keystroke by an unwitting computer user on those systems which seemed only mildly affected could trigger something in the worm. One keystroke might begin an irreversible chain of commands to erase everything on that system.

The NASA SPAN computer team were in a race with the worm. Each minute they spent trying to figure out what it did, the worm was pushing forward, ever deeper into NASA's computer network. Every hour NASA spent developing a cure, the worm spent searching, probing, breaking and entering. A day's delay in getting the cure out to all the systems could mean dozens of new worm invasions doing God knows what in vulnerable computers. The SPAN team had to dissect this thing completely, and they had to do it fast.

Some computer network managers were badly shaken. The SPAN office received a call from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratories in California, an important NASA centre with 6500 employees and close ties to California Institute of

Technology (Caltech).

JPL was pulling itself off the network.

This worm was too much of a risk. The only safe option was to isolate their computers. There would be no SPAN DEC-based communications with the rest of NASA until the crisis was under control. This made things harder for the SPAN team; getting a worm exterminating program out to JPL, like other sites which had cut their connection to SPAN, was going to be that much tougher. Everything had to be done over the phone.

Worse, JPL was one of five routing centres for NASA's SPAN computer network. It was like the centre of a wheel, with a dozen spokes branching off - each leading to another SPAN site. All these places, known as tailsites, depended on the lab site for their connections into SPAN. When JPL pulled itself off the network, the tailsites went down too.

It was a serious problem for the people in the SPAN office back in Virginia. To Ron Tencati, head of security for NASA SPAN, taking a routing centre off-line was a major issue. But his hands were tied. The SPAN office exercised central authority over the wide area network, but it couldn't dictate how individual field centres dealt with the worm. That was each centre's own decision. The SPAN team could only give them advice and rush to develop a way to poison the worm.

Next or Previous

The SPAN office called John McMahon again, this time with a more urgent request. Would he come over to help handle the crisis?

The SPAN centre was only 800 metres away from McMahon's office. His boss, Jerome Bennett, the DECNET protocol manager, gave the nod. McMahon would be on loan until the crisis was under control.

When he got to Building 26, home of the NASA SPAN project office, McMahon became part of a core NASA crisis team .. At first the core team seemed only to include NASA people and to be largely based at Goddard. But as the day wore on, new people from other parts of the US government would join the team.

The worm had spread outside NASA.

It had also attacked the US Department of Energy's worldwide High-Energy Physics' Network of computers. Known as HEPNET, it was another piece of the overall SPAN network, along with Euro-HEPNET and Euro-SPAN. The NASA and DOE computer networks of DEC computers crisscrossed at a number of places. A research laboratory might, for example, need to have access to computers from both HEPNET and NASA SPAN. For convenience, the lab might just connect the two networks. The effect as far as the worm was concerned was that NASA's SPAN and DOE's HEPNET were in fact just one giant computer network, all of which the worm could invade.

The Department of Energy keeps classified information on its computers. Very classified information. There are two groups in DOE: the people who do

research on civilian energy projects and the people who make atomic bombs. So DOE takes security seriously, as in 'threat to national security' seriously. Although HEPNET wasn't meant to be carrying any classified information across its wires, DOE responded with military efficiency when its computer managers discovered the invader. They grabbed the one guy who knew a lot about computer security on VMS systems and put him on the case: Kevin Oberman.

Even as the WANK worm coursed through NASA, it was launching an aggressive attack on DOE's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, near Chicago. It had broken into a number of computer systems there and the Fermilab people were not happy. They called in CIAC, who contacted Oberman with an early morning phone call on 16 October. They wanted him to analyse the WANK worm. They wanted to know how dangerous it was. Most of all, they wanted to know what to do about it.

The DOE people traced their first contact with the worm back to 14 October. Further, they hypothesised, the worm had actually been launched the day before, on Friday the 13th. Such an inauspicious day would, in Oberman's opinion, have been in keeping with the type of humour exhibited by the creator or creators of the worm.

Oberman began his own analysis of the worm, oblivious to the fact that 3200 kilometres away, on the other side of the continent, his colleague and acquaintance John McMahon was doing exactly the same thing. ..

John McMahon's analysis suggested there were three versions of the WANK worm. These versions, isolated from worm samples collected from the network, were very similar, but each contained a few subtle differences. In McMahon's view, these differences could not be explained by the way the worm recreated itself at each site in order to spread. But why would the creator of the worm release different versions? Why not just write one version properly and fire it off? The worm wasn't just one incoming missile; it was a frenzied attack. It was coming from all directions, at all sorts of different levels within NASA's computers.

McMahon guessed that the worm's designer had released the different versions at slightly different times. Maybe the creator released the worm, and then discovered a bug. He fiddled with the worm a bit to correct the problem and then released it again. Maybe he didn't like the way he had fixed the bug the first time, so he changed it a little more and released it a third time.

In northern California, Kevin Oberman came to a different conclusion. He believed there was in fact only one real version of the worm spiralling through HEPNET and SPAN. The small variations in the different copies he dissected seemed to stem from the worm's ability to learn and change as it moved from computer to computer.

The worm circumnavigated the globe. It had reach into European sites, such as CERN - formerly known as the European Centre for Nuclear Research - in Switzerland, through to Goddard's computers in Maryland, on to Fermilab in

Chicago and propelled itself across the Pacific into the Riken Accelerator Facility in Japan.

NASA officials told the media they believed the worm had been launched about 4.30 a.m. on Monday, 16 October.

They also believed it had originated in Europe, possibly in France ..

The WANK worm left a number of unanswered questions in its wake, a number of loose ends which still puzzle John McMahon. Was the hacker behind the worm really protesting against NASA's launch of the plutonium-powered Galileo space probe? Did the use of the word 'WANK' - a most un-American word - mean the hacker wasn't American? Why had the creator recreated the worm and released it a second time? Why had no-one, no political or other group, claimed responsibility for the WANK worm?

One of the many details which remained an enigma was contained in the version of the worm used in the second attack. The worm's creator had replaced the original process name, NETW_, with a new one, presumably to thwart the anti-WANK program. McMahon figured the original process name stood for 'netwank' - a reasonable guess at the hacker's intended meaning. The new process name, however, left everyone on the SPAN team scratching their heads: it didn't seem to stand for anything. The letters formed an unlikely set of initials for someone's name. No-one recognised it as an acronym for a saying or an organisation. And it certainly wasn't a proper word in the English language. It was a complete mystery why the creator of the WANK worm, the hacker who launched an invasion into hundreds of NASA and DOE computers, should choose this weird word. The word was 'OILZ'.

It is not surprising the SPAN security team would miss the mark. It is not surprising, for example, that these officials should to this day be pronouncing the 'Oilz' version of the WANK worm as 'oil zee' .. nor that they hypothesised the worm's creator chose the word 'Oilz' because the modifications made to the last version made it slippery, perhaps even oily.

Likely as not, only an Australian would see the worm's link to the lyrics of Midnight Oil.

This was the world's first worm with a political message, and the second major worm in the history of the worldwide computer networks...

Yet, NASA and the US Department of Energy were half a world away from finding the creator of the WANK worm. Even as investigators sniffed around electronic trails leading to France, it appears the perpetrator was hiding behind his computer and modem in Australia ...

Underground; Tales of Hacking, Madness and Obsession on the Electronic Frontier, by Suelette Dreyfus; published by Mandarin (Random House Australia); (P) 475 pages with bib. http://www.underground-book.com/

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Prof. Julian Assange |If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people

|together to collect wood and don't assign them tasks
proff@iq.org |and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless
proff@gnu.ai.mit.edu |immensity of the sea. -- Antoine de Saint Exupery

5404. Re: Motorola Trunked System Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33AE2440.531E6B9F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

trunking@hotmail.com wrote:

> Using the Motorola MTSX RSS v4.00.00 software, is it possible to
> program
> a trunked radio without the system key....or to create a "dummy"
> system
> key?
>

I will not touch this question with a 10 foot polethis is a question for
alt.cracks

5405. Where's the Offsets an PL tones??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jake@media.com
Message-ID: <33adf1c2.1975090@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193671

I have read many books, magazines, and numerous articles

about scanner frequencies along with watching the postings in various

newsgroups. Why is it that whenever you see a frequency such as a

public service, hotel taxi service, tow truck company etc.. you never

see what the input frequency is or what the PL (ctcss) tone is?

(assuming they are using a repeater). I live in the Atlanta Ga,

area. Is there online resource with this information? I do not plan

to tranmit on any unauthorized frequencies. I am just curious.

Thanks for any comments.

5406. Disneyland Paris Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: guillou@altern.com
Message-ID: <33ae2efe.573032@proxy.cpod.fr>
Source record: 193672

I'm going to visit Mickey Mouse this week. Does anybody have any idea
of the freqs they use there ?

TIA

5407. Disneyland Paris Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bguillou@mail.cpod.fr
Message-ID: <33ae2e0f.334053@proxy.cpod.fr>
Source record: 193673

I'm going to visit Mickey Mouse this week. Does anybody have any idea
of the freqs used there ?

TIA

5408. Phoenix or Arizona Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5ol0jh$k28$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 193674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

anyone interested in trading frequencies from Phoenix or parts of Arizona!
I've got a pretty comprehensive listing.

As for scanners, I've got 2 AOR-1000 units, a REgency MX-7000, and a
Regency HX-2000 (no Radio Shack Stuff!!!) also a sony-2010

JOHN

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Computing and making good chemistry.
snail: jamoran P.O. Bx 25506 Tempe, Az 85285
Don't send junk/spam mail, I get that stuff in duplicate. When I see
two or more messages from the same, They go straight to the bit bucket!!

5409. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE!! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: may@smarttec.net
Message-ID: <5olf3o$n0e@newsfeed.ingress.net>
Source record: 193675

The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
no credit card charges. Try it Free on
1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.

Dial now 1-800-677-8063

5410. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5olips$cc3$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 193676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tim@magicnet.net (Tim Dobbins) wrote:

>In article <33A863A1.4F61@agt.net>, gpnet@agt.net says...
>>
>>J wrote:
>>>
>>> I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
>>> thanks!

Check the following Radio Scanner Web Ring site for information on
WDW:
http://www.swl.net/cflg/

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

5411. Re: Frequency ForWest Hollywood Parking Enforcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623114101.HAA29557@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193677

just park legally and you won't need it

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pvboy33@aol.com
If we don't expect the best, who will?

5412. Re: Where's the Offsets an PL tones??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca.nospam>
Message-ID: <33AE6247.43DB@direct.ca.nospam>
Source record: 193678

You normally don't see the input freqs listed because they are not needed for scanning. If the user is on a rptr, listening to the output allows you to hear all users, not just those in your immediate vicinity, which is all you will hear on the input (although, for tracking purposes, that would be desirable).

Sub-audible tones have not been posted until recently, as the older scanners were not equipped to decode them. Now, however, with newer scanners being tone-capable, with more services utilizing sub-audible tones than before, and with many hams using their CTCSS-equipped ham rigs for non-ham receive, you will find that the CTCSS or DCS tones will be listed with the freqs.

As well, many "lists" are just copies of the FCC database, which does not list tones (they are not needed for frequency allocation), and unless the editors or publishers of the lists actually go out and verify the freqs, they will never know the tones.

VE7WAR

5413. POCSAG software bundle - Save money on POCSAG decoding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ia39vHA4LmrzEwtm@devans.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193679

Visit http://www.devans.demon.co.uk/p_base.htm for more info.

5414. Re: Buffalo/Erie cnty. Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5olnb6$qf4$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193680

In article <5ok3d1$sre@prometheus.acsu.buffalo.edu>, labecki@acsu.buffalo.edu (Thomas E Labecki) wrote:
>Are there any online sources for such frequencies? Any links I've tried
>seem to be down, and that online search engine isn't current. Thanx in
>advance...

www.ggw.org/nf2g/ny_erie.html

5415. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33AE5EB4.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

George Trowbridge wrote:
> I know very little about scanners. I read some general info on the web
> sites. I was wondering if maybe some of you guys/gals who are involved
> with scanners could help me out. I live in the suburbs on New Jersey
> (Bergen county). I'm considering buying a scanner. I'm not sure
> however, whether the idea is worth it. I was hoping someone could give
> me a general idea what type of stuff can typically be picked up on a
> scanner (esp. in a suburban are that I live in). I.E: I hear about the
> ability to listen to police/FBI/Air traffic Control, breaking news
> stories live. How accurate is this perception that using a scanner, I
> can pick up all kinds of fascinating and exciting frequencies?

George,
The services most listened to, and those that draw most people to scanning are police, fire and EMS agencies. Another favorite are the commercial and military aeronautical bands. Take a look at the following web page for more agencies that use radio

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/SERVICES.HTM

Exactly what you will be able to hear is dependent on where you live and what agencies are in your area. You live in a pretty dense region so expect to hear more radio traffic than you can possibly imagine.
Since you are also new to the hobby, I would suggest taking a look at

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/STARTING.HTM
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

for some introductory info.
As for buying a scanner, there are many, many models to choose from; espcially when you consider older, used models. You will have to decide on how much you are going to spend and whether you want a base, mobile(car) or handheld unit. You will also need to decide what frequency coverage you want in the radio you are going to purchase. Typically, the more frequencies a radio can receive, the more it costs. Since you live in a suburban/urban area, you will probably want a triple-conversion(as oppossed to double-conversion) receiver to cut down on various forms of radio interference which are prevalent in larger communities due to locally strong TV, FM, cellular and paging signals.
So have a look at the above mentioned pages and anything else that may be lying around my radio web pages, educate yourself on what you think you'll need and give me an e-mail if you have

further questions! Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5416. Re: ### Anyone got a Welz-1000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33AE5F33.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Techno wrote:
> I'm thinking about purchasing a Welz-1000 (manufactured by Standard),
> claimed to be the world's smallest scanner, with wide coverage and 400
> memories. Can anyone comment on this scanner's:
> 1. Receiving performance.
> 2. Search / Scan speed.
> 3. Good and bad aspects of this scanner.

I posted a review of this radio a few months back. Have a look
at my web page below. Click on Radio Monitoring page, then find
the link to the WS1000 page right below my list of radios. On
that page you'll find a link to my review.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5417. Re: scanning digital freq. need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvboy33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623120201.IAA26306@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193683

frank earley <fe@cdh.net> wrote in message: <33AB147E.444D@cdh.net>

>the city I live in just switched to digital radios, does anyone know
>what is available to monitor digital
>frequancies

>Thanks
>

Yea, a digital radio programed for the system that you're trying to listen
to

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pvboy33@aol.com
If we don't expect the best, who will?

5418. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970623121901.IAA00620@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193684

Hi

Looking to trade my Pro-2022 for a BC 890 XLT.

Thanks

5419. FS: Bearcat BC200XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: loul@ihgp65r.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5olq2j$so@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FOR SALE:

Uniden Bearcat 200XLT with the following specs:

200 Channel Memory
10 Banks
Priority Scan
Weather Bands
Search Mode
1 Ni-Cd Battery Pack (does not have false low battery indicator fix)
A/C Charger
Freq Ranges: 29.0-54.0MHz, 118.0-174.0MHz, 406.0-512.0MHz, 806.0-956.0MHz
Special "Mods" - Receives 800MHz Cell Phones
Protective Leather Case
Original Documentation
A good solid unit still in very good shape.

$190.00 including shipping & insurance

E-Mail: LOUL@LUCENT.COM

Thanks,

Lou
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Louis Leciejewski - Lucent Technologies - LOUL@LUCENT.COM
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5420. FLEETSATCOM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Pearson <CliffP@ktvt.com>
Message-ID: <33AE9459.7AC7@ktvt.com>
Source record: 193686

Can anyone tell me if it is possible to receive FLEETSATCOM communications
on a scanner? I've been thinking about giving it a try.

I have a PRO-2006 running under ScanStar for Windows and using three very high
antennas, all of them cut for general coverage. One of cut for VHF, one for
UHF, and one for 800 Mhz.

Are the signals too faint?

Cliff Pearson

5421. FS: Pro-26 and Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <33AE6792.60B9@deltec.com>
Source record: 193687

I have the following items for sale:

Pro-26 scanner (as new) - $230
Startek handheld Freq Counter 15-BG (0-1.5GHZ)(excellent) - $100

Please e-mail.

robbin.olson@deltec.com

5422. Re: PRO-60 user comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <EC8CJM.DE5@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193688

Wound up buying the Pro-60 Friday evening which was just in time for two air shows.

Two problems arose which hindered my evaluation. First is likely a manufacturing flaw. The battery pack makes intermittent contact when loaded. So even with fresh batteries there are times the display goes blank. Time wasted changing batteries only to discover the actual nature of the problem was frustraiting.

The other is more my over expectations. I had entered 10 local frequencies to scan. Very often I received clipped messages as the scanner locked in mid way thru a short transmission.

Related to this was the inability to identify air show discreet. Even with knowing the band range to expect the frequency was never identified.

On the bright side was listening to the Blue Angels. From the calls it became rather easy to follow the various flights around the field. But I must give them credit for they apparently know some are listening in. One of the solos remained silent long enough to sneak up behind the crowd.

Now to exchange this receiver for another and try again next weekend.

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Anti-spam measures in action.
For e-mail response delete "nospam"

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5423. CB Radio Shops Nationwide/ Get yours soon.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624000400.UAA02459@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193499

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair
needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is LOADED WITH OVER 60 names, addresses,
and telephone # 's of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.
You won't want to miss out on the next great deal !!
Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure..........

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.......
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado..............

5424. Dan's Small Parts and Kits Announces BIG SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <5on5mfoog2@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 193500

Dan's has announced a big Sale beginning July 1st.

Dan is putting his already low prices even lower by allowing an

additional 25% OFF on the Internet Catalog Prices for Parts AND

10% OFF on all Kits.

Check it out at:

http://www.fix.net/dans.html

You must mention you are ordering from his Internet Catalog #5
to get the discount.

Enjoy,,,Jerry...K

ps..Oh yes, Sale ends 31 August

5425. TAD M8 VHF Transceiver ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624012901.VAA11367@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193501

I have a TAD M8 VHF-FM Transceiver that I purchased a few years ago. The radio is user programmable. I would like any programing help I could get.

Tahnk You.

5426. Re: Maxon TP-4800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K. Markey" <k.markey@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8040$9175a5c0$952192cf@worldnet.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193502

Gaspare Pipia <austhaus@concentric.net> wrote in article
<33ADC61F.3834@concentric.net>...
> Two Maxon TP-4800 800mHz Handi-Talkies
> Uses Motorola Trunked System
> Phone Patch
> Unit-to-Unit System Bypass (talkaround)
> Two Batteries
> Three charge stands
> Serial No's:940307844+1
>
> $300/each
> $500/pair
>
> austhaus@concentric.net
>
> --
> -If you eliminate the impossible,
> everything else, however improbable,
> is the truth.

Those TP-4800 radios operate on the E.F. Johnson LTR format--not Motorola.

Kevin

5427. Re: pager pager reseller resellers organize Metrocall Metrocall Pagenet Pagenet sacramento information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Murray <pagerguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8042$d518cb20$ac6693cf@pgrguy.eni.net>
Source record: 193503
Cross-posted to: tnn.comm.pager,alt.cellular,rec.radio.scanner

Have you ever visited refreq.com? Many resellers share your frustrations. Refreq is a group of business minded people with a common interest who have the desire to find and share information in an effort to be more productive. Our on-line discussion boards provide a forum for people to share their expertise, opinions, ask questions, and make contacts with other professionals in the industry. Please visit our site and tell me what you think.
http://www.refreq.com/
Best wishes,
John Murray

not2@sirius.com wrote in article <867110113.17017@dejanews.com>...
> hi! This is about sharing information about anyone with a pager company or
> wants one or wants to share and trade information technicial or business
> aspects about paging. We can share info since I can't get Metrocall nor
> Pagenet to answer my many technicial questions. I have been a reseller for
> both those companys for 2.5 years and they piss me off sometimes so I feel
> I must create a forum for us little guys to trade " secrets ". Also I get
> deals on used pagers in quantity 900 Mhz as well as maybe 200 100MHz or
> 400 Mhz pagers may fall into my lap. Let's trade east coast! I'm in
> Sacramento. Email me back or respond is best.
> I'm telling you all - I think I know all there is to know about a pager
> and the selling of it.:-) Ask me - I dare you.
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

5428. gm300 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867117576snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193504

i have jut tried to run this s/ware and it states that program is to
big to run in memory..

any ideas??

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Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk

5429. YAESU FRG100B COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg100b@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624022601.WAA11378@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193505

http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html

This site features a great image of a Yaesu FRG100B communications receiver, among other goodies.

5430. Re: Highway/State Patrol freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5onb6l$6u6@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193506

Dean Groe <dagroe_no_spam!_@magicnet.net> wrote and I quote:

>
>I will be doing some traveling soon and would like some Highway/State
>Patrol frequency information for the following states:
>
>Georgia
>Tennessee
>Illinois
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Dean

Georgia:

F1 - Base - 154.6800 Mobile - 154.8000
F2 - Talk around - 154.6800
F3 - Base - 154.935 Mobile - 154.935
F4 - Base - 154.905 Mobile - 154.905
Metro Atlanta - Repeater - 155.910

F3 & F4 are mainly intrastate & sheriff networks.

Simple enough?

/\/\|k.e

5431. REQ: Jones Beach Concert Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: five93538@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624024301.WAA12550@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193507

Hello. In about a week I am going to be dropping off a relative at a concert, and hanging out at the beach until it is over. If you have any frequencies that are used at Jones Beach (security, etc..) please e-mail me.
Thanks in advance,
Greg

5432. Houston, TX Frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhwelsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624024900.WAA16695@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193508

Please send Houston, TX Frequencies to

dhwelsh@aol.com

5433. WTB: motorola bravo pager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Hedegaard-Schou <boorad@shell.wco.com>
Message-ID: <5ondgg$r56$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 193509

subject pretty much covers it. I'm looking to buy a WORKING motorola bravo pager. if you've got one laying around the house drop me a line and make an offer.

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"The rifle itself has no moral stature, since it has no will of its own. Naturally, it may be used by evil men for evil purposes, but there are more good men than evil, and while the latter cannot be pursuaded to the path of righteousness by propaganda, they can certainly be corrected by good men with rifles." -Jeff Cooper
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"Out the SPARC, through the router, down the fiber, off another router, down the T3, past the firewall... nuthin but NET"

5434. Ramsey Speech Scrambler - Added fun for your scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5on74n$7p8@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193510

After a great visit to the Atlanta Hamfest (and drooling over a stack of TrunkTrackers for $285 cash), I bought and built a $40 Ramsey SS-70 Speech Scrambler/Descrambler to use with my PRS-101 handhelds. Since I only bought one, I had to check it out on something so I checked a neighboring Police Dept that uses voice inversion on UHF. My soldering must've been good cuz it worked! Then I heard the familiar "Donald Duck" sound on 46.61 MHz so I thought I'd try it there too. The force was strong with Young Skywalker but not strong enough, it worked there too. Love this little scanner accessory. Everyone should try one.

Steve S.

5435. if u like wrestling look here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.J." <acleary@imcnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7f89$c927b100$7a8c70ce@alanclea>
Source record: 193511

visit my wrestling site at

http://www.angelfire.com/ny/therazor/index.html

5436. Re: Motorola Trunked System Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafrye01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5on9cq$f3b@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In <33AE2440.531E6B9F@bellsouth.net> Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
writes:
>
>trunking@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>> Using the Motorola MTSX RSS v4.00.00 software, is it possible to
>> program
>> a trunked radio without the system key....or to create a "dummy"
>> system
>> key?
>>
>
>I will not touch this question with a 10 foot polethis is a question
for
>alt.cracks
>
>
Ahhh, go ahead and touch it. Give it a little stroke! We all want to
know how to get our trunked radios to access da coppers. M!

5437. state laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8057$660142c0$1f201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 193513

I'm compiling a list off all anti scanning laws. Please send me a message about states that you know about. Weather there is a law or not and what state you live in. Thank YOU!

5438. Re: My PRO-37 Rules!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: i4086@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624052501.BAA22825@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193514

Yea...whatever.

(undercover pro-2006 user)
73

5439. TrunkTracker Users on Long Island NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@unix.asb.com
Message-ID: <EC9Kpo.DAw@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193515

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If you are a TrunkTracker User and live on
LI or listen to Suffolk County Police, Come
join the LITT Long Island Trunk Tracker Mailing list

Just Send me Email...

Keith@unix.asb.com

Http://www.asb.com/usr/keith/tt.htm
Http://www.asb.com/usr/keith/videolink.htm

|================================================>
| Keith@unix.asb.com == SLIP-PPP Internet Address
| Keith@asb.com == BBS Internet Address
| Http://www.asb.com/usr/keith == WWW Page URL Address
| Knipper@compuserve.com == Compuserve Internet Address
| Fknipsch@suffolk.lib.ny.us == My Free Internet Shell Account
| N2NJS@amsat.org == HAM Radio AMSAT EMail
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|================================================>
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5440. Re: KOA Radio talk show hosts shocked by caller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AF5E4C.1C7074A9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193516

Emmirsen Lakenpahlmer wrote:

> Victory doesn't cool anger
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> By Angela Cortez
> Denver Post Staff Writer
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> June 7 - Carole Ward, who won a $325,000 judgment against the Internal
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> weeks after she insulted an agent, telling her: "Honey, from what I
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> if you were dishing up chicken-fried steak on some interstate in West
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> while she was not about to grab a weapon, she could see why some
> people would make bombs or take up arms against the government.
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> college that don't have the communication skills I do?" Ward said.
> "They might be saying, 'I'm going to get a gun. I'm going to make a
> bomb,' " she said.
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> statement given the Oklahoma City bombing trial of recent weeks.
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> the fact is it's the only response. When I see what I went through ...
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> the ones at risk, (they) are the ones you're going to have trouble
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> to right a wrong - because her background is clean, she is educated
> and she is a strong communicator. But for others, the frustration may
> get the best of them and, ultimately, innocent victims.
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> with not enough to do."
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> IRS. Her 80-year-old mother was residing at one of the properties.
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the lowest form of governmental life in the USA cept for the
politicians who keep it alive and won't give us a Flat Tax so we don't
need a bunch of overpaid book keepers telling us we owe more money

5441. Trunk Tracker Meeting In 1 Hour....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <33b11bcf.783748@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 193517

Just a reminder that the next Trunk Tracker discussion will be held on
Monday June 23 @ 7:00pm PST.

Who's invited? Anyone interested in radio monitoring especially
trunked radio systems with the new Uniden Trunk Tracker.

Where will the meeting be held? There are two ways to join the
meeting, the easy way (for people not familiar with IRC) is to point
your web browser towards: www.wolfenet.com/~daydream
and click on chat room.
You can also connect using your favorite IRC client (Mirc, etc.).
Server: webmaster.ca.us.webchat.org Channel name: #Intercept

If you are in need of a IRC client, Mirc can be found @:
http://www.createch.net/mirc/

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting..

INTERCEPT
www.wolfenet.com/~daydream

5442. FS Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdhoste@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624060801.CAA24766@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193518

Not used much Radio Shack Pro-60 Portable Scanner. Origianl box and manual. Includes the optional telescoping antenna. I thought this would be a good hobby for me, I guest I don't have the time or patients to find and write down the new freq. My mistake is your gain I guest :) Will pay for half the shipping cost but NOT the C.O.D. charge. Price $145

thanx

5443. Re: Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AF5BEC.95CF75C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193519

Dave wrote:

> I'm hoping someone can give me some advice. My favorite toys these
> days are my computer and my scanners. I have a Pro-2006, a Pro-2023,
> a
> Pro-33, a Pro-39, and a Uniden-Bearcat 760-XLT. Unfortunately, as I'm
> sure most of you know, trying to use a scanner anywhere near a
> computer
> is a very frustrating experience at best. Entirely too much
> interference
> to be very useful. Can anyone tell me how or if they've managed to
> solve this problem. With more and more scanner/pc interfaces turning
> up,
> I know there must be some way to make this useful. Any advice will be
> GREATLY appreciated. Thanks.

Are you using a "Built in" antenna on the scanners if so you won;t
get around the interference but an External antenna hanging on my
ceiling and some RG-8U Coax solved my problems with my Pro-2006 except
for some of the Marine Band 156.0-157.0
specifically. Sorry don't know if this would help the handhelds you
mention but it should help the 2006.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AF5EE2.3E122380@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193520

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> someone else might do?''

And McVeigh thought the ATF and FBI were bad in Waco... The IRS is
the lowest form of governmental life in the USA cept for the
politicians who keep it alive and won't give us a Flat Tax so we don't
need a bunch of overpaid book keepers telling us we owe more money

5445. Tight Teen Snatch * teen1.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: a
Message-ID: <5onvj1$st1$2591@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 193521

Looking for Dirty Schoolgirls Having Sex? Well, then look no further, Nasty-Schoolgirls is your
source for the Nastyiest girls that will Fuck and Suck your Cock.

Are you ready to have a Schoolgirl Suck you Cock?

Then Visit:

http://www.nasty-schoolgirls.com

All Models Represented on Nasty-Schoolgirls are 18 years of age or older.

5446. FS: Brand NEW RS Pro-26 25-1300MHz Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbern@teleport.com
Message-ID: <33af82eb.59927702@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 193522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Absolutely Brand NEW Radio Shack Pro-26 handheld scanner.
25-1300MHz less cell
Full retail box, never unwraped, never assembled.

$295.00 Shipped.

Frank.
(fbern@teleport.com)

5447. Re: McDonalds.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc40@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5onu70$3no$1@newsd-2.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 193523

just to clarify,the antenna is a channel master scanner ant. mounted on
the side of a tower about 40 ft. up. the tower
apparently acts as a reflector.

5448. Re: state laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: EL Commandante' <Maximum_Leader@gringo.com>
Message-ID: <5oo3q8$phk@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 193524

"Jason Winters" <jasonw@eznet.com> wrote:
>I'm compiling a list off all anti scanning laws. Please send me a message
>about states that you know about. Weather there is a law or not and what
>state you live in. Thank YOU!
>

Please explain why guys in this newsgoup seem to go out of their
way to not believe the actions of 'Jack Booted Thugs' and yet they
seem to go to great lengths to have to avoid the issue of local
Jack Booted Thugs taking away their precious scanners.

It would seem that if local JBT's get so worked up over something as
piddly as a hobbyist having a scanner, don't you think there might be
some truth to what the 'paranoid lawbreakers' are saying about JBT's
getting out of hand busting down doors, and seizing homes cause 'junior'
just happens to have an ounce of weed in his pants pocket. Or pointing
automatic weapons with laser sights at 80 yr old senior citizens jerked
out of bed and slammed face down on the concrete at 2 am in the morning.

If a local JBT can impound your car and detain you for hours just
cause he doesn't like you having a scanner in your car... just think
how a JBT with a bad attitude can ruin your day. (especially if they
swore out a misleading or false search warrant).

It just seems hypocritical for the 'support your local law enforcement'
types to be so against those who complain about JBT's not being held
accountable for their crimes. They just happen to be the most vocal ones
complaining about local scanner laws and overzealous cops enforcing
those laws.

5449. Free Ham Radio Test Simulators - Mac - Free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2406970539320001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 193525

FREE - BRAND NEW Macintosh HAM TEST SIMULATORS

Upgrade Fast!

S I M U L A T E the test and get S T I M U L A T E D!

Studying for the ham tests and have access to an Mac? If it runs System 7.XX
and has 4 Meg or more of memory, you're in business with WD1V's Ham Test
Simulators, Morse Programs, Ham Radio.FAQ, and superb "how to study" material.

The newest Macintosh Ham Test Simulators are HERE (and THERE if you can FTP)!

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/Page2.html

Or you may obtain a version "6" Ham Test Simulator by mailing me a *FORMATTED
disk HD disk (1.4 M) and include a Self Addressed and Stamped disk mailer for
the return. Specify the test you need.

Simulator Name Version Valid Until

Advanced Ham Test 6.0 June 30, 1998
Extra Ham Test 6.0 June 30, 2000
General Ham Test 6.0 June 30, 1998
Novice Ham Test 6.0 June 30, 1997
Technician Ham Test 6.0 June 30, 1997

Your comments and suggestions for future versions are always welcome.

ATTN: PC and other platform users:
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My Home Page also links to sites that offer live ham test simulations right
over the net - plus links to Ham Radio.FAQ and VE session schedules.

Good luck with YOUR next test!

73,

John/WD1V
144 Pepperidge Drive
Manchester, NH 03103-6150

John D. Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

5450. Trade 6meter for Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Vanderberg" <van4@pilot.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8076$8e295160$80ab83d0@default>
Source record: 193526

I have a UTICA 650 6 Meter radio w/ VFO (AM Tube Radio w/ Chrome covers) .
Good Condition.
For Sale or Trade. Items I'm interested in is: A scanner Pro-51 or FT-101.
Reply if interested.
Thanks for your time.

Victor V.
KE4HGN

5451. 6 Meter for Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Vanderberg" <van4@pilot.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8076$9c55dba0$80ab83d0@default>
Source record: 193527

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Good Condition.
For Sale or Trade. Items I'm interested in is: A scanner Pro-51 or FT-101.
Reply if interested.
Thanks for your time.

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KE4HGN

5452. Re: AR8K & SCOUT FREQ. ARE DIFFERENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas A. Gray" <tagger@indy.net>
Message-ID: <01bc807d$097ebf20$184b03c7@tagger.indy.net>
Source record: 193528

The Scout will read the exact frequency being transmitted and the AR8K will round the frequency to the nearest 5,10 or 12.5,thats the way it is with my 2700.

--
Thomas A. Gray
KB9OCX
tagger@indy.net
Indianapolis Indiana

JEFF SCHNEIDER <js@sprintmail.com> wrote in article
<33AF2678.54AF@sprintmail.com>...
> When my Scout is pluged into my AR8K the freq. that apears in my 8K is
> different by + or- .004 I the have to un plug the Scout restart the 8K
> then retune the radio to get an exact match (clear mod.)
>
> Opto says this is normal at times. Has anyone else had this problem, and
> can this be corrected? Should the calibration on the scout be adj. to
> fit the 8K. And if so would the scout be to far of to be an accurate
> counter.
>

5453. Re: Motorola uses F.C.C. channel numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5oo80s$es8$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 193529

The Bote Man <me@noplace.special> wrote:

>So, I asked a friend of mine with about 15 years of experience
>in installation and maintenance of trunked systems and mobiles
>and portables. He said that he has never heard of different channel
>plans being used in Motorola trunked systems. In fact, he pointed
>out that Motorola uses F.C.C. channel number designators and this
>is a fixed and unchanging set. I'm curious what the truth is.

These designators exist for the 800MHz & 900MHz systems, but not for
the 400MHz systems.

>So, to restate the question that I never got answered last week,
>the final word is that you must enter all frequencies associated
>with the trunked system in order for the Trunk Tracker to hear
>all traffic, yes?

Yes.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

5454. Alinco DXJ1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lucluke <Lucluke@dma.be>
Message-ID: <33AFA6E5.7ECA@dma.be>
Source record: 193530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone knows how to expand an alinco DJX1
or where I can find this information
or what it does afther it is expanded

Greetz
Lucluke

5455. fs - MARINE RADIO.... PORTABLE PRINTER...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33AFDE84.4D2C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193531

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has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

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5456. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33afbafe.4777610@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 193532

On Sat, 21 Jun 1997 12:41:30 +1000, "Karl A. Byriel"
<K.Byriel@mailbox.uq.edu.au> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I am very interested in anyone's experiences with WinRadio? Pros and
>cons.
>
>Thanks
>
>Karl
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>

It is great. I use it now exclusively.

It works very well and the PC interface is much more enjoyable than a
old-style scanner. The recently added spectrum analyzer is incredible.

The only problem I can see is that it is not very good on shortwaves.
Then again, no wide-band scanner is, so that would be asking too much
for the money, I suppose...

5457. New Face of Terrorism: Radio-Frequency Weapons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1980f944755b379896bd@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193533
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.security.terrorism.atlanta,alt.security.terrorism.counter,rec.radio.scanner

I found this fasinating to read. Particularly the hand held bomb that can take out a site using EMP! Does anyone know how one is actually constructed? HAMS have known about 'terrorists' for years who have jammed our repeaters. I can see how some of the items available at the common hamfest can be converted into a terrorist weapon after reading this story.

New Face of Terrorism: Radio-Frequency Weapons
By ERIC ROSENBERG
c.1997 Hearst Newspapers
WASHINGTON -- It's early on a Sunday morning and a minivan prowls the streets of a major U.S. city, perhaps Washington, D.C., or New York.
In the back is a tube-like device, about two feet in length, connected to several boxes of electronics. The vehicle drives around its target, a building full of government computer systems. The device fires off electromagnetic pulses aimed at the building.
Unlike the Oklahoma City or World Trade Center attacks, there's no explosion, no noise, no deadly calling card, no forensic evidence.
But the damage is nonetheless severe. Electronic brains in computers in the building are burned out or crippled for days. If the attack were to take place in New York, electronic money transactions might be wiped clean; confidence in the U.S. banking system could be undermined.
This hypothetic scenario, described in recent congressional testimony by a retired three-star Army general, makes U.S. planners nervous - because the threat isn't science fiction.
While intrusions by ``hackers'' - experts who can electronically tap into computers - are a well-known threat to computers, electromagnetic pulse weapons are relatively unknown.
According to published reports, British military officials suspect that these devices, also known as radio frequency or high-powered microwave weapons, already are in the arsenal of the Irish Republican Army. In fact, the British government suspects that radio frequency ``guns'' may have been fired last year against computers used by the London futures market.

In Russia, mobsters ``have successfully used high-energy devices to put alarm systems out of operation,'' Manuel Wik, a Swedish military scientist, told a computer warfare conference last month.
``One Russian general I know is worried about the increasing number of cases in which terrorists have been using electromagnetic devices,'' Wik said.
The Swedish banking industry has asked the military to advise banks on how to counter the weapons. Meanwhile, Swedish scientists recently demonstrated a large-scale radio frequency weapon by focusing a beam on a car's electronics, stopping the vehicle at more than 100 yards.
The Pentagon is developing high-powered microwave weapons to disable cruise missiles, aircraft or artillery fire in mid-flight, according to a report by the Defense Research and Engineering office.
But it's not the high-tech systems that concern defense planners as much as it is the low-tech systems, as represented by the van scenario.
``You could take a surplus radar transmitter and concentrate a beam and just sit out on the street corner and blow away virtually any computer facility that had no protection,'' said John H. Hall, an electromagnetic pulse expert and president of the Fremont, Calif.,-based company Integrated Wave Technologies Inc.
``This stuff has been around for years but nobody has talked about it. And for every amateur saboteur, it's a new and exciting technology,'' Hall added.
As the technical know-how proliferates around the world - some Internet sites tell how to build crude variants of the devices - scientists are worried about the consequences.
``Terrorists, by electromagnetic means, could create chaos,'' said Wik. ``They could direct their weapons against computer centers, upsetting those functions depending on computers. They could direct microwave guns towards traffic on highways and cause malfunctions in cars.''
There are two basic classes of these weapons. One uses amplifiers and antennas similar to radio transmitters, but they shoot concentrated microwaves. These transmissions destroy electrical components by inducing voltage surges in the target.
A less-known class uses explosives wrapped in special antennas to create a much more dense and effective electromagnetic pulse. These devices can be made to fit in the palm of the hand.
The United States is starting to take notice of the potential threat.
Rep. Jim Saxton, R-N.J., the chairman of the Joint

Economic Committee, which last week held a hearing about electromagnetic pulse technology, called it ``a devastating new weapon ... currently in enhanced development today in Russia.''
The head of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection, Robert Marsh, said he was not aware that such a weapon had been used against United States facilities but he warned: ``We have to keep our eye on that as a potential weapon for the future.''
Retired Army Lt. Gen. Robert L. Schweitzer, who was on the Reagan administration National Security Council staff, is calling for greater government attention.
He said the government should impose the strictest possible export controls on the technology to prevent proliferation.
``Today, there is a new class of radically new and important radio frequency weapons,'' Schweitzer warned Saxton's panel. ``And in this case, the horse is out of the barn. Transfers have occurred and are occurring.''
Schweitzer is working with the Alexandria, Va.-based defense consulting firm Eagan, McAllister Associates on a study of radio frequency weapons for the Pentagon.
While the devices are worrisome to planners, experts say countermeasures exist, including specialized building construction materials and unique voltage protectors. In addition, fiber optics, which are immune to most pulses, could be used to replace cabling in buildings.
Government facilities that rely almost exclusively on computers such as the code-breaking National Security Agency, are believed to have countermeasures in place.
But most office buildings do not.
``There could be defenses against this, but today most people are ignoring it,'' Hall said.

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

5458. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: seraph2@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33afbb26.4817115@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 193534

On Sat, 21 Jun 1997 17:57:18 -0400, stuart underwood
<stu@harborcom.net> wrote:

>I was thinking about buying a Winradio for the box. Does anyone have
>one now? If so, how do you like it? Does your computer cause alot of
>problems? Please reply to stu@harborcom.net 73, Stuart
>

I love it. In my case the computer didn't cause any problems, but I
know it can happen as one my friends had problems initially with a
noisy computer, but managed to sort them out by using an RF filter in
the mains. The manual contains suggestions how to deal with that.

On the whole, it is a fantastic unit.

5459. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: REMOVE.Curtiss@utxsvs.cc.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5oojju$q5q@mari.onr.com>
Source record: 193535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc7e8d$1c7a5900$bb0678cc@pjim4897.athenet.net>, "Jim Martin"
<jim4897@athenet.net> says:
>
>dispatcher: There's a large Rotweiler running loose at ......
>officer: No problem, I'll get it.
>dispatcher: You're a lot braver than me!
>officer: What do you think partners are for!!!

I heard a dispatcher respond to a call from a person requesting an ambulance.
The complaintant had been smoking pot and now he was feeling funny and wanted
to go to the hospital. I heard a chuckle from the responding officer who replied
"yeah, I guess it will do that to you."

5460. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33b3cbc5.7083656@news.erols.com>
Source record: 193536

On Sun, 15 Jun 1997 22:59:15 -0400, Andrew Tipton
<atipton@conc.tds.net> wrote:

>NFL94 wrote:
>>
>> Hi. I'm looking to buy a scanner for my car but two of the states I
>> frequently travel through(Indiana, Michigan) have a law forbiding mobile
>> scanners. My question is this, has anyone been pulled over in a state
>> where it's illegal to have a scanner? What was the result? I live in a
>> state where it's legal to own and use(Illinois) but I don't want to spend
>> a couple hundred dollars just to have it confiscated someday. Thanks in
>> advance for any information people can provide.
>>
>> NFL94@aol.com
>Hehehe... I feel sorry for you guys! :) I went to Washington, DC. Not
>only is it the nation's capital, mobile use of scanners is illegal. I
>wore it on my belt for both of the days I was there. It was fairly
>obvious, especially if your a security guard. I went into most of the
>Smithsonian museums, and even the White House. A few tourists wondered
>what the device was, but other than that, nobody cared. However, I dont
>have experience in any other states. As for DC, I wouldn't worry. :)

Having grown up in that city, let me assure you the cops in Washington
DC have much bigger things to worry about than your measly little
scanner. Don't worry, they really don't care about that law. Just
don't be a pest...

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5461. 760XLT cellular mod...HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher S. Ingham" <chris_i@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc809c$ed1bb200$4f982299@cingham>
Source record: 193537

Hello all -

I was at a friend's house last week watching him modify his 760XLT to restore cellular coverage. He and I had read in a number of places about how easy this mod is.

So, he very carefully did as we had read. He lifted pin 20 from the main chip in the radio and carefully soldered a small jumper wire between it and pin 19 next to it. Although he's not an electronics technician, he's taken enough electronics courses in school to know how to use the soldering pencil. Well, in order to shorten this rather long post, I'll get to the point: It didn't work! He closed up the scanner and tried to enter a frequency of 880 Mhz. He got an "Error" message for that frequency and all the others between 870 Mhz and 890 Mhz. He re-opened the scanner to solder the jumper again in case he had a cold solder joint. No go.

Here's the main reason for this rather long note: Did Uniden implement a hardware or firmware change at some point that made it impossible to restore cellular coverage? Should he have tried a different mod based on a change implemented by Uniden? Any suggestions on what he can try next?

Any guidance you can give me will be passed along to my friend and will be _much_ appreciated!

Thanks in advance!

Chris I.
Largo, FL

5462. Re: AR8K & SCOUT FREQ. ARE DIFFERENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@micro-delta.com
Message-ID: <33b47647.122578585@jhb-news.iafrica.com>
Source record: 193538

>When I use the 8K with the Scout the friq. is off in my 8K. I then have
>to un plug the scout, restart the 8K then enter the freq. using the VFO
>I tune the freq. in until it is clear this occures more often than not
>the freq can be off as mutch as .015 +/- . I understand that some
>radios are off freq. but this is occuring 4 out of 5 times I get a hit.

You could be describing a few different problems, it's not clear.

Are you saying that the frequency displayed on the Scout is different to
that shown on the 8k?

Are you saying that the displayed frequencies are identical but that the
"real" frequency is a few kHz away, requiring you to retune the 8k to
hear the signal properly?

If it's the former, then you've got either an offset or too large a step
size (or both) programmed into your 8k.

If it's the latter, then either your Scout or 8k or both need
recalibration.

Perhaps you could explain the situation a little more clearly.

Tim.

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5463. Re: Mobile Scanners and Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33b5ccae.7316204@news.erols.com>
Source record: 193539

On 14 Jun 1997 11:56:48 GMT, Joe <Joe77@mail.news.net> wrote:

>Interesting contrast.... on the one hand, you guys in this group seem
>to be going out of your way to put down the ones who speak out against
>the 'Jack Booted Thugs'. Yet here we have a thread describing dickhead
>cops who hassle people over something as insignificant as a scanner.
>Now would you have us believe the same cops couldn't be JBT's ?
>Especially after swearing out a false or misleading warrant to a judge ?

Careful who you paint with that wide brush... I'm not one who thinks
all cops are JBT's. The fact is that some states have ridiculous
laws. Cops have no choice but to enforce those laws.

I have sympathy for most police. It is not an easy job. However,
when I run in to an obnoxious cop (or any obnoxious person), I don't
argue with them. I'm usually a patient man. I can sort things out
later.

Take your JBT thread somewhere else, fellah. FYI, it has been in my
kill file for some time...

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5464. Re: state laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <33afd444.459782@news.erols.com>
Source record: 193540

On 24 Jun 1997 09:25:28 GMT, EL Commandante'
<Maximum_Leader@gringo.com> wrote:

>"Jason Winters" <jasonw@eznet.com> wrote:
>>I'm compiling a list off all anti scanning laws. Please send me a message
>>about states that you know about. Weather there is a law or not and what
>>state you live in. Thank YOU!
>>
>
>Please explain why guys in this newsgoup seem to go out of their
>way to not believe the actions of 'Jack Booted Thugs' and yet they
>seem to go to great lengths to have to avoid the issue of local
>Jack Booted Thugs taking away their precious scanners.
>
>It would seem that if local JBT's get so worked up over something as
>piddly as a hobbyist having a scanner, don't you think there might be
>some truth to what the 'paranoid lawbreakers' are saying about JBT's
>getting out of hand busting down doors, and seizing homes cause 'junior'
>just happens to have an ounce of weed in his pants pocket. Or pointing
>automatic weapons with laser sights at 80 yr old senior citizens jerked
>out of bed and slammed face down on the concrete at 2 am in the morning.
>
>If a local JBT can impound your car and detain you for hours just
>cause he doesn't like you having a scanner in your car... just think
>how a JBT with a bad attitude can ruin your day. (especially if they
>swore out a misleading or false search warrant).
>
>It just seems hypocritical for the 'support your local law enforcement'
>types to be so against those who complain about JBT's not being held
>accountable for their crimes. They just happen to be the most vocal ones
>complaining about local scanner laws and overzealous cops enforcing
>those laws.

And your alternative to all this is what?

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

5465. Re: Ramsey Speech Scrambler - Added fun for your scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33AFF709.1750@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 193541

Steve S wrote:
>
> After a great visit to the Atlanta Hamfest (and drooling over a stack
> of TrunkTrackers for $285 cash), I bought and built a $40 Ramsey SS-70
> Speech Scrambler/Descrambler to use with my PRS-101 handhelds. Since I
> only bought one, I had to check it out on something so I checked a
> neighboring Police Dept that uses voice inversion on UHF. My soldering
> must've been good cuz it worked! Then I heard the familiar "Donald
> Duck" sound on 46.61 MHz so I thought I'd try it there too. The force
> was strong with Young Skywalker but not strong enough, it worked there
> too. Love this little scanner accessory. Everyone should try one.
>
> Steve S.

I've seen post about the Ramsey speech scrambler but have never seen one. How does it look? How does it hook up to the scanner? Is it real bulky? I have an AR8000 and was thinking about ordering the speech inversion chip that I once saw advertised. Would this be better than buying the Ramsey? Thanks for any help.

Jose

5466. Radio Shack Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mindbend3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624150300.LAA10550@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193542

Hello everyone,

Has anyone come up with any mods for the pro-60..

5467. Wanted: New Mexico Casino Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <gumball@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <33AFDFF5.6F8102A6@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 193543

Not the same as BIA, does anyone have the Casino Freq?

5468. Re: Ramsey Speech Scrambler - Added fun for your scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5op1bq$gh3$1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 193544

schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>After a great visit to the Atlanta Hamfest (and drooling over a stack
>of TrunkTrackers for $285 cash), I bought and built a $40 Ramsey SS-70
>Speech Scrambler/Descrambler to use with my PRS-101 handhelds. Since I
>only bought one, I had to check it out on something so I checked a
>neighboring Police Dept that uses voice inversion on UHF. My soldering
>must've been good cuz it worked! Then I heard the familiar "Donald
>Duck" sound on 46.61 MHz so I thought I'd try it there too. The force
>was strong with Young Skywalker but not strong enough, it worked there
>too. Love this little scanner accessory. Everyone should try one.

>Steve S.

I have one of the factory-built and tested units available if anyone
is interested.

Steve
WB7PSD

5469. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5op2mi$maq@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One of the funniest things I've heard was on the vhf aero band.

"DHL-1234 with you on final"

Salt Lake Tower: "Roger DHL-1234, you are cleared to land
runway 34 left. By the way, we were wondering if you could
tell us what DHL stands for?"

DHL-1234 answers without hesitation "Dewey, Huey and Louie".

5470. Bearcat 800XLT with cellular for $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5oopt7nqn1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 193546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Bearcat 800XLT scanner, 40 channels, that also covers cellular frequencies. This is a tabletop scanner that works on 110 vac or 12vdc. In good working condition, cabinet cover is rough. Will sell for $275 and ship prepaid UPS in conus.

Bryan

5471. FS: New 100ft rolls RG-11 low loss cable for $25 prepaid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <5oov0cqak1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 193547
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a quantity of NEW RG-11 72 ohm coaxial cable in 100 foot rolls. This is a super premium quality cable made by General Instruments. Ideal for making phasing lines on stacked or phased antennas, feedlines, or etc etc etc.

Price is $25 per roll PREPAID by UPS in USA. Great bargain on great coax.

Bryan W5KFT

5472. newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: adBaculum <kwajamot@li.net>
Message-ID: <33B00630.2E27@li.net>
Source record: 193548

i too would like to purchase a scanner, preferably a handheld. are there any reccomendations? i would like to be able to interface the scanner with my PC, can this be done with a handheld? based on what i have read uniden manufactures the Radio Shack scanners, what are the advantages and disadvantages of chosing one over the other? thanx for your help. could you also point me to another FAQ.

5473. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles McManus Jr <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <33B051C9.77A8@twave.net>
Source record: 193549

D Stark wrote:
>
> In article <33A95EA5.73A6@cts.com>, bst@cts.com wrote:
> >Does anyone know of a site that has fleet map settings for for
> >everywhere? I mean is there a site where everyone can go. I know that
> >there are sites for certain counties, but I'm looking for a central
> >collection point.
> >
> >Thanks
>
> Geez, the TrunkTracker has been on the market for a few weeks and
> everyone wants fleet map info spoonfed to them. Use your TrunkTracker
> and figure it out - like the rest of us!

I thought this was the place to share information so we all don't have to go out and re-invent the wheel each day. Do you feel cheated because you figured something out for yourself? WOW! don't jump on someone for asking a question! Others may like to SHARE what they know.

5474. For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624201701.QAA20503@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193550

Hi

I am still looking to trade my Pro-2022 for a Bearcat 890-XLT.

Thanks

5475. Re: Price for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B031FC.3D1A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193551

postmaster@nospam.org wrote:
>
> Is $349 a good price for the BC3000XLT handheld? I saw one for that
> price at a local mall, but didn't know if that was too high.
>
> Lorin Winchester
>
> ---
> * Fake Reply-To in use * Email lew1@usit.net to reply *

It's a good price but you will probably pay tax on top of that.
On the other hand if you mail order you will have to pay a shipping
charge.
Research the different mail order places and weigh each one. Plenty of
places to buy from...

Monty

5476. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dockery <mdockery@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc80e3$e4409320$e36b93cf@mdockeryworldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It also stands for Day and a Half Late.

Jon Van Allen <yonnie@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<5op2mi$maq@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>...
> One of the funniest things I've heard was on the vhf aero band.
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> "DHL-1234 with you on final"
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> Salt Lake Tower: "Roger DHL-1234, you are cleared to land
> runway 34 left. By the way, we were wondering if you could
> tell us what DHL stands for?"
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> DHL-1234 answers without hesitation "Dewey, Huey and Louie".
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5477. Re: Where's the Offsets an PL tones??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5opct8$amf@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 193553

jake@media.com (jake) said:
> ... you never see what the input frequency is ...

From the next release of FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies

Paired Frequencies

Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
+5.26/+6.46 (Mobile Phone)
160-162 156-157 -4.6 (Marine VHF)
217-218 219-220 +2 (Marine AMTS)
220-221 221-222 +1
422-425 427-430 +5 (Great Lakes border)
450-465 455-470 +5 (10 MHz segments)
470-509 473-512 +3 (6 MHz segments)
851-896 806-851 -45
935-940 896-901 -39

5478. Re: Cell-phone & TV Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5opcvm$ami@hopper.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 193554

Jeremi Lee <jemlee@taurus.oac.uci.edu> asked:
> What are the frequency channels for TV and CEll-phone FM receptions ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

Television [73.603]

Ch Range Video Audio

2 54 - 60 55.250 59.750
3 60 - 66 61.250 65.750
4 66 - 72 67.250 71.750
5 76 - 82 77.250 81.750
6 82 - 88 83.250 87.750
7 174 - 180 175.250 179.750
8 180 - 186 181.250 185.750
9 186 - 192 187.250 191.750
10 192 - 198 193.250 197.750
11 198 - 204 199.250 203.750
12 204 - 210 205.250 209.750
13 210 - 216 211.250 215.750
14 470 - 476 471.250 475.750 }
15 476 - 482 477.250 481.750 } Range for Ch. N
.. ... - ... . } Low = 386 + 6*N
68 794 - 800 795.250 799.750 } High = 392 + 6*N
69 800 - 806 801.250 805.750 }

Note the gaps between chs 4/5, 6/7, and 13/14.
Freqs in the 470-512 MHz range (Ch 14-20) may be assigned to
Public Service mobile use in major metro areas. No transmitters
are allowed on 608-614 MHz (Ch 37).
Each TV channel is 6 MHz wide. The video carrier is 1.25 MHz
above the start of the range. The audio carrier is 0.25 MHz below
the end of the range. Television audio is wideband FM.
Some TV stations may be offset +/- 10 kHz.

Cable TV (IRC) [76.605]
[EIA IS-132]
Ch MHz
2 - 13 54 - 216 (same as broadcast VHF)
14 - 22 120 - 174 Mid band Ch. A-I
23 - 36 216 - 300 Super band J-W
37 - 53 300 - 402 Hyper band AA-QQ
54 - 64 402 - 468 " "
65 - 94 468 - 648 (Ultra band)
95 - 99 90 - 120 Low band A5-A1
100 -125 648 - 804 (Ultra band)

5479. Re: Where is TT in stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cigar@stogie.com
Message-ID: <33b03f5d.864881@news.erols.com>
Source record: 193555

I called about 10 places today. Lentini was the only one who had
them.

On Mon, 23 Jun 1997 21:12:06 -0500, Adam Brock <wired@kcnet.com>
wrote:

>KEgan30306 wrote:
>
>> Can anyone point me to an established distributor with Trunk Trackers
>> in
>> stock?
>
> Try GROVE enterprises. http://www.grove.net
>

5480. ELT heard on 243 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcrmatt@nospam.vnet.net
Message-ID: <dcrmatt-2406971751420001@davidcrawford.vnet.net>
Source record: 193556
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner

x-no-crossref: Yes
While in Garner, North Carolina at 4:55 pm EDT on 6/24/97
I picked up an ELT on the military emergency frequency of
243.000 MHz. I checked with Garner Rescue (at their
station), and they had at that time had not been placed
on alert.

Did anybody else pick up an ELT on 121.5 , 243 , or 406 MHz
around that time?

David Crawford
dcrmatt@vnet.net

5481. FS: ofr Trade Yaesu VX-1R for TrunkTackerf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce A. Langos" <bruce.langos@daytonoh.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <01bc80b9$ceb1dfc0$25f77fc0@langob>
Source record: 193557

New Yaesu VX-1R HT trade for 235xlt TrunkTracker

5482. Re: FS: Brand NEW RS Pro-26 25-1300MHz Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <33B03F35.A1A@connectnet.com>
Source record: 193558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Frank B. wrote:
>
> Absolutely Brand NEW Radio Shack Pro-26 handheld scanner.
> 25-1300MHz less cell
> Full retail box, never unwraped, never assembled.
>
> $295.00 Shipped.
> Ooch!
> Frank.
> (fbern@teleport.com)

5483. Uniden Sportcat 150B// HELP Needed.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970624222501.SAA28332@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193559

Uniden Sportcat 150B Scanner
Please help, I can't hear SQUAT and I miss it real bad!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
One day I turned on my scanner and there was no S O U N D , so I thought,
Boy this is sure quiet today, then I realized my speaker had taken a dump.
So if you can help me out with a speaker that would be great!!
A used one would work, but I would prefer a new one.
I've been told by a local dealer that it could be 2 months before they get
any in.
Well guess what, I would rather not wait that long.
Can you help???????????
Contact PANTH18251@aol.com
Thanks a bunch in advance........

5484. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: apollo@world.net
Message-ID: <33b04743.1304407@nntp.world.net>
Source record: 193560

On Mon, 23 Jun 1997 21:12:58 -0400, The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
wrote:

>Peter Newman wrote:
>> Pros? Many options and features, intelligent user interface, excellent
>> design, ability to write your own software.
>
>OOOOH!!
>
>What sort of application programming interface do they provide?
>
>Must I program in C? Visual Basic? Any other options?
>
>Do tell!
>
>Thanx!
>
>Bote

They give you DLL API library and sample source codes for C++ and
Delphi/Pascal. Also a full DDE interface with descriptions.
You can also program it from DOS if you must.
All this info can be downloaded from
http://www.winradio.com/LITERAT.HTM

I have also seen a complete listing of I/O ports with commands
in one of recent World Scanner Reports by Bill Cheek.
There has been some good info about this scanner in WSR.

Hope this helps,
Pete

5485. 2-way Radio Tech on USENET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard F. Garcia" <n2czf@magg.net>
Message-ID: <33B0522D.59E4@magg.net>
Source record: 193561

Is there any mailing list of usenet group for 2-way radio technicians ?
I have been trying to find one for about a week now and have given up, I know there are a lot of us on the amateur usenet groups.

I think this would be a great idea, we can all get together and chat about fixes, and different systems with other techs and most of all techs that are most probably from other areas other than our own in case we are worried about co-mingling with the competition!

Yes, I know local competitors could also be on-line but as long as we keep everything on a technical level it should be a great way to network!

n2czf@qsl.net
n2czf@magg.net

5486. Re: newbie question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5opi9t$ekq@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33B00630.2E27@li.net>, adBaculum <kwajamot@li.net> wrote:

>.... could you also point me to another FAQ.

For some of the scanner FAQs, see the official USENET FAQ library:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5487. Re: Scanner modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5ophne$ejd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5ohahr$n2q$1@newsd-106.bryant.webtv.net>,
Mark Satterfield <Markos@webtv.net> wrote:

>I own a radio shack pro-34 scanner, which is FM reception only
>and I am looking to add AM receive capability to it.
> Does any one have a suggestion on how?
>
> Markos@webtv.net.

The PRO-34 is not FM only. It receives AM in the VHF-air band.

An AM/FM switching modification is pretty simple to perform
in many GRE-made scanners which already contain AM and FM
detectors, e.g., PRO-34, PRO-39. The CPU usually provides a
logic level output line which is connected to base of a
transistor switch or input to a simple IC switch. That
switch selects either the FM or AM detector output to be
routed to the audio amplifier input.

While I don't have a schematic for the PRO-34, I will use
the later PRO-39 as an example. Pin 13 of the CPU (located
on the logic PCB) provides +5 VDC to resistor R227 (on the
AF PCB) in NFM mode and ground (approximate) in AM mode.

One could insert a single pole, three position switch
between CPU pin 13 and R227. The common on contact would
connect to R227. The other 3 contacts could be connected
to:

1. CPU Pin 13
2. 5 VDC
3. ground

When the new switch is in position 1, the scanner would act
normally -- AM in VHF airband, NFM elsewhere. In position
2, the scanner would use NFM mode regardless of frequency.
In position 3, the scanner would use AM mode regardless of
frequency.

I recommend you order a PRO-34 Service Manual from Tandy so
you can determine the relevant components and their
locations specific to that model.
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5488. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33B054EF.3040@accesscom.com>
Source record: 193564

Charles McManus Jr wrote:
>
> D Stark wrote:
> >
> > In article <33A95EA5.73A6@cts.com>, bst@cts.com wrote:
> > >Does anyone know of a site that has fleet map settings for for
> > >everywhere? I mean is there a site where everyone can go. I know that
> > >there are sites for certain counties, but I'm looking for a central
> > >collection point.
> > >
> > >Thanks
> >
> > Geez, the TrunkTracker has been on the market for a few weeks and
> > everyone wants fleet map info spoonfed to them. Use your TrunkTracker
> > and figure it out - like the rest of us!
>
> I thought this was the place to share information so we all don't have
> to go out and re-invent the wheel each day. Do you feel cheated because
> you figured something out for yourself? WOW! don't jump on someone for
> asking a question! Others may like to SHARE what they know.

Guess this is a give and take situation. We give and he takes.
Learn some social graces, you do sound somewhat demanding.
"SHARING" means both parties get something. What are you giving?

5489. ! SAMPLE A FREE PSYCHIC! TRY-IT-FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@metrocon.com
Message-ID: <5oof10$p46$5440@news.metrocon.com>
Source record: 193565

How do you know if you've found a real psychic?
Now you can see for yourself. Listen to our psychics
first, then decide if they know your future and fate.
Try it free on 1-800-677-8061. Adults over 18 only.

Dial now 1-800-677-8061

5490. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin England <jengland@hills.net>
Message-ID: <33B05E49.2781E494@hills.net>
Source record: 193566
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dispatch: Car 4, goto Safeway on Mt. View Rd for a man with no clothes on in the store.

Car4: Was he tring to shoplift anything?

Dispatch: Where would he put it?

Heard this last week!

Justin England

5491. Atlanta Area TT235 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mm505@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5opncp$864@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193567

Attention Metro Atlanta TT235'ers. How about everyone getting together one evening at someplace like a Pizza Hut or Ryans and that way we can all meet each other and swap lists. Post here or drop me a e-mail.

Thanks

/\/\|k.e

mm505@mindspring.com

5492. New face of terrorism

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1a164ad0ed50539896be@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.security.terrorism.atlanta,rec.radio.scanner

Did my post on terrorism using EMF weapons or
surplus radar units make it to alt.scanner or
rec.scanner? I have this neat usenet offline program
AMEWARE GRAVITY and
it appears when hangdling multiple posts that once
I read one article it doesn't download any crossposts.
I thought it downloaded them an merely marked them as
read but I guess it doesn't even bother to retrieve
them if already read somewhere else.

BTW they found two pipe bombs here in Atlanta today
when they did a drug takedown in Chamblee.

Also note for those that wrote and asked how can they
make a handheld EMF device using an antenna an explosives
check out how they design an Atomic Bomb using web
resources. Yes the information is still there if you
know how to search for it! Since radio waves work at the
speed of light it apopears that they can be generated and
focused before the device is destroyed by the explosion.
This knowledge on making a handheld device is an
outgrowth of the knowledge gained in how explosive lenses
work when designing nuclear devices IMHO.

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

5493. Re: ELT heard on 243 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nexus@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5oq3fq$a2l@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 193569
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner

David Crawford (dcrmatt@nospam.vnet.net) hath said:
: x-no-crossref: Yes
: While in Garner, North Carolina at 4:55 pm EDT on 6/24/97
: I picked up an ELT on the military emergency frequency of
: 243.000 MHz. I checked with Garner Rescue (at their
: station), and they had at that time had not been placed
: on alert.
:
: Did anybody else pick up an ELT on 121.5 , 243 , or 406 MHz
: around that time?
:
: David Crawford
: dcrmatt@vnet.net

more than likely SARSAT hadn't past over that region at the time
you heard it, and so AFRCC at Langley wasn't going to know about
it until they have a confirmed hit, even then, they wait till the
second pass before they contact an organization to perform a SAR.
Did you do anything to follow up on it other than call Garner?
Could you of drove around and determined how strong the signal was
from one position to another? I spent 10 years in CAP, which is
offically tasked by the US Air Force with Air and Ground Search And
Rescue, on 121.500 and some missions on 243.000, I was a Comm officer
with the Ocean Springs-Keesler Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol
22048... I use to hunt ELTs like there were no tomorrow...

I miss doing that sometimes, but my job has me locked down and I can't
devote any time to that anymore... :(

-- Don't you just hate slow drivers in both lanes?
The NeXus!

5494. Re: Price for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33B09E1F.7818@concentric.net>
Source record: 193570

Tom Montgomery wrote:
>
> postmaster@nospam.org wrote:
> >
> > Is $349 a good price for the BC3000XLT handheld? I saw one for that
> > price at a local mall,

What was the stores name?

5495. BC235XLT Leather Case Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA9YHX@aol.com
Message-ID: <867166166.21689@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know a source for a leather case for the Uniden
BC235XLT? I'm told the case for the BC230XLT may fit the
'235? A reasonable vendor would be appreciated!

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop, CARMA BBS
The Chicago Area Radio Radio Monitoring Association
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040 630-852-1292
CARMA WebPage: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5496. WTS: ICOM R10 + UBC3000XLT Euro Verison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: icom@earthling.net
Message-ID: <33b222c0.694823@news.uni-c.dk>
Source record: 193572

Cause my interest is moving deeper into Digital Photography I now want to sell my to very well kept scanners.

Also I will trade against a Canon 800 CL digital camera or a Agfa 307C

Please reply by email to swlnuuk@greennet.gl And lets talk the trade or sell.

Have a Nice scan-day

Stephan

Hilsen/best Regards

Stephan Walther-Larsen
Nuuk, Greenland

email to: in_nuuk@geocities.com
Also visit www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/9440

5497. Re: Highway/State Patrol freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc40@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5oq8fg$na8$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 193573

for tenn.=42.36 (f-4)
42.42 (f-2) 42.56 (f-3)
45.58 (f-5) 45.62 (f-6)
45.66 (f-7) 45.7 (f-7)
155.43 154.905

5498. Re: Defective Pro-60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomasNoSpam@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <33B0B76C.E9BD1C4D@whidbey.net>
Source record: 193574

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------E6539DA461BC2CCAC6644C51
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

RKENTS wrote:

> I just bought a Pro-60. It seems to work just fine when it is in a
> stationary upright postion. However, if I hold it at a slant, or move
>
> around with it, the sound is not stable (it wavers or comes in and
> out).
>
> Does this sound like an antenna problem, a location problem, a
> general
> Pro-60 problem or just a bad unit?
>
> I'd appreciate any advice.
>
> Thanks.

Take it back to RS. They have a 30 day refund policy. Try a radio in
the store and see if it does the same. If not, replace with another
radio. If it does, try a different model. It's your money! Get what
you want. Not what the salesman (or women) is hawking. If, when you go
back to the store, the salesperson is not helpful, tell them that you
want to return the radio.

P.S. Alot of the hand held radio's out there have terible sound. There
are a few possible work arounds. RS has a clip on speaker that looks
just like the mic/speakers that the police use. This will allow you to
clip the radio on your belt and walk around and hear the scanner just
fine. There are also some speaker units that plug right in to the
jack. These are ok if you don't mind a box sticking out of the top of
your hand held. Earphones are also an option.

--------------E6539DA461BC2CCAC6644C51
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Tom
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Tom
n: ;Tom
email;internet: tomasNoSpam@whidbey.net
```

```
note: Please Remove "NoSpam" from address to E-mail
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

--------------E6539DA461BC2CCAC6644C51--
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5499. FS: Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <33b0989d.0@news.cyberannex.com>
Source record: 193575

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $1.00
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $1.00
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $1.00
6X4 $1.00
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7A $3.00
12AX7A $3.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $3.00
6080 $3.00
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $14.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $1.00

Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 6 or more tubes
shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list
and your shipping address for shipping cost information.

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIOCOMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail:

sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

5500. Re: Price for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B0B6F9.220F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193576

bob9000 wrote:
>
> Tom Montgomery wrote:
> >
> > postmaster@nospam.org wrote:
> > >
> > > Is $349 a good price for the BC3000XLT handheld? I saw one for that
> > > price at a local mall,
>
> What was the stores name?

I wasn't the original poster of this thread... I too wanted to know the
stores name..

Monty

5501. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenn westerfield <glennw@NOSPAMsite-inc.com>
Message-ID: <33AFEED2.6626@NOSPAMsite-inc.com>
Source record: 193577

The scanner and andtnna need the same characteristic impedance for
minimum loss. Very probably this is 50 ohms. About the only 75 ohm
usage is TV/cable TV.

GAW

Leon Roy Mills wrote:
>
> Use whichever the antenna specs call for. I myself would GUESS 50 ohm,
> but go with what the docs say.
> --
> Leon Roy Mills
> (I don't think we're in Kansas anymore......)
>
> George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article
> <33aa927f.262700623@news.mindspring.com>...
> > What's the best cable to use with this antenna? I want to use
> > something with minimum loss that will stand up to the elements.
> > Should I use 50 or 75 ohm cable? Thanks in advance.
> >
> >
> > George
> >
> > Remove "nospam" from my e-mail header to reply.
> > I'm sick of saving trees.
> >

--
Remove "NOSPAM" in return address to reply!

5502. AR-1500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <funnyd@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <33B0B5DE.E4A9110B@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 193578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Selling an AR-1500 scanner $250. Great condition, with all accessories, in box. Gets cellular. Bought new 6/93. Am located in California. Here is a list of features I found on the net for the AR-1500. Please email any questions. Thanks.

900 general channels of non-volatile scan memory. (100 channels dedicated for search and store feature).
10 individual search banks. (Bank 9 dedicated to search and store)
Reception in FM, wide FM, and AM modes.
Contains a beat frequency oscillator (BFO) for reception ofsingle side- band (SSB) and continuous wave (CW or Morse) signals. It can receive both upper side-band (USB) and lower side-band (LSB) transmissions.
Continuous coverage from 500 KHz to 1300 MHz with no gaps.
Searches and scans at 20 channels per second.
Any channel can be the priority channel which is active in search, scan, or manual mode.
Search increment is user-selectable in any steps of 5 KHz and 12.5 KHz up to 995 KHz.
Tuning knob.
Channels, scan banks, and search banks may be locked out. Also, individual frequencies during a search may be locked out.
10 db attenuation switch
Automatic search and store function.
Delay or Hold feature.

5503. PRO-63 scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawn@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33b0206e.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Source record: 193579
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-63 scanner for sale. Not even a year old. No damage and everything works. Only $100.00.

Shawn

5504. PRO-63 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawn@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33b0403b.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Source record: 193580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-63 scanner for sale. Not even a year old. In very good condition
with everything working. Only $100. e-mail me.

Shawn

5505. Re: Id this Scanner ???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Foster <dfoster@pdq.net>
Message-ID: <33B00E65.5EEC@pdq.net>
Source record: 193581

-=TazWorld=- wrote:
>
> I need to find out the Bearcat Version of this scanner
> It's a 18 ch Montgomery Ward Edition
> Made by Bearcat/Electra
> Numbers on unit are as follows
> Model-GED 835A
> Mfg-7-80 this was easy july,1980
> Has this # also HC-604
> Ser# 20090
> Following buttons are on keypad
> 7 8
> 9 Time Delay
>
> 4 5 6 Speed Lockout
>
> 1 2 3 Limit/Hold Scan
>
> 0 * E Search Manual
> Keys are easy to figure out
> except for Time? It cant be
> set but seems to be a timer to display how long scanner has been on. E
> hour.min.sec
>
> Any help would be Great
> TIA -=TazWorld=-
>
>
>
> --
>
> -=TazWorld=-
>
> --
>
> -=TazWorld=-
BC 210XL
df

5506. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Moore <76170.1701@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5on6gd$32k$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 193582

Funniest dispatch I heard was when I was living in Concord, Ca. I lived in a bad neighborhood which the cops would sit on. Two were in the parking lot of the apartment complex, so I turned on my scanner. To an officer in another part of town came the call, "Woman reports a naked white male in front of her door, not well endowed". The guys near my place got a good laugh, and so did I.

5507. BC230XLT Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartmx@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33b1696d.833098@news2.idirect.com>
Source record: 193239
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any comments on this scanner? Is it double or triple conversion?
(Remove the "x" from my E-Mail address)

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

5508. ***FAQ : New Scanner Users***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B16F56.7C02@ibm.net>
Source record: 193240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
Scanner Models FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargable battery tips
My Web Page

Future topics include :
PL Tones
Frequently Asked Frequencies
Frequency Counters

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5509. ***Your Monitoring Opinions***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B16F92.6349@ibm.net>
Source record: 193241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention All Scannists,
In an effort to provide everyone with the best knowledge available for purchasing a scanning radio, antenna, book or piece of software, I have created a User Opinions page. This page exists for you to post your personal reviews and thoughts of scanning related items.
I ask each and every one of you reading this message to consider the knowledge and experience you have gained from your monitoring and put it towards helping this effort.
No one expects a thesis to be written. Just your honest comments on what you do and don't like about a particular product. It can take but a few minutes yet make such a large impact to those of use who will make use of it.
To anyone who has ever used the Internet to do research before making a purchase, I think you can see how valuable a resource such as this can be.
Several people have already been unselfish enough to post their thoughts about items they have used. I thank you and hope that others will follow your lead.
To learn more, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/OPINIONS.HTM

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5510. !!!TROUBLE WITH LOVE??? TRY A PSYCHIC FOR FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: file@brainlink.com
Message-ID: <5or02l$54f@kensie.dorsai.org>
Source record: 193242

What does Cupid have in store for you? Find out now -
try a psychic, it's free right now on 1-800-677-8052.
You'll hear about your romantic future and fate, so
take control. Try it free and see for yourself.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8052

5511. ***Review : Sky Scan Desk 1300***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B1C803.2BC1@ibm.net>
Source record: 193243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To My Fellow Monitor Hobbyists,
I have just finished my review of the Sky Scan Desk 1300
indoor antenna. For those of you who may be interested in
reading about this antenna, point your browsers to the web
page below. Click on Radio Monitoring link and you will
find the review link in the 'Latest updates' section.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5512. !!!FREE PSYCHIC READINGS / FIND OUT HOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: file@brainlink.com
Message-ID: <5oqr3t$3li@kensie.dorsai.org>
Source record: 193244

Hear a gifted psychic speak your fortune and future
on 1-800-677-8048 our special samples line where you
can try a psychic reading free. Don't take the word
of others - see for yourself just how accurate they are.
Adults over 18 only.

Dial 1-800-677-8048

5513. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAM.SUCKS@dlcwest.com
Message-ID: <5oq6co$i6d$1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 193245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur,rec.radio.cb

In article <tvine-2306971154590001@ip-pdx06-15.teleport.com>,
tvine@teleport.com says...
>
>x-no-archive: yes
>In article <33ae0318.34844681@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
>(...fairly blatant advertisement snipped...)
>
>In the spirit of the free exchange of info, and in spite of the fact that
>I'm responding to an 'illegal' commercial posting, I am offering up my
>opinion of this publication: It stinks.

"Illegal" posting? What would be more appropriate in this newsgroup?
Psychic help? Make money fast? How about hot teens fucking/sucking? Boy,
can't get any lower than advertising scanner-related material in this group.

>It is merely a re-hashing of info on the only scanners Mr. Cheeks knows
>anything about, namely the Radio Shack 2xxx series. As everyone knows,
>these are units that are no longer competing in the Scanner Olympics.
>Unless you're interested in possibly modifying an old 2006 to double as a
>telephone answering machine, you'll be better off with PopComm or
>Monitoring Times.

Let's see, I got a 6400 channel mod from his books, works very well thank
you, learned how cell phones worked, the first source I had for getting
cellular capability back from a 2006 and 2022, and lots of other "useless"
information. Boy, pretty shitty stuff from "Mr. Cheeks".

Looking forward to your book on tracking Ericcson trunking system I'd even
buy the scanner you'd recommend I'd need to do it, maybe you can show ol'
Bill a thing or two.

>IMO.........

Mine too.

5514. manteo freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy liverman <72772.624@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5orlhv$qk9$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 193246

where can i get some freqs from manteo nc for my scanner?
i am going their next wek for the fourth thanks i appreciate it /exit

5515. aor-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisman@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5oqb5q$ilj@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193339

anyone have any info on the aor-900. Is 150 a good price? reply
private please

5516. Re: looking for used military frequencie scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@zorro.net
Message-ID: <33b2b162.30881533@news.zorro.net>
Source record: 193340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 20 Jun 97 23:54:30 UTC, shawn@idirect.com (Shawn) wrote:

>
>I am looking for a used scanner that covers 200-400 that is not damaged
>but is inexpensive.
>
>e-mail me
>
>Shawn Clish
>

Yes Shawn, and I'm looking for a VIRGIN!

Cheap scanners are usually FM only except for the aircraft band, which
is below 136 mhz. You need AM in the 200-400 range, and that's going
to take a quality scanner and bucks.

Good luck

5517. BC235XLt or MVT7100??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve N <sgn1@ra.msstate.edu>
Message-ID: <33B0CFC5.61D@ra.msstate.edu>
Source record: 193341

Well I have finally decided to buy a scanner. First off, I would just like to say that all of you have been very helpful on this newsgroup and all of the web pages I have come into have been of great help. After looking at all of the avaliable products, I have decided on either the BC235XLT, becasue of it trunktracker ability, or the MVT7100, because of it wide, no gaps, high sensativity coverage. Also I was thinking about the 7100 because I have seen a good deal at only $305 at Bandercom. What do you guys think? Which one should I get? Has anyone dealt with Bandercom before? Are they good?

I had orginally wanted a beartacker thinking that would save me from speeding tickets, but after help from this group, I realized they are in no way fool proof, and the money should be put towards a scanner. Am I right in saying that I can just program in the scanner frequencies that the beartracker uses? And am I right in saying that if a state changes radio systems, the beartracker is useless?

Thanks again for your help
Steve

5518. Re: BC235XLT Leather Case Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward11@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625063101.CAA28013@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193342

Will,

The case for the 230XLT will fit - the radios are virtually identical except for the addition of the "trunk" key on the 235XLT. However, the case for the AR-8000 is also nearly a perfect fit, and in my opinion, a much, much nicer case. Only minor alterations are needed to use the charging cord while the radio is in the case. Other wise if works great. Call EEB at 800-368-3270 for price and availability.

John Ward

5519. Re: Cordless phone 900mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33B0C4EE.1D43@ccnet.com>
Source record: 193343

R.Smith wrote:
>
> Hello there,
> just wondering if someone could briefly explain the 900mhz phones
> Are all 900mhz phones digital? what is spectum?
> I want to get a phone that is totally private which ones do you
> recomend?
> I like the Panosonic style but don't think they are digital.
> Thanks for any help you can give me
> Russ.

From a technical standpoint there are no "totally private" cordless phones. They are all radios and can be intercepted. Some are just a lot harder than others.

From a practical standpoint, any of the 900 Mhz *spread spectrum* phones will provide you adequate privacy from run of the mill eavesdroppers. In fact, anyone with the "need" or desire, and the know-how to hack your spread spectrum transmissions would probably find it easier and more cost effective to just monitor your telco wire pair and listen in on any phone you use.

Don't listen to salesdroids at stereo stores. "Digital" does not necessarily mean spread spectrum - check the specs on what you buy. Both frequency hopping and direct sequence SS systems will provide a good level of security. My experience (having an Escort at home for 18 months, a Ricochet modem for year, and using SS phones at work) leads to my opinion that frequency hoppers are preferable in cordless phone applications.

Regards
--
Curtis

5520. Ericsson/EDACS Trunked Sys w/anti scanner tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sgtpc <sgtpc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B070B3.5222@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193344

Is there anything out there similar to the BC235XLT that allows you to listen to the Ericsson system?

sgtpc

5521. Best Trunk Tracker Price????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radionut@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625091101.FAA05293@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193345

Who now has the best price on the trunk tracker?
I ordered one from HRO in Atlanta at $299, but I seem to have seen them
for less.
I think a company called QSO or QSL electronics has it for less, but I am
short on
time this morning, have to go to work. I could not find their listing.
Any help appreciated!
Thanks.
John

5522. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Pearson <CliffP@ktvt.com>
Message-ID: <33B0FF77.4A2B@ktvt.com>
Source record: 193346

How 'bout these?

Not long ago, I heard two officers discussing a female prostitute walking around town trying to find someone who would buy her baby. Being in the news business and recognizing this as news, I called dispatch to verify. It turns out I was listening to the car to car channel and one officer was simply telling the other about something he saw on TV. What I hear didn't really happen.

Once I heard Irving Fire dispatch an additional engine to a 3 alarm apartment fire with the instructions not to forget the marshmallows.

My all-time favorite is when I called dispatch after hearing that a DART bus had been involved in an accident. I called to ask if there were injuries. The dispatch supervisor (ever the jokester) said, "Are you kidding? It was a city bus wasn't it? Of course there're injuries! Everyone on that bus is sitting on the curb with one hand on his neck and the other holding a lawyer's business card!"

Cliff Pearson
KTVT Channel 11 News
Dallas, Texas

5523. Attention-All-Writers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron34@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <33b0e692.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 193347

We are accepting new and previously published writers for publication.
We are a NEWYORK based international literary agency with three offices:
2 in NEW YORK and one in FLORIDA. Please follow guidelines for
submission: For all fiction, including screenplays for TV & Movies:
Send us a brief synopsis, the first chapter, and include a self-addressed,
stamped envelope=S.A.S.E.
Short Stories: Send brief synopsis, 3 pages, S.A.S.E.
Poetry: Send 3 poems, S.A.S.E.
For all nonfiction: Send us a brief synopsis, the first chapter, and include
a S.A.S.E.
Do not send complete manuscript unless invited.
WOODSIDE INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AGENCY
33-29 58 Street
Woodside, New York
zip: 11377
Tel: 718-651-8145

5524. Re: Best Trunk Tracker Price????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbuckner@texas.net
Message-ID: <33b1f67d.462460@news.texas.net>
Source record: 193348

On 25 Jun 1997 09:11:53 GMT, radionut@aol.com (RadioNut) wrote:

>Who now has the best price on the trunk tracker?
>I ordered one from HRO in Atlanta at $299, but I seem to have seen them
>for less.
>I think a company called QSO or QSL electronics has it for less, but I am
>short on
>time this morning, have to go to work. I could not find their listing.
>Any help appreciated!
>Thanks.
>John
>
Communications Electronics Inc. (CEI) has their TrunkTrackers for
$269.99. They are at 1-800-USA-SCAN
73s DE KC5LJZ
James Buckner, Jollyville, Texas

5525. Re: looking for used military frequencie scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Clough <Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <867235092snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33ab180b.0@lagoon.idirect.com> shawn@idirect.com "Shawn" writes:

Hi Shawn,

> I am looking for a used scanner that covers 200-400 that is not damaged
> but is inexpensive.

You don't give any idea as to what "inexpensive" would be in your budget.

If $200 is within your range then RS has (had) the PRO-60 on offer in the States for $199 - this is a pretty good buy and worth considering.

Other than that look out for sets like the PRO-43, AR1000 and possibly the AR1500 on the used/secondhand market - these all have the 225-400MHz military airband on them although as they all have the capability (99% of 43's anyway) for receiving the frequencies used by cellular they hold their price and will probaably be around that of the PRO-60 mentioned above.

Good look in your search.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, UK	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

5526. Air show frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <ECBvnq.EwL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193350

Intend to visit the air show at ANG Base North Kingston, R.I. this
weekend. Windering if anyone has an air show frequency list perhaps
from shows there of recent years past.

Primarily interested in the air boss and show discreet.

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Anti-spam measures in action.
For e-mail response delete "nospam"

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5527. Re: How bad are customs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b11139.363224@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997 11:42:18 -0700, Steve N <sgn1@ra.msstate.edu>
wrote:

>Well, I have decided to go ahead and buy a scanner, and I want one that
(...)

If I understand you correctly, you should ask someone in another
country to send the scanner as a used one (opened package). If it's
a new one, the custom takes the tax.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

5528. Re: The loser profane KD4CDB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b11340.881715@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Now, Burt is the next one after I get blamed...

Let's stop blaming the people....

On Tue, 17 Jun 1997 20:57:40 -0700, "T.H" <sig@file.com> wrote:

>In another rage of ignorance CrACKeD wrote:
>
>> Burt's no idiot, and he's got the education and publications behind
>> him to prove it.
>
>Prove what? Just what exactly is Burt saying thats so monumental?
>
>Hmmm, find a newsgroup and then tell everyone on it they are a bunch of
>loosers and make untrue generalizations about them as a group.
>Wow, that is brilliant. Yes, I see now, Burt truly is an educated man.
>
>Burt is a stone thrower, just a name caller, nothing more. What about
>him appeals so much to you? You say he speaks the truth, there are alot
>of things that are true but out of respect they are better left unsaid.
>Burt is disrespectful of the newsgroups he posts to plain and simple.
>
>I could find any newsgroup, religion, culture, hobby, go call them names
>and tell them how wrong they all are and how right I am. Mabye I could
>go to the jewish newsgroup and tell them they have big noses, boy
>wouldn't that be great fun! Oh but It's true right CrACKeD? Jewish
>people in general have distiguishable traits such as a larger nose. So
>as long as I'm speaking the truth that will be O.K huh?
>
>And yes, posting without at least a return address is very ChICKen ShIT.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>hynde@flash.net

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

5529. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard A. DeYoung" <deyoung@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5or438$6b4@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193353

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Test post on WN
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5530. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@want.mail
Message-ID: <5or4e7$o9a@svna0001.clipper.ssb.com>
Source record: 193354

In article <5odn2t$lm5@news.csus.edu>, hufanae@csus.edu (Ernesto Hufana) wrote:
>ke6zgp@aol.com says...

>>The pro-2026 is a good radio especially for $95.00 originally retailed
>for
>>$229.99
>>the only problem is the horrible intermod, however the 2026 is cellular
>>modifiable just by a simple "CLIP"

The 2026 is NOT modifiable as of 94. The chances of finding one of these old ones in a store today is next to nothing.

5531. Re: Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5or6qs$cfb@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193355

Neal,

From my house NW of Columbus, on the portable antenna on TT, I hear your system quite regularly on the Grove City System. Grove City is made up of a 5 channel system, and when ever a channel is assigned on a freq that your system is using as a control channel, a hetrodyne is heard. I dialed up the freq on my R7000 and the discone on the roof and got a very good signal from Warren County. 800Mhz does get occasional 'ducting" from some distances, but also gets much improved range from early am hours and late evening. Our conventional 800Repeater located at my house has some pretty noticeable differances in signal strength in the AM. Grove City's system is not located on much of a Tower as it is not that strong at my house while Columbus is very strong. Don't know where it is but for you to hear it probably indicates some ducting.

Tom

5532. Re: Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5or6ro$cfb@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193356

Neal,

From my house NW of Columbus, on the portable antenna on TT, I hear your system quite regularly on the Grove City System. Grove City is made up of a 5 channel system, and when ever a channel is assigned on a freq that your system is using as a control channel, a hetrodyne is heard. I dialed up the freq on my R7000 and the discone on the roof and got a very good signal from Warren County. 800Mhz does get occasional 'ducting" from some distances, but also gets much improved range from early am hours and late evening. Our conventional 800Repeater located at my house has some pretty noticeable differances in signal strength in the AM. Grove City's system is not located on much of a Tower as it is not that strong at my house while Columbus is very strong. Don't know where it is but for you to hear it probably indicates some ducting.

Tom

5533. Re: New Face of Terrorism: Radio-Frequency Weapons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: designer@clark.net
Message-ID: <33b12045.2335788@news.clark.net>
Source record: 193357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.security.terrorism.atlanta,alt.security.terrorism.counter,rec.radio.scanner

Vic, The overall concept is well known and well reasearched by the
military. When I was just out of college I worked at Pax River Naval
air station where we tested our aircraft for vulnerability to
Electromagnetic Radiation.

The tests were EMV tests (ElectroMagnetic Vulnerability) the tests
were intended to ensure that the electronics and sensors, as well as
pyrotechnics, would not be damaged, shut down, fired, altered,
whatever by the Electromagnetic fields in which they operate. Across
the years virtually any military item has been tested for
vulnerability, By Contract Requirement.
Any military person who is in a position of authority already knows
this. Now vulnerability of laptops and PCs bought from comercial
vendors is something different. However you would not find the control
system for our nuclear capability having the same problem.
Want to find out what kind of tests are run, Try mil-std-6051 or 461
for starters. What levels are they tested to, Thats the classified
part.
What vulnerabilities have I seen, some absolutly fascinating ones,
helacopters that danced when the radar pulsed. Were the problems fixed
YES.
By the way EMP is a phenominon that was in the news 15-20 years ago
when it was on the 'news magazines' like 20-20 and such that a nuclear
explosion ABOVE a city would devastate the city by knocking out all
radio communication (your a ham, what happens when the atmosphere is
IONIZED) and Electricity (overloads on monitor circuits, ionization of
transformer cores) which would result in the loss of other basic
services. All electronically controlled devices inoperable, computers,
tvs, vcrs, microwaves, AUTOMOBILES.

This is nothing new... Just notable

ki4je@bellsouth.net (Victor Healey, ki4je) wrote:

>I found this fasinating to read. Particularly the hand
>held bomb that can take out a site using EMP! Does anyone
>know how one is actually constructed? HAMS have known
>about 'terrorists' for years who have jammed our
>repeaters. I can see how some of the items available at
>the common hamfest can be converted into a terrorist
>weapon after reading this story.
>
snip
>--

>73 de
>Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER
>
>Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
>http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701

5534. FOR TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625141200.KAA12791@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193358

Hi

LOOKING TO TRADE MY PRO-2022 FOR A BC 8500 XLT OR 890 XLT.

THANKS

5535. FS: Unblocked Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmiles@pop.net
Message-ID: <867207572.29223@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

R7000 for sale, excellent condition, no scratches, non-smoker, full 800 MHz coverage. Receiver will be shipped in its original box, with manual and RC-12 remote control option.

Asking price is $1K + $25 shipping, will take a personal check (allowing a few days before shipment for it to clear) or postal M/O (will ship immediately upon receipt).

Please respond via e-mail.

-- jm (Austin, TX)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5536. Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neal R. Fildes" <fildes@att.com>
Message-ID: <5or4po$ljc@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 193360

I normally monitor our local trunking system with a AR8000 and Seeker-800 antenna.
The system is "warren county" with sysid 1F3E. Last night was unusual in that
my scanner kept stopping on data bursts on some of the system's voice channels,
even those that are not part of the official '4' frequencies that the radios are programmed
to look at to find the data channel. At first, I thought perhaps the system was going
flaky, but after watching for a minute, I noticed that the data bursts were at S0
whereas the official data channel was S7.

So, I went to my 'shack' and plugged my data slice in to the discriminator tap on my 8000.
Trunker identified the system ID as 0x4221! so it could not be a flaky Warren County
system.... By moving the scanner around a bit, I was able to achieve good data lock and
watched as calls were assigned to subsequent channels.

IT TURNED OUT THAT EACH OF THE 5 CHANNELS IN USE ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE ASSIGNED TO WARREN COUNTY!

referring to my Police Call listing by frequency, I identified this set of 5 as belonging to
City of "Grove City". Mapping that from Yahoo showed me it is a town just south of
Columbus, about 60 miles away!....

So my question is, what was so special about last night that I was able to trunk-track over 60 miles
away? I didn't think 'skip' would be a factor for that distance and frequencies in 800mhz range...

NRF

5537. UNIDEN MR-8100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOD <eww2000@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8176$18ac4b80$7abd48a6@kara-mchale-ppp>
Source record: 193361

Good condition. 100 channels, can be computer driven. Have ext speaker
and computer software. Call for details.

John N1JZZ
207-866-4034

5538. Re: Question about PRO-2026...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@*nospam*snet.net>
Message-ID: <5orba8$mul@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 193362

Mike wrote:
> >>the only problem is the horrible intermod, however the 2026 is cellular
> >>modifiable just by a simple "CLIP"
>
> The 2026 is NOT modifiable as of 94. The chances of finding one of these old
> ones in a store today is next to nothing.

Suprise!

I bought one two months ago, and at that time there were four left in Connecticut. The reality is that most stores' shelf demo is OLDER than the other units in stock. If a store has a demo, check it out.

5539. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33b130a2.37830517@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 193363

ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com (Ken Steinhoff) wrote:

:In the early 70s, I worked for a newspaper in Gastonia, N.C., where
:most of the auto license plates started with CL-XXXX. One of the first
:things I did was install scanners all over the place. One of the
:old-timers came up to me about a month later and said, "I've lived in
:Gaston county most of my life and I thought I knew just about
:everybody, but there's somebody the cops keep talking about that I've
:never met."
:
:"What do you mean?" I asked.
:
:"They keep telling the officer to go see Charlie L. Lincoln and I
:don't know who the hell he is."

Do you know who "Charlie L. Lincoln" is? If so, tell us.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

5540. Wanted: Service manual for PRO2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Arduino" <arduino@pko.eng.dec.com>
Message-ID: <33B138B7.1D52@pko.eng.dec.com>
Source record: 193364

WANTED: Service Manual for PRO2020.

Thanks,
//John

5541. Opening AR8000 case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Grant <khgrantnospam@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B13CF1.5FA8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193365

Can anyone describe how to open-up the AR8000? I havn't tried it yet, tho I notice two tiny phillips screws on each side of the case. Any tricks/cautions I should know?
How do you get the knobs off? Don't they just pull off? I tried a strong yank and they didn't budge! I hope they are not glued!.
My volume control is getting very stiff to rotate. I think there must be an O-ring on the shaft that is binding up or dirty. I want to disassemble and clean/lube if I can.

TIA

Keith Grant

5542. Re: Price for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@nospam.org
Message-ID: <5orei9$so7$1@news.usit.net>
Source record: 193366

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997 23:27:11 -0500, bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net> wrote:

>What was the stores name?

It was very generic-sounding. Electronics Shop, or something like that.
I'll check on the name.

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* Fake address in Reply-To * Email lew1@usit.net to reply *

5543. Uniden BC 350A Mobile- Comments & Ant Sugg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: igus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625160501.MAA18125@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193367

I recently ordered a remanufactured BC 350A from Damark Industries. The price was right, and the refurbished Sony products I have bought from them in the past have worked great.

Mobile scanners are legal in my state... so far. I plan on mounting this unit in my truck, but need some suggestions as to an antenna setup.

I've heard that the splitter arrangement with the car radio antenna is pretty poor. And I recall (maybe) about someone posting a message about using a length of stripped coax, and that it did a great job.

Also, any mods out there for this scanner? I know it is not the greatest one in the world, but it should make my commute a little more interesting.

Thanks!

Igus@aol.com

5544. Re: Bearcat 800XLT with cellular for $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <ECC8A5.8An@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bryan@prodistributors.com (bryan) wrote:

> I have a Bearcat 800XLT scanner, 40 channels, that also covers
>cellular frequencies. This is a tabletop scanner that works on 110
>vac or 12vdc. In good working condition, cabinet cover is rough.
>Will sell for $275 and ship prepaid UPS in conus.

>Bryan

$275.00 ? WOW!!!!!
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

5545. Re: Best Trunk Tracker Price????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33B13851.2BBB@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 193369

Hi all,
QST Electronics - 309-762-6010 has them for $259.00. I can tell you these people are very good to work with. An error occurred in my order, they helped me thru it quickly and for the trouble they reduced the cost for my inconvenience. As you all know, once you decide to purchase on of these gems you want it yesterday. Give Dave a call and tell him I suggested purchasing from him, he would appreciate it.
Ron Monfeli

RadioNut wrote:
>
> Who now has the best price on the trunk tracker?
> I ordered one from HRO in Atlanta at $299, but I seem to have seen them
> for less.
> I think a company called QSO or QSL electronics has it for less, but I am
> short on
> time this morning, have to go to work. I could not find their listing.
> Any help appreciated!
> Thanks.
> John

5546. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <33B13D86.3A39@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 193370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe not too funny but strange:

"Car 5631, I've got a good one for you.

"5631, . . . OK.

"Car 5631, check for a young female, in a mini-wedding-dress, with veil
and all {much background laughter}, hitch-hiking westbound on Ela Road.

"5631, . . . uh . . . OK."

DK

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

5547. Morgan Hill, CA, freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <33B14053.3237@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 193371

Hi all,

I'll be in Morgan Hill, CA, (SE of San Jose) for a couple of weeks after the 4th. Does anyone know the local PD/FD freqs and those of the VHF and UHF ham radio repeaters in the area, and more specifically, any that might carry Space Shuttle audio?

Thanks and
73 de KE6PHU/9
Please remove "nospam." for e-mail replies.

Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

5548. Re: Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Keyser <nospam.david.keyser@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Message-ID: <33B13E95.6768@ln.ssw.abbott.com>
Source record: 193372

Neal R. Fildes wrote:
>
<snip>
>
> So my question is, what was so special about last night that I was able to
> trunk-track over 60 miles
> away? I didn't think 'skip' would be a factor for that distance and
> frequencies in 800mhz range...
>
> NRF

You're right, but tropospheric ducting or sporadic E-layer propgation
could. Big problem here when another Sheriff's department and a Chicago
PD freq come blasting in on the local freqs. OTOH, it also indicates a
"band opening" and can make for some interesting ham radio contacts. :)

73 de KE6PHU/9

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5549. Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: natem@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b04bab.156811849@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193373

Chicago Tac unit was dispatched to investigate a selling drugs
complaint. Complainant stated that drug sellers took his money and
produced no drugs.

I don't flame or ridicule, join me in making
this newsgroup better.

5550. Re: AR-1500 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@zorro.net
Message-ID: <33b14e2b.4289681@news.zorro.net>
Source record: 193374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997 23:08:31 -0700, Doug <funnyd@sprintmail.com>
wrote:

>Selling an AR-1500 scanner $250. Great condition, with all accessories,
>in box. Gets cellular. Bought new 6/93. Am located in California.
>Here is a list of features I found on the net for the AR-1500. Please
>email any questions. Thanks.
>
> 900 general channels of non-volatile scan memory. (100 channels
>dedicated for search and store feature).
> 10 individual search banks. (Bank 9 dedicated to search and store)
> Reception in FM, wide FM, and AM modes.
> Contains a beat frequency oscillator (BFO) for reception ofsingle
>side- band (SSB) and continuous wave (CW or
> Morse) signals. It can receive both upper side-band (USB) and lower
>side-band (LSB) transmissions.
> Continuous coverage from 500 KHz to 1300 MHz with no gaps.
> Searches and scans at 20 channels per second.
> Any channel can be the priority channel which is active in search,
>scan, or manual mode.
> Search increment is user-selectable in any steps of 5 KHz and 12.5
>KHz up to 995 KHz.
> Tuning knob.
> Channels, scan banks, and search banks may be locked out. Also,
>individual frequencies during a search may be locked
> out.
> 10 db attenuation switch
> Automatic search and store function.
> Delay or Hold feature.
>
>
I have a friend that wants one of those, e-email him with further info
at: elabogado@hotmail.com

5551. Maritime Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Schultheiss" <ncschult@oakland.edu>
Message-ID: <33B1757B.F07@oakland.edu>
Source record: 193375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Listen in, Boat Watching with a VHF
Scanner

Even the most inexpensive scanners are capable of receiving VHF radio
communications. The
majority of radio traffic carried out on the Great Lakes is in the high
VHF band with frequencies
ranging from 156-157 MHz*. Below is the complete listing followed by
regional listing.

Read about my scanning set up

Maritime Frequencies

Ch. #/ Freq.

01 156.050 commercial 05 156.250 comm.
06 156.300 intership safety 07 157.350 comm.
08 156.400 intership safety 09 156.450 comm.
10 156.500 comm. 11 156.550 comm
12 156.600 port operations 13 156.650 port operations
14 156.700 comm. 14 167.700 comm.Grt.lakes
/
15 156.750 environmental 16 156.800 calling/distress
17 156.850 admin/enforcement 18 156.900 comm.
19 156.950 comm. 20 A 161.600 P.O.
20 157.000 P.O. 21 157.050 C.G.
22 157.100 C.G. 23 157.150 C.G.
24 161.800 Radio telephone 25 161.850 R.T.
26 161.900 R.T. 27 161.950 R.T.
28 162.000 R.T. 63 156.175 comm.
65 156.275 P.O. 66 156.325
P.O. 67 156.375
comm. 68 156.425 non-comm.
69 156.475 non-comm. 70 156.525 non-comm.
71 156.575 non-comm. 72 156.625 non-comm.
73 156.675 P.O . 74 156.725 P.O.
77 156.875 comm. 78 156.925 non-comm.
79 156.975 comm. 80 157.025 comm.
81 157.075 C.G. 82 157.125 C.G.
83 157.175 C.G. 84 161.825 R.T.
85 161.875 R.T. 86 161.925 R.T.
87 161.975 R.T. 88 157.425 comm.
83.B.161.775 C.G.
21.B.161.650 C.G.

* Not all channels used in all areas.

Low power on board communications

457.525 457.550 457.575 457.600 467.750 467.775 467.800 467.825

Automated Maritime telecommunications system
(AMTS) voice, fax, and teletype

216.0125 through 219.9875 (12.5 kHz steps) channels 101-180

Maritime frequencies from the consolidated list

C.G. Auxilary/ C.G.

143.280 143.875 148.305 148.825 165.3375 165.3125 164.300
165.2625

Tactical

162.125 162.325 163.125

Cutter 232.100
Search & rescue 237.900
Air/sea rescue 287.800
C.G. 381.800 (helicopter this area)
C.G. secondary 383.900
C.G. reserve 30.36 30.38

C.G. 30.33 30.41 32.19 34.01 40.40 41.21 41.23 41.70
41.71 41.75 41.83 41.85 162.125 (tac) 162.325
(tac)
162.225 162.5625 163.125 164.550 164.9875 165.2125
172.300 172.400 407.625 407.925 407.975 409.825
410.125 419.650

==========GREAT LAKES FREQ.==========

*A note about VTS

Vessel Traffic Services are in place at several sites around the Great
Lakes.
These stations are set up to provide mariners with traffic information
to add to the
safety of vessels when transiting cramped, high traffic water ways.
The service
requires vessels to call in at certian points and then relays that
information to other
vessels. This is Great if you own a scanner and live in the area.

Detroit area maritime Frequencies

Coast Guard

157.175--St. Clair

157.050--Port Huron/ Belle Isle

157.125--Sarnia Ont.
161.875/157.275 (duplex)--weather reports from other stations/ships

157.150--Detroit group
157.100 (Marine Safety Broadcast; working channel from 16)

156.700--Macomb Co. Sheriff marine patrol

156.800--Calling and distress (monitored by all)

381.800--Helicopter (out of Selfridge ANG, tower: 340.700; can also be heard on other C.G. VHF channels during operations)

161.900, 162.000 Detroit, 161.875\157.275 (duplex) Sarnia-- marine operator

161.775--Continuous marine broadcast, Leamington and Kincardine Ont.
161.650--Continuous marine broadcast, Sarnia and Port Burwell Ont.

VTS Sarnia

All ships over 20 meters, transiting the system between Detroit river light
in lake Erie and and Huron cut lights 11+12 in Lake Huron, must report in on
these three channels:

156.550--Sarnia traffic (ch.11) from Huron cut to St.Clair Crib Light.
156.600--Sarnia traffic (ch.12) from Detroit River Light to St. Clair Crib.
156.650--Sarnia traffic (ch.13) back up for ch. 11 + 12

Commercial

156.450--Yacht clubs

156.500--Mail/supply boat J.W. Westcott II; Port Huron Pilot office.

156.500, 156.900-- tug companies.

156.700--Sterling fuel dock.

156.950--towing/salvage.

156.400, 156.300, 156.275--ship to ship

Soo area maritime Frequencies

156.600-- Soo Control-- St. Mary's river traffic service
From De Tour Reef Light to Ile Parisienne light.

156.700-- Soo Lockmaster

156.400-- Soo Warehouse--Supply boat

St. Lawrence Seaway and Welland Canal

156.700-- Seaway Beauharnois--Sector 1

156.600-- Seaway Eisenhower---Sector 2

156.550-- Seaway Iroquois-----Sector 3

156.650-- Seaway Clayton------Sector 4 (St. Lawrence River portion)
156.650-- Seaway Sodus--------Sector 4 (Lake Ontario portion)

156.550-- Seaway Newcastle----Sector 5

156.700-- Seaway Welland------Sector 6

156.550-- Seaway Long Point---Sector 7

HF on the lakes

Thanks to Steve Fisher for providing the following: Here are some HF
freqs
used by various shore stations around the lakes. With VHF and now
cellular
phones these freqs end up used most often to provide weather reports and
notice to mariners broadcasts. Every great once-in-a-while you will hear
a
ship to shore phone call on them. All listed are upper side band unless
otherwise noted.

Freq/ Station
2514.0 VCC Quebec CG Radio
2550.0 WLC Rogers City MI
2598.0 Canadian Coast Guard
2582.0 WLC and various Canadian CG
4369.0 WLC wx and some phone
4381.0 WLC
4408.0 WLC
4143.5 Upper Lakes Shipping (Canada)
6218.5 Upper Lakes Shipping (Canada)
5692.0 US Coast Guard - Traverse City and Detriot Air Stations

Click Here for a link to a more complete listing of HF Freq.

Common Radio Frequencies used by Great Lakes Vessels

Algoma 156.875 Channel 77
Algoma 156.925 Channel 78
Algoma 157.425 Channel 88
American Steamship 156.900 Channel 18
Andrie Towing 156.950 Channel 19
Andrie Towing 156.475 Channel 69
Carferry Badger 156.475 Channel 69
Bethlehem Steel 156.325 Channel 66
Columbia Transportation 156.950 Channel 19 (Columbia Star, Middletown)
Columbia Transportation 156.275 Channel 65 (Varies according to boat.)
Columbia Transportation 156.325 Channel 66 (Joe Frantz)
Columbia Transportation 156.875 Channel 77 (Reserve)
Columbia Transportation 156.925 Channel 78 (Middletown)
Columbia Transportation 156.975 Channel 79 (Armco)

Desgagnes 156.375 Channel 67
Great Lakes Towing 156.300 Channel 06
Great Lakes Towing 156.500 Channel 10
Great Lakes Towing 156.900 Channel 18
Hanna Towing 156.725 Channel 74
Inland Steel 156.275 Channel 65
Inland Steel 156.325 Channel 66
Inland Steel 156.375 Channel 67
Interlake 156.350 Channel 07 (George A. Stinson)
Interlake 156.950 Channel 19 (Varies according to boat.)
Interlake 156.275 Channel 65
Interlake 156.375 Channel 67
Interlake 156.575 Channel 71 (Paul Tregurtha)
Interlake 156.925 Channel 78
Interlake 156.975 Channel 79 (Charles M. Beegley)
LaFarge Cement 156.875 Channel 77
Medusa Cement 156.250 Channel 05 (Medusa Challenger)
Medusa Cement 156.725 Channel 74 (Medusa Conquest)
Paterson 156.375 Channel 67
P&H 156.325 Channel 66
P&H 156.525 Channel 70
P&H 156.575 Channel 71
P&H 156.875 Channel 77
Presque Isle 154.600
St. Marys Cement 156.375 Channel 67
Selvick Towing 156.500 Channel 10
Selvick Towing 156.875 Channel 77
Selvick Towing 156.725 Channel 74 (Used when towing the Harriman)
Upper Lakes Shipping 156.275 Channel 65
Upper Lakes Shipping 156.325 Channel 66
U.S.X. Great Lakes Fleet 467.775 USX "Ch. 1"
U.S.X. Great Lakes Fleet 467.800 USX "Ch. 2"
U.S.X. Great Lakes Fleet 467.400 USX "Ch. 3"
Upper Lakes Towing 156.675 Channel 73 (Joe Thompson)
BN Ore Dock, Superior, WI* 160.515 (RR frequency)
Taconite Harbor Ore Dock* 451.975 (RR frequency)
*Docks use ships walkie-talkie frequency when actual loading is taking
place.

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5552. New cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N. Schultheiss" <ncschult@oakland.edu>
Message-ID: <33B1748E.55B@oakland.edu>
Source record: 193376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can any one point me to a site with a list of the newer cordless phone frequencies?

Thanks, Neil
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5553. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33B15A30.D5062790@interlog.com>
Source record: 193377

Michael B. Martin wrote:

> >WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
>
> >Ron Katz
> >Ontario Emergency Services Guide
> >http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
>

> Um, Ron!
>
> Do you have any idea WHO your are blasting here?
>
> /\/\|k.e

It was not a blast. Direct questions were asked and some replied with indirect answers. Some felt it necessary to reply and really don't know what they were talking about, others just tried to help. I guess I really don't care who it is, I question anyone from the designer of the Scanner to Motorola Engineers. I want to know something I'll poke around until I find it. I had a direct question and was not satisfied with the answer. Any time this happens I'll keep at it. I don't just accept things because someone says that "this is the way things are" I look for the Why and How.

If you don't ask you'll never know :-)

5554. ScannerBase Frequency Database Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattg@nojunkcsp-tech.com
Message-ID: <33b15ccf.0@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 193378

We have an updated demo of our ScannerBase Frequency Database software for Win 3.1/Win 95 available at our website www.csp-tech.com if anyone is interested.

******** remove nojunk from email ********

5555. Updated Web Pages for Ontario -Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33B15BB3.C1A4F589@interlog.com>
Source record: 193379

Updating Peel,Hamilton, Metro, Durham and York Region.
I've added talkgroups and fleet numbers for those with Trunk Trackers.
A bit of color was also added to make it easier to find some items.

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

5556. Re: Opening AR8000 case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867262081snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193380

In article <33B13CF1.5FA8@ix.netcom.com>
khgrantnospam@ix.netcom.com "Keith Grant" writes:

Hi keith,

> Can anyone describe how to open-up the AR8000? I havn't tried it yet,
> tho I notice two tiny phillips screws on each side of the case. Any
> tricks/cautions I should know?

Just take one screw out from each side - the one of the "front" half of the
case.

Take the two screws out from the Battery Compartment.

Radio will then split into two.

> How do you get the knobs off? Don't they just pull off? I tried a strong
> yank and they didn't budge! I hope they are not glued!.

If you having trouble try a flatbladed screwdriver down the "hole" and gently
lift.....they come off without much trouble.

> My volume control is getting very stiff to rotate. I think there must be
> an O-ring on the shaft that is binding up or dirty. I want to
> disassemble and clean/lube if I can.

Could just be the rubber knob but if you want to remove the RF Board
then you will also need to remove the three locking nuts on the
shafts of each dial (down the hole on the top).

Hope this helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
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Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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5557. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8195$70f44c60$078292cf@glenn>
Source record: 193381

glenn westerfield <glennw@NOSPAMsite-inc.com> wrote in article
<33AFEED2.6626@NOSPAMsite-inc.com>...
> The scanner and andtnna need the same characteristic impedance for
> minimum loss. Very probably this is 50 ohms. About the only 75 ohm
> usage is TV/cable TV.
>
> GAW
>

Wrong. Even more so when you are talking about a receiving antenna being used over a wide spectrum. If you look at the impedance of your antenna as you tune across the bands the first thing you will notice is the impedance goes up and down like a roller coaster. It is rarely (the antenna) ever at 50 ohms. Most of the time it isn't even close. With that in mind you go to

http://www.cablexperts.com/attenuation.html
and compare losses and pick the 50 or 75 ohm cable that has the lowest loss and is priced in your budget. I only suggest this web link because they have the chart, I know nothing about them in regards to their business.

Glenn

5558. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clinton <r.jorgensen@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B16751.317F@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Source record: 193382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk wrote:
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> Sky King wroteI confess, I'm a total idiot when it comes to code. I've bought and tryed so many different way to learn and just practice on my own that in five years I could have paid off the house (not really). The other stuff I can hack, but oh well, 2meter is still fun enough I guess.
KC5DEP
Richard S. Jorgensen
DeQueen Arkansas

5559. fs - 300FT COAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33B190EC.2885@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193383

COAX CABLE ---- heavy-duty, 1cm diameter, black plastic
covering, with foam dielectric. New, was on wooden spool
until I unwound it to get approximate length of 300 + feet.
No marking on cable; spool label says 1GHz. Was left
after cable TV upgrade, so probably 75 ohm. $20 + ship.

5560. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clinton <r.jorgensen@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B16972.61F7@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Source record: 193384
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Kevin Murphy wrote:
>
> On Sat, 07 Jun 1997 22:57:01 -0700, bob <bst@cts.com> wrote:
>
> >> :Wow....im amazed that this guy claims to be a police officer It just
> >> :goes to show ya waht kind of police are out there serving and
> >> :protecting...sure glad this guy isnt on patrol in my neigborhood!!!!!!!!
> >>
> >> You don't want dedicated police to protect you? The riots that occur
> >> in the US go to show what sort of looneys Americans are and how they
> >> behave when not under control.
> >
> >During the LA riots the police ran.
> >
> >Only the gun owning Korean grocerers were not harmed.
>
> Not entirely true.
To tell the truth the COP wanted to send in officer with automatic weps
and shoot all looters on sight. The black mayor vetoed the idea. When
your hands are tied there is not much choice but to run. Even still I
find it funny that only law abiding gun owners were able to save
themselves, yet the Kalifornia legislature is still wanting to pass
anti-gun laws. Guess they want to save the rioters from angry citizens
in the future?

5561. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clinton <r.jorgensen@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B16A80.B81@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Source record: 193385
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

andy wrote:
>
> Bob De Weese wrote:
> >
> > andy wrote:
> >
> > > If you don't like cops, next time someone steals your car...call a
> > > drug addict.
> >
> > Call a drug addict. That's a stupid statment.
>
> You were the one that brought up drug users into the thread.
> >
> > Call a cop? What's he going to do? Write a report? Oooooooo!
> >
> > Protect your _own_ property! No one else is going to do it for you!
> >
> > Bobby
> > --
>
> Yes...he will write a report. Then he calls dispatch and they enter it
> into NCIC and any local computer system. If anyone in the country runs
> the tag or VIN it indicates it as a stolen vehicle. Then the police
> make the arrest (or recovery if vehicle is abandoned) and notify you
> that they located your stolen property. Then they do what they can to
> identify the thief and hopefully put him in jail with all the drug
> addicts. But since that is all the cops will do for you, and you seem
> to think that is not enough, I still think you ought to call someone
> else who can do so much more...like, uh...like the, hhh....ummmm...well,
> someone can surely do more for you than the police.
Sadly with over crowded cells most car thieves hardly do a few nights in
the slammer. No room at the inn.

5562. Re: ELT heard on 243 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33B19363.3B68@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193386
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner

I may be wrong, but I seem to recall that ELT's can be tested for a few seconds on the hour. Perhaps you were hearing a test? Did the signal persist?

5563. Re: you will be able to hear police for a long time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clinton <r.jorgensen@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B16BF8.18D@worldnet.att.net.nospam>
Source record: 193387
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.security.neighborhood

Terry Keith Hammond wrote:
>
> KnownThief <KnownThief@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> Terry Keith Hammond
> Alive and Fighting Naziism in Alabama
> (334) 502-3110
>
> 162 Maple Street
> Auburn, Al. 36830
Time to file that Federal Civil Rights Law suite and bankrupt the
county. You and the wife should seperate til after the trail and claim
alienation of affection etc. Both sue seperately. Just legal fees
alone will kill a small county.

5564. Re: Ericsson/EDACS Trunked Sys w/anti scanner tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625195801.PAA01107@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193388

You can get a GE/WIZ chip installed in your scanner for around 100 bucks (including parts and labor). IT will stop you from hearing those beeps and keep your scanner-scanning.

tom

5565. **All Experienced Scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625200100.QAA01270@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193389

If you are an experienced or new scanner listener, then I suggest you subscribe to the greatest scanning magazine around for only 24.95. It is called THE SCANNER CLUB and has the most in-depth and interesting scanner information around.

For more info email me, Tom Jenkins, at TomOkla@aol.com

thanks!

5566. Re: Ramsey Speech Scrambler - Added fun for your scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTB302spam@suckspeedlink.com
Message-ID: <33b17973.68341010@news.speedlink.com>
Source record: 193390

I have one of these that I built too. It works great on my
Motorola Secure Clear (not!) cordless phone. My last apartment was on
the second story, and I used to pick up a conversation on every
channel (back then they only had 10 channel phones). Funny thing is, I
heard all the juicy stuff coming from people who used conventional
cordlesses. Go figure.

Remove "spam sucks" to send me email.

5567. Re: FS:AR8000 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn A. Miller" <millerg@cstool.com>
Message-ID: <048CFA2C2FE3B9E2.B196DF45B3D15850.A62AAB5A26B052A1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 193391

Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net> wrote in article >
> You must be Nuts
> I realize this is not a great radio but it does have it's good qualities
> $250.00 is an insult
> and I hope the person selling this radio is not going to fall for this
>
> i mean it is worth at least $400.00 if it is in very good condition
>
>

Lemme guess. You don't own one.

5568. Norwegian Scanner-pages!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@hostmask.no
Message-ID: <33b17958.6833803@news.sn.no>
Source record: 193392

Are you from Norway and own a radio scanner?
Then why don't you join us?

We can promise you big activity and great news!

All our activity is based on E-mail connection where the hole team participate in any scanner related subject! Frequencies is constantly shared with no secrets from each other! We have about 2200 norwegian frequencies to share!

You MUST though own a radio scanner to join us!

Visit our homepage at http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4607/

5569. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimpy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625202800.QAA02712@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193393

This was a few years ago, but I think it's funnny.

Police responding to a disabled motor vehicle

Police: We have a disalbled YUGO, need a tow
Dispatcher: Duty wrecker on the way
Police: Wrecker has arrived, YUGO is a no-go, I'm clear

5570. Freq. from formula1 racing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilfred Weerts & Doroth&#65533;e Franken <THEEFRED@tref.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc8198$89f86220$13224891@default>
Source record: 193394

I want to be able to hear tv-comments during formula1 grand prix-races and if possible driver-pit communication. What kind of scanner do I need ? What frequenties do they use ?

theefred@tref.nl

5571. Re: * Radio Operator's First Class Certificate *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lord Nymon <soldeed@scarlan.com>
Message-ID: <33B17578.5866@scarlan.com>
Source record: 193395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Clinton wrote:
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> Bill Funk wrote:
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> > Sky King wroteI confess, I'm a total idiot when it comes to code. I've bought and tryed so many different way to learn and just practice on my own that in five years I could have paid off the house (not really). The other stuff I can hack, but oh well, 2meter is still fun enough I guess.
> KC5DEP
> Richard S. Jorgensen
> DeQueen Arkansas

What does this have to do with the SUBJECT posted?!

5572. Re: cordless phone recordings - admissable in court?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: 95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <33B15B93.2D37@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 193396

George wrote:
>
> On 14 Jun 1997 20:19:26 GMT, tomnsue@gte.net (Tom O) wrote:
>
> >Secretly taped phone conversation here in Dallas just recently cost a
> >School board member his postion and the legal ramifications are not
> >yet over.
> >
> >He was talking with a friend and make comments regarded as racial
> >slurs.
> >
> >They were admitted into court and there was no wiretap warrant.
> >
> >73 de WB5KHC - inactive many many years...

> If the situation you're talking about is stated exactly, I would think
> that the person(s) responsible would face more serious penalties from
> federal authorities.
>
> Does anyone know if the penalties for listening to cordless and cell
> are the same? Did anyone else hear about this incident?
>
> George

From what I can remember of the trial (I live in Dallas BTW), they alerted the FBI or something and said they ACCIDENTLY stumbled upon the conversation of his neighbor talking.

Jose

5573. Re: New cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Carter <dcarter@bdmtech.com>
Message-ID: <33B169F6.27A375F2@bdmtech.com>
Source record: 193397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CH-BASE-HANDSET

01-43.720-48.760
02-43.740-48.840
03-43.820-48.860
04-43.840-48.920
05-43.920-49.000
06-43.960-49.080
07-44.120-49.100
08-44.160-49.160
09-44.180-49.200
10-44.200-49.240
11-44.320-49.280
12-44.360-49.360
13-44.400-49.400
14-44.460-49.480
15-44.480-49.500
16-46.610-49.670
17-46.630-49.845 (B)
18-46.670-49.860 (C)
19-46.710-49.770
20-46.730-49.875 (D)
21-46.770-49.830 (A)
22-46.830-49.890 (E)
23-46.870-49.930
24-46.930-49.990
25-46.970-49.970

(A) thru (E) Are also used for baby monitors and kids
walkie talkies.

Note: It is a violation of federal law to listen to
cordless phone conversation

N. Schultheiss wrote:

> Can any one point me to a site with a list of the newer cordless phone
>
> frequencies?
>
> Thanks, Neil
> ~~~~~~
> N. Schultheiss
> ncschult@oakland.edu
> Detroit, Michigan, USA

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> ~~~~~~

--
Dave.

5574. Re: ELT heard on 243 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33B183D2.76C4@ccnet.com>
Source record: 193398
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner

David Crawford wrote:
>
> x-no-crossref: Yes
> While in Garner, North Carolina at 4:55 pm EDT on 6/24/97
> I picked up an ELT on the military emergency frequency of
> 243.000 MHz. I checked with Garner Rescue (at their
> station), and they had at that time had not been placed
> on alert.
>
> Did anybody else pick up an ELT on 121.5 , 243 , or 406 MHz
> around that time?

Was it contiunous? Was your clock right? ELTs can be tested in the first 5 minutes of each our. The test is not supposed to exceed three audio sweeps. If it was a test maybe your clock was right and the guy tetsing the ELT needs to check his watch.

Regards

--

Curtis

5575. Icom R10 Modifications?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Johnson <bjohnson@dod.com>
Message-ID: <33B189AE.44C5@dod.com>
Source record: 193399

Does anyone know of any Icom R10 modifications? i.e. is there a cellular modification that can be made?

-Ben Johnson

5576. Re: Trunktracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5os292$4v2@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193400

In <33b17a67.68584788@news.speedlink.com> MTB302spam@suckspeedlink.com
(fot oss) writes:
>
> I love it! I haven't even had my Trunktracker 24 hours and I've
>already heard:
>
>three pursuits
>
>a conversation between two officers where one of them mentioned a
>suspect talking about licking someone's vagina
>
>a standoff between police and a 5150 subject who was holding a woman
>hostage and threatening to kill her. Big deal, right? Wrong. The
>entire incident was broadcast over the police frequencies because (I
>think) the officers gave the suspect a radio so he could talk to the
>negotiator! I got almost all of it on tape. Definitely a keeper!
>
>
>I'm not kidding, either. I live in a city full of crime, so this kind
>of thing happens rountinely, except for the broadcast of the hostage
>situation.
>
>
>
>Remove "spam sucks" to send me email.

And you just sat there listening...do you know how
much money you could have made if you onlyh had
a "video camera"...?

money...money...money...fame...no-name, but tell a friend
to watch...

mo money...wasted excitement endeavor....

bill conduit
etc.

5577. BC200xlt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B1895D.369F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193401

I have a bc200xlt anyone know any trix for it or mods e-mail if you do
much appreciated thanks

5578. Trunk Tracker and Ericson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B18856.C44@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193402

willl trunk tracker work on an Ericson trunked public safety system?

if you know E-Mail me at

wiseguy7@earthlink.net

If it wont im going to go with a 3000 xlt

thanks to yall and happy scanning

5579. PRO-38 for sale....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33B19475.4680@rose.net>
Source record: 193403

Hi. I have a PRO-38 Realistic 10 channel scanner in good condition for sale. I'm asking $50. Works great. I want to sell it so I can buy a new scanner. If you are interested or for more info, please E-Mail me at abc@rose.net, I *will not* get reply postings. Thanks.

Ian Fritzsche
912-226-7154
abc@rose.net

mailto:abc@rose.net

5580. bc3000xlt VS bc235 trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B18C38.439E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193404

I am considering a purchase of either of these the 3000 has more features and is 369 from Damark. the 235 is a trunk tracker i understand. any one out there got any ideas on the 2 of these?

e-mail me

wiseguy7@earthlink.net

5581. Re: ********WHY MOD SCANNERS FOR CELL?**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B18A87.3D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193405

give the guy a break huh thats at least upward thinking....another idea
to help us all out I for one have old bag phones that they tell me to
keep when the contract is up. so I would like to know what to do with em
when they are just sitting there collecting dust because I sure wont
take just 25 bux for ir

Duby wrote:
>
> EugeneD wrote:
> >
> > I have seen endless postings of people asking and giving mods for
> > scanners to allow cellular telephone recepeption. But did you ever stop
> > to think how much easier it would be to mod a cell phone into a cellular
> > scanner??? Before you start laughing at me, think about this: Cellular
> > phones are specially made to be used on cell freqs, but scanners are
> > specially made NOT to be used on cell freqs. Instead of wasting time,
> > money and possibly taking the risk of messing up you scanner you could do
> > a very simple mod to a cell phone. Want an example? On the 94' Motorola
> > (R) flip phones there are three power pins on the side of the phone. The
> > two outside ones are used to give the phone power, but the inside pin is
> > lowered so it JUST doesn't touch the battery. Now the mod is: put a
> > piece of tin foil in the center pin, and close up the phone. It's that
> > simple! Then you just press #, #08, #11xxxx, xxxx can be replaced with
> > any number between 1 and 1000 to set it to the proper cell channel. Now,
> > compare this to the often fatal mods that can be done to scanners. Cell
> > phones can be bought for as cheap as $15 at flea markets (that's how I got
> > mine.) If you want some more info on this you may email me.
> >
> > Bye, 73's,
> > EugeneD@aol.com
>
> Now that's About the tallest one I've heard yet,But I once sowed a
> silver button a walkman and heard Data programing the holodeck in Alpha
> Quadren.

5582. Trunktracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MTB302spam@sucksspeedlink.com
Message-ID: <33b17a67.68584788@news.speedlink.com>
Source record: 193406

I love it! I haven't even had my Trunktracker 24 hours and I've already heard:

three pursuits

a conversation between two officers where one of them mentioned a suspect talking about licking someone's vagina

a standoff between police and a 5150 subject who was holding a woman hostage and threatening to kill her. Big deal, right? Wrong. The entire incident was broadcast over the police frequencies because (I think) the officers gave the suspect a radio so he could talk to the negotiator! I got almost all of it on tape. Definitely a keeper!

I'm not kidding, either. I live in a city full of crime, so this kind of thing happens rountinely, except for the broadcast of the hostage situation.

Remove "spam sucks" to send me email.

5583. @@@ Please help... @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b19bd0.7588325@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193407
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I would like to have some help for getting the radio license
in "Canada" (not U.S.).

What do you have to know for:

- Aeronautical License
- Marine License
- Land License

Are the tests going to be similar to the ones we have in amateur radio
?

Also I would like to know what kind of things you can do with these
licenses.

Thanks for your help !!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

5584. Re: ILLEGAL SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <33b18012.485559@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193408
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 25 Jun 1997 13:34:36 -0700, refinle1@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Isn't this supposed to be a SCANNER'S ML!?!?!? Is there some way we can
>get rid of theese FUCKING physic idiots, the illegal spammres,

nothing illegal, but we prefer not to see spams.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

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5585. Re: Where is TT in stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogzx4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625225500.SAA11657@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193409

Try National Electronics priced at $259.90 plus shipping

www.national-electronics.com

5586. Re: Best Trunk Tracker Price????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogzx4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625225901.SAA11886@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193410

National Electronics priced at $259.90

www.national-electronics.com

5587. Re: FS: BC 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B1911D.2134@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193411

Ted wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a BC 200 XLT for sale. I has a new battery pack and the
> orignal manual. Im asking 175.00 OBO. This scanner is in perfect working
> condition. The case is in near perfect condition. I have enjoyed many
> hours of good scanning with this one, but I must sell to make way for
> new equipment.
>
> Thanks
>
> Ted

I know this is probably old but my 200xlt has the flase low bat problem
what can I do about it?

5588. Re: Trunktracker Fleet Maps Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5os65m$ng2$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193412

In article <33B054EF.3040@accesscom.com>, edt@accesscom.com wrote:
>Charles McManus Jr wrote:
>>
>> D Stark wrote:
>> >
>> > In article <33A95EA5.73A6@cts.com>, bst@cts.com wrote:
>> > >Does anyone know of a site that has fleet map settings for for
>> > >everywhere? I mean is there a site where everyone can go. I know that
>> > >there are sites for certain counties, but I'm looking for a central
>> > >collection point.
>> > >
>> > >Thanks
>> >
>> > Geez, the TrunkTracker has been on the market for a few weeks and
>> > everyone wants fleet map info spoonfed to them. Use your TrunkTracker
>> > and figure it out - like the rest of us!
>>
>> I thought this was the place to share information so we all don't have
>> to go out and re-invent the wheel each day. Do you feel cheated because
>> you figured something out for yourself? WOW! don't jump on someone for
>> asking a question! Others may like to SHARE what they know.
>
>Guess this is a give and take situation. We give and he takes.
>Learn some social graces, you do sound somewhat demanding.
>"SHARING" means both parties get something. What are you giving?

C'mon guys! Where in hell would there be "a site that has fleet map settings for everywhere" like the original guy was asking? Fleet map settings are being discovered by trial and error by people who own TrunkTrackers (and other software) and distributed as it slowly becomes available. Discoveries so far are more or less accurate, but we're all still learning how to find the bloody things.

Then along comes some newbie who wants all the information neatly collected for him in one place. That would be nice, but too many people get onto Usenet and other online forums demanding that the information they want be laid out for them, instead of doing their own research and finding out for themselves. And heaven help the poor sap who has the gall to suggest that anyone [gasp] buy a book!

de Dave, NF2G
NF2G Scannist Pages www.ggw.org/nf2g
(speaking of "sharing" ...)

5589. Re: BC235XLT Leather Case Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1b765dbe7a08dd9896c0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193413

What John observes here bears emphasis. The Uniden case
for the the Trunktracker leaves alot to be desired. It
is hard to put on the 235xlt and then it doesn't even
protect the keys or the lcd window from being scratched!
Spend the extra $15 and go for the AR8000 case which is
far nice in quaility.

While you are at it pick up a stubby 800MHZ antenna. I
got one that works well and makes the TT apear to the
unitiated as another cell phone. No hard stares as to
your using a scanner when in public. I took the cheap
belt clip off the 235xlt and the thing rides nicely in
both my shirt pocket or inside my suit jacket inside
pocket.

In article
<19970625063101.CAA28013@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jtward11@aol.com says...
> Will,
>
> The case for the 230XLT will fit - the radios are virtually identical
> except for the addition of the "trunk" key on the 235XLT. However, the
> case for the AR-8000 is also nearly a perfect fit, and in my opinion, a
> much, much nicer case. Only minor alterations are needed to use the
> charging cord while the radio is in the case. Other wise if works great.
> Call EEB at 800-368-3270 for price and availability.
>
> John Ward
>

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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

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5590. Re: BC235XLt or MVT7100??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1b743e54d3e93f9896bf@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193414

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]
A 'BEARTRACKER' isn't worth the money many would spend on
it unless you live in a out of the way place with lttle
radio traffic. A true scanner would serve you much better
after you understood how to program it to serve you the
best. If any of the areas you live in have gone to a
trunking radio system then the only choice at present in
your price range is a trunktracker. It works well
although there is evidence they have quality control
problems in manufacturing these mass produced units.
Noting that can't be fixed but irritating none the less
if you get one that needs attention.

Again if you live in an area that is not very progressive
as of yet then the other radio will suit you just fine.
It sounds like a realitively good deal to me.

In article <33B0CFC5.61D@ra.msstate.edu>,
sgn1@ra.msstate.edu says...
> Well I have finally decided to buy a scanner. First off, I would just
> like to say that all of you have been very helpful on this newsgroup and
> all of the web pages I have come into have been of great help. After
> looking at all of the avaliable products, I have decided on either the
> BC235XLT, becasue of it trunktracker ability, or the MVT7100, because of
> it wide, no gaps, high sensativity coverage. Also I was thinking about
> the 7100 because I have seen a good deal at only $305 at Bandercom.
> What do you guys think? Which one should I get? Has anyone dealt with
> Bandercom before? Are they good?
>
> I had orginally wanted a beartacker thinking that would save me from
> speeding tickets, but after help from this group, I realized they are in
> no way fool proof, and the money should be put towards a scanner. Am I
> right in saying that I can just program in the scanner frequencies that
> the beartracker uses? And am I right in saying that if a state changes
> radio systems, the beartracker is useless?
>
> Thanks again for your help
> Steve
>

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73 de
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5591. Re: Morgan Hill, CA, freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B1AAB5.56D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193415

Dave Keyser wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I'll be in Morgan Hill, CA, (SE of San Jose) for a couple of weeks after
> the 4th. Does anyone know the local PD/FD freqs and those of the VHF
> and UHF ham radio repeaters in the area, and more specifically, any that
> might carry Space Shuttle audio?
>
> Thanks and
> 73 de KE6PHU/9
> Please remove "nospam." for e-mail replies.
> ____
>
> Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
> Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

Here's a few..

155.115 PD
154.145 FD
154.280 FD

Sherriff Santa Clara County

156.210 F-1 Ops
154.250 F-2 Central Fire District Liaison
156.150 F-2 Operations (Berryessa Tactical)
154.920 F-4 CLEMARS
154.875 F-5 Operations (Saratoga Tactical)
155.700 F-6 Operations (Westside Primary)
154.740 F-7 Corrections/Transit Police
156.075 F-8 CALCORD On scene Coordination
155.415R F-9 Operations (Gilroy)
155.070 F-16 Probation/Schools

482.3375 Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Communications
System (SCCLEMACS)

No info on Ham repeaters, but you should be able to do a search for them
at Yahoo or Lycos....

Shuttle is heard here in Pleasanton sporadically on Livermore Radio Club
Repeater, but I dont remember the freq. (22X.XXX ?)

Monty

5592. Re: Atlanta Area TT235 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1b7983170643fe9896c1@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193416

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

Hi Mike,

Another local metro user chatting with me late last night
via ICQ said that they also wanted to get together.
During the week can be rough for me at times since I work
12 hour days when I work. Of course I only work three or
four days a week. I will try to drop by if you set it up.
I like both suggestions. I will forward you a small
mailing list if you want it of local users.

BTW were is that file you were going to send me after the
hamfest? We could talk about making a local CDROM of
unique data for all. I have a Richo MP6200s CDRW. The CDR
media for write once is around $5 or less now. It takes
about an hour or so to burn a full 650MB CD if you do it
carefully. Faster if you don't care. Even faster if you
are putting only a couple of megs of data on the thing.

How come you haven't tried ICQ yet Mike? Last night I got
tipped to a talk group of an on going survaliance here in
Cobb County via an ICQ alert. I would never had turned
the radio on and caught that.

In article <5opncp$864@camel4.mindspring.com>,
mm505@mindspring.com says...
> Attention Metro Atlanta TT235'ers. How about everyone getting
> together one evening at someplace like a Pizza Hut or Ryans and that
> way we can all meet each other and swap lists. Post here or drop me a
> e-mail.
>
> Thanks
>
> /\/\|k.e
>
> mm505@mindspring.com
>
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>

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73 de
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5593. Help.Uniden date codes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smitty <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <33B1B35A.54A7@direct.ca>
Source record: 193417

I have a Bearcat BC700A scanner with OHID date code,can this one be
modified for cellular?
I heard rumor that it could be?
Thanks for any help you can give me.
Please e-mail me with any info thanks

5594. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joey LeBlanc <jlebla@nb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <33B1A524.4089@nb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 193418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Gray wrote:
>
> George Trowbridge wrote:
> >
> > I know very little about scanners. I read some general info on the web
> > sites. I was wondering if maybe some of you guys/gals who are involved
> > with scanners could help me out. I live in the suburbs on New Jersey
> > (Bergen county). I'm considering buying a scanner. I'm not sure
> > however, whether the idea is worth it. I was hoping someone could give
> > me a general idea what type of stuff can typically be picked up on a
> > scanner (esp. in a suburban are that I live in). I.E: I hear about the
> > ability to listen to police/FBI/Air traffic Control, breaking news
> > stories live. How accurate is this perception that using a scanner, I
> > can pick up all kinds of fascinating and exciting frequencies? Really
> > apreciate any help or info you could provide. Thanks
> >
> > George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
> > "If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry
>
> A scanner is something everyone should have! They're great. You can hear
> the local events as they're happening and that sometimes don't make the
> 11 o' clock news. You can also hear beepers, baby monitors, cordless
> phones, walkie talkies... I've never heard the FBI because I live in a
> rural area.

I live in a small Canadian City, and have traveled a bit. I have not
been anywhere where my scanner is not usefull. Get a copy of a
frequency guide for your area, and you should be able to see what is
available.

Joe

5595. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <polrbear@direct.ca.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B1C98B.7162@direct.ca.nospam>
Source record: 193419

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com (Ken Steinhoff) wrote:
>
> :In the early 70s, I worked for a newspaper in Gastonia, N.C., where
> :most of the auto license plates started with CL-XXXX. One of the first
> :things I did was install scanners all over the place. One of the
> :old-timers came up to me about a month later and said, "I've lived in
> :Gaston county most of my life and I thought I knew just about
> :everybody, but there's somebody the cops keep talking about that I've
> :never met."
> :
> :"What do you mean?" I asked.
> :
> :"They keep telling the officer to go see Charlie L. Lincoln and I
> :don't know who the hell he is."
>
> Do you know who "Charlie L. Lincoln" is? If so, tell us.
>
> Barry

Heh... license plates are CL-XXXX; C (charlie) L (lincoln) - xxxx
American phonetic alphabet, ya know.
:)

VE7WAR

5596. rs 2005 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: neurlinh@alpha.wcoil.com
Message-ID: <neurlinh.9.0015912A@alpha.wcoil.com>
Source record: 193420

Need location of scanner repair shops. Due to heavy mods I won't send my
RS-2005 back to Radio Shack. I have two to be repaired but nobody (that I
know of) locally.
Thank You for any information.
neurlinh@alpha.wcoil.com

5597. USENET RUNKTRACKER 235xlt RESOURCE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1b99d5ede8f8b29896c2@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193421
Cross-posted to: alt.bonehead.victor-healy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have discovered that you can't really post the neat
stuff to these newsgroups or to trunkcom mailing list.
If you would like to experiment with posting your web
page to usenet you may use my newsgroup
news:alt.bonehead.victor-healy
You may post scanner related biniaries there also.
There are bots that try to kill these files but let them
find them first.

To post a web page use something like MSIE 4.0 and the
OUTLOOK EXPRESS tool. Set the format to html and select
eithr RTFM or BINHEX.
RTFM takes up more room but can be sort of read by any
newsreader. Those are the posts you see 'quoted
printable' html codes at the end of the message.
BINHEX is neater, more compact but must be decoded by a
base64 capable newsreader. Once decoded the resulting
file must be given and .html extension and then you can
view it in your favorite browser.

Try to save time for those who can't read a compacted
post in binhex by using the first word BASE64 in the
subject line so they don't have to download it.
There may be third party base-64 decoders out there.
I don't know.

MSIE and I suspect the latest version of Netscape 4.0 can
read these files directly from usenet and display them
properly. If you are on the cutting edge and want to try
hacking around with this new stuff add
alt.bonehead.victo-healy to your newsgroups.

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73 de
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5598. Re: Where's the Offsets a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.57719.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 193422

FB> Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset

FB> 152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)

The last that I knew, the taxi frequencies were paired, but not repeated. Mobiles operate on the higher frequency, base on the lower, as you noted. Why this is, I don't know. The same applies on the 452/457 pairs.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Two most common elements: Hydrogen & Stupidity

5599. Pro-60 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffcope@nol.net
Message-ID: <ECCD9u.61M@twisto.eng.hou.compaq.com>
Source record: 193423

I'm new to scanners and needed to get one for an upcoming auto race, so I headed to Radio Shack to see what they had. They had the Pro-60 on sale for $199 which seemed like too good a price with all its features including triple conversion. My brother has the model below that which was also on sale for $199. So I picked up the Pro-60 and they even threw in a 2 year warranty. Did I get a good model?

Jeff

5600. Re: Opening AR8000 case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Feiler <feilerm@iea.com>
Message-ID: <33B1CFC1.76A0@iea.com>
Source record: 193424

Keith Grant wrote:
>
> Can anyone describe how to open-up the AR8000? I havn't tried it yet,
> tho I notice two tiny phillips screws on each side of the case. Any
> tricks/cautions I should know?
> How do you get the knobs off? Don't they just pull off? I tried a strong
> yank and they didn't budge! I hope they are not glued!.
> My volume control is getting very stiff to rotate. I think there must be
> an O-ring on the shaft that is binding up or dirty. I want to
> disassemble and clean/lube if I can.
>
> TIA
>
> Keith Grant
To open the radio remove the batteries and the two small phillips screws
on the BACK HALF of the radio. The radio actually consists of 2 halves
that plug together. After removing the four above mentioned screws,
CAREFULLY seperate the two halves, keeping in mind that you are
unplugging one half from the other. The "plug" is in the form of IC
type pins extending from the back half into a socket in the front half
(I might have this reversed but for our purposes it doesn't matter).
Keep everything pretty straight when you pry the 2 halves appart so that
you don't bent these pins. Having said all this, It's really a lot
easier than it sounds.
As for the knobs: The can stay on during the seperation". I found the
best way to remove them (at least on mine) is to pry up from underneath
with my thumbnail, in essence pushing them off instead of pulling them.
Being made out of rubber I believe pulling only makes them grip on
tighter.
Hope this helps.

5601. <Attention-All-Writers>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poe@idt.net
Message-ID: <33b1d09a.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 193425

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5602. WTD: Freq's for Plymouth, MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC <jcg@isd.net>
Message-ID: <33B1CF99.B57A7545@isd.net>
Source record: 193426

Looking for fire, medical, dispatch frequencies for Plymouth, MN ONLY.
Not interested in Minneapolis, St. Paul.

Please reply to: jcg@isd.net

5603. AR8000 Interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: heil <heil@iname.com>
Message-ID: <33B1D650.5948@iname.com>
Source record: 193427

I'm trying a homebuilt interface for the AR8000 and some shareware software for the computer. Does anyone have plans or a source for an inexpensive flat cable that will work with the AR8000 radio?

Thanks.

Phil

5604. Re: ELT heard on 243 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcrmatt@nospam.vnet.net
Message-ID: <dcrmatt-2506972243500001@davidcrawford.vnet.net>
Source record: 193428
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33B19363.3B68@worldnet.att.net>, deli-bear@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> I may be wrong, but I seem to recall that ELT's can be tested for a few
> seconds on the hour. Perhaps you were hearing a test? Did the signal
> persist?

Hi!

It turned out to be some sort of skywave. Although it faded
in and out, it lasted for several minutes, and it was only on
243 MHz. I heard nothing on 121.5 MHz. That's why I posted
my query on this newsgroup.

David
dcrmatt@vnet.net

5605. Pro 62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ej.mars@lagn.com
Message-ID: <07021812@lagn.com>
Source record: 193429

Any comments on the Pro 62. Is it modifiable? Is it considered to be a good scanner. What would be a fair price on a new one. Thanks

5606. Queen in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessem@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <jessem-2506972332340001@dialin473.globalserve.net>
Source record: 193430

Hi all.

Does anyone know what RCMP, Metro Plice other freqs will be in use when
the Queen visits Toronto on Sunday?

Any help would be appreciated!

Thanks,

Jesse

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Computing: Apple Computer, Inc (Macintosh).
Politics: Fiscal Conservatives with a social conscience.
Music: Spirit Of The West, Great Big Sea, Loreena McKennitt
Email: 1. jessem@globalserve.net 2. yu153887@yorku.ca
Other: Politiking, Radio Scanners, Microbreweries, Toronto.
Partisan Muse: Charest in 97!

5607. bc235xlt case from ar8000 case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor Healey, ki4je" <ki4je@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5osdmf$r2f$1@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193431
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Photo courtesy of Mike BaranowskiDesign EQ offers several cases =
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vertical slots where you can loop your belt through if you want to =
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AR8000. The second provides complete protection while still allowing =
easy operation.
The other case is a molded, vinyl case, made by AOR. It has a =
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along to side for the side buttons. The case wraps around and fastens on =
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Here's a way to modify the AR8000 leather case.
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Menlo Park, CA 94025
The cases are sent by first class mail.
All Design EQ products are money-back guaranteed for =
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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

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5608. What would you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <059077C4346E3665.B9CE6C8D6BBF7F06.6AF21536429B2E41@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 193432

I have a PRO-2038 mobile scanner reserved at a RS
outlet store. They're on closeout everywhere for $89.97.
This deal is $69.97 and includes the $40 5-year
service policy. This unit is apparently not cell-
modifiable (4-94?) but I don't really care as I own
a 2022.43,2006. I'd like to have a permanent rig in
my old pick-up but some of the features of the 2038
bug me. Somehow I had the notion this unit was a GRE
triple conversion. Turns out it's a Uniden double.
Automatic 2-second delay would bite on trunked systems.
I like the 100 ch/step per second speed. The 50-channel
setup/limitation is funky. I dunno.
Opinions from Mssrs. Parnass, Cheek, Wells, and other
gurus welcome as well as yours. Please respond however
you prefer. Check out this mutant at:

http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/18278.html

Thanks -- Bryan

5609. Re: Morgan Hill, CA, freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly.wood@juno.com
Message-ID: <19970625.214314.7911.6.kelly.wood@juno.com>
Source record: 193433

try...

1. 443.700 for the space shuttle. Not real sure if this
is right but it's the only thing that comes to mind.

2. For repeaters try 147.825-
223.800-
223.920-
442.500+

3. For Ham try scanning between 145.0 & 147.0 as well as
440.0 to 450.0 (my friend gave me those ranges)

Kelly

~ JUNO 1.38 -- 100% FREE Email!!!

5610. PROgramit! mail list created

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <33B2036A.7F6B@iquest.net>
Source record: 193434

A mail list has been set up for people who have built or are interested in building my very inexpensive (2 ICs) scanner/computer interface project. To subscribe send a mail message to

majordomo@qsl.net

In the body of the message type

subscribe programit

You will receive a message from the list telling you where to get more information on the project.

5611. FS: 2- channel VHF- FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625220601.SAA04574@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193435

Realistic 2- channel VHF FM Transceiver Handheld model BTX 120
Factory- installed crystals for use on 151.625 MHz.
Two -Channel operation- lets you install optional crystals (plug-in type)
so you can operate on another frequency.
Range is opprox. 2 miles (depending on conditions).
Removable, Re-chargeable battery pack.
Hi-Lo RF power button.
Owner/ operator manual included.
Unit is in good shape and works well.
I believe this unit sold for $ 159.95 (new)
I will sell for $50.00 (includes shipping in the USA)
Interested???? Contact PANTH18251@aol.com
Thank you......

5612. Re: bc3000xlt VS bc235 trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5os86f$cd0@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193436

In <33B18C38.439E@earthlink.net> A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
writes:
>
>I am considering a purchase of either of these the 3000 has more
>features and is 369 from Damark. the 235 is a trunk tracker i
>understand. any one out there got any ideas on the 2 of these?
>
>e-mail me
>
>wiseguy7@earthlink.net

go to http://www.grove.net

look for trunktracker stuff bob grove has written for
noviates....

also : http://www.altavista.com
search for trunktracker.

this should give you the info you seek to make your
own decision....

bill conduit
etc.

5613. Re: Trunk Tracker and Ericson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5os83l$7t9@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193437

In <33B18856.C44@earthlink.net> A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
writes:
>
>willl trunk tracker work on an Ericson trunked public safety system?
>
>if you know E-Mail me at
>
>wiseguy7@earthlink.net
>
> If it wont im going to go with a 3000 xlt
>
> thanks to yall and happy scanning

YOU ALL....

NO.

bill conduit
etc.

5614. Scanning in The UK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leighton & Tina <orac@mindpspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bc81c2$7fae5020$81a345cf@niblet1>
Source record: 193438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Is it legal to take a scanner into the UK, or will it get taken at customs?
Thanks in advance

5615. Pop Comm 8/97...harold Ort on Stuffy Ham Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625011500.VAA13193@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193583

Just got my new Pop Comm in the mail today. This month, the subject of editor Harold Ort's column ("Tuning In") is today's sad state of ham radio in general, and in particular how YE OLDE FAHRTZ are doing their best to kill the hobby with their "holier-than-thou" attitudes toward new amateurs and would-be hams.

The last two paragraphs say it all:

"Can you seriously despise folks for operating on radio's fringes; freebanders, renegades, outlaws...when those making the rules, it could be argued, are no better: The lawmaker, trooper, judge, and jury?"

"If you were a newcomer, what would you think? My mom would probably say, 'Sonny, some of the old geezers are just angry that they weren't born today and can't start out on the radio like the new folks can.' Come to think of it, she might be right."

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5616. Re: PRO-60 user comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcast777@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625011700.VAA13328@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193584

I have the Pro60, and use it for everything while I'm out and about. For intereference issues, I have an additional antenna that I use that mounts on the outside window. It works very well. At least until I can afford the mobile one to mount in my truck.

5617. Re: FS:AR8000 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Libbs@geocities.com
Message-ID: <33b081c0.37905381@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193585

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997 05:35:38 -0700, Fred <FDavey@concentric.net>
wrote:

>I have a complete AR8000 package for sale.
>
>Includes, AR8000 with full cell, Watson 889 antenna, leather case,
>charger, optolinx computer interface, and scancat gold software. Asking
>$600.00 for all, I'll pay shipping.
>
>Sorry, but due to messages I have read in this group about C.O.D.
>problems, this radio must be paid for before shipping.
>
>
>--
>Fred Davey
>
>FDavey@concentric.net
>
>http://www.concentric.net/~Fdavey/
>
>
I will pay $250 Firm.. I'll send $90 money order.. When I get the
radio I'll send ther other $160.. Either post a reply or e-mail me at
Libbs@juno.com.. There is a little space in the price for
considering.. After all it isn't a great radio..

5618. Re: Highway/State Patrol freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Groe <dagroe_no_spam!_@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <5oq4ou$il9$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 193586

Thanks Mike.

Dean

E-mail from Dean Groe, using the Post Road News Reader for OS/2.
To send E-mail, remove the first underscore, last underscore, and
everything in between from my address.
AX.25 address to be announced.

5619. Defective Pro-60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkents@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970625051400.BAA28237@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193587

I just bought a Pro-60. It seems to work just fine when it is in a stationary upright postion. However, if I hold it at a slant, or move around with it, the sound is not stable (it wavers or comes in and out).

Does this sound like an antenna problem, a location problem, a general Pro-60 problem or just a bad unit?

I'd appreciate any advice.

Thanks.

5620. Re: FS:AR8000 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Webb <jwebb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33B0B745.753A8179@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193588

Libbs@geocities.com wrote: =

> I will pay $250 Firm.. I'll send $90 money order.. When I get the
> radio I'll send ther other $160.. Either post a reply or e-mail me at
>
> Libbs@juno.com.. There is a little space in the price for
> considering.. After all it isn't a great radio..

You must be Nuts
I realize this is not a great radio but it does have it's good qualities
$250.00 is an insult
and I hope the person selling this radio is not going to fall for this

i mean it is worth at least $400.00 if it is in very good condition

5621. Still looking for best price on T.T.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: radionut@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970626002101.UAA13202@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193247

I am still looking!
for the best price on the Trunkk Tracker.
Thanks!
John

5622. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnquietone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970626013901.VAA18170@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193248

You mean to tell me there are actually scannists who listen to other people's cordless phone conversations? Haven't you guys ever heard of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, one of the most unenforceable laws ever :)?
All kidding aside, I have copied cordless phones at a distance of between 1.5 and 2 miles using the Rad Shack six foot scanner antenna (the big one with six elements) and a TV preamp with the gain set at 50% when the cordless channels are not too crowded.

5623. Re: BC235XLT Leather Case Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5oshoo$qb9@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 193249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

WA9YHX@aol.com wrote:
>Does anyone know a source for a leather case for the Uniden
>BC235XLT? I'm told the case for the BC230XLT may fit the
>'235? A reasonable vendor would be appreciated!
>
>Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop, CARMA BBS
>The Chicago Area Radio Radio Monitoring Association
>Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040 630-852-1292
>CARMA WebPage: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I ordered my BC235 today, and I am also interested in a case.

I have a Pro 43, and I ordered a case from Design EQ, 415-328-9181.
It is heavy-duty leather, and has really protected my scanner over the
years.
I called to find out if he sells a case for the 235, but I got his
answering machine, so I did not find out yet. If he sells one I will
probably buy from him.

The 235 is supposed to be identical to the BC230,except for the trunk
key, so the case for the 230 should fit.

Happy Scanning,

Thomas

5624. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: general2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33b2ad4e.14519431@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Jun 1997 00:50:12 -0400, Ken Gray <bgray@penn.com> wrote:

>George Trowbridge wrote:
>>
>> I know very little about scanners. I read some general info on the web
>> sites. I was wondering if maybe some of you guys/gals who are involved
>> with scanners could help me out. I live in the suburbs on New Jersey
>> (Bergen county). I'm considering buying a scanner. I'm not sure
>> however, whether the idea is worth it. I was hoping someone could give
>> me a general idea what type of stuff can typically be picked up on a
>> scanner (esp. in a suburban are that I live in). I.E: I hear about the
>> ability to listen to police/FBI/Air traffic Control, breaking news
>> stories live. How accurate is this perception that using a scanner, I
>> can pick up all kinds of fascinating and exciting frequencies? Really
>> apreciate any help or info you could provide. Thanks
>>
>> George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
>> "If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry
>
>A scanner is something everyone should have! They're great. You can hear
>the local events as they're happening and that sometimes don't make the
>11 o' clock news. You can also hear beepers, baby monitors, cordless
>phones, walkie talkies... I've never heard the FBI because I live in a
>rural area.

Are events like this rare? I'd love to get a scanner, and I'm trying
to find info on the web. The problem I'm having is while there are
tons of interesting scanner pages, most of them are for the pros.
What would you *typically* hear when you tune in on your scanner?
Thanks for your help.

George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
"If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry

5625. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: general2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33b1bb16.18048224@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193251
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 23 Jun 1997 07:32:04 -0400, Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
wrote:

<SNIP>
>George,
> The services most listened to, and those that draw most people to
>scanning are police, fire and EMS agencies. Another favorite are the
>commercial and military aeronautical bands. Take a look at the
>following web page for more agencies that use radio
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/SERVICES.HTM

What do USB and LSB stand for? Am I right in thinking WFM is TV audio?
Of all the services you listed, do you know where, I can find info on
which frequency ranges they commonly broadcast on?

> Exactly what you will be able to hear is dependent on where you
>live and what agencies are in your area. You live in a pretty dense
>region so expect to hear more radio traffic than you can possibly
>imagine.
> Since you are also new to the hobby, I would suggest taking a
>look at
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/STARTING.HTM
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

I read a lot of your pages. I appreciate the great info, thanks.

<SNIP>
>receive, the more it costs. Since you live in a suburban/urban
>area, you will probably want a triple-conversion(as oppossed to
>double-conversion) receiver to cut down on various forms of radio
>interference which are prevalent in larger communities due to locally
>strong TV, FM, cellular and paging signals.

What is double/triple conversion? Is it filtering of static
I saw from your sig that you live in NC. Do you know if suburban
states like NJ also have a lot to listen to?

What are trunk radios? Am I right in thinking its a special radio that
picks up "Trunked Systems" which change frequency for the privacy of
the user? How common are trunked systems (if I get a scanner that
can't pick up trunked systems, will there still be a lot to hear)?

Am I correct in thinking that a scanner is only for recieving, not
broadcasting as well?

What kind of models would you recommend for a beginner, looking for a decently easy to use scanner, looking for a handheld model that can pick up the "exciting stuff", at a price range of around 150-250 dollars? <--- sorry for the newbie question :-)

Thank you for the help.

George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
"If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry

5626. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: general2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33b1ab83.14060035@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193252
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 22 Jun 1997 01:29:50 GMT, "Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>George,
>All good questions. Some of what you hear is true. You can listen in on
>police, fire, public Services and find interesting tidbits of news that may
>make the evening segment. The Aircraft freqs are always abuzz with
>something (even on the international emergency frequency of 121.5).
>Depending of the model you buy, you may get some coverage that wasn't
>expected. Also, a good place to listen with most scanners is the ham bands
>(6 meters: 50-54 MHz, 2 Meters: 144-148 MHz and 70 Cm: 420-450 MHz) Having

What do the lengths represent? (i.e: 6M, 70CM). As far as I understand
and 50MHZ for instance, means 50 million hertz. Would I be right in
thinking that the radio spectrum goes from X hertz to Y hertz. The
range is so big that the whole spectrum is divided into "bands". Bands
are essentially different portions of the radio spectrum. Some bands
are for police, TV, radio, military, etc.. Am I correct in my very
simplistic description?

>never really lived in New Jersey, I am not sure what frequencies they use
>out that way (I did a stint in DC between April 91 and Jan 92). You may
>find (especially in larger cities) that the police frequencies are so
>crowded, that your scanner my never move from 1 frequency (this is the case
>in DC)

How far away could a scanner typically pick up signals from?
I live in Northern NJ. Is there any chance that I can pick up signals
from New York City?

>You might wish to go to your local radio shack and get the book: Police
>call book) for your area. Also, another good source is the local library.
>
>Good luck with your scanning adventures.

Thanks for the help.

George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
"If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry

5627. Cordless phone freq's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5osimt$14po$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193253

Looking for lowband cordless phone freq list (4x.xx mhz) for
conventional cordless units, email greatly appreciated, and TNX
WRD

5628. Re: Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5osiug$qb9@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 193254

"Neal R. Fildes" <fildes @ att.com> wrote:
>I normally monitor our local trunking system with a AR8000 and Seeker-800
>antenna.
>The system is "warren county" with sysid 1F3E. Last night was unusual in
>that
>my scanner kept stopping on data bursts on some of the system's voice
>channels,
>even those that are not part of the official '4' frequencies that the
>radios are programmed
>to look at to find the data channel. At first, I thought perhaps the system
>was going
>flaky, but after watching for a minute, I noticed that the data bursts were
>at S0
>whereas the official data channel was S7.
>
>So, I went to my 'shack' and plugged my data slice in to the discriminator
>tap on my 8000.
>Trunker identified the system ID as 0x4221! so it could not be a flaky
>Warren County
>system.... By moving the scanner around a bit, I was able to achieve good
>data lock and
>watched as calls were assigned to subsequent channels.
>
>IT TURNED OUT THAT EACH OF THE 5 CHANNELS IN USE ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE
>ASSIGNED TO WARREN COUNTY!
>
>referring to my Police Call listing by frequency, I identified this set of
>5 as belonging to
>City of "Grove City". Mapping that from Yahoo showed me it is a town just
>south of
>Columbus, about 60 miles away!....
>
>
>So my question is, what was so special about last night that I was able to
>trunk-track over 60 miles
>away? I didn't think 'skip' would be a factor for that distance and
>frequencies in 800mhz range...
>
>NRF
>
>

I occasionally pick-up Illinois on 800Mhz trunked frequencies. I think
they come from the Chicago area, and I am in the Milwaukee, Wi. area,

about 90 miles from Chicago.
Many systems share the same set of channels, and are normally enough distance apart not to interfere with each other.
I also on occasion pick up Chicago Police in the 460 Mhz band. Some of their channels are the same as Milwaukee, except they use a different CTCSS frequency.

The reason for this is probably not "skip". it is probably only due to unusually good "conditions", or perhaps "tropospheric ducting" (hope I spelled that right), or some other form of unusual(but not rare) propagation.

5629. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: csdfg@selway.umt.edu
Message-ID: <33b1c058.6550465@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 193255

Grove Enterprises has 1996 "Police Call and Beyond" for several
regions (including Montana-Idaho, and possibly also for Washington
state), for $4 each, due to overstock. I got the Montana one for
myself myself. Check 'em out.

On Sun, 22 Jun 1997 01:22:03 GMT, goodspeed@theonramp.net wrote:

>I will be taking a trip to Washington state and I would like to know
>the statewide frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

David F. Glass, KB7ZGX
csdfg@selway.umt.edu
P.O. Box 9034, Missoula, MT 59807
406-543-8485

5630. Re: Getting computer/scanner to live together peacefully?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: csdfg@selway.umt.edu
Message-ID: <33b1c5e9.7975274@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 193256

On Tue, 24 Jun 1997 01:32:28 -0400, Jeffrey Miller
<jfmil@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Dave wrote:
>
>> I'm hoping someone can give me some advice. My favorite toys these
>> days are my computer and my scanners. I have a Pro-2006, a Pro-2023,
>> a
>> Pro-33, a Pro-39, and a Uniden-Bearcat 760-XLT. Unfortunately, as I'm
>> sure most of you know, trying to use a scanner anywhere near a
>> computer
>> is a very frustrating experience at best. Entirely too much
>> interference
>> to be very useful. Can anyone tell me how or if they've managed to
>> solve this problem. With more and more scanner/pc interfaces turning
>> up,
>> I know there must be some way to make this useful. Any advice will be
>> GREATLY appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Are you using a "Built in" antenna on the scanners if so you won;t
>get around the interference but an External antenna hanging on my
>ceiling and some RG-8U Coax solved my problems with my Pro-2006 except
>for some of the Marine Band 156.0-157.0
>specifically. Sorry don't know if this would help the handhelds you
>mention but it should help the 2006.
>

Last week I took a day and less than $20 and ran some good, separate,
heavy guage ground wires from the chassis of each piece of equipment
(computer AND monitor, too) on my "listening post" table to a braided
copper, common "bus". I connected this copper bus to the third plug
hole (the ground) of a wall outlet. I make sure every piece of
equipment is plugged in to the same circuit branch of the mains, as
well. This grounding effort has significantly helped not only my
shortwave reception (NRD-535D) but also the clarity of signals on my
R-7100. A good ground is more than well worth the effort.

Good listening!
David F. Glass, KB7ZGX
csdfg@selway.umt.edu
P.O. Box 9034, Missoula, MT 59807
406-543-8485

5631. Re: Attention-All-Writers:::SCAM!!!:::

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Roy Mills <lrmills@csinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc81dd$c334bc60$84101fce@default>
Source record: 193257

The people running this will rip you off. They are nothing but thieves.
--
Leon Roy Mills
(I don't think we're in Kansas anymore......)

Ron34@compuserve.com wrote in article <33b0e692.0@news1.ibm.net>...
> We are accepting new and previously published writers for publication.
> We are a NEWYORK based international literary agency with three offices:
> 2 in NEW YORK and one in FLORIDA. Please follow guidelines for
> submission: For all fiction, including screenplays for TV & Movies:
> Send us a brief synopsis, the first chapter, and include a
self-addressed,
> stamped envelope=S.A.S.E.
> Short Stories: Send brief synopsis, 3 pages, S.A.S.E.
> Poetry: Send 3 poems, S.A.S.E.
> For all nonfiction: Send us a brief synopsis, the first chapter, and
include
> a S.A.S.E.
> Do not send complete manuscript unless invited.
> WOODSIDE INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AGENCY
> 33-29 58 Street
> Woodside, New York
> zip: 11377
> Tel: 718-651-8145
>
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5632. Air Show Report: Hanscom, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Tron <tron@NOSPAM.elderhostel.org>
Message-ID: <01bc81e6$351103e0$3dd3c4d0@default>
Source record: 193258

Went to the Air Force air show at Hansom Air Base in Bedford, MA on Sat., June 21. Boy, was it hot for the Northeast. Brought the BC200XLT and the PRO43. The following freqs. had the most activity:

118.5 - Hanscom Tower (mirrored on 236.6 am) Air Boss
121.7 - ground
163.4625 - Base Security
173.5125 - Medical net
173.5875 - Fire/Crash (nationwide)

*141.85 am - Thunderbirds air-air, leader
*322.95 am - Thunderbirds air-air, secondary team (2-plane)
235.25 am - Thunderbirds ground, start of show
*413.1 nfm - Ground crew (T-birds?), mostly non-critical banter

* Same as Hanscom Air show in June, 1995

Short comm bursts heard on:

126.4 - acrobatic flight. other short comm
121.85 - acrobatic pilot to TV link
133.85 - short military com?
125.325 - " "

Had the Mass State Police freqs in a bank, but didn't monitory them.

Summary:

I like listening to security. They had to call the police to remove some drunk guy from the VIP area (managed by "Protocol Guides;" ha-what a euphamism for a bouncer). 11 am in the morning and wasted, this guy has a poblem. Lots of activity when some guy left a bag unattended at the end in one of the hangers. All radio comms stopped, they brougt in the munitions guys. WAIT! False alarm. Just his lunch! Lots of de-hydration and heat exastuiton on the med net. Drink that water, when you go to those air shows this summer, people.

Still mastering the scanner and finding freqs. Although I programmed in the parachute team, didn't hear any comm. Next time they come to Hanscom, I'll go the day before and sample the radio spectrum.

Went on the B-17, the Memphis Belle. This is an awesom plane. Those guys in WWII had some gaul - that thing is small inside. A "large" guy in front of me couldn't make in throught the V shaped catwalk in the bomb area and had to ture around. The gunners had not much room, either. Even the cockpit was small. They still had the oroginal radios on the plane. A separate 8"x2.5'x1.5 foot radio for each band, marked in KC (kilo cycles).

The lowest was ~250-500KC. Others were in the shorewave bands. Quite a contrast from the one of kind Satcomm plane, which tests new military communication systems. 22ghz, spread spectrum, encrypted and live satellite tracking - we've come a long way in 50 years.

Hints:

Don't make the same mistakes I did. Program your scanner at home a couple days before! I was busy and only set up the BC200XLT. I brought the other freqs on a printout and spent far too much time looking at my PRO43 and not the planes. Wear a shirt with a front pocket, so you can have your printout readily accessable, as well as have a place to quickly put your sunglasses while you use the binocs. Review your banks and make a note on an index card what's what. Here's a trick I discovered two years ago: If you don't know which freqs are active, put them all in a bank. Then, when the comm starts, lock out all the dead freqs. This is especially important for the Thunderbirds: they communicate in _very_ short bursts. It's nice knowing the stunt a second before it happens. You can also fill several banks. Make a note which freq's are active, then put them all in another bank (I use bank 10 for this). Saves having to lockout all the individual channels, and you can monitor the inactive freqs with the touch of a button. Plus, if your main freqs are in two different banks, you stand more of a chance of not missing most of the action. Or you can use two handhelds with two earphones, like I did! I don't like the priority feature that much, cuz the comm breaks up.

Other hints:

Bring those scanners on vacation this summer. I usually program the marine freqs when we go to the Cape. We go on a whale watch, so it's fun to hear the captains' banter. Staying near Otis Air base, so mabye I'll tune in the military air. Last year I brought the BC200 instead of the PRO43. What a bummer when I found out there was an air show at Otis the weekend I was there! Missed the Snow Birds' comm. This time I'll bring both!

This is my wife's account. Please respont to: tron@elderhostel.org

Jeff L.

5633. Montgomery, AL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pfreimann@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5osoen$3jp@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193259

Looking for police, fire, emergency frequenices for Montgomery area.

PRFreimann
Montgomery, AL

5634. Re: Still looking for best price on T.T.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogzx4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970626034801.XAA01021@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193260

try www.national-electronics.com

I paid $259.90 plus shipping

5635. Aviation freqs. please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip N. Sternklar" <psternklar@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc81e3$815dd1e0$6e0748a6@philipst>
Source record: 193261

Hi,
I'm mainly interested in aviation scanning. Is there a good source for
aviation frequencies? I can get airports but how about the centers?
Please respond via email.
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****
Philip N. Sternklar
psternklar@ibm.net
****

5636. Bearcat BC60XLT Comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John C. Noble" <johnoble@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bc81e5$6ba683e0$f4b09bcf@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 193262

As an avid user of a 9000, I also want an inexpensive handheld that I won't get frustrated with it's performance. I'm considering this unit, comments? Thanks a million!

5637. Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc81e1$d593f700$2b201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 193263

When I listen to fire calls there are always tones. these tones sound like old video game sound, I.E. vaxon. What do they mean?

5638. Re: Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <33B1DCCA.46A9@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 193264

Jason Winters wrote:
>
> When I listen to fire calls there are always tones. these tones sound like
> old video game sound, I.E. vaxon. What do they mean?

These are emergency tones to wake the firefighters up if they are asleep
and some are used to activate pagers and radios. They are also helpful
to scanner listeners and volunteer firefighters since when you here the
tones, you know some sort of emergency is about to be dispatched. My
oldest brother was a volunteer firefighter for several years and I
remember being at his house several times and hearing the emergency
tones going off on his scanner and he would have to go on the emergency
run.

An interesting tone that I've heard is the Delaware County (just north
of Columbus, Ohio) fire dispatch. Their emergency tone is the DTMF
sequence 9-1-1.
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****
Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

5639. Re: What would you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5ossdd$oum@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193265

In
<059077C4346E3665.B9CE6C8D6BBF7F06.6AF21536429B2E41@library-proxy.airne
s.net> bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> writes:
>
>I have a PRO-2038 mobile scanner reserved at a RS
>outlet store. They're on closeout everywhere for $89.97.
>This deal is $69.97 and includes the $40 5-year
>service policy. This unit is apparently not cell-
>modifiable (4-94?) but I don't really care as I own
>a 2022.43,2006. I'd like to have a permanent rig in
>my old pick-up but some of the features of the 2038
>bug me. Somehow I had the notion this unit was a GRE
>triple conversion. Turns out it's a Uniden double.
>Automatic 2-second delay would bite on trunked systems.
>I like the 100 ch/step per second speed. The 50-channel
>setup/limitation is funky. I dunno.
>Opinions from Mssrs. Parnass, Cheek, Wells, and other
>gurus welcome as well as yours. Please respond however
>you prefer. Check out this mutant at:
>
>http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/18278.html
>
>Thanks -- Bryan

For seventy bucks you are going through this
bs. What are you after? A continuum on why you
are not worthy of buying it?

Gee...seventy bucks...buy the damn thing
and for 30 days fondle it and see if you
get a higher experience....if so, keep it.

if not, take it back and get a refund.

pay by credit card.

bill conduit
etc.

5640. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! FREE PREDICTIONS!! FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue@quicklink.com
Message-ID: <5osqtd$j9c$5410@news.quicklink.com>
Source record: 193266

Curious about psychics? Now you can try a psychic reading free, just dial 1-800-677-8039 - our free samples line where master psychics will amaze you with their knowledge and forsight. Try it now - see for yourself. adults over 18 only

Dial 1-800-677-8039

5641. Re: Cell-phone & TV Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimst1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970626052601.BAA03314@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193267

How come sometimes that the landline can be heard on 869 to 879 but not the cellular phone.? I know this might seem like a dumb question. also there are times that both sides of the conversation can be heard on those freq. and most often can be heard on the 880.+ frequencies..... not that I listen to them, but I have noticed when scanning past the band.......

5642. All About Freedom of Speech....and applies to what you hear...corollary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5osuiq$lk9@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193268

hi

for those of you who are more cerebral
about organizations that are out there
looking for ways to improve our right to
KNOW....then this site i list is for you.

those of you looking for a good site to
get the juices flowing about what freedom
of speech is and is not, and then apply it
to the freedom to hear....this is a good
place to start.

go to: http://www.fac.org

that means: Freedom of Choice....

this is a site devoted to the First Amendment

bill conduit
etc.

5643. MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bhilden@NoSpAmisd.net>
Message-ID: <33B2193C.5065@NoSpAmisd.net>
Source record: 193269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I know this has been posted before but bear with me:
What is needed to monitor MDT's. I'm not sure what type
of units are used locally (St.Paul/Minneapolis area) but
was wondering just what is needed and where to get it.
Again I apologize if this is old hat but I've been off
the net for a while and missed the stuff. Thanks and I'll
check here for answers.
--
Brian

"In a world without fences, who needs Gates."
Fight spamming, To send me e-mail remove NoSpAm
from my e-mail address above. Thank You.

5644. Re: Defective Pro-60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <gregw@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <01bc81f3$e2d6df60$aa2aa497@badair>
Source record: 193270

Try removing the back and looking at the solder joint on the antenna lead,
I have had a
few Radio Shack scanners that had bad solder joints there, the wire is not
flexable
and sometime break this joint, to repair it I use a more flexable wire and
then, make
a half loop in it to take the stress off the solder joint, then solder it
back.

RKENTS <rkents@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970625051400.BAA28237@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I just bought a Pro-60. It seems to work just fine when it is in a
> stationary upright postion. However, if I hold it at a slant, or move
> around with it, the sound is not stable (it wavers or comes in and out).
>
> Does this sound like an antenna problem, a location problem, a general
> Pro-60 problem or just a bad unit?
>
> I'd appreciate any advice.
>
> Thanks.
>

5645. Re: Pro 62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: along_nospam@nospam.erols.com
Message-ID: <along_nospam-2606970150380001@dam-as3s54.erols.com>
Source record: 193271

I have a PRO-62 and I love it. Never any problems with it. Its got great sensitivity and triple coversion. I did have some problems with intermod in the urban areas around Baltimore connected with RS Mag Mount scanner antenna on the VHF-hi band. Other than that I give it a 9.5 outta 10. And, no it is not modifiable. For a new one maybe $179.00, but that's a guess. I do know that Radio Shack has discontinued them.

Andy

In article <07021812@lagn.com>, ej.mars@lagn.com (Ej Mars) wrote:

> Any comments on the Pro 62. Is it modifiable? Is it considered to be a good
> scanner. What would be a fair price on a new one. Thanks
>
>
>
>

5646. UHF MOTOROLA VISAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne <ugfd@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc820b$c3ebe880$f09e52a6@Dugfd>
Source record: 193272

For Sale 2 Motorola Visar 16 Channel uhf
will trade both for 1 vhf visar
email for more details

ugfd@vnet.net
or
ugvfd@aol.com

5647. RS 2006 w/ dim LED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <33b20889.6651625@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 193273

Does anyone know how to correct a 2006 with a dim LED? Any info would
be appreciated.
Thanks,
GW

5648. RS 2006 w/ dim LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <33b20aa0.7186055@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 193274

Does anyone know how to correct a 2006 with a dim LC? Any info would
be appreciated.
Thanks,
GW

5649. Re: Cell-phone & TV Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <5ot2nggfs1@nadine.teleport.com>
Source record: 193275

jimst1@aol.com (JimSt1) wrote:

>How come sometimes that the landline can be heard on 869 to 879 but not
>the cellular phone.? I know this might seem like a dumb question. also
>there are times that both sides of the conversation can be heard on those
>freq. and most often can be heard on the 880.+ frequencies..... not that I
>listen to them, but I have noticed when scanning past the band.......

Cellular Telephones are full duplex. This means only one side of the
conversation is supposed to be on one frequency. However, in real
life the cellular providers equipment can have bleed-through
(intentional or not.. mainly at the 2-to-4-wire hybrid interface to
the landline telephone system), and the cellular phones themselves
have "sidetone" which sometimes comes through at low level so you can
hear some of both sides.

When it all works perfectly, you SHOULD only hear one side to my
understanding.

Steve

5650. Re: Updated Web Pages for Ontario -Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5ot8c2$15og$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193276

In article <33B15BB3.C1A4F589@interlog.com>, ronkatz@interlog.com wrote:
>Updating Peel,Hamilton, Metro, Durham and York Region.
>I've added talkgroups and fleet numbers for those with Trunk Trackers.
>A bit of color was also added to make it easier to find some items.

I looked at the Peel page. The talkgroup shown for District 12 is not
a valid talkgroup. 40 is not divisible by 16, and it's definitely not
equal to 003 hex.

5651. FS Pro-2022 with cellular restoration $225 OBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33b20412.425695@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193277

Have a PRO-2022 in great condition $225 or best offer
Tom

5652. Re: AR8000 Interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Mathson <rmathiso@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B24796.F2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193278

heil wrote:
>
> I'm trying a homebuilt interface for the AR8000 and some
> shareware software for the computer. Does anyone have plans
> or a source for an inexpensive flat cable that will work with
> the AR8000 radio?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Phil
Phil,
Modify the AR8000 with a sub-mini stereo jack. Just bring out
Rx Tx and Gnd...works fine, good sturdy, reliable connection...!

Regards,
Rolf

5653. FS: AOR SDU5000/AR5000 with Hawk 5000 control.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Flynn <rick1959@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B24BC8.2519@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193279

Uncut AR 5000 with Collins 5.5, 2.4 and 500 Hz filters. To be sold as a package with SDU 5000 and Hawk 5000. All equipment is MINT and was bought in December 1996.
$2700.00 firm including UPS to lower 48.

5654. Any Pro/Con on Internet Mail Order Scanner's Places ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil>
Message-ID: <01bc8223$955e9040$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 193280

I guess I'm really looking for any problems anyone has had since one would assume that by default they should work.

Some of these Internet Stores are selling Scanners at much lower prices then the Discount Stores around my area. I'm wondering if they really sell this stuff w/o a glitch.

Brub

5655. Re: RS 2006 w/ dim LED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5otij8$rbn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <33b20889.6651625@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
<gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:

>Does anyone know how to correct a 2006 with a dim LED?
> Any info would be appreciated.

From the FAQ article REPAIR TIPS: RADIO SHACK SCANNER RADIOS:

[...]

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022,
PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an
electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is
designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part
#10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your
Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store
and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells
replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care
and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts
diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the
scanner.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5656. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33B252D5.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

George Trowbridge wrote:
> What do USB and LSB stand for? Am I right in thinking WFM is TV audio?
> Of all the services you listed, do you know where, I can find info on
> which frequency ranges they commonly broadcast on?

USB = Upper Side-Band LSB=Lower Side-Band
Collectively they are referred to as Single Side-Band(SSB). This mode of transmit/receive is frequently used on HF(below 30Mhz) and by amateur radio throughout the VHF/UHF bands. This mode is typically found on higher-end(i.e. $$$$) units.

TV and typical FM radio or WFM. For TV signals, check out the Oakland FAF on my main radio page.

> I read a lot of your pages. I appreciate the great info, thanks.

You are quite welcome. Glad you found them useful.

> What is double/triple conversion? Is it filtering of static?
> I saw from your sig that you live in NC. Do you know if suburban
> states like NJ also have a lot to listen to?

The conversion scheme is used to "tune" the received frequency to one which can be "heard" by the scanner itself. Double conversion is a two-step "process" by which this is accomplished. Triple conversion is three steps and helps to eliminate frequency images which are a by-product of the receive process. Such frequency images manifest themselves as "false" signals which are heard on frequencies they should not. For better understanding, check out the info on super-heterodyne receivers in Police Call Plus.

Anywhere in the NJ/NYC is jammed packed full of signals. I use to live in Poughkeepsie, NY which is 70 miles north of NYC and could hear all sorts of stuff from there. Between the power of the signals and the ducting along the Hudson River, it made for interesting listening. You should more to listen to than you can handle. One of the Scanner Master Books is aimed at this region I believe.

> What are trunk radios? Am I right in thinking its a special radio that
> picks up "Trunked Systems" which change frequency for the privacy of
> the user? How common are trunked systems (if I get a scanner that
> can't pick up trunked systems, will there still be a lot to hear)?

You are essentially correct. See my New User FAQ for more details on Trunked Systems. They are essentially multi-frequency computer-controlled

systems which means broadcasts "hop" around on different physical frequencies making conversations difficult or near impossible to follow. The new TrunkTracker from Uniden follows the computer control allowing it to switch to the proper physical frequency just like the real transmitting radios do so that you can follow conversations.

There are a lot of trunked systems, and only some of them can be followed by the TrunkTracker. It can not follow systems in the 400 or 900MHz ranges nor can it track Ericson/GE systems...only Motorola analog. While an important piece of the spectrum, there is a LOT to hear outside the 800MHz ranges.

> Am I correct in thinking that a scanner is only for recieving, not
> broadcasting as well?

That is correct. You need a radio license to transmit and then only within restricted bands is allowed.

> What kind of models would you recommend for a beginner, looking for a
> decently easy to use scanner, looking for a handheld model that can
> pick up the "exciting stuff", at a price range of around 150-250
> dollars? <--- sorry for the newbie question :-)

For this price range, the new RELM HS200 is a wonderful gem running around $230 these days. A little more will get you a new BC235XLT TrunkTracker if that interests you.

> Thank you for the help.

Best of luck and give a holler if there's anything else we can help with!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5657. Re: Scanning in The UK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867316581snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc81c2$7fae5020$81a345cf@niblet1>
orac@mindspring.com "Leighton & Tina" writes:

Hi,

> Is it legal to take a scanner into the UK, or will it get taken at customs?
> Thanks in advance

"Scanners" are quite legal in the UK with no "restrictions" on the frequency coverage.

If you are after some frequenmcies or where to look for certain types of activity take a look at http://www.termcon.demon.co.uk/ and our web page has a recent updated list of VHF/UHF airband information.

Enjoy your trip.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, UK	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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5658. Re: Opening AR8000 case?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867316888snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193284

Just a follow up......

In article <33B1CFC1.76A0@iea.com> feilerm@iea.com "Mike Feiler" writes:

> To open the radio remove the batteries and the two small phillips screws
> on the BACK HALF of the radio. The radio actually consists of 2 halves

In article <867262081snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk "Jonathan Clough" writes:

> Just take one screw out from each side - the one of the "front" half of the
> case.

Ah Ha !

It doesn't matter which "half" you go for but you don't have to take all
four small black screws out - its better if you don't - just one from
each side of *either* the front or the back half.

As Mike said it s considerably easier than it sounds !

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Cheers,
JC
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/

5659. For Sale Sportcat 8000mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: duby <duby@Xevansville.net>
Message-ID: <33B25DD6.4DB2@Xevansville.net>
Source record: 193285

I have a uniden sportcat with wall charger,rubber duckie ant.for sale
the scanner has no manuel with it,I also have the following items for
sale

#1 14" monitor svga

#2 two 4mb simms.parity checking

#3 us robotics winmodem internal 33.6 has never been opened

#4 older rca vcr "excellent condition"

"all offers will be considered"
--
Don't forget to remove the (X) in my E-mail Address
Or go to the URL Below
http://www.evansville.net/~duby
(F)irst(O)n(R)ace(D)ay

5660. ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue@quicklink.com
Message-ID: <5ot9rg$3hm$5410@news.quicklink.com>
Source record: 193286

The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
no credit card charges. Try it Free on
1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.

Dial now 1-800-677-8063

5661. Yup MVT-9000 vs. Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kin Ho <bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5otpk2$btj@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193287

Anyone have any thoughts on either one?

5662. Re: Air Show Report: Hanscom, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <ECDvz4.HJE@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193288

On 26 Jun 97 03:07:32 GMT, "The Tron" <tron@NOSPAM.elderhostel.org>
wrote:

>
> If you don't know which freqs are active, put them all in a bank. Then, when
>the comm starts, lock out all the dead freqs. This is especially important
>for the Thunderbirds: they communicate in _very_ short bursts. It's nice
>knowing the stunt a second before it happens. You can also fill several
>banks.

Jeff

I did a similar routine for last weekends shows at NAS Willow Grove
and Gabreski Airport.

For the Blue Angels I placed all their reported frequencies together.
Then when their show was beginning I turned off the other banks.

Speaking as a former controller I offer another tidbit. Arrive early
and monitor the tower frequencies. Even shows that are spread over a
couple of days will have stragglers coming in late. Very often they
won't have the frequency card for the show. Listen carefully for
instructions from the tower advising them to contact the AIRBOSS on
"xxx.xxx".

Also, don't leave out Guard frequencies of 121.5 and 243.0.
Unfortunately this was proven again with the crash Sunday at Gabreski.

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Anti-spam measures in action.
For e-mail response delete "nospam"

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5663. Post 94 Pro 51 mod info. will pay for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: northstate@wilmington.net
Message-ID: <5otrot$7d0@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 193289

I have read all i can find on restoring the cell freq. to my post 94 pro 51.
I have heard that it is in fact possible to do a mod that will allow cell
coverage. This info. would be used for informational purposes only :).
Anyone out there who is for real please respond!

5664. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33b272b4.2261281@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 193290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 Jun 1997 01:39:34 GMT, mnquietone@aol.com (MNQUIETONE) wrote:

>You mean to tell me there are actually scannists who listen to other
>people's cordless phone conversations?

> Haven't you guys ever heard of the
>Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, one of the most
>unenforceable laws ever :)?

because listening the conversation does not hurt anyone... if it does
hurt one... then the police arrests you. (taping the conversation
etc.) just to mention, I am in Canada so U.S. laws do not apply.

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
(Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,
AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
(Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
*** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

5665. Re: New cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5otrgq$h5u@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 193291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David Carter <dcarter@bdmtech.com> wrote:
> ... ...
> 05-43.920-49.000
> ... ...
> 14-44.460-49.480

Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law!!

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cordless Telephone [15.233]

Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset

1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
11 44.32 49.28
12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.

The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
when the new channels 1-15 were added.

5666. FS: PRO-34 Scanner Modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@NOSPAMqiclab.scn.rain.com
Message-ID: <33b27d69.755108@qiclab.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 193292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack PRO-34 200 channel handheld scanner. Has had
cellular bands enabled, includes aviation band. At Auctionweb:

http://www2.ebay.com/aw/itemfast.cgi?item=qyv127265

No reserve - only bid at $41 at this time..

Alan Peterman Tigard, Oregon 97224 503-684-1984 Voice
al@qiclab.scn.rain.com Remove the "NOSPAM" from address!
As I grow older, the days seem longer and the years seem shorter.

5667. Software recommendations for computer scanning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eden <eden@scoot.netis.com>
Message-ID: <33B279A9.1F420EEF@scoot.netis.com>
Source record: 193293

I just purchased a os535 for my PRO-2035, and was wondering what is the best software for it. Any opinions? Ihave checked the sites for Scancat Gold , Scan Star, and Probe. Whick is best?

Thanks
-jim

5668. Re: New cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil>
Message-ID: <01bc8245$dff8a560$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 193294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

That's why it's so important to pass these freq around. We need to know
what freq's to avoid

David Carter <dcarter@bdmtech.com> wrote in article
<33B169F6.27A375F2@bdmtech.com>...
>
> Note: It is a violation of federal law to listen to
> cordless phone conversation
>
>

5669. Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Pintabona <jop@icenet.com.au>
Message-ID: <33B28D5F.6B60@icenet.com.au>
Source record: 193295

How are you ?

Regards From

Western Australia

5670. Re: Where's the Offsets a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com
Message-ID: <33b28c8a.176952772@news.gate.net>
Source record: 193296

I had always heard that mobiles operated on a different frequency so
that an open mike (by accident or design) on the cab side wouldn't
keep dispatch from broadcasting calls to the other mobiles in the
field.

In other words, a stuck mike in a cab might keep dispatch from hearing
the mobile units, but it wouldn't keep the cabs from hearing dispatch.

From the company's perspective, dispatch is where the money is.

On Wed, 25 Jun 1997 08:26:00 -0640, gary.saffer@channel1.com (Gary
Saffer) wrote:

>FB> Base/Rptr mobile i/p offset
>
>FB> 152-152 MHz 157-158 MHz +5.26 MHz (Taxi)
>
>The last that I knew, the taxi frequencies were paired, but not
>repeated. Mobiles operate on the higher frequency, base on the lower, as
>you noted. Why this is, I don't know. The same applies on the 452/457
>pairs.
>
>Gary
>
>* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *Two most common elements: Hydrogen & Stupidity

Ken Steinhoff
Telecommunications Manager
Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc.
ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com

5671. Re: BC200xlt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B26D31.6E1C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193297

A-Bunker wrote:
>
> I have a bc200xlt anyone know any trix for it or mods e-mail if you do
> much appreciated thanks

I found one mod on the bc200 yesterday I pressed 2,9,scan and lost my
whole 200 channel memory!!! hahaha

5672. FS -- Uniden Bearcat 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hagenmaier <thunder@indy.net>
Message-ID: <33B207E4.4E93CF45@indy.net>
Source record: 193298

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FOR SALE
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Uniden Bearcat Scanner, Model BC200XLT

bought 1992, rarely used since then
In _Very_Good_ condition, works great
includes battery pack and AC recharge pack
in original packaging
modified to allow access to "hidden" frequencies

Original purchase price $280

It's yours for $85, shipping is FREE

Contact:
thunder@indy.net
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5673. Re: Best Cable for a Scanner Beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <grhanse@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8253$0877d9e0$678d93cf@glenn>
Source record: 193299

George <nospamgrpark@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<33b25e37.773604614@news.mindspring.com>...
> On 25 Jun 1997 18:27:30 GMT, "Glenn" <grhanse@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Wrong. Even more so when you are talking about a receiving antenna being
> >used over a wide spectrum. If you look at the impedance of your antenna
as
> >you tune across the bands the first thing you will notice is the
impedance
> >goes up and down like a roller coaster. It is rarely (the antenna) ever
at
> >50 ohms. Most of the time it isn't even close. With that in mind you go
to
> >
> >http://www.cablexperts.com/attenuation.html
> >and compare losses and pick the 50 or 75 ohm cable that has the lowest
loss
> >and is priced in your budget. I only suggest this web link because they
> >have the chart, I know nothing about them in regards to their business.
> >
> >
> >Glenn
> >
> >
> >
> Thanks but........ The web address you listed won't come up.

Worked for me just now.............don't know what to tell ya but to try
again.

Glenn

5674. Re: Scanning in The UK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Trevor (Not Trevor)" <goatboy@prioryv.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qWjvxDAajjszEwBR@prioryv.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193300
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bc81c2$7fae5020$81a345cf@niblet1>, Leighton & Tina
<orac@mindpspring.com> artesticulated
>Is it legal to take a scanner into the UK, or will it get taken at customs?
>Thanks in advance

IDK the legality of it, but I would presume that since it's not illegal
to own a scanner in the UK, it wouldn't be to bring one in. For the
record - I have brought a US scanner (an ancient Pro-57 circa 1988) into
the UK with no probs.
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Trevor (not Trevor) WWW site down for revamp
(Back from Rehab)
The only ungulate on Usenet

5675. Scanner World Experiences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary0136@ptd.net
Message-ID: <33B2A8D1.3BBD@ptd.net>
Source record: 193301

I'm thinking of buying a scanner (Bearcat SC150) from Scanner World,
and I was just wondering if anyone can tell me any good/bad experiences
they've had with them. Thanks.

5676. Re: Scanner World Experiences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Philip N. Sternklar" <psternklar@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8259$ee862440$71d52581@philipst>
Source record: 193302

I live near Albany, NY and they have always been reliable. Been here for
many years.
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****
Philip N. Sternklar
psternklar@ibm.net
****

gary0136@ptd.net wrote in article <33B2A8D1.3BBD@ptd.net>...
> I'm thinking of buying a scanner (Bearcat SC150) from Scanner World,
> and I was just wondering if anyone can tell me any good/bad experiences
> they've had with them. Thanks.
>

5677. !!!FREE PSYCHIC READINGS / FIND OUT HOW!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue@quicklink.com
Message-ID: <5otn9g$b7n$5410@news.quicklink.com>
Source record: 193303

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5678. FS: Icom IC-7100 - Dell Laptop - Misc Ham Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: GaryW@erols.com
Message-ID: <5oub9n$83k@winter.erols.com>
Source record: 193304

For sale:

Icom 7100 receiver - 25 Mhz - 2000 Mhz, excellent condition, includes Grove Super Converter (restores cell block frequencies) and service manual. $900

Dell laptop - 486DX2-100, 8 MB memory, removeable hard drive, active color screen, 14.4 modem, PCMCIA slots - $700

Icom CT-17 - level converter, never used - $100

AEA SWR-121 HF Antenna Analyst - used once - $225

If interested, contact GaryW@erols.com

5679. Westerville Ohio Fire Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dauteuil.1@osu.edu
Message-ID: <dauteuil.1.5.33B2B04C@osu.edu>
Source record: 193305

I'm looking for the Westerville Ohio Fire Frequency ? Have they gone to a trunk system ? I can receive police okay. Thanks

Dick D'Auteuil

5680. Re: BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5oubkn$cuk@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 193306

In article <5oi995$l3a$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
darren davis <darjd@webtv.net> wrote:
>i dont know. i got mine 6 months ago from grove and i love it.it has
>great audio and is user friendly when you are driving! it has 800 mhz.
>and cb. scan too. also has alert when a h.p. repeater goes off! pretty
>cool!

me too. can't beat it for the price, more features than the $199 (was)
pro 2038 and probably a better deal than the new RS equiv.

->bh

5681. Re: Software recommendations for computer scanning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33B2A08C.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193307

Jim Eden wrote:
> I just purchased a os535 for my PRO-2035, and was wondering what is the
> best software for it. Any opinions? Ihave checked the sites for
> Scancat Gold , Scan Star, and Probe. Whick is best?

Jim,
I have found Probe to be far superior and more flexible for my
particular needs. Granted, it doesn't come with the fancy Windoze
interface, but for me that's just fine 'n dandy! There are some
nice features in the other packages I have tried but I found
Probe to have the best set of usable and productive features by
far.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5682. Re: Eric Oyen's Constant Need for Attention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970626184101.OAA05832@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193308

"Eric Oyen" <n7zzt@psn.net> babbled incessantly:

>MN Maniac <mnmaniac@aol.com> wrote in article
>19970621133501.JAA27040@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>
>> What's wrong is that you're too foolish to take advantage of a simple
and
>> free method of advertising your services here on the Internet by means
of
>> your signature.
>>

>Drew,
>I've seen the truth about a lot of your postings in
rec.radio.broadcasting.
>You don't impress me.

Oh, so now in addition to CB, ham, and scanners, you're also an expert on
the subject of commercial broadcast radio, right?

>So do me a favor: LET IT GO!
>no more pushing.
>no more prodding.
>let it go.

Whatever you say, "OYE BOY." You're my all-time radio hero.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5683. Re: What would you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33B2A43A.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193309

bfwinstead wrote:
> I have a PRO-2038 mobile scanner reserved at a RS
> outlet store. They're on closeout everywhere for $89.97.
> This deal is $69.97 and includes the $40 5-year
> service policy. This unit is apparently not cell-
> modifiable (4-94?) but I don't really care as I own
> a 2022.43,2006. I'd like to have a permanent rig in
> my old pick-up but some of the features of the 2038
> bug me. Somehow I had the notion this unit was a GRE
> triple conversion. Turns out it's a Uniden double.
> Automatic 2-second delay would bite on trunked systems.
> I like the 100 ch/step per second speed. The 50-channel
> setup/limitation is funky. I dunno.

Hi Bryan,
My personal belief is that the 50 channels, 2-second
delay and double-conversion is awful limiting. If you
were to just use it casually in an area with low
activity then it might suit you.
If in a strong RF environment, you'll have problems
with images and intermod. You mentioned the problem
with 2-second delay on trunked systems. And larger
urban areas have lots more than 50 good frequencies
unless you are a fanatic of only one or two agencies.
It seems your posting was more negative than not, so
I'm wondering if you've already made up your mind. Granted,
this radio would be better than nothing and it comes at a
good price. Is this the limit of your budget or do you
feel this deal is just too good to pass up?
Your other possiblities include the BCT-7, BC760
and Pro-2046 and there's always the used stuff like
the Pro-2026. These won't get you away from the double-
conversion problems but they will give you more channels,
and no forced delay while remaining respectably fast.
Good luck in your decision!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5684. freqs for INDY at Pike's Peak Raceway

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <wharfrat@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <33B2B386.6407@pcisys.net>
Source record: 193310

6/27/97 is opening day!

Anyone have the lates INDY pit-care freqs?
I have a March '96 list ... suppose that's still any good?

post or email - your choice!

thanks in advance

5685. Re: Yup MVT-9000 vs. Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33B2A734.2781@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193311

Kin Ho wrote:
> Anyone have any thoughts on either one?

Plenty. Check out my web page below. Click on
Radio Monitoring link. Find my list of receivers.
You'll find pages and my reviews for both of
these radios.
Unless you are obsessed with having a very
small receiver, ensuring you have few problems
with intermod or must have computer control, I'd
suggest going with the 9000.
Either way, happy reading and good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5686. Re: Scanner World Experiences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <33B2BC3C.7D71@charleston.net>
Source record: 193312

gary0136@ptd.net wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of buying a scanner (Bearcat SC150) from Scanner World,
> and I was just wondering if anyone can tell me any good/bad experiences
> they've had with them. Thanks.

I have gotten 2 scanners and 1 CB ant. from them in 10 years.
they are A1 in all repects. Charlie

5687. FS or T WINRADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROBERT C JOHNSON <TELTEKUSA@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B2C833.C20@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193313

FOR SALE - WINRADIO WITH NEWEST SOFTWARE $425 FIRM OR TRADE FOR ????
MAKE OFFER....

BOB

5688. MIR Downlink 143.625 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghiscox@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33b2af66.33971584@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 193314

This morning, between 1027 and 1037 PDT, I could clearly hear the MIR spacecraft on 143.625 MHz as it passed over the Southern California area. The signal was strong, even with an omnidirectional antenna, although there was fading that is indicative of some spin on the spacecraft. It sounds like they are using a full duplex circuit so you can hear BOTH sides of the conversation on that frequency. Of course it would help if you can speak Russian.

Next pass over SoCal is 1203-1212 PDT.

5689. MIR Keplerian Elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ghiscox@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33b2b381.35024192@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 193315

For those of you with your own satellite tracking software, here are the
Keplerian elements for the MIR spacecraft:

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Mir
1 16609U 86017A 97176.18616814 .00008992 00000-0 11721-3 0 3974
2 16609 51.6538 45.6897 0005424 186.3953 173.7196 15.59540102648274
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5690. Re: @@@ Please help... @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcraig@morgan.ucs.mun.ca
Message-ID: <5ou3g4gjg2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 193316
Cross-posted to: van.general,bc.general,can.general,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

M@s@ (masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom) wrote:
: I would like to have some help for getting the radio license
: in "Canada" (not U.S.).

: What do you have to know for:

: - Aeronautical License

The phonetic alphabet, what a radio looks like and how to push&talk at the same time. Identification

: - Marine License

The meaning of MAYDAY, SILENCE MAYDAY, SECURITE, and miscellaneous protocols. Operation of PTT, volume and channel knobs.

: - Land License

I didn't get one of these, so I don't know.

: Are the tests going to be similar to the ones we have in amateur radio
: ?

They have essentially ZERO theory/technical content.

: Also I would like to know what kind of things you can do with these
: licenses.

Operate an AM TR transceiver in the aeronautical band (VHF).

Install and operate a SSB (100W to 1000W (and beyond?)) marine transmitter on the MF/HF marine bands. Note that this certificate is available to anyone who can pass a basic procedural exam. There is apparently no need for the candidates to know any real technical or theory material. Operators on 'compulsory fitted ships' must pass an elementary theory test.

: Thanks for your help !!

You're welcome. Please check with Industry Canada for more details.

: Masa
: Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)

: http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
: (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs, 10 codes & Q codes, Morse Codes, R.S. scanners, Cellular Bands Info,

: AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
: CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

: http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Delphi/6630/
: (Paragraphes, Essay, Shakespeares, Online Resources and more !!)

: Spam Security is ON:
: Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.
: *** I will NOT buy any products or visit web sites from the SPAM. ***

--
73 Joe VO1NA

5691. Re: Motorola uses F.C.C. channel numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5oumt0$id9@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 193317

The Bote Man <me@noplace.special> wrote:
> ... Motorola uses F.C.C. channel number designators and this
> is a fixed and unchanging set. I'm curious what the truth is.

Actually, there are two sets of frequencies corresponding to the FCC channel numbers. In the US/Mexico border area, channels are offset from the frequencies used elsewhere. If you're programming a trunk component in San Diego or El Paso, you'd better be sure the radio knows it's not in Philadelphia. There are also proposals in the US and EU to reduce the bandwidth, so in a couple of years there may be another 600 channels in the 851-866 MHz band (866-869 is already at 12.5 kHz).

Based on the discussions to date, I'd guess (and this is just a WAG) that the TrunkTracker, upon recognising a desired OSW, does a quick scan of the programmed channels looking for the hand-shake. This would skip the need to translate channel number to freq., take care of border-area offsets, and yield a radio that would work in areas not subject to the FCC's dicta. I don't know the internals of the various systems, but this might also help with inconsistancies between type I, II, IIi, etc systems.

Greg, without violating your oath of Omerta to Uniden, could you give a few details ?
/* barry /&

5692. Boise River Festival Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: anonid@alt.net
Message-ID: <5oungp$avl@tofu.alt.net>
Source record: 193318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio,scanner

It's that time of year again that all locals despise...

BOISE RIVER FESTIVAL

Listen to these pompous, self-serving windbags as follows...

168.0750 Boise SPEC Boise River Festival Operations
168.1000 Boise SPEC Boise River Festival Security
168.6000 Boise SPEC Boise River Festival Tac
168.7000 Boise SPEC Boise River Festival Administration
170.4500 Boise SPEC Boise River Festival Medical
170.9750 Boise SPEC Boise River Festival First Aid

Note that these are the same frequencies as BIFC/NIFC. Isn't it nice
the gumment spends all that money on handhelds so they can be used for
the profit and gain of a private organization!

5693. What is a frequency counter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha3.1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33B2D11C.5139@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193319

I was wondering what a frequency counter is used for. I was also
wondering what the difference is between a frequency counter and a
universal counter/timer.
If I wanted to measure the time it takes for a sqare wave (+/- 5 volts)
to go through 2000 cycles what type of measurement device would I need
to use.
Also does any body know of such a device wich is portable and wich has
a RS232 output of its measurements?
Please help. I would would apreciate it if you could respond via
e-mail.
Thanks a Lot

5694. What is a frequency counter???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alpha3.1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33B2D569.5381@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193320

I was wondering what the difference is between a frequency counter and
a universal counter/timer?
I was also wondering what kind of measurement device I would need to
measure the time it takes for a square wave (+/- 5 volts) to oscilate
for 2000 cycles. Does anybody know of such a measurement device that is
portable and battery powered and has a RS232 output of the measurement
data.
Please help. I would appreciate it if you could e-mail me.

Thanks a Lot

5695. Re: Air Show Report: Hanscom, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <33B2F08F.3042@accesscom.com>
Source record: 193321

Another good frequency at military bases is 134.1. This is normally used
for GCA'a at NAVY bases and approch at AF bases. Heard airboss on it at
Fleet Week and Moffett when they had airshows there.

Jim Strand wrote:
>
> On 26 Jun 97 03:07:32 GMT, "The Tron" <tron@NOSPAM.elderhostel.org>
> wrote:
>
> >
> > If you don't know which freqs are active, put them all in a bank. Then, when
> >the comm starts, lock out all the dead freqs. This is especially important
> >for the Thunderbirds: they communicate in _very_ short bursts. It's nice
> >knowing the stunt a second before it happens. You can also fill several
> >banks.
>
> Jeff
>
> I did a similar routine for last weekends shows at NAS Willow Grove
> and Gabreski Airport.
>
> For the Blue Angels I placed all their reported frequencies together.
> Then when their show was beginning I turned off the other banks.
>
> Speaking as a former controller I offer another tidbit. Arrive early
> and monitor the tower frequencies. Even shows that are spread over a
> couple of days will have stragglers coming in late. Very often they
> won't have the frequency card for the show. Listen carefully for
> instructions from the tower advising them to contact the AIRBOSS on
> "xxx.xxx".
>
> Also, don't leave out Guard frequencies of 121.5 and 243.0.
> Unfortunately this was proven again with the crash Sunday at Gabreski.
>
> **
>
> Anti-spam measures in action.
> For e-mail response delete "nospam"
>
> **

5696. Local Orillia, Ontario scanner freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: marpla@bconnex.net
Message-ID: <5ouro2alc1@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 193322
Cross-posted to: bconnex.general,simcoe.general,ont.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for any frequencies used by Casino Rama, new OPP freqs since the hq moved here and a new City of Orillia fire dept frequency, if there is a new one. The fire freq that I have (150.0605) has been quiet for sometime now. At least when I've scanned it.

5697. Re: Defective Pro-60?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33B28A3B.255B@starlink.com>
Source record: 193323

RKENTS wrote:
>
> I just bought a Pro-60. It seems to work just fine when it is in a
> stationary upright postion. However, if I hold it at a slant, or move
> around with it, the sound is not stable (it wavers or comes in and out).
>
> Does this sound like an antenna problem, a location problem, a general
> Pro-60 problem or just a bad unit?
Sounds like a normal response to moving the antenna around, to me.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

5698. Re: RS 2006 w/ dim LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Funk <skypilot@starlink.com>
Message-ID: <33B28CE8.77E4@starlink.com>
Source record: 193324

gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to correct a 2006 with a dim LC? Any info would
> be appreciated.

Only way I know of:
Get a new one from Tandy Parts.
They go dim with use.

--
Bill Funk
President, ASCII User Group
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

5699. Re: Queen in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5ouvft$172i$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193325

In article <jessem-2506972332340001@dialin473.globalserve.net>, jessem@globalserve.net (Jesse Michaels) wrote:

>Does anyone know what RCMP, Metro Plice other freqs will be in use when
>the Queen visits Toronto on Sunday?

RCMP freqs from numerous sources:

RCMP State Events 426.0125
RCMP State Events 426.0625
RCMP State Events 426.1375
RCMP State Events 426.1875
RCMP State Events 426.2875
H��
RCMP A64 Royalty protection 423.0875

73 de Dave, NF2G

5700. FS: R-7000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@cybernw.com
Message-ID: <33b1beb4.162647@news.cybernw.com>
Source record: 193326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Receiver is in excellent shape with no scratches. I am a non smoker.
Must sell. Price reduced to $700 plus shipping COD. No trades
please.

E-mail with additional inquiries.

Thanks,

Victor Trucco
Portland, Oregon
KD6PTO
trucco@cybernw.com

5701. Re: ELT heard on 243 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Tankleff <btank@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <5oushheam1@news.rdu.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193327
Cross-posted to: triangle.radio,rec.radio.scanner

The NeXus wrote in article <5oq3fq$a2l@osh1.datasync.com>...
>...
>Did you do anything to follow up on it other than call Garner?
>Could you of drove around and determined how strong the signal was
>from one position to another? I spent 10 years in CAP, which is
>offically tasked by the US Air Force with Air and Ground Search And
>Rescue, on 121.500 and some missions on 243.000, I was a Comm officer
>with the Ocean Springs-Keesler Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol
>22048... I use to hunt ELTs like there were no tomorrow...

Ahh, "General" NeXus - what was he supposed to do? Drive a 15 / 30 / 90 mile closed loop, and then call Garner back and tell 'em if it was stronger at a certain point? Using your logic, by that time "Langley" might have gotten the signal anyway. He should be congratulated for calling the local rescue and bringing it to their attention instead of ignoring it.

I sure hope that while you were a CAP "officer", you used your real name.

--bruce T.
(with respect and admiration for the 99.44% of the CAP that deserves it)

5702. Re: What would you do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33B2F6A6.BFE39F9F@doitnow.com>
Source record: 193328

bfwinstead wrote:

> I have a PRO-2038 mobile scanner reserved at a RS
> outlet store. They're on closeout everywhere for $89.97.
> This deal is $69.97 and includes the $40 5-year
> service policy. This unit is apparently not cell-
> modifiable (4-94?) but I don't really care as I own
> a 2022.43,2006. I'd like to have a permanent rig in
> my old pick-up but some of the features of the 2038
> bug me. Somehow I had the notion this unit was a GRE
> triple conversion. Turns out it's a Uniden double.
> Automatic 2-second delay would bite on trunked systems.
> I like the 100 ch/step per second speed. The 50-channel
> setup/limitation is funky. I dunno.
> Opinions from Mssrs. Parnass, Cheek, Wells, and other
> gurus welcome as well as yours. Please respond however
> you prefer. Check out this mutant at:
>
> http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/18278.html
>
> Thanks -- Bryan

I owned one and sold it since I couldn't put up with the way the banks were setup. If your looking for a good mobile unit you may want to consider the Pro 2046 or the older model the Pro 2026.

5703. Re: Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: charles simmont <simmont@doitnow.com>
Message-ID: <33B2F807.CB80CDD3@doitnow.com>
Source record: 193329

Jason Winters wrote:

> When I listen to fire calls there are always tones. these tones sound
> like
> old video game sound, I.E. vaxon. What do they mean?

The fire departments use those tones to activate the FF's pagers and radios. With some cities being so large & the Fire Departments being diversified into having differnt equipment for differnt assignments. Each area of the city or each batallion/ station may have its own special tone. When dispatching units from station 1 to a vehicle accidnet. Only the FF's at station 1 need to hear the call, so the dispactch is preceeded by the tone for that station. You will hear alot of differnt tones, there may be differnt tones for every fire station in the city, for differnt types of calls (house fires, vehicle accidents, etc) and groups. For a 1st Alarm there may be tone that recieve only those calls and everyones pager or radio that is set to that tone will recieve the call.

5704. Great New Computer Interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@kansas.net
Message-ID: <33B2FD61.48DF@kansas.net>
Source record: 193330

NEW COMPUTER INTERFACE - AUTOPROGRAMMER - SUPPORTS MANY TYPES OF SCANNERS
I have been computer controlling my Pro-2035 scanner with the Optoelectronics OS535 board and Probe Software. This is just one incredible setup. For unattended scans I also use RECALL which is a voice-activated recorder with time-stamping. The time-stamping matches up with the log files that Probe kicks out. Sure it might not be as flexible as the VADER system, but at $15 it is alot more appealing, plus I dont think that the VADER recorded much more than 16megs...yes you could swap out some memory modules and get more but pay the $15 once and record as much as your harddrive/zip/jaz drive can hold. You can find RECALL at http://www.sagebrush.com/~sells/recall.htm.
Now many ppl have complained and said that you are unable to program the scanners internal memory with the Optoscan OS456 and OS535 boards...yes that is true. But, I was diligently working on a serial port interface that would program the 1000 channels (or more if you did the memory mods). I had the hardware down and was starting to work on the software support when something better came along. John Montalbano came out with a parallel-port design of the autoprogrammer and he has been working on the software to support it. In fact he has a very good working copy now. He now has been working on a serial port design that would only require a hole for a 1/8th inch jack, two IC's and a few wires. Now my design consisted of one or two more chips, but the cost was about $20. John Montalbano's design will run you about $12-15 for everything.
This autoprogrammer has great potential and when there is substantial amount of interest and ppl putting their great ideas into it, the design/software will even become even BETTER!!! This is great for the hobbiest, they can do all the wiring and also make their own software if they would want. They could even use QBasic if their hearts desired. Other ppl that are afraid of the soldering iron...there is hope on the horizon for you also. There are some plans in the makings to make it easier for installation that might only require ONE solder joint. The rest is SCREWDRIVER SKILLS and the ability to follow directions.
To get started on this adventure, you can go to http://www.dejanews.com and do a search on the word "programit". This will pull up a post by John Montalbano...get on the mailing list and get started. This autoprogrammer will support the Pro-2035/2042/2032/2004/2005/2006 and many others. It has the possibilities to support many other scanners. I hope to see your name on the mailing list.

Wiggie

5705. K-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B31347.2F1C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193331

I would like to find a Regency Touch K-100 table top programmable police scanner in working condition. Please e-mail

monty55@ix.netcom.com

5706. Laptops in Patrol Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Grussling <scanman@bmi.net>
Message-ID: <33B2ED81.2FC1@bmi.net>
Source record: 193332

The local police dept. recently added laptop computers to most of their patrol cars. They are utilizing software called "PacketCluster Patrol" designed and sold by Cerulean Technologies of Marlboro, Mass. There web page is http://www.cerulean.com

Does anyone have any ideas on decoding the packet transmissions from these laptop. Is this similar to Mobile Data Terminals (MDT)?

Any suggestions would be help...Thanks

5707. Re: Canadian Race Fans with Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Duncan <tduncan@axionet.com>
Message-ID: <33B27527.7667@axionet.com>
Source record: 193333
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Todd Coles wrote:
>
> I was wondering if the CART teams use the same frequencies I have seen posted
> on the net, in Canada? I have only done a quick ckeck of frequencies but I
> have found that one freq assigned to Paul Tracy is licenced in the Toronto
> area to Clearnet (a PCS provider). Do the teams have to change all their
> radios? Am I out of luck with the freqs on the net?
>
>
> Todd

Todd

I have found they use the same frequencies at the Vancouver race, but
cannot speak for Toronto. I would guess that they use the same, or their
alternate frequencies at each track.

I have a pretty good list of CART frequencies if that would help your
cause.

Regards

Terry

5708. BC 860 XLT or PRO-2034 scanner modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunman903@AOL.Com
Message-ID: <867374655.21796@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Could someome please send me info on what mods are available for the
BC 860xlt and the Pro-2034.

Can they be modified to receive cellular?

Is the BC 860 XLT basically the same as the BC 855 XLT?

Please reply,

Thank you
Garry

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5709. Re: Still looking for best price on T.T.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5ouvhe$172i$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193335

In article <19970626002101.UAA13202@ladder02.news.aol.com>, radionut@aol.com (RadioNut) wrote:
>I am still looking!
>for the best price on the Trunkk Tracker.

Keep looking. The rest of us are already having fun with ours.

5710. Re: MIR Keplerian Elements

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jedent@phoenix.net
Message-ID: <33B3357E.4BD@phoenix.net>
Source record: 193336

George L. Hiscox wrote:
>
> For those of you with your own satellite tracking software, here are the
> Keplerian elements for the MIR spacecraft:
>
> Mir
> 1 16609U 86017A 97176.18616814 .00008992 00000-0 11721-3 0 3974
> 2 16609 51.6538 45.6897 0005424 186.3953 173.7196 15.59540102648274
http://www.grove.net/~tkelso/

Good show George, want a be trackers can pick up addn'l info at the
above. Might be wise to keep an eye on this snake bit pile of space junk
looks like it'll be deorbiting soon (give or take 20 years).
The ham radios are off for the duration of the present problem. But
they are still on air to ground freqs.
K5ZCX Seabrook,Tx next door to JSC

5711. Help.. Scanner selection..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RareBear@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5oveuv$309$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193337

I have a friend who is interested in buying a scanner. I have been a bit out of touch with whats new and the current pricing, since I last bought a scanner (BC890 XLT) in '95.

He wants to spend around $200 and is undecided between a handheld or a Base/mobile.

For this price range he wants at least 100 channels, and the most complete coverage between 29-956 mhz (including the 108-136 and 225-406 am bands). that he can get. However he only wants to buy new..

I know the 890 that I have will do this, but which others? and what models of handhelds can accomplish this?

He is not stuck on Uniden and is willing to buy any quality brand that gives him what he wants..

Any help that anyone can give me is appreciated greatly.. thanks in advance.

Scott

5712. Re: Westerville Ohio Fire Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <5ov6bk$2io$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 193338

Westerville fire is on the Columbus 800 (Motorola type IIi) system. Go to
http://www.radiolink.net/CFI for more info on Central Ohio systems.

Sonny J. Lewis

Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

Paula (Dick) Dauteuil wrote in article ...
>I'm looking for the Westerville Ohio Fire Frequency ? Have they gone to a
>trunk system ? I can receive police okay. Thanks
>
>Dick D'Auteuil
>

5713. Re: AR1000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B2C0FC.42B5@ibm.net>
Source record: 193439

Steve Meade wrote:
> Also, I am
> told that there was a book entitled "Guide to the AR1000" by Howard
> Bornstein which I am unable to find if anyone knows where I can get a
> copy I would appreciate the info.

Go to http://www.designeq.com/ to find Howard Bornstein's
Guide to the AR1000. Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5714. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@*nospam*snet.net>
Message-ID: <5ou95u$g2v@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 193440

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com (Ken Steinhoff) wrote:
> :
> :"What do you mean?" I asked.
> :
> :"They keep telling the officer to go see Charlie L. Lincoln and I
> :don't know who the hell he is."
>
> Do you know who "Charlie L. Lincoln" is? If so, tell us.
>

Barry,
Here in the US, many police officers use the phonetic alphabet in a manner that would make CL (see el) pronounced as Charlie, L - Lincoln.

They sometimes say the letter AND the phonetic equivalent, for only SOME of the letters, not staying standard for the whole list, like C - Charlie, L - Lincoln, etc...

Barry

5715. Scout FM band filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.239.001A9E58@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 193441

I have an Optoelectronics Scout and would like to locate a source
for the FM brtoadcast band notch filters. Also would like to know
of anyone's experience with these.

Thanks,

Fred K, N9SLR

5716. CART FREQUENCIES HERE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: shawn@idirect.com
Message-ID: <33b2aa64.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Source record: 193442
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

E-mail me for what driver you want.

Shawn

5717. Looking for MN freqs as follows:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: netengr@pclink.com
Message-ID: <33b1fe5a.152581@news>
Source record: 193443

Am looking for diapatch freqs for Sherburne and Mille Lacs counties in MN. Just need the primary dispatch channels for each. Rat Shack now keeps their copies of Police Call behind the counter, so I can no longer look there.

Thanks in advance for your reply.

Dave
Minneapolis, MN

5718. Any Mods for RS Pro-2036?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff53@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33b42362.23816361@news.apex.net>
Source record: 193090

Anyone know of any mods for the Radio Shack Pro-2036 (BC-890 clone)

I would like to have the cell restored or any other mods anyone has.

thanks for your help
firefighter 53

find'em hot
leave;em wet

5719. Re: Pro-60 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Levin <edward7@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <5p18mb$qko@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 193091

Hi,

I just got a Pro-60 myself after doing some research. I picked it mainly because of the frequency range that it covers. I also think that you got a very good deal with the warranty because when I went out to Radio Shack to buy my scanner they offered to sell me 6 months of warranty for $60 which I think is a total rip off.

-Ed

5720. RE: Mobile Data Terminals (MDT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dahlmer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627211900.RAA18441@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193092

Can someone tell me how to decode MDT's. I have been playing around with ACARS for weeks and want more. Thank You.

DAHLMER@AOL.COM
alt.binaries.pictures
alt.binaries.erotica
alt.binaries.erotica.female
alt.binaries.erotica.pornstar
alt.sex.movies
alt.sex.pictures
alt.sex.pictures.female
alt.tasteless

5721. realistic pro-42 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33B40B15.256D@mc.net>
Source record: 193093

are there any mods for the realistic pro-42 scanner? thanks jack
cmb@mc.net

5722. Re: Help.. Scanner selection..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <33B3F2D2.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 193094

Scott Staggs wrote:
> I have a friend who is interested in buying a scanner. I have been a
> bit out of touch with whats new and the current pricing, since I last
> bought a scanner (BC890 XLT) in '95.
>
> He wants to spend around $200 and is undecided between a handheld or a
> Base/mobile.
>
> For this price range he wants at least 100 channels, and the most
> complete coverage between 29-956 mhz (including the 108-136 and 225-406
> am bands). that he can get. However he only wants to buy new..

Scott,
The only new radio that will get the mil aero band for around $200
is the Pro-60 which is on sale at Radio Shack for $200(it is being
discontinued). The Pro-60's normal price is $380.
Just above that would be your BC890XLT for around $235.
Normally, most new radios which have the mil aero band, regardless
of whether it is base or handheld, will cost well over $300. These
include the BC9000($360), BC3000($340), Pro-2042($340), Pro-26($350),
AR3000($1000), AR5000($2000), AR8000($550), R10($500), and
R8500($2000).

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5723. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Wiggins <Ramjet5@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8334$f655fde0$c1a092cf@default>
Source record: 193095
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was a police officer for 20 years. On a cold and dark night, an officer from another town radioed this: "Central from car 68, I'll be stopping a van driven by a female, and it looks like there are 7 kids in the back, give me a plate check on XXXXXX."
"10-4 car 68, your van comes back listed to a Snow White out of Wonder Lake"

I swear this is true....

5724. Re: Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627220401.SAA20840@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193096

SMARTZONE

5725. Re: Trunk Tracker and Ericson-NOPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomokla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627220400.SAA24453@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193097

NOPE IT WON'T WORK WITH EDACS OR LTR SYSTEMS

5726. Re: REQ: Frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@send.spam!
Message-ID: <33b43243.10648010@nntp.rof.net>
Source record: 193098

For frederal stuff in Montana check out:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/9952/nps.htm

On Sun, 22 Jun 1997 08:05:33 -0700, Thomas and Karen Mitchell
<kg7u@dns.olympus.net> wrote:

>Washington State Patrol
>"State" 155.97
>"LERN" 155.37 (law enforcement intersystem)
>"Aircraft" 159.075 (includes speed enforcement)
>
>Washington Association of Fire Chiefs
>"Red" 153.83
>
>
>goodspeed@theonramp.net wrote:
>>
>> I will be taking a trip to Washington state and I would like to know
>> the statewide frequencies for Montana, Idaho, and Washington.

5727. Re: MD-Fire Marshal and Dept. of Environment Freq.--Tekbir's Quest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kfowler1@osf1.gmu.edu
Message-ID: <33B461F6.5389@osf1.gmu.edu>
Source record: 193099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tekbir wrote:
>
> Can anyone tell me or lead me in the right direction to the proper
> frequencies used by the MD State Fire Marshalls and the MD Department of
> the Environment? (These are all emergency response vehicles.)
>
> Regards,
> Tekbir

The Maryland State Fire Marshalls will operate on the frequencies
licensed to whatever jurisdictions they are assigned too...
and they will ID with whatever call-signs they are given.

Ken Fowler

5728. Pro-44 Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdiem@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33b3bfb4.19286584@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 193100

I see a lot of information in this group about modifying the RS Pro scanners but not for the PRO-44. Is there something different about this scanner which makes it non modifiable?

5729. Re: Why can I trunk track from 60 miles away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627223301.SAA22592@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193101

Just skip. last night i was talking on a Gmrs repeater in NC. Im in CT.
Just happens sometimes.

5730. Las Vegas Casino Frequencies Now Posted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <33B4254B.213D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 193102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am going to Las Vegas in August so the benefits of my research are yours for free!!!

Check http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html for a huge list of Las Vegas Casino frequencies.

5731. FS: Yaesu FT-50 RD package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <ECGFMG.EKw@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following Yaesu FT-50 RD hand held dual band package for sale :

FT 50-RD HT (includes the enhanced FT-112 PL/DPL Keypad) with FNB 41 battery, paid $339.95 new, COMET SMA 3 antenna, paid $34.95 new, FNB-41 battery paid $58.95 new, FNB 40 battery paid $48.95 new, MH 34 lapel speaker Mike, $30.95 new. These items were purchased on 5/10/97.

ADMS - 1C software and cable, $36.95 new, CA-14 NC-50 charger adaptor set, $24.95, NC-50 dual sequential rapid charger, $99.95 new. These items were purhcased on 5/15/97.

CSC-68 soft case for FT-50 RD, $15.99, E-DC-5B cig. lighter adaptor plug, $24.95.

All items are MINT, and as if brand new. Receipts will be provided for all above. My total cost of package - $716.00

Will sell for $500.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra.

Will not break up package, NO TRADES.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

5732. Re: ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B3E6CA.60F3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193104

A-Bunker wrote:
>
> Bryan wrote:
> >
> > Fight SPAM with SPAM, it's an 800 number right.. They pay for the call.. If
> > EVERYBODY that reads this NG calls and blocks the "real" calls and tell
> > them where you saw the post it may stop them..
> >
> > I bet not but at least you waist there $$$$ calling..
> > --
> > Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
> >
> > sue@quicklink.com wrote in article <5ot9rg$3hm$5410@news.quicklink.com>...
> > > The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
> > > a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
> > > no credit card charges. Try it Free on
> > > 1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.
> > >
> > > Dial now 1-800-677-8063
> > >
> > >
>
>
> I predict that , soon I will beat the shit out of you!! QUIT SPAMMING
> US!!

you will have to forgive me for the above post!!! I misread who it was
from and I totally agree with Bryan I will call their 800 # all day and
also list it in IRC as a free porn back door in the hack groupz that
will clog em for a while!!!!

5733. MNMANIAC DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frg9600@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627233400.TAA26214@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193105

DREW DURIGAN
1719 Mahogany Dr.
Orlando Florida
32825-8841
(407) 282-3586

5734. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcherepy@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33b45261.1359635@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193106
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Two officers on a TAC channel discussing an incident that happened
earlier in their watch:

"There's nothing like the smell of Pepper Spray in the evening."

Bill Cherepy
jcherepy@mindspring.com
Grayson, GA

5735. realistic pro-42 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33B40A84.3DD6@mc.net>
Source record: 193107

are there any mods for the realistic pro-42 scanner? thanks jack
cmb@mc.net

5736. Re: FS -- Uniden Bearcat 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gunman903@AOL.com
Message-ID: <867447718.5429@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193108

In article ,
John Hagenmaier wrote:
>
> FOR SALE
> --------
> Uniden Bearcat Scanner, Model BC200XLT
>
> bought 1992, rarely used since then
> In _Very_Good_ condition, works great
> includes battery pack and AC recharge pack
> in original packaging
> modified to allow access to "hidden" frequencies
>
> Original purchase price $280
>
> It's yours for $85, shipping is FREE

>
> Contact:
> thunder@indy.net

I am very interested in your scanner. I would like more information.
Please e-mail me at (Gunman 903@AOL.Com).

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5737. Re: WORLD SCANNER REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mann <jwmann@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33B465C9.47880928@concentric.net>
Source record: 193109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amteur

PjB wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
> In article <33ae0318.34844681@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> (...fairly blatant advertisement snipped...)
>
> In the spirit of the free exchange of info, and in spite of the fact
> that
> I'm responding to an 'illegal' commercial posting, I am offering up my
>
> opinion of this publication: It stinks.
> It is merely a re-hashing of info on the only scanners Mr. Cheeks
> knows
> anything about, namely the Radio Shack 2xxx series. As everyone knows,
>
> these are units that are no longer competing in the Scanner Olympics.
> Unless you're interested in possibly modifying an old 2006 to double
> as a
> telephone answering machine, you'll be better off with PopComm or
> Monitoring Times.
> IMO.....
>
As once again, PJB can't post unless it is to post something negitive about Bill Cheek. Can you prove one that it was illegal.Why is it you never have anything to say about anything else. I also don't see you crusading on anyother newsgroups about the spam. I haven't seen you start an organization against doing business on the internet. Why must you post a negitive article or three for every one of Bill's or anybody who posts one about Bill.

Read the newsletter first. OR better yet shut up. Also ask you doctor why you have such a fixation on Bill Cheek.

Joseph

5738. Bote's new Motorola trunked system f.a.q.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33B4671B.4FC@noplace.special>
Source record: 193110

OK, I cobbled up the beginnings of a frequently asked question list containing mostly definitions of terms so that we can communicate more effectively about trunked systems and receivers designed to hear them.

If you have updates or corrections, they are desired, but my time will be non-existent for several weeks beginning next week, so gimme time to implement them. Thanx!

http://pages.prodigy.net/bote/trunkfaq.html

Bote

5739. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Price - AA3O <jprice@NOSPAMcrosslink.net>
Message-ID: <5p1roj$m03$1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 193111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With a decent outdoor antenna (a 6-meter ham antenna), and depending
on the type of cordless phone, the 49MHz variety can be intercepted up to
a mile away in a semi-rural area. In a more congested area, there tends
to be multiple signals on each channel and a higher ambient electrical
noise level. It is harder to get that kind of range. A beam antenna
could help.

Jim - N4ST

darren stepenson wrote in article <01bc7ed8$645bba20$f60dd6cf@default>...
>
>
>95mustang <95mustang@Prodigy.Net> wrote in article
><33A8269E.2241@Prodigy.Net>...
>> Does anybody know the range that a scanner can pick up a cordless
phone?
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Jose
>> yes jose about 500
>

5740. How can I get trunks???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33B49E0F.1D79@rose.net>
Source record: 193112

Hi there and thanks for reading this. I am interested in listening to
local emergency
frequencies, but all of our local public servics stuff (Fire, EMS,
Police, etc..) has
moved to a 800MHz Motarola trunked system. Police call plus lists the
frequencies
(output) as: 854.9875,855.9875,856.9875,857.9875, and 858.9875. Today I
talked to a
friend of mine you works in the city's EMS and has one of the trunking
radios. He said
that the trunk was SIX frequencies, not the listed FIVE, and that each
one of those
trunks acctually had 45 possible frequencies that a radio in in the trunk
could use. He
said that not only would I have to monitor all 45 channels just to hear
the calls on ONE
of the trunks, but also that the frequencies were "splintered" so instead
of just a
standard frequency like 888.345, they might use 888.34759835 and that my
scanner (that I
havn't bought yet) won't be able to hear this. THIS I doubt, but I don't
know. Could
anybody who has had experience listening to these systems give me some
info please??
Thanks!

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
abc@rose.net

mailto:abc@rose.net

5741. pro-42 radio shack scanner mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@mc.net>
Message-ID: <33B4124C.6F66@mc.net>
Source record: 193113

i would like to know if there are any radio shack pro-42 radio mods?thanks jack cmb@mc.net

5742. Re: Great New Computer Interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <867467414.19665@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193114

In article <MPG.e1d5f7c422e824b9896c3@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ki4je@bellsouth.net (Victor Healey, ki4je) wrote:
>
> [This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
> was sent to the cited author.]
>
> In article <33B2FD61.48DF@kansas.net>, wiggie@kansas.net
> says...
> > You can find
> > RECALL at http://www.sagebrush.com/~sells/recall.htm.
> >
> I looked there and got server error not found.
>
> --
> 73 de
> Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER
>

I'm sorry Victor, I have tried the link on three different servers and were able to get through. I also have about 10 e-mails thanking me for the link and have been enjoying the program. Unless they were all trying to pull my leg, I take it as though the link works. You might try it again but make sure if you copy/paste that you delete the "." at the end of the paste.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5743. ***New Radio Shack Scanners***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B487AC.4159@ibm.net>
Source record: 193115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to my friend Marshall at a local Radio Shack, I
have been updated on their latest two scanner offerings.
The first is the Pro-67 handheld which is a 200 channel
triple conversion unit with service search and search-skip.
The footprint is identical to the Pro-26. Button layout has
changed as has the speaker grill but that's about it. With
the fast speed, service search and ten priority limits, I
would guess this is another Uniden job. Seems to be a cross
between a replacement for the Pro-51 and Pro-62.
I picked one up and hope to have a review in the near
future. See my web pages for a few other tidbits thus far.
The other new radio is the Pro-2041. Don't know much about
it. Might be able to get more info this weekend. Similar
looking to the Pro-2039. 400 channels, triple conversion and
wide coverage but mil aero is definitely missing.
I also have a few items added to my User Opinions page that
some might want to check out. These include a computer
controlled 2035, an amplified antenna from C. Crane Company
and a nice review of the new Yaesu VX-1R. Thanks to those who
gave of their time to make these submissions for our benefit!
Happy reading and good weekend monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5744. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: daveb@sierra.net
Message-ID: <daveb-ya023480002706972036220001@nntp.sierra.net>
Source record: 193116

Henry Adam, Henry Adam, Henry Adam, Henry Adam, Henry Adam, !

>Do you know who "Charlie L. Lincoln" is? If so, tell us.
>
>Barry
>
>====================================
>To reply via email please remove the XX from my
>return address.

--
Dave Blackmon | Climb a tree
P.O. Box 11783 | Reach for the sky
Tahoe Paradise, CA 96150 | Shoot for the moon
daveb@sierra.net | -0

5745. Re: Canadian Race Fans with Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcarter@nucleus.com
Message-ID: <33b4283d.24280103@news.nucleus.com>
Source record: 193117
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 27 Jun 97 01:41:01 GMT, tcoles@tor.hookup.net (Todd Coles)
wrote:

>I was wondering if the CART teams use the same frequencies I have seen posted
>on the net, in Canada? I have only done a quick ckeck of frequencies but I
>have found that one freq assigned to Paul Tracy is licenced in the Toronto
>area to Clearnet (a PCS provider). Do the teams have to change all their
>radios? Am I out of luck with the freqs on the net?
>
>Please do not suggest finding the Frequency Fan Club trailer and buying a
>current lit. The last two years that I have been at the Molson Indy Toronto I
>have not seen anything like it.
>
>Todd

I use the downloaded lists for Bigcouver, and find that they are
usually pretty good, altho I know they do have alternates if there is
a local interference.

G. Brooke Carter
Wheat Buckley and His Talking Horse Screenworks Inc.

"Time is Nature's way of keeping everything from happening all at once"

5746. for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Gladu <mgladu@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <33B451B1.71D4@warwick.net>
Source record: 193118

I am posting this for a friend

FOR SALE or TRADE

- one Motorola Maratrac UHF land mobile radio
- 450 to 470 MHz 100 w, 99 channels, remote radio head
- includes the speaker, microphone, deluxe control head
- fully operational
- valued at about 250-350 dollars wholesale according to the
local motorola dealer
- cost about $2000.00 new at 1990
- manufatured in 1990.
- radio model number is T74XTA7TA7BK; ser. number is 776AGY0835

Interested ????

Please email me at n1jfd@juno.com
Serious offers only please !!!!

5747. wideband receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Kell <spkell@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc829e$6dd43a40$522092cf@bilbo>
Source record: 193119
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,sci.space.tech,sci.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone give me any leads on if there is the following type of receiver:
IF center freq around 10 MHz or 21.4 MHz
IF bandwidth > 10 MHz
tuning range: 10's of MHz to GHz range.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Scott

5748. FS:Message Tracker Package $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Barton <75323.2551@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <5p0d1ejgo1@mhafn.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 193120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:Message Tracker Ver 3.12 - As seen in MT and GROVE for $179.95 Allows realtime monitoring of paging systems on your computer,complete w/interface and manuals.Runs under DOS and Windows. $100.00 email cserve 75323,2551

5749. Re: BC235XLT Leather Case Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627001801.UAA22461@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193444

In article <MPG.e1b765dbe7a08dd9896c0@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ki4je@bellsouth.net (Victor Healey, ki4je) writes:

> The Uniden case
>for the the Trunktracker leaves alot to be desired. It
>is hard to put on the 235xlt

You can say that again,I got mine today and it reminds me of a ripped
leather condom.
John

5750. Frequency Guide Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hbgeg066@huey.csun.edu
Message-ID: <33b31608.0@130.166.1.64>
Source record: 193445

I have a basic frequency guide on my web page.
Go to:
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/berton_corson
And select where it says useful information if you own
a frequency scanner. Also, sign my guest book if you
stopped-bye.
Thanks

5751. MONEY 4 U!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Conway <Photogrf@Rtd.com>
Message-ID: <33B3138D.3060@Rtd.com>
Source record: 193446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.video,rec.video.satellite.europe,sci.engr.television.broadcast,tnn.internet.firewall

Subject: Money4U

Greetings,

Hopefully my name is still on the list below. I am a retired attorney, and about two years ago a man came to me with a letter. The letter he brought me is basically the same as the letter in front of you now. He asked me to verify the fact that this letter was legal. I told him that I would review it and get back to him. When I first read the letter I thought it was some off-the-wall idea to make money. A week later I met again with my client to discuss the issue. I told him that the letter originally brought to me was not 100% legal. My client asked me to alter the letter to make it 100% legal. I advised him to make a small change in the letter and it would be alright.

I was curious about the letter, so he told me how it works. I thought it was a long shot, so I decided against participating. Before my client left, I asked him to keep me updated as to his results. About two months later he called to tell me that he had received over $800,000 in cash! I didn't believe him so he asked me to try the plan and see for myself. I thought about it for a couple of days and decided that there was not much to lose. I followed the instructions exactly and mailed out 200 letters. Sure enough, the money started coming! It came slowly at first, but after three weeks I was getting more than I could open in a day. After about three months the money stopped coming. I kept a pecise record of my earnings and at the end it totaled $868,439.00.

I was earning a good living as a lawyer, but as anyone in the legal profession will tell you, there is a lot of stress that comes with the job. I told myself if things worked out I would retire from practice and play golf. I decided to try the letter again, but this time I sent 500 letters out. Well, three months later I had totaled $2,344,178.00!!! I just couldn't believe it. I met my old client for lunch to find out how this exactly works. He told me that there were a few similar letters going around. What made this one different is the fact that there are six names on the letter, not five like most others. That fact alone resulted in far more returns. The other factor was the advice I gave him in making sure the whole thing was perfectly legal, since no one wants to risk doing anything illegal.

I bet by now you are curious about what little change I told him to make. Well, if you send a letter like this out, to be legal, you must sell
something if you expect to receive a dollar. I told him that anyone sending a dollar out must receive something in return. So when you send a dollar to each of the six names on the list, you must include a slip of paper saying, "Please put me on your mailing list" and include you name and mailing address. Your phone # is optional). This is the key to the program! The item you will receive for a dollar you send to the
six names below, is this letter and the right to earn thousands. We will be working together to improve each others lives!

Follow the simple instructions below exactly, and in less than three months you will receive over $800,000.00 GUARANTEED!!!!!!
A) Immediately send $1.00 to each of the six people on the list below. Wrap the dollar in a note saying "Please add me to your mailing list" and include your name and mailing address (Your phone # is optional):

1) Chuck Lane 7709 N. Pecos St. Denver, CO 80221
2) Steven L. Colbert 3705 W Northgate #306 Irving, Texas 75062
3) M. Darrah 12414 SE 4th Place, Bellevue, WA. 98005
4) JP DZAHR PO Box 5562 Bellevue, WA. 98006
5) Dan Conway 12520 E. Calle Tatita Tucson, AZ. 85749
6) Eric Heale 46 Tingkat Nibong Satu Bayan Baru. 11950 Penang MALAYSIA

B) Remove the name next to #1 on the list and move the rest of the names up one position. Then place your name in the #6 spot. This is best done by
typing a new list and taping or gluing it over the old one. Or by saving this to a text file and editing it yourself and saving the new edited copy.

C) When you have completed the above instructions, you have an option of mailing your new letter out in two ways: 1) Through the U.S. Postal Service or 2) through e-mail. This letter has been proven perfectly legal
for both ways as long as you follow the above instructions. To mail this out over the internet, you can browse through areas and find people to send this to all the time. Or you can get a Mass Mail Network to mail it
out in large volumes for you. Either way will bring big payoffs. If you are going to use the traditional U.S. Postal Service to do this program, you will want to order 200 names from a mailing list company. Two that have been most effective for these list are:
(Be sure to ask for "Opportunity Seekers" labels)

S.E. Ring Mailing List ($39 / 300)
P.O Box 15061
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33318 (954) 742-9519

Advon Distributors ($28 / 200)
P.O. Box B-11

Shelly, ID 83274 (800) 992-3866

D) When your mailing list arrives, place one label on a stamped envelope and drop them in the mail box (Be sure to send out 200). Within 90 days, you will receive over $800,000.

E) Keep a copy of this letter so you can use it next time. Mail it out again in about 6 months. But mail it to the addresses you received with each dollar. It will work again, only much better.

THIS IS A SERVICE AND IS 100% LEGAL !
(Refer to title 18, Section 1302 & 1342 of the U.S. Postal and Lottery Laws)

Assume for example you get a 7.5% return rate, which is very conservative.
My first attempt was about 9.5% and my second time was over 11%.

1) When you mail out 200 letters, 15 people will send you $1.00.
2) Those 15 mail out 200 letters, and 225 people will send you $1.00
3) Those 225 mail out 200 letters, and 3,375 people will send you $1.00
4) Those 3,375 mail out 200 letters, and 50,625 people will send you $1.00
5) Those 50,625 mail out 200 letters, and 759,375 people will send you $1.00
At this point your name drops off the list,
but so far you have received $813,615.00!!!!!

It works every time, but how well depends on how many letters you send out.In the example above, you mail out 200 letters, if you mailed out 500
letters, you would have received $2,006,917!! Check the math yourself, I want you to, but I guarantee it is correct! With this kind of return, you've got to try it. Try it once and you will do it again!!!

Just make sure you send a dollar to each of the six names on the list with
a note to be added to their mailing list. Together we will all prosper!!!!
GOD BLESS !!!
Dan Conway
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12520 E. Calle Tatita
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http://www2.infop.com/ssaver/store.htm

5752. Re: How much for a used Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc829a$229cb100$173b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 193447

RS has them on clearance NEW for 199, used in real good shape 150-175
maybe.. If you have the NiCad pack or case it could raise the price.
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Xander <bipster@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<33b306d8.1274390@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> My step-brother inherited a fairly new Pro-60 but he doesn't really want
> it. How much is it worth? Thanks.
>
>

5753. Re: RS 2006 w/ dim LED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@inwave.com>
Message-ID: <01bc829a$fb61db00$710abece@william>
Source record: 193448

gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us wrote in article
<33b20889.6651625@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>...
> Does anyone know how to correct a 2006 with a dim LED? Any info would
> be appreciated.
> Thanks,
> GW
>
What LED is dim? The sound squelch LED? That is the only LED on the
PRO-2006 that I can remember. Perhaps you mean that the display backlight
is dim. If that is the case you need to go to Radio Shack and order a new
backlight assembly. They should know what you are talking about, after all
they have answers. Its not too hard to replace if you are handy with small
tools and a soldering iron.

William Lee

5754. Re: ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc829a$eb870480$173b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 193449

Fight SPAM with SPAM, it's an 800 number right.. They pay for the call.. If EVERYBODY that reads this NG calls and blocks the "real" calls and tell them where you saw the post it may stop them..

I bet not but at least you waist there $$$$ calling..
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

sue@quicklink.com wrote in article <5ot9rg$3hm$5410@news.quicklink.com>...
> The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
> a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
> no credit card charges. Try it Free on
> 1-800-677-8063. Adults over 18 only.
>
> Dial now 1-800-677-8063
>
>

5755. Re: Local Orillia, Ontario scanner freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob.withers@encode.com
Message-ID: <33b32943.7267148@news.bconnex.net>
Source record: 193450
Cross-posted to: bconnex.general,simcoe.general,ont.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 26 Jun 1997 22:50:42 GMT, marpla@bconnex.net (M. Platten) wrote:

> I'm looking for any frequencies used by Casino Rama, new OPP freqs
>since the hq moved here and a new City of Orillia fire dept frequency,
>if there is a new one. The fire freq that I have (150.0605) has been
>quiet for sometime now. At least when I've scanned it.
>

>Casino Rama- 858.0250
858.2750
858.5250
858.7750
859.0250

>Orillia Fire Dept.- 157.5150
154.2500

>rob.withers@encode.com

5756. Canadian Race Fans with Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5ov5sd$lt8$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 193451
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was wondering if the CART teams use the same frequencies I have seen posted on the net, in Canada? I have only done a quick ckeck of frequencies but I have found that one freq assigned to Paul Tracy is licenced in the Toronto area to Clearnet (a PCS provider). Do the teams have to change all their radios? Am I out of luck with the freqs on the net?

Please do not suggest finding the Frequency Fan Club trailer and buying a current lit. The last two years that I have been at the Molson Indy Toronto I have not seen anything like it.

Todd

5757. Informative Scanning Site Relocated...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9dbc@usa.net
Message-ID: <5ovcri$ndu@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 193452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Due to some ridiculous policy of Tripod's, my Tripod scanning page is no longer. I have relocated my web page on my home server. Please check it out as it is ever updating.

http://homepage.interaccess.com/~greggs/kb9dbc

Not many links have been added lately (work takes up so much of your time!!!) but, I have updated the "bio" page, and added a few aesthetic changes. Feedback, comments, and suggestions are welcome. Flames are happily forwarded to your service provider.

73 and happy scanning!

Gregg, KB9DBC
KB9DBC@usa.net

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+ Technician Plus 8+ years + KB9DBC@usa.net + Scanning
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+ "Main" Web Page: http://homepage.interaccess.com/~greggs +
+ Radio & Scanner Info: +
+ http://homepage.interaccess.com/~greggs/kb9dbc +
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5758. Re: Westerville Ohio Fire Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <33B33626.3D42@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 193453

Sonny J. Lewis wrote:
>
> Westerville fire is on the Columbus 800 (Motorola type IIi) system. Go to
> http://www.radiolink.net/CFI for more info on Central Ohio systems.
>
> Sonny J. Lewis
>
> Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
> FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc
>
> Paula (Dick) Dauteuil wrote in article ...
> >I'm looking for the Westerville Ohio Fire Frequency ? Have they gone to a
> >trunk system ? I can receive police okay. Thanks
> >
> >Dick D'Auteuil
> >
I believe they also simulcast their dispatch on 155.880. It's either
Westerville or Worthington who use this freq. I think sometimes both
departments use the VHF high freq.
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Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

5759. FS: Yaesu FT-50 RD package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <ECF4Aq.CCJ@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following Yaesu FT-50 RD hand held dual band package for sale :

FT 50-RD HT with FNB 41 battery, paid $339.95 new, COMET SMA 3 antenna, paid $34.95 new, FNB-41 battery paid $58.95 new, FNB 40 battery paid $48.95 new, MH 34 lapel speaker Mike, $30.95 new. These items were purchased on 5/10/97.

ADMS - 1C software and cable, $36.95 new, CA-14 NC-50 charger adaptor set, $24.95, NC-50 dual sequential rapid charger, $99.95 new. These items were purhcased on 5/15/97.

CSC-68 soft case for FT-50 RD, $15.99, E-DC-5B cig. lighter adaptor plug, $24.95.

All items are MINT, and as if brand new. Receipts will be provided for all above. My total cost of package - $716.00

Will sell for $500.00 shipped to 48, COD $5.00 extra.

Will not break up package, NO TRADES.

E-Mail if interested
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

5760. Re: MDT Troubles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@no-spam.TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080002706970016330001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 193455

When you run MDTSTUFF.EXE the computer will do nothing onscreen until it receives a signal and converts it to a screen image. Only then will the screen come alive with MDT data. The data.dat file will be empty unless some MDT traffic is actually decoded and then will have the decoded traffic in the file to allow later reading. Remember to save the file with a different name or on a different disk to avoid having it overwritten the next time you run the program.

In article <33A421DB.19D@earthlink.net>, tony <al149@earthlink.net> wrote:

> When I try to run mdt.exe all I get is "Abnormal program termination".
> Has anyone else had this problem.
>
> My setup works great decoding pocsag. I'm using com1, running
> under dos 6.22a only, but no luck.
>
> If I run mdtstuff.exe the program seems to run but nothing appears
> on the screen. A file is created data.dat but it is empty.
>
> Any suggestions greatly appreciated.

--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG Spam Filter in use,**Reply to:N9JIG@TheRamp.Net
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800)722-6701
CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
CARMA BBS (630) 852-1292

5761. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeschke@norden1.com
Message-ID: <33b3449a.5026756@news.alt.net>
Source record: 193456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
>What is a "frequency "image"? So 2/3 conversions allow the radio to
>skip frequencies with noise? Are these 2/3 conversions "CTCSS"? If
>not, what is CTSS? (as far as I could understand it's a way to filter
>out noise, but I'm not sure if I'm correct)

CTCSS is a way for two users to share the same frequency without
hearing each other. It's like a secret knock to a clubhouse: each
radio generates a signal that cannot be heard (sub-audible is the term
for it) but is received by the other radio. If the correct tone
(knock) is not heard, the radio doesn't "let the signal in."

>70 miles? Wow that's a pretty big range! Do you know what kind of
>range the BC235XLT has?
>

Range depends upon your elevation, antenna type, if there are any
sources of interference around (computers, flourescent lights, nearby
radio station towers).

>Can trunked scanner also pick up normal frequencies?

Yes, the trunk-tracker radios can pick up "normal" frequencies.

>>There are a lot of trunked systems, and only some of them can be
>>followed by the TrunkTracker. It can not follow systems in the 400
>>or 900MHz ranges nor can it track Ericson/GE systems...only
>>Motorola analog. While an important piece of the spectrum, there is
>>a LOT to hear outside the 800MHz ranges.
>
> What's Motorola "analog"?

This refers to a Motorola system that is broadcast in "analog" mode,
not digital. In analog mode, the actual sound being transmitted is
transmitted (like a FM radio station) and a digital signal is sent as
a series of 1's and 0's. Digital signals sound like a hiss on your
scanner.

>>For this price range, the new RELM HS200 is a wonderful gem running
>>around $230 these days. A little more will get you a new BC235XLT
>>TrunkTracker if that interests you.
>
>I took a look at the specs for BC235XLT and it looks like a great
>scanner. It has a lot of banks,channels, triple-conversion, can handle
>trunked systems, and lot of other features that look great. The lowest
>price I found was 270 dollars. Would you say that's a pretty good

>price for this model? Do you know if it has a jack where I can plug in
>a tape recorder? Does it have jack where I can hook up another
>anntena?

The price range seems to be $250-290. That seems like a decent price.
It has a headphone jack that you can plug either headphones or a tape
recorder into, although if you plug something into this jack it
disconnects the speaker in the scanner, so the tape recorder should
have a play-through mode so you can listen to the scanner while it is
recording.

>Do you know if most FBI and U.S Secret Service frequencies are
>encrypted? I'm curious about the atmosphere surrounding these higher
>profile agencies. If it the type of deal where everything is encrypted
>and civilians cannot hear anything exciting for those particular
>agencies? Or is it the type of atmosphere where it's more casual since
>only a small % of the civilian population own scanners?

No, most of the Federal agencies are going to encrypted systems, since
the number of scanner owners is increasing everyday, and they REALLY,
REALLY don't want anyone listening anyway.

>When I see a frequency 123.4567 does that mean ~123.4 hertz or
>1,234,567 hertz?

When you see a frequency somewhere in the format 123.4567 that is in
Mega Hertz. That is how you put it into your scanner.

-Jim

Northwest Ohio Scanning page: HTTP://norden1.com/~jeschke

5762. Re: Bearcat 9000XLT: What dealer has the best price?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: CPBH98A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ovb94$50ug@newssvr02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 193457

You may want to try Scanner World. Call them and ask for a catalog. They are very price competitive mail order place..

Scanner World, USA
10 New Scotland Ave.
Albany, NY 12208

Information phone # 518-436-9606

Toll free order line 800-476-8050

5763. Re: Motorola Trunked System Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <5ovkp0mjl8@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 193458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Jason Webb (jwebb@bellsouth.net) wrote:
: trunking@hotmail.com wrote:
:
: > Using the Motorola MTSX RSS v4.00.00 software, is it possible to
: > program
: > a trunked radio without the system key....or to create a "dummy"
: > system
: > key?

You can program the radio for convention operation, but not for
trunked service.

No, you cannot create a dummy system key. Nor can you download the key
from an active radio - you need to use the system key disc that is supplied
by Motorola to the purchaser of the system.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

5764. ID This Scanner ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <taz@home.com>
Message-ID: <01bc82bf$31035e40$83d431cf@tazmania>
Source record: 193459

Ok so far 2 people have given me model #'s for the Montgomery Ward 18 ch base/mobile scanner made by Bearcat. They are BC 211 and BC 210 XL ?
Q is there any way to get a positive id on the scanner ?
If i remember right back when the 210 XL came out it had a blue readout ?
Where as my scanner has red readout. Anyone know if there are any tricks to teach this old scanner ?

Thanks
-=TazWorld=-

5765. Re: OS535 Daughter Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970627002201.UAA22742@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193460

In article <5oedps$c9s$1@ccnet3.ccnet.com>, rc@ccnet.com writes:

>
>Does anyone have information on the two daughter cards that mount onto
>the OS535 Card? They are the Data Demodulator Daughter Board and the
>Cellular Hardware Key. Upon close inspection of the board I noticed
>that most of the holes reserved for these cards are connected dirrectly
>to ground (-) on the board. The exception to this are two of the holes
>for the cellular hardware key, which seem to connect to the micro
>processor.
>
>

When I contacted Opto about a year ago, I got hold of some techie that said the daughter board specs were available to 3rd party companies for development. When I called back, requesting info on becoming an approved 3rd party, I was told "...Oh no. There is no such plan. There are no specs. There are no future plans for these spots, and the guy you talked to earlier doesn't know what he's talking about..." - yeah right.

Does anybody have the dates (or codes) to tell the 3 versions of this product apart?
Has any of the programming changed?

Howard Higgins

5766. Mail order question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: YDK <bigtommy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc829b$332a8e60$27c2b8cd@ydk>
Source record: 193461

Here's something that's rare to ask:

Say I make an order at a <whatever> mail order company for a scanner.
Fine. I get the order after a few days, but what I get is not what
I ordered. As a matter of fact, its the model better than what I got.
To make things more complicated, the receipt specifies the model I
wanted, not the model sent to me.

With this in mind, am I:

o Obligated to call to get what I originally ordered
(consequence: more time to wait for product, and possibly have
to pay for shipping of the wrong product)

o Keep what I have because its that mail order company's fault
(consequence: guilty conscience, and company's loss of profit/s)

What should I do? Does this company have tracking for what goes out
(assuming its a big company)? What legal rights do I have?

I've had bad experiences with mail order, and I am considering on
buying a new scanner, and other unrelated stuff.

Any advise is appreciated!

Tommy
bigtommy@ix.netcom.com

5767. Re: RS 2006 w/ dim LED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b363c5.1057013@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 26 Jun 1997 11:08:24 GMT, parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob
Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>In article <33b20889.6651625@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
> <gwinters@ridgecrest.ca.us> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know how to correct a 2006 with a dim LED?
> > Any info would be appreciated.
>
>
>From the FAQ article REPAIR TIPS: RADIO SHACK SCANNER RADIOS:
>
>
> [...]
>
> GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight
>
> The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022,
> PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an
> electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.
>
> The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is
> designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part
> #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your
> Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store
> and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells
> replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.
>
> Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care
> and patience. The service manual has an exploded parts
> diagram which is helpful in showing how to disassemble the
> scanner.
>
> [...]
>
>--
>==
>Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
>
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
Yes I too did 2 of these replacements and they look like new after you
get done... works like a charm just take your time while taking it
apart... Orbitone

5768. Re: Scanner Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: general2@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33b31070.18520208@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Jun 1997 07:30:29 -0400, Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
wrote:

<SNIP>
>> What is double/triple conversion? Is it filtering of static?
>> I saw from your sig that you live in NC. Do you know if suburban
>> states like NJ also have a lot to listen to?
>
>The conversion scheme is used to "tune" the received frequency to one
>which can be "heard" by the scanner itself. Double conversion is a
>two-step "process" by which this is accomplished. Triple conversion
>is three steps and helps to eliminate frequency images which are a
>by-product of the receive process. Such frequency images manifest
>themselves as "false" signals which are heard on frequencies they
>should not. For better understanding, check out the info on super-
>heterodyne receivers in Police Call Plus.

What is a "frequency "image"? So 2/3 conversions allow the radio to
skip frequencies with noise? Are these 2/3 conversions "CTCSS"? If
not, what is CTSS? (as far as I could understand it's a way to filter
out noise, but I'm not sure if I'm correct)

>Anywhere in the NJ/NYC is jammed packed full of signals. I use to
>live in Poughkeepsie, NY which is 70 miles north of NYC and could

70 miles? Wow that's a pretty big range! Do you know what kind of
range the BC235XLT has?

>> What are trunk radios? Am I right in thinking its a special radio that
>> picks up "Trunked Systems" which change frequency for the privacy of
>> the user? How common are trunked systems (if I get a scanner that
>> can't pick up trunked systems, will there still be a lot to hear)?
>
>You are essentially correct. See my New User FAQ for more details on

Can trunked scanner also pick up normal frequencies?

>There are a lot of trunked systems, and only some of them can be
>followed by the TrunkTracker. It can not follow systems in the 400
>or 900MHz ranges nor can it track Ericson/GE systems...only
>Motorola analog. While an important piece of the spectrum, there is
>a LOT to hear outside the 800MHz ranges.

What's Motorola "analog"?

>For this price range, the new RELM HS200 is a wonderful gem running
>around $230 these days. A little more will get you a new BC235XLT
>TrunkTracker if that interests you.

I took a look at the specs for BC235XLT and it looks like a great scanner. It has a lot of banks,channels, triple-conversion, can handle trunked systems, and lot of other features that look great. The lowest price I found was 270 dollars. Would you say that's a pretty good price for this model? Do you know if it has a jack where I can plug in a tape recorder? Does it have jack where I can hook up another anntena?

Do you know if most FBI and U.S Secret Service frequencies are encrypted? I'm curious about the atmosphere surrounding these higher profile agencies. If it the type of deal where everything is encrypted and civilians cannot hear anything exciting for those particular agencies? Or is it the type of atmosphere where it's more casual since only a small % of the civilian population own scanners?

When I see a frequency 123.4567 does that mean ~123.4 hertz or 1,234,567 hertz?

what's VFO?

Appreciate the advice...

George Trowbridge (general2@hotmail.com)
"If we wish to be free we must fight" -- Patrick Henry

5769. Schipol Airport?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Vargo <mvarg@ctp.com>
Message-ID: <33B36C3F.75CAB191@ctp.com>
Source record: 193464

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Does anybody have the Freqs for Schipol airport in Amsterdam?
Thanks...
- Mike
\\\//
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#-------------------------ooO-(v)-Ooo------------------------------#
# Michael Vargo (Associate Director) II Internet: mvarg@ctp.com #
# Cambridge Technology Partners II ICBMnet: 33.55 N #
# Amsterdam Office II 118.25 W #
# Apollo House, Apollolaan 15, 1077 AB Amsterdam, The Netherlands #
# Phone: 31-20-575-0425 II #
#-----------------------------------------------------------------#
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5770. REQ: Detroit, MI area scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Redhead@teleweb.net
Message-ID: <33b33bf8.0@news.teleweb.net>
Source record: 193465

Anyone have a current list of Detroit area scanner frequencies for police/emergency vehicles? I'm looking for the Troy/Royal Oak area in particularly. 154.8 is a good one for Troy. Any more?

5771. Re: Queen in Toronto

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kulin@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33b39436.2371477@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 193466

On Thu, 26 Jun 1997 23:56:08 GMT, nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark) wrote:

>In article <jessem-2506972332340001@dialin473.globalserve.net>, jessem@globalserve.net (Jesse Michaels) wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know what RCMP, Metro Plice other freqs will be in use when
>>the Queen visits Toronto on Sunday?
>
>RCMP freqs from numerous sources:
>
>RCMP State Events 426.0125
>RCMP State Events 426.0625
>RCMP State Events 426.1375
>RCMP State Events 426.1875
>RCMP State Events 426.2875
>H��
>RCMP A64 Royalty protection 423.0875
>
>73 de Dave, NF2G

You may also wish to listen to Metro Police's trunked frequencies. The last time a member of the Royal Family visited, Metro lent a bunch of portables to the Queen's Cowboys. Listen for any tactical callsign with an X in front of it, and those will be the mounties. You may also wish to listen to the Canadian government 900 MHz trunking system.

Hopes this helps...
Greg

Monitoring VHF/UHF with Motorola
MTS 2000
MCS 2000
Spectra
MCX 1000
Clean Cab Spectra

5772. Re: Great New Computer Interface!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1d5f7c422e824b9896c3@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193467

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.scanner and a copy
was sent to the cited author.]

In article <33B2FD61.48DF@kansas.net>, wiggie@kansas.net
says...
> You can find
> RECALL at http://www.sagebrush.com/~sells/recall.htm.
>
I looked there and got server error not found.

--
73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701
If you are on the cutting edge and want to try
hacking around with new stuff add
news:alt.bonehead.victor-healy to your newsgroups.

5773. Re: Schipol Airport?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: erik panocha <erik@vosko.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc82f8$b1940760$LocalHost@erik>
Source record: 193468

try www.scanning.net

regards
erik

Michael Vargo <mvarg@ctp.com> wrote in article
<33B36C3F.75CAB191@ctp.com>...
> Does anybody have the Freqs for Schipol airport in Amsterdam?
> Thanks...
> - Mike
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> # Michael Vargo (Associate Director) II Internet: mvarg@ctp.com #
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> # Amsterdam Office II 118.25 W #
> # Apollo House, Apollolaan 15, 1077 AB Amsterdam, The Netherlands #
> # Phone: 31-20-575-0425 II #
> #---#
>

5774. Re: PRO 43 Mod + serial I/D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mack Daddy <mackdad@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33B36D6E.3BE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193469

tyler wrote:
>
> Um.... This really has nothing to do with the serial ID post, but it's PRO-43
> material. I called up Tandy National Parts yesterday and ordered a bunch of
> parts to soup up my 43. The eeproms are now running $24 each!!! I was going
> to go overboard and put 1000 channels in my PRO-43 until I found out that the
> memory alone would cost $200!!! I guess I'll just do the extra 200 channel
> mod for now.
>
> They want $17 for the 500 milliwatt speaker!!!! Screw that!!! I'll plug in
> an external speaker! I've been eyeing up the speakers from cell phones for
> projects, (most are 1 Watt and VERY thin) but they still aren't small enough
> to fit in the scanner.
>
> I'm also going to rip out that worthless light behind the display and replace
> it with a good one salvaged from a cell phone. They seem to be a good source
> of cheap parts.
>
> I've been trying to figure out how to light up the keypad with the cell phone
> type lights, but the keypads on cell phones are all light colored and can pass
> the light. The dark keys on the 43 are too dark to pass anything.
>
> Oh well, I have to fire up the soldering iron.....
>
> tyler

letm e know about the outcome

5775. part time employment from home

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Medline@liver.uct.ac.za
Message-ID: <5p07jn$9jk@groa.uct.ac.za>
Source record: 193470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scouting.usa,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equipment,rec.scuba.locations,rec.skiing.alpine

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The Manager
Medline
P.O Box 34025
RhodesGift
7707
Cape Town
South Africa

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| WHATSOEVER. WE ADD THAT YOU WILL NOT BE DISTUIBUTING SO CALLED JUNK |
| MAIL AND THAT PEOPLE WILL IN FACT RESPOND TO YOU ALL AROUND THE |
| WORLD. |
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5776. Re: Laptops in Patrol Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EL Commandante' <Maximum_Leader@gringo.com>
Message-ID: <5p07re$jp2@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 193471

Kevin Grussling <scanman@bmi.net> wrote:
>The local police dept. recently added laptop computers to most of their
>patrol cars. They are utilizing software called "PacketCluster Patrol"
>designed and sold by Cerulean Technologies of Marlboro, Mass. There web
>page is http://www.cerulean.com
>
>Does anyone have any ideas on decoding the packet transmissions from
>these laptop. Is this similar to Mobile Data Terminals (MDT)?
>
>Any suggestions would be help...Thanks

_$ The systems we have installed using 'Packet Cluster' (tm) technology
_$ products all employ encryption. Over the air data traffic is NOT in
_$ the clear. All you'll receive is a lot of gibberish.

5777. Re: Pro 62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin P. Inscoe Family" <inscoe@iag.net>
Message-ID: <33B3A965.452B@iag.net>
Source record: 193472

Ej Mars wrote:
>
> Any comments on the Pro 62. Is it modifiable? Is it considered to be a good
> scanner. What would be a fair price on a new one. Thanks

I have one and it works fine. It is pretty rugged, GRE made and takes a
beating (drops, bangs, etc) well. I went ahead and purchased the
extended
warranty for 3 years. But I suppose since they have been discontinued
now
you must be buying one used or have found a RS that has one left.

The audio output is VERY good for a hand-held. This is typical of GRE
made
stuff. I hook a external spkr and it get's even better!

No mods that I am aware of.

If you have the money I would go for the Pro-60 instead. I wanted to at
the
time (2 years ago) but it was too expensive for me.
--
Volusia County, FL scanner web page coming soon --- ~inscoe/scanner.htm
Kevin P. Inscoe Family - Refuge Software - Promise Puppets,
Deltona, FL
e-mail: (mime/uuencode) inscoe@iag.net (work)
kpi@crc.com
http://www.iag.net/~inscoe FAX (407) 354-1113 finger:
inscoe@iag.net
Alphanumeric Pager (407) 980-8244 Voice Mail (407) 354-0047 extension
2082

5778. Re: Scanner World Experiences

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: v113819 <v113819@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33B45176.1166@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 193473

Philip N. Sternklar wrote:
>
> I live near Albany, NY and they have always been reliable. Been here for
> many years.
> --
>
> **********
> Philip N. Sternklar
> psternklar@ibm.net
> **********
>
> gary0136@ptd.net wrote in article <33B2A8D1.3BBD@ptd.net>...
> > I'm thinking of buying a scanner (Bearcat SC150) from Scanner World,
> > and I was just wondering if anyone can tell me any good/bad experiences
> > they've had with them. Thanks.
> >

I also have had very good luck with scanner world and will be buying
my fifth one from them soon, They also have the trunk tracker for 259$.

5779. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frcarson@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <5ov4q0$353@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 193474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Miller <jfmil@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just heard this today on the Sheriffs Office Frequencies

>Police Dispatcher: Complaintant said her dishwasher is swearing at her
>in Italian
>Cop 10-4 Responding
>Police Dispatcher: Unsure if manual or automatic Dishwasher

I love a dispatcher with a sense of humor!

5780. Value? Pro 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Murrell <bmurrell@serr.com>
Message-ID: <33B3DCD0.4E4C@serr.com>
Source record: 193475

I have a friend with a Pro 39 in mint condition. What is its present
reasale value?

Thanks for reading this.

Bill

5781. Re: ! PROVEN PSYCHICS! TRY-IT-FREE! 1-800-677-8063

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B3BAA9.266C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193476

Bryan wrote:
>
> Fight SPAM with SPAM, it's an 800 number right.. They pay for the call.. If
> EVERYBODY that reads this NG calls and blocks the "real" calls and tell
> them where you saw the post it may stop them..
>
> I bet not but at least you waist there $$$$ calling..
> --
> Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
> sue@quicklink.com wrote in article <5ot9rg$3hm$5410@news.quicklink.com>...
> > The Live Psychic Calling Center invites you to enjoy
> > a complete fifteen minute, live psychic reading with
> > no credit card charges. Try it Free on
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> >
> > Dial now 1-800-677-8063
> >
> >

I predict that , soon I will beat the shit out of you!! QUIT SPAMMING
US!!

5782. Re: New cordless phone frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B3B90A.24A9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

F. Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> David Carter <dcarter@bdmtech.com> wrote:
> > ... ...
> > 05-43.920-49.000
> > ... ...
> > 14-44.460-49.480
>
> Usenet is the electronic proof of Gresham's Law!!
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
> Cordless Telephone [15.233]
>
> Chan Base Handset Chan Base Handset
>
> 1 43.72 48.76 16 46.61 49.67
> 2 43.74 48.84 17 B 46.63 49.845
> 3 43.82 48.86 18 C 46.67 49.86
> 4 43.84 48.92 19 46.71 49.77
> 5 43.92 49.02 20 D 46.73 49.875
> 6 43.96 49.08 21 A 46.77 49.83
> 7 44.12 49.10 22 E 46.83 49.89
> 8 44.16 49.16 23 46.87 49.93
> 9 44.18 49.20 24 46.93 49.99
> 10 44.20 49.24 25 46.97 49.97
> 11 44.32 49.28
> 12 44.36 49.36 Chs A - E handset frequencies
> 13 44.40 49.40 are also used for baby room
> 14 44.46 49.46 monitors and low power
> 15 44.48 49.50 handie-talkies.
>
> The original 10 channels were renumbered 16-25 in June 95
> when the new channels 1-15 were added.

I have found quite a few of these "new channels" in my area it was
going quite dead around here for about the last 6 months or since last
xmass. and I went to best buy to look at a 20 channel lowband handheld
for specs and sure enough the channela 01 to 16 are the 43.xx freqs anow
I tuned em in and wham tons more to listen to...i live by a 500 unit
apartment complx its 2 blocks away but I have a discone antannae that

picks it all up really well....

5783. just dug up in the basement....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B3B9E8.2FC4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193478

I found a hidden treasure in the basement I forgot all about its an old BC70XLT holds 20 channels goes from 25mhz to 480 mhz.

Does anyone know anything about this old one it has been in the basement for 5 years, I charged it up and it held a charge even after 5 years the nicad pack is actually good e-mail me as well as post hre

5784. Re: Mail order question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferret <Xferretface@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc82ff$ec4138e0$f61a93cf@supervisor>
Source record: 193479

> Say I make an order at a <whatever> mail order company for a scanner.
> Fine. I get the order after a few days, but what I get is not what
> I ordered. As a matter of fact, its the model better than what I got.
> To make things more complicated, the receipt specifies the model I
> wanted, not the model sent to me.
>
> With this in mind, am I:
>
> o Obligated to call to get what I originally ordered
> (consequence: more time to wait for product, and possibly have
> to pay for shipping of the wrong product)
>
> o Keep what I have because its that mail order company's fault
> (consequence: guilty conscience, and company's loss of profit/s)
>
> What should I do? Does this company have tracking for what goes out
> (assuming its a big company)? What legal rights do I have?
>
> I've had bad experiences with mail order, and I am considering on
> buying a new scanner, and other unrelated stuff.

I cant speak for your concious, but I would call the mail order company,
and either offer to send them the difference (If I decided I wanted to keep
the better, but wrong order), or tell them to send me the correct order,
and
then have the UPS guy pick up the return of the wrong order when he
delivers the correct order, at the companies return expense.
I would in no way hesitate to use the equipment
until the correct equipment arrived either, if we were talking more than
next day air. Some companies will just tell you to keep the better one,
and in fact, may have run out of what you ordered and sent a better one
on purpose (some advertise this).

If in doubt, just buy from reputable people, such as Jeff with The Ham
Store.

Dave

5785. Old RS/BC schematics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgurley@cdsnet.net
Message-ID: <5p0kn6$h9k$1@news.cdsnet.net>
Source record: 193480

I've got an old CRYTAL controlled Radio Shack scanner Pro-26 (I know the model number is pretty confusing!). Anyway, it was broken by a previous owner (I think they plugged it into 12v - instead of 6v), and I'm trying to debug it.

I'm stymied by lack of information about the GRE T3375 componet, which is obviously related to the scanning mechanism. Does anyone have a schematic for ANY older crytal units which they could either send me a jpg/gif or FAX me the area of the schematic showing this part?

Thanks in advance!!

5786. Scanner Modification: Data/Tone Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33b3ddc3.90128109@news-server>
Source record: 193481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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A TIME-HONORED MODIFICATION FOR
PRO-2004, PRO-2005, PRO-2006, PRO-2035, PRO-2042
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Updated - more effective than ever.

MOD-44B DATA/TONE SQUELCH

Lets scanner resume SCAN or SEARCH after stopping on continuous tones,
computer data, and many other non-voice signals. Scan/Search stops
are only momentary. Resume is automatic! Yet, indefinitely pauses for
voice signals as it should! Works with and similar to the factory
Sound Squelch function, except just the opposite.

Scanners Supported: PRO-2004/5/6 and PRO-2035/2042
(others not supported at this time)

Complexity: Medium Easy. 2 ICs, 1 trimmer, several diodes,
resistors, and capacitors. 5 connections to scanner,
with one wire cut and two splices.

AVAILABILITY: (presented in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT, V5N10)
or as:
1. Instruction Set Only:
2. Kit of Essential Parts plus (1) above:
3. Kit, same as #2 with a precut/sized perfboard:
4. Kit, same as #2 with a printed circuit board:
5. Same as (4), but assembled & tested. U-install:
6. Same as (5), but we install & provide misc parts:

NOTE: Instruction Sets run 6-8 pages and are very detailed with
parts lists, diagrams, schematics, and step-by-step guidance.
Items 2-5 do not include switches, IC sockets, LEDs, or aesthetic
items. An SPST switch is needed to turn the Data/Tone Squelch on
and off. Switches and other personal taste items must be supplied
by customer, although we do provide a basic toggle switch on rear
of scanner for Item 6. The Data/Tone Squelch is extensively
field tested; time honored; and tested - a quality modification.

For more information:

+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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5787. Re: REQ: Detroit, MI area scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: swrosch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <33b3ec24.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 193482

In <33b33bf8.0@news.teleweb.net>, Redhead@teleweb.net (Redhead) writes:
>Anyone have a current list of Detroit area scanner frequencies for
>police/emergency vehicles? I'm looking for the Troy/Royal Oak area in
>particularly. 154.8 is a good one for Troy. Any more?

Hiya there Redhead!

What kind of traffic do you hear on 154.8? I live in Troy but don't often hear much on it.

Also, what kind of frequencies do you have for Troy? I'm mainly a listener of the FD when they have things going on, but as we speak I'm listening to the PD. I've got a listing of frequencies and what their channel is and who uses it if you'd like it. Let me know via e-mail.

Scott

5788. Computer Interface for Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <33b4e665.92338251@news-server>
Source record: 193483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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MOD-57B: CE-232 SCANNER/COMPUTER INTERFACE
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AutoPrograms scanner's memory from a plain ASCII text file; AutoLogs
data; AutoRejects undesired signals; displays scanner data, automates
the operation of a complex scanning project; and does so much more
that you must see the special file for the CE-232 (CE232INF.TXT)
available from our FTP and Web sites.

Incidentally, the PerCon FCC Databases on CD-ROM can prepare the text
files ready to AutoProgram into the CE-232! Reid Drummond's APFTools
and C.A.T's MAGIC also prepare AutoProgrammer files for the CE-232.

Scanners Supported: Primarily PRO-2004/5/6, but performs at lesser
capability on PRO-2035/2042, PRO-2022/2021; PRO-34/37/39/43; and
others. We can develop a special software module to include many
other scanners. Handheld scanners require special techniques because
of limited space in which to install modifications. The CE-232
definitely interfaces to handhelds, though, and we have special
instruction sets for all scanners that we support.

Complexity: Heavy. 8 ICs, 8 diodes; handful of resistors and
capacitors. 19 or more connections to scanner.

AVAILABILITY (presented in ULTIMATE SCANNER book) or as:

1. Instruction Manual Only
2. Kit of PCB, essential parts plus (1) above
3. Same as (2), but assembled & tested. U-install
4. Same as (3), but we install & provide misc parts

5. 3rd Party Software Developer's Information Kit
(FREE download from our FTP and Web Sites)

NOTE: Instruction Manual runs 100 pages and is very detailed with
parts lists, diagrams, schematics, and step-by-step guidance.
Items 2-3 do not include switches, IC sockets, LEDs, or aesthetic
items. The CE-232 is extensively field tested; time-honored; and
tested - a quality mod.

For more information on the CE-232 Scanner/Computer Interface:

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| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| or: http://204.210.20.47 |
| FTP Sites: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek or ftp.204.210.20.47 |
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5789. fs - MARINE RADIO.... COBRA CB... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33B41B4C.4978@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193484

F O R S A L E

MARACOM M5100 VHF Marine Transceiver ----
5 and 25 watt transmit on marine frequencies.
Receives 9 NOAA weather channels, transmits
on channels 01-28 and 65-88. Digital readout.
About 7" wide, 2.25" high, 7"deep. White case
with black faceplate. Includes microphone, no
mounting hardware. Only $ 60 + shipping in US.

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $499.

COAX CABLE ---- heavy-duty, 1cm diameter, black plastic
covering, with foam dielectric. New, was on wooden spool
until I unwound it to get approximate length of 300 + feet.
No marking on cable; spool label says 1GHz. Was left
after cable TV upgrade, so probably 75 ohm. $20 + ship.

------------------ F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

.... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE ....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting

hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only 11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
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ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer. Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch platten. $ 15
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add shipping to all prices, only in US....
if interested, leave e-mail...

5790. Need Info on Pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: enduser@nomail.net
Message-ID: <5p0s3q$3fo$1@news8.gte.net>
Source record: 193485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need any information about this radio such as mods freq. range year built ect. Thanks Paul

5791. Re: K-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <27JUN97.17112320@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 193486

In a previous article, Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
->I would like to find a Regency Touch K-100 table top programmable police
->scanner in working condition. Please e-mail
->
->monty55@ix.netcom.com

Too bad you did'nt drive by my house a while ago...you would have found one
sitting by the curb. Someone,(apparently not you)picked it up.
Actually, it did'nt work anyway.
Good luck,
Phil

5792. CBDX Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Hanson <rog@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <33B403A9.68FF@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 193487

Propagation and information
http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~rog/26SY12.html

5793. AR1000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smeade@dave-world.net
Message-ID: <33b40642.2095380@news.dave-world.net>
Source record: 193488

Hello. I was hoping one of you die hard scanner fans could help me out in my quest for operating instructions for the AOR AR1000xlt scanner. The original instruction sheet consisted of only a few 8�x11 pages, however, I believe the size grew to a slightly larger manual sized book as the scanner mutated into other names. Also, I am told that there was a book entitled "Guide to the AR1000" by Howard Bornstein which I am unable to find if anyone knows where I can get a copy I would appreciate the info. I have tried AOR JAPAN Web Page as well as the U.K. AOR site, but they have been little or no help in my endeavor.

Mutated models for this scanner would be:

AR1000
AR2000
TR-1200 by Trident
HSC-010 by Camnis

Thank you for any help you can be. Please respond via e-mail to:

smeade@ixc.net or smeade@dave-world.net

5794. Re: Best Used Scanner Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bybirdie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628100401.GAA29245@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193041

What stores do any of you recommend for buying used scanners? Please email me at: bybirdie@aol.com

thanks.

Pam

5795. Re: How can I get trunks???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ki4je@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1ea8bdae16ee539896c4@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193042

In article <33B49E0F.1D79@rose.net>, abc@rose.net says...
> standard frequency like 888.345, they might use 888.347 598 35 and that my
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>
Is that a joke or what. Look at what you wrote! There is
no such frequency being used by anyone. MHZ. KHZ, HZ ??
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73 de
Victor Healey Ki4je SPAM BUSTER/HACKER

Please use this free worldwide ICQ pager to reply ;>}
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/1341701
If you are on the cutting edge and want to try
hacking around with new stuff add
news:alt.bonehead.victor-healy to your newsgroups.

5796. How can I get trunks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <33B50690.4AEB@rose.net>
Source record: 193043

Hi there and thanks for reading this. I am interested in listening to local emergency
frequencies, but all of our local public servics stuff (Fire, EMS, Police, etc..) has
moved to a 800MHz Motarola trunked system. Police call plus lists the frequencies
(output) as: 854.9875,855.9875,856.9875,857.9875, and 858.9875. Today I talked to a
friend of mine you works in the city's EMS and has one of the trunking radios. He said
that the trunk was SIX frequencies, not the listed FIVE, and that each one of those
trunks acctually had 45 possible frequencies that a radio in in the trunk could use. He
said that not only would I have to monitor all 45 channels just to hear the calls on ONE
of the trunks, but also that the frequencies were "splintered" so instead of just a
standard frequency like 888.345, they might use 888.34759835 and that my scanner (that I
havn't bought yet) won't be able to hear this. THIS I doubt, but I don't know. Could
anybody who has had experience listening to these systems give me some info please??
Thanks!

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
abc@rose.net

mailto:abc@rose.net

5797. Help needed for RS2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hirschj@vax2.concordia.ca
Message-ID: <28JUN199708533063@vax2.concordia.ca>
Source record: 193044

Turned the above named unit on and 2 seconds later the
flourescent screen went dead and there is no response. There
is still static coming from the speaker but there does not
appear to be any scanning activity. I changed the battery to
no avail. Anybody out there with similar problem that was
solved or anyone with an idea. If not, anyone need a paperweight?
I would appreciate any email at:

hirschj@vax2.concordia.ca

Thank you.
--Jack

5798. Any keypad Tricks for Pro-50 handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: refinle1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33B54157.4770@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193045

Are there any keypad tricks for the Pro-50 scanner?
Thanks in advance,
Dave/KB2ZYO/Rei 41/Lumzilla

5799. Trunker.exe on a PIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carter Brock <cbrock@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc83cf$a3e9aac0$82fa41ce@cbrock.dialnet.net>
Source record: 193046

I have hacked the trunker.exe code to a Microchip 16C73 microcontroller. Input is a "digital level" control channel source - I use data slicer output from a trunked portable. Output is ASCII at 9600 baud. I have implemented a simple system monitor in VB5 using the standard Comm control. Any interest in this? To use with discriminator output one of the simple op amp convert circuits should work but I have not tried this.

5800. Re: Attention-All-Writers^DEFINITE SCAM^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5p37jsipn1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 193047

My little sister sent in a couple of poems to a place like this. THEY PUBILSHED IT FOR FREE!!! (in a book of teenage poets)

AND THEN WANTED HER TO BUY THE BOOK FOR OVER $100!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Tyler

5801. Re: Walt Disney World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5p386hipn2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 193048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>>>> I plan to visit the magic kingdom soon.... anyone have the freqs?
>>>> thanks!

Just don't drop a battery and bend over to pick it up while you're there. If you drop something, bend at the knees!!! Damn faggots are taking over the world.

Tyler

5802. !!! PROVEN PSYCHICS / FREE PREDICTIONS !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: susan11@ultinet.net
Message-ID: <33b517b8.0@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 193049

Curious about psychics? Now you can try a psychic reading free, just dial 1-800-677-8039 - our free samples line where master psychics will amaze you with their knowledge and forsight. Try it now - see for yourself. adults over 18 only

Dial 1-800-677-8039

5803. Trade: 2006 for hand-held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmankowski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628151001.LAA05086@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193050

I will trade my top condition Pro 2006 (cell opened) for a good quality hand-held (with cell opened).

Please e-mail me soon.

Thanks.

John Mankowski
Olympia, WA

5804. Baby Monitor freqs - I lost 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmankowski@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628151101.LAA08608@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193051

I accidentally erased a bunch of freqs the other day and forgot what the baby monitor freqs were.

Would somebody please re-post them.

Thanks.

5805. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33b92849.80745411@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 193052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 26 Jun 1997 00:24:44 -0700, Brian <bhilden@NoSpAmisd.net>
wrote:

>I know this has been posted before but bear with me:
>What is needed to monitor MDT's.

ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

5806. NASCAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Seitz <seitz@fidnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc83d6$661f5260$77ccd8cd@seitz.fidnet.com>
Source record: 193053

I am going to a Busch Nationals NASCAR race and I need some frequencies for the drivers and the pit crew

Thanks
Terry

5807. *** New Radio Shack Pro-2041***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B53BFE.116A@ibm.net>
Source record: 193054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stopped into Radio Shack to gawk at the new base model
2041. Got my friend Marshall to let me copy over the juicy
stuff from the manual. For a look see at the specs and
features of this radio, point your browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PRO-2041.HTM

Kind of bland looking radio but it has some nice features.
I hope to order one Monday to give a test spin and see how
it measures up.
Be advised that this radio has only been available since
June 17 and most Radio Shack stores will not have it in stock
yet.
Hope everyone enjoys their weekend!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5808. Re: How can I get trunks???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bote Man <me@noplace.special>
Message-ID: <33B53ADF.2C85@noplace.special>
Source record: 193055

Jwjeschke wrote:
> "Splinter" frequencies refer to frequencies like
> 453.1125 and 152.0075, that have 4 digits after the decimal poit, as
> opposed to frequencies like 460.325 and 460.400 that have three. (For the
> techies: maybe you could shed some light on why frequencies like this
> exist... did the FCC somewhere down the line authorize these freqs to
> effectively double the available bandwidth???)

A splinter frequency refers to those channels which are inserted
between existing channels of common bandwidth. For example, in the UHF
spectrum
a splinter channel of 464.5375 would fall between the standard
channels of 464.525 and 464.550 and very likely would be restricted
to low-power portable use, and probably narrow-band use also.
I didn't bother to look up the allocation for the above frequencies,
I'm lazy right now.

The standard channel assignments in T-band always fall on
the 4-digit KC steps, for example 494.8375 and 495.0125
are standard channel assignments, not splinters.

I guess if 2.5 KC bandwidth radios become common, then current
splinter channels will be considered standard and they can
subdivide it again to get more splinter channels. I wouldn't
want to use them, though. :(

Bote

5809. Re: Wisconsin scanner frequencies wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: d350@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628164700.MAA13463@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193056

Hello,

I saw your post:

From: som9k7e5@aol.com (SOM9K7E5)
Date: 22 Jun 1997 07:47:44 GMT
Message-ID: <19970622074701.DAA22042@ladder01.news.aol.com>

FYI I have created a scanner page for the State of Wisconsin. Link it to
your page or bookmark it because I'll try to update it every week or so.
Send me you frequencies, unit #, etc. The address is
www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/746/

Thanks and see you on my page.

Tim

If you've not already figured or been informed, the URL is mising the
number 6 right after the 7.
I got the below listed URL for your site that got me there:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7646/
Very good scanning web site.

5810. Re: Local Orillia, Ontario scanner freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Katz <ronkatz@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33B540E4.3C25EEAB@interlog.com>
Source record: 193057
Cross-posted to: bconnex.general,simcoe.general,ont.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You can find the emergency services, Rama MTO, MNR etc. on my web pages
at

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

Hope this help
Ron Katz

M. Platten wrote:

> I'm looking for any frequencies used by Casino Rama, new OPP freqs
> since the hq moved here and a new City of Orillia fire dept frequency,
>
> if there is a new one. The fire freq that I have (150.0605) has been
> quiet for sometime now. At least when I've scanned it.

5811. HELP WITH BC 55XTL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: duram <duram@netins.net>
Message-ID: <33B54441.4704@netins.net>
Source record: 193058

HELLO
My old lady bought this scanner at a sale
It came with out a manual
Does any one know
What is the range ?
How to program ?
Any information is greatly appreciated
thank you for your help
Duram

5812. Edward Cox responds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Cox <i2567@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <33B505B9.EF3@netnitco.net>
Source record: 193059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

This is in response to all the writings of Bob9000 about Edward Cox.

I sold him an honest to god 2042. He told me he was replaceing his 2035 with it. First he told me he sent the money order on 5/29/97. I received it on 6/6/97 with a postmark of 6/4/97.

I went ahead and sent the radio to him as promised on 6/9/97. He then E-mails me a rude letter wondering why it took so long for me to get the money order. He receives the radio and immediately starts accusing me of send him a 2035. (I bought a 2035 2 months ago from a gentleman in Ohio, and I still have it.) I then e-mailed him stating "he must be mistaken. I went and checked to make sure I had my 2035 and I did. He then started demanding that I give him $60 dollars as to make up the difference in price. I refused because I believed he was now trying to scam me. I then went on Vacation. I returned a couple days ago & I have ton's of threatening e-mail waiting for me from him with more threats. I then checked the newsgroups and found all these slanderous statements he made about me. But I also have received a lot of e-mail from the other people that have done business with me with nothing but good comments & support that they would still do business with me and would have nothing to do with "Fraudelent Bob".

The true reason I know Bob is lying is he said that the radio he got did not have a serial number & I know that it did, although I don't know what it was. I do know the date code was 12A6.

I also see that not one other person said that they had been ripped off by me and I have sold 112 radios since Jan 1/97.

Well thats all I have to say about the subject. It's a shame that the internet can be such a usefull tool but a few people have to abuse it and ruin it for everyone else.

By the way I gave all my personal info (ie. DOB, Soc Sec #, Full name) to Bob9000 today so that he may file suit or complaints or whatever he wants to do. I have nothing to hide.

Thanks for listening "to the rest of the story"

Ed

5813. Re: CB Shops Nationwide// UPDATED w/ MORE INFO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc83ed$7060a140$1b3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 193060

Teamwin 01 <teamwin01@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970628001500.UAA02259@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair
needs
> all over the nation.

> Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail
mail
> address
> to.......
<SNIP>

If this is a good list to have, and all the shops will make money from it.
POST the list to the group and chagre the shops for being on the list!

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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

5814. Sports Frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Martini <martinis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33B55A1D.5516@hotmail.com>
Source record: 193061

I live in Las Vegas. Anyone know frequency of TV Trucks for PPV of Tyson-Holyfield fight. Also NFL Football sidelines? Thanks. Steve

5815. Any Pro-62 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: satan666@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <33B55EED.1876@pacbell.net>
Source record: 193062

Any realistic Pro-62 scanner mods out there?

5816. Re: OS535 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc83f6$892f4060$b25a93cf@hal>
Source record: 193063

Jim,

COM1, COM3 generally share the same interrupt (4) and COM2, COM4
share the same interrupt (3). If you have a device such as a mouse on
COM1, you would want to connect your scanner to COM2 or COM4 to
avoid an interrupt conflict. You don't want to have 2 devices trying to
use the same interrupt at the same time.

On my old computer I put my mouse on COM1, my modem on COM2
and my scanner (OS456 controlled) on COM4. To avoid a conflict I just
made sure that I never used my modem and scanner at the same time.

My new system has a mouse port that use interrupt 12. I have my scanner
on COM1 and the modem on COM2. I can now surf the web and use
my scanner at the same. The scanner software is WaveLinks by Percon
Corp.

You said that your scanner would work in DOS but not Win95. If you did
not use a mouse driver in DOS, that would explain why it works in DOS
only.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Jim Eden <eden@scoot.netis.com> wrote in article
<33B488C4.E2ACFF5E@scoot.netis.com>...
> Please disregard my last posting. I have since gotten my PRO-2035 w/
> OS535 to work in DOS. But in WIN95 Nothing. However. If I use com 2
> which is my mouse port it can work. I installed an RS232 port card and
> assigned it to com 3. Like I said it works in DOS but not in WIN95. Is
> there a certain setting somewhere. I have looked in the Device Manager
> area but all the settings look the same.
>
> -jim
> eden@scoot.netis.com
>
>

5817. Re: Trunker.exe on a PIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch <mitch1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <35F55070D5BE39C2.B9CC8E3FC7643154.A7485FBEB33D85CA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 193064

Carter Brock <cbrock@dialnet.net> wrote in article
<01bc83cf$a3e9aac0$82fa41ce@cbrock.dialnet.net>...
> I have hacked the trunker.exe code to a Microchip 16C73 microcontroller.
> Input is a "digital level" control channel source - I use data slicer
> output from a trunked portable. Output is ASCII at 9600 baud. I have
> implemented a simple system monitor in VB5 using the standard Comm
control.
> Any interest in this? To use with discriminator output one of the
simple
> op amp convert circuits should work but I have not tried this.
>
>

I am certainly interested! Tell me more or e-mail direct with details.
I have a BC-235XLT and really enjoy using it. Would like to have
a "Base Rig" under computer control to follow Moto trunking.

Mitch

5818. I Want to Buy PRO-2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gunman903@AOL.COM
Message-ID: <867500695.211@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to buy a radio shack scanner Pro-2030. If you have one for sale, please send information tome such as Age. condition, price, and if and modifications have been done.

Thank you

Garry

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5819. How to scan cell frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PYRO3@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33b5803e.60198786@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193066

Hi,
I would like to know how to scan cell phone frequencies. This is
an academic inquiry of course.
If I have something like a Pro-60, can I convert it to receive
locked out frequencies? Do those adapters advertised to convert 800
Mhz to 400 Mhz really work? Are some better than others?
How do cell phones work? Do they use one frequency or do they
have a transmit and receive like cordless phones?
As you can see (read) I really am lost with this stuff, ANY help
is greatly appreciated!!! I have an extensive background in
electronics (by no means an engineer) , so mods are not out of the
question, and I can build circuits if necessary.
Please reply, with anything related...Thanks !!

Jim

5820. Re: Scanning in The UK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ql83@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <33b58b48.8420998@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 193067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

YouOn 25 Jun 1997 23:49:16 GMT, "Leighton & Tina"
<orac@mindpspring.com> wrote:

>Is it legal to take a scanner into the UK, or will it get taken at customs?
>Thanks in advance
You should'ny have any problems as long as the memory doesnt contain
any frequencies that you are not licsensed to listen to........

5821. Re: Price for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwt2@ixspam.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33b58814.148013736@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193068

On 23 Jun 1997 14:57:43 GMT, postmaster@nospam.org () wrote:

>Is $349 a good price for the BC3000XLT handheld? I saw one for that
>price at a local mall, but didn't know if that was too high.
>
>Lorin Winchester
>
>---
>* Fake Reply-To in use * Email lew1@usit.net to reply *
Yes, it's a good price. I bought mine a week ago for $400 after
tax.

5822. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33bd8313.11467838@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 193069

Speaking of Cordless Phones, does anyone know of a web site or UseNet FAQ that has reviews/comparisons of 900 MHz Digital phones? Not the analog-digital combinations, but true SS or otherwise digitized phones that cannot be heard on common scanning equipment. I have a Tropez/V-Tech 900DL which is a very nice unit, but I'm looking for a replacement for it.

Thanks.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

5823. Re: Motorola Trunked System Keys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiKeY <repo-man@usa.net>
Message-ID: <33B58F20.C2D0B4EF@usa.net>
Source record: 193070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bill Nelson wrote:

> Jason Webb (jwebb@bellsouth.net) wrote:
> : trunking@hotmail.com wrote:
> :
> : > Using the Motorola MTSX RSS v4.00.00 software, is it possible to
> : > program
> : > a trunked radio without the system key....or to create a "dummy"
> : > system
> : > key?
>
> You can program the radio for convention operation, but not for
> trunked service.
>
> No, you cannot create a dummy system key. Nor can you download the key
>
> from an active radio - you need to use the system key disc that is
> supplied
> by Motorola to the purchaser of the system.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

You can program trunking info with the LAB versions of Motorola's
software. It does not require a system key.

5824. Re: Trade: 2006 for hand-held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8412$a0a9eda0$3fb698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 193071

John,
I have been having trouble e-mailing anyone on AOL so I posted this to the
group
just incase.
I have a PRO43 and a BC2500XLT (25-1300 mhz) Two battery packs and the
service manual. Both in EXCELLENT condition. If that doesn't tickle you,
I have a few other toys that might intrest you.
Thanks in advance,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

JMankowski <jmankowski@aol.com> wrote in article
<19970628151001.LAA05086@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I will trade my top condition Pro 2006 (cell opened) for a good quality
> hand-held (with cell opened).
>
> Please e-mail me soon.
>
> Thanks.
>
> John Mankowski
> Olympia, WA
>

5825. PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8413$563b4060$3fb698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 193072

John,
I have been having trouble e-mailing anyone on AOL so I posted this to the group.
I have a PRO43 and a BC2500XLT (Two battery packs and service manual)
Both in EXCELLENT condition and cellular modified.
If that doesn't work, I have a few more toys that might intrest you.
Thanks,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

5826. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5p42of$gh1@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193073

I've got close to the same setup (no preamp, though) and I've heard a pizza delivery address given almost 1 mile away and my RS three-element vertical is only 10' up. My thru-the-glass RS scanner antenna on my vehicle will only pull in 46 MHz comms about 200 yards though. Not real happy with that antenna as 150 MHz comms are not as clear as through my thru-the-glass dual-band ham antenna. BTW, has anyone gotten good distances on a 900 MHz analog cordless?

Steve S.

In <19970626013901.VAA18170@ladder02.news.aol.com> mnquietone@aol.com (MNQUIETONE) writes:
>
>You mean to tell me there are actually scannists who listen to other >people's cordless phone conversations? Haven't you guys ever heard of the
>Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, one of the most >unenforceable laws ever :)?
>All kidding aside, I have copied cordless phones at a distance of between
>1.5 and 2 miles using the Rad Shack six foot scanner antenna (the big one
>with six elements) and a TV preamp with the gain set at 50% when the >cordless channels are not too crowded.

5827. AR8000 with Scout - Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ankerz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <33b58158.3266060@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I can't seem to get the two units to work together with the connecting cable. I'm probably overlooking something in the instruction manual for the 8000. When I connect the units together, all I can get the 8000 to do is alternate the display between "REMOTE" and "SCAN," or "SEARCH," whichever mode I am in. Does anyone have the patience to walk me through the proper procedure to capture and tune frequencies?

Thanks in advance!

ankerz

5828. Need Freq for NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: steeley@concordnc.com
Message-ID: <01bc83f5$050d11a0$a9fd57cf@steeley.concordnc.com>
Source record: 193075

I need the HP freq for NC the one(s) they use, and any others that may not be listed, you know; the good ones.
steeley@concordnc.com

5829. Re: BEWARE OF ED COX!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33B59B60.6FAF@concentric.net>
Source record: 193076

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> bob9000@concentric.net wrote:
>
> >
> >Boy, Wouldn't it make sense if you had a 2035 and a 2042 and wanted to
> >sell one, you could get a lot more for a 2042 then you could for a 2035.
> >But the 2042 is a much better radio so let's just switch the insides and
> >nobody will notice. WRONG!! This might just be the proof I need to have
> >his ass thrown in jail. I will be calling the Indiana PD tomorrow.
>
> What did he want for it? Screw the police- they don't care- You should buy
> MY radio, instead. I have an unmodded 2040 I'll sell reasonably. Make me
> a reasonable offer, and see if I dont! Just take the x's out of my email
> address, and let the offers fly!
>
> --
> To reply by email, remove the two x's in my email address, as listed in the
> header 'From:' line. It *does* tend to keep the
> SPAM junk email down!

Sorry but I am through buying Used radios for awhile. I tell you there
is not much you can do when someone sell you garbage. No one cares.

5830. Re: ID This Scanner ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyfan@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5p46dn$7nm$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193077

THE SCANNER YOU MAY BE REFERING TO IS THE B.C.210.
IT HAS A RED LED DISPLAY.
THE 210 XL CAME OUT LATTER.
THE ONLY DIFFERANCE WAS
THE 210 XL HAS 18 CH.AND A
BLUE READOUT.THE 210 ONLY
HAS 10 CH.DIRECT INTRY.
TO MY KNOWLEDGE IT MAY HAVE
BEEN SOLD BY J.C.PENNYS HOWEVER,IT WAS SOLD UNDER
THE BEARCAT NAME.

kyfan was here

KYFAN WAS HERE

5831. Re: How can I get trunks???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkiehner@solution4u.com
Message-ID: <5p482k$d9l$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 193078

I use a regular scanner in Apopka (just north of Orlando) to listen to the public service stuff. I used to be a police/fire/ems dispatcher for the city and they use 6 freqs also. Just enter the six freqs in the scanner and let er rip. One of the freqs will have a constant "noise" on it. This is the data channel and may change from day to day. Just lock it out and scan the other 5 freqs. You will be able to hear all that is going on very easily. The only problem you will have is that after each transmission the 2 units talking will move to another of the 5 freqs. You just need to scan them to figure out where they went to. In a small town it is easy to follow the conversation. If you were to listen to Orange County/Orlando city, you would have upwards of 16-20 freqs that would need to be scanned and during a weekday, it is almost impossible to follow any of the traffic going on. That is why the TrunkTracker scanner is almost a must if you need to listen to the "big city" public service stuff.
Hope this helps. If you have any other questions, email me privately at fkiehner@solution4u.com.
Frank Kiehner
WB3AVZ

In article <33B49E0F.1D79@rose.net>, abc@rose.net says...
Could
>anybody who has had experience listening to these systems give me some
>info please??
>Thanks!
>
>Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
>abc@rose.net
>
>mailto:abc@rose.net

5832. Trunk Tracker Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkiehner@solution4u.com
Message-ID: <5p48he$d9l$2@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 193079

Hi all.
I am thinking of purchasing a Trunk Tracker, since the price seems right. However, I have a few questions. How are the talk groups displayed and can you follow one talk group or does it scan all the talkgroups it receives from the data channel?
Also how does one determine what type of system is being used? As far as I know, it is the Motorola system all over Orange County and the surrounding areas.
Any input would be appreciated as I dispatch pd/ems/fd for the Orlando International Airport and am very interested in listening while I am not at work.
Any input from satisfied users, or those in the know, would be appreciated in advance.
Thanks,
Frank Kiehner
fkiehner@solution4u.com

5833. FS PRO-2022 with cellular restoration. $225 or best offer.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <33b5884d.652558@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 193080

Have a PRO-2022 in excellent condition with cellular restoration.
$225 or best offer
Tom

5834. Re: R7100 and R72 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ross <bonesigh@interport.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.970628205210.29046A-100000@interport.net>
Source record: 193081

Hi All:

The R7100 and R72 have been sold. Thanks to all who replied.

Mike

5835. Re: NASCAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueslvr@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <33b56574.10433010@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 193082

Just look for the Radio trailers that are selling scanners they
usually have current freqs for that race.

On 28 Jun 1997 15:19:36 GMT, "Terry Seitz" <seitz@fidnet.com> wrote:

>-I am going to a Busch Nationals NASCAR race and I need some frequencies for
>-the drivers and the pit crew
>-
>-Thanks
>-Terry

Roy W. Forgy
Boulder Creek, CA
Blueslvr@sprynet.com

5836. Out-of-band cellular on BC230 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie1 <ralm@netbistro.com>
Message-ID: <33B591FD.7E73@netbistro.com>
Source record: 193083

Has anyone picked up O.O.B. cellular on BC230 XLT? Tried this scanner out in-store. It picked up voice around 903-907 MHz. Salesman says it's cell. I say it's cordless.

5837. Re: K-100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B5BAA4.53A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193084

ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG wrote:
>
> In a previous article, Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> ->I would like to find a Regency Touch K-100 table top programmable police
> ->scanner in working condition. Please e-mail
> ->
> ->monty55@ix.netcom.com
>
> Too bad you did'nt drive by my house a while ago...you would have found one
> sitting by the curb. Someone,(apparently not you)picked it up.
> Actually, it did'nt work anyway.
> Good luck,
> Phil

Still looking !!! I had one when I was younger and would like to own
one again..... If anybody has one they would like to part with please
give me a holler.

Thanks,

Monty

5838. Two oldies found at Flea Mkt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B5BEAA.66BC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Today I found two handheld radios(monitors ?) that I had never heard of.

The first is a Unimetrics, 11 transistor, AUDITOR II radio. On the the front it says 146 -175 mc and under that it says Crystal Controlled. It is black and looks like a pocket AM radio. Has a telescoping antenna with a bright red plastic antenna ball on the top. On the back it has a two position switch that says tune (on top) and xtal (on bottom). It operates on a 9 volt battery and has a jack labled "ext pwr". There is a tuning knob on the side just like an AM transistor radio and a window on the front that has the numbering from 146 to 175. There is also a jack for an external antenna on the top left. Back info plate says:

Stock No. 3537
11 Transistors
1 Thermistor
4 Diodes

It powers up and I can hear BART trains on 161.40 but obviously you have to guess on the dial where you are.

The second one is also a small handheld transistor which says VISCOUNT AM /VHF-FM Solid State on the front. It also has a telescoping antenna and a two position switch on the back which says AM(on top) and VHF (on bottom). It has an AC adapter jack but no external antenna jack. It too runs on a 9volt battery and works. It says on the back plate Consolidated Merchandising Corp Model 1262. It has a sliding dial on the front with AM on the top and VHF (149-173 on the bottom.

I would appreciate it if anybody having any information on these two radios, please respond in the group or e-mail. I have several older scanners and a BC9000 and 3000, but have never seen these two before.

Thanks

Monty

5839. Re: Two oldies found at Flea Mkt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Szalay <john.szalay@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B5FC5A.2C63@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Montgomery wrote:
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> two position switch that says tune (on top) and xtal (on bottom). It
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> for an external antenna on the top left. Back info plate says:
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> Stock No. 3537
> 11 Transistors
> 1 Thermistor
> 4 Diodes
>
> It powers up and I can hear BART trains on 161.40 but obviously you have
> to guess on the dial where you are.
>
>
> I would appreciate it if anybody having any information on these two
> radios, please respond in the group or e-mail.
>
>
That radio was manufactured in the 1965-1967 time frame, I,ve got one
that belonged to my father-in-law, it was made in the days before most
scanners were designed. remember the Bearcat II & Bearcat III ? thats
the time period. :)

5840. Re: Software recommendations for computer scanning.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <867554253.31007@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193087

In article <33B279A9.1F420EEF@scoot.netis.com>,
eden@scoot.netis.com wrote:
>
> I just purchased a os535 for my PRO-2035, and was wondering what is the
> best software for it. Any opinions? Ihave checked the sites for
> Scancat Gold , Scan Star, and Probe. Whick is best?
>
> Thanks
> -jim

Jim- I would definately tell you to get Probe. None of the others even
come close. If you had a ICOM and AOR along with your 2035, then it would
be a bit harder decision for other reasons. Probe is fantastic and I run
it in a DOS Window under Win95. Also look into a program call RECALL
which is a voice- activated recorder through your soundcard. Makes a
time-stamped .wav file that matches up with your Probe log file. Great
for unattended scans! You can find RECALL at
http://www.sagebrush.com/~sells/recall.htm and is shareware.

Wiggie

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5841. wrestling fans all over

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A.J." <acleary@imcnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8348$a3419740$7b8c70ce@alanclea>
Source record: 193088

if u like wrestling e-mail me to join a fed and i wil be posting a web site for my fed in

rec.sport.pro-wrestling.fantasy

e-mail me at

diesel316@juno.com

5842. PRO25 USER NEEDS FREQUENCIES IN PORTLAND OREGON...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JORDAN LOCKARD <jlockard@vr-net.com>
Message-ID: <33B5F8C8.33A21679@vr-net.com>
Source record: 193089
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

IM LOOKING FOR FREQUENCIES IN THE PORTLAND
AREA,BEAVERTON,HILLSBORO.WASHINGTON COUNTY

JORDAN LOCKARD

jlockard@vr-net.com

IM LOOKING FOR FREQUENCIES IN THE PORTLAND AREA,BEAVERTON,HILLSBORO.WASHINGTON
COUNTY

JORDAN LOCKARD

jlockard@vr-net.com

5843. CB Shops Nationwide// UPDATED w/ MORE INFO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628001500.UAA02259@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193121

The list of CB Shops is finally available for your shopping & repair needs
all over the nation.
CB Shops listed from East to West and North to South are available
and
ready to address your needs. Some carry hard to find equipment, and

some carry wholesale parts & equipment.
Whether it's a brand new radio or an old tube type amplifier, your
chances
of finding what you need are much greater and faster with this
brochure.

This brochure is LOADED WITH OVER 60 names, addresses,
and telephone # 's of
different shops, shacks, and even, shops on wheels.

This brochure will pay for itself with the time it will save you
in searching
for that one shop that can accommodate your specific needs.
You won't want to miss out on the next great deal !!
Here's how to get your copy of this, fast selling ,
brochure..........

Send $2.00 cash, .32cent stamp , and of course, your snail mail
address
to.......
(please include your e-mail address)
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583

Thank you and 73's from Colorado..............

5844. Re: AR1000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <867456145snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193122
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <33b40610.2044837@news.dave-world.net>
smeade@dave-world.net "Steve Meade" writes:

Hi Steve,

> Hello. I was hoping one of you die hard scanner fans could help me
> out in my quest for operating instructions for the AOR AR1000xlt
> scanner. The original instruction sheet consisted of only a few
> 8�x11 pages, however, I believe the size grew to a slightly larger

[flame suite on]

I did a "English" instruction booklet for this model which is still
available if you wish to consider that.

Its not as extensive though as Howards Guide.

[flame suite off]

> manual sized book as the scanner mutated into other names. Also, I am
> told that there was a book entitled "Guide to the AR1000" by Howard
> Bornstein which I am unable to find if anyone knows where I can get a

Try Howard himself, his web site is www.designeq.com/

> Thank you for any help you can be. Please respond via e-mail to:

CC'd.

Hope that helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, UK	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

5845. Re: Pro-60 any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <ECGoFD.6r8@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193123

On 27 Jun 1997 20:43:55 GMT, Edward Levin <edward7@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I just got a Pro-60 myself after doing some research. I picked it
>mainly because of the frequency range that it covers. I also think that
>you got a very good deal with the warranty because when I went out to
>Radio Shack to buy my scanner they offered to sell me 6 months of
>warranty for $60 which I think is a total rip off.
>
>-Ed
>
>
My late uncle had a belief about solid state electronics in that if
they are going to fail they will generally do so early in their
lifespan.

The scanner came with a one year warranty. I'll use it enough during
that time to generate a failure if it is prone to. My first Pro-60
went back after 3 days. Bad electrical connection between the battery
pack and the main unit.

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Anti-spam measures in action.
For e-mail response delete "nospam"

****

5846. OS535 Installation problems.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eden <eden@scoot.netis.com>
Message-ID: <33B45C5B.38F8ADD8@scoot.netis.com>
Source record: 193124

Can anyone out htere give me some help with this. I have installed the OS535 Board into my Pro-2035. My scanner works fine still. But I cant get it to link with my computer. The software cant detect it. I only have one serial port (mouse) Im going to attempt to put another in this evening. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please send e-mail for I dont get on here much.

Thankyou
Jim

5847. Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: lboyd32836@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628014401.VAA04088@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193125

I love listening to the Cleveland Police, but the "upgraded" thier system (I know because I wrote and asked!), but they said only that their frequencies are around 800, but I sure can't find them. Help!

5848. Re: Pro 62 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8363$670df460$4a201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 193126

The Pro-60 is on sale for $200.00 until the 5th of next month.

Kevin P. Inscoe Family <inscoe@iag.net> wrote in article
<33B3A965.452B@iag.net>...
> Ej Mars wrote:
> >
> > Any comments on the Pro 62. Is it modifiable? Is it considered to be a
good
> > scanner. What would be a fair price on a new one. Thanks
>
> I have one and it works fine. It is pretty rugged, GRE made and takes a
> beating (drops, bangs, etc) well. I went ahead and purchased the
> extended
> warranty for 3 years. But I suppose since they have been discontinued
> now
> you must be buying one used or have found a RS that has one left.
>
> The audio output is VERY good for a hand-held. This is typical of GRE
> made
> stuff. I hook a external spkr and it get's even better!
>
> No mods that I am aware of.
>
> If you have the money I would go for the Pro-60 instead. I wanted to at
> the
> time (2 years ago) but it was too expensive for me.
> --
> Volusia County, FL scanner web page coming soon --- ~inscoe/scanner.htm
> Kevin P. Inscoe Family - Refuge Software - Promise Puppets,
> Deltona, FL
> e-mail: (mime/uuencode) inscoe@iag.net (work)
> kpi@crc.com
> http://www.iag.net/~inscoe FAX (407) 354-1113 finger:
> inscoe@iag.net
> Alphanumeric Pager (407) 980-8244 Voice Mail (407) 354-0047 extension
> 2082
>

5849. Re: MNMANIAC DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628031201.XAA13187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193127

frg9600@aol.com, feeling like he's just discovered something of earth-shattering importance, wrote:

>DREW DURIGAN
>1719 Mahogany Dr.
>Orlando Florida
>32825-8841
>(407) 282-3586

And your point is...?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5850. Re: Laptops in Patrol Cars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628041800.AAA13901@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193128

In article <33B2ED81.2FC1@bmi.net>, Kevin Grussling <scanman@bmi.net>
writes:

>
>The local police dept. recently added laptop computers to most of their
>patrol cars. They are utilizing software called "PacketCluster Patrol"
>designed and sold by Cerulean Technologies of Marlboro, Mass. There web
>page is http://www.cerulean.com
>
>Does anyone have any ideas on decoding the packet transmissions from
>these laptop. Is this similar to Mobile Data Terminals (MDT)?
>

It could be. IBM (at least in Los Angeles) uses a laptop to talk with a
private ARDIS network, for their Customer Engineers.

H Higgins

5851. Re: How can I get trunks???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628044200.AAA15427@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193129

The physical limits of a Motorola system is 28 frequencies per trunked system. Maybe he was referring to 45 talkgroups?

Also, ANY public service frequency licensed by the FCC can be monitored on just about any scanner. "Splinter" frequencies refer to frequencies like 453.1125 and 152.0075, that have 4 digits after the decimal poit, as opposed to frequencies like 460.325 and 460.400 that have three. (For the techies: maybe you could shed some light on why frequencies like this exist... did the FCC somewhere down the line authorize these freqs to effectively double the available bandwidth???)

Hope this helps... it's oversimplified, so if anyone would like to elaborate...

-Jim

5852. Re: mcdonanlds 900mhz_?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628044301.AAA19053@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193130

Actually it goes..

You want chyou some fries wit dat? Huh?
/\/\A/\/
http://members.aol.com/muddskip/homepage.htm

5853. Re: Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: muddskip@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628044501.AAA15611@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193131

Finding the frequencies wont do any good because they scramble the signal.
So does the F.D. :-(
/\/\A/\/
http://members.aol.com/muddskip/homepage.htm

5854. OS535 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Eden <eden@scoot.netis.com>
Message-ID: <33B488C4.E2ACFF5E@scoot.netis.com>
Source record: 193132

Please disregard my last posting. I have since gotten my PRO-2035 w/ OS535 to work in DOS. But in WIN95 Nothing. However. If I use com 2 which is my mouse port it can work. I installed an RS232 port card and assigned it to com 3. Like I said it works in DOS but not in WIN95. Is there a certain setting somewhere. I have looked in the Device Manager area but all the settings look the same.

-jim
eden@scoot.netis.com

5855. MDT MOBLE DATA TERMINALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: metrom129@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628065400.CAA21431@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193133

IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE I CAN FIND ANY INFO ON THIS OR WHAT I NEED TO GET
AND WHERE TO GET IT TO MONITOR MDT TRANSMISIONS PLESE LET ME KNOW

THANKS
METROM129@AOL.COM

5856. Pro-32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjohnson@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <33b4b5ca.6910065@news.pcis.net>
Source record: 193134

Howdy,

My Dad has a Realistic Pro-32 and I am curious if there are any known modifications for it. Any responses will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Jeremiah

5857. For Sale: ICOM 735 for only $545.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: t95194@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628074800.DAA23169@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193135

I have for-sale an Icom 735 for $545.00 plus shipping.
It is in good working condition and has the box & manual. I purchased the radio in 1992, and I am the second owner, so I am not exactly sure on the age,but believe it is 8 to 9 years old. It is just the standard radio, no added extras like filters. I am willing to meet up with someone on the air if they would like to hear the radio.

For more info you can e-mail me at:

t95194@aol.com

Please send inquires to my e-mail address instead of posting them here, since I am not sure when I will return again.

73's & Thanks

Dave (N9NMD)

5858. Re: ID This Scanner ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: don't@work.today
Message-ID: <33b6c07d.8686828@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 193136

On 27 Jun 1997 05:58:27 GMT, "-=TazWorld=-" <taz@home.com> wrote:

>Ok so far 2 people have given me model #'s for the Montgomery Ward 18 ch
>base/mobile scanner made by Bearcat. They are BC 211 and BC 210 XL ?
>Q is there any way to get a positive id on the scanner ?
>If i remember right back when the 210 XL came out it had a blue readout ?
>Where as my scanner has red readout. Anyone know if there are any tricks to
>teach this old scanner ?
>
> Thanks
> -=TazWorld=-
>

Ya.....Roll over.....and.....Play Dead!

Collin

5859. Writers-Seeking-Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: agent654@aol.com
Message-ID: <33b4db63.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 193137

/We are accepting new and previously published writers for publication.
We are a NEWYORK based international literary agency with three offices:
2 in NEW YORK and one in FLORIDA. Please follow guidelines for
submission: For all fiction, including screenplays for TV & Movies:
Send us a brief synopsis, the first chapter, and include a self-addressed,
stamped envelope=S.A.S.E.
Short Stories: Send brief synopsis, 3 pages, S.A.S.E.
Poetry: Send 3 poems, S.A.S.E.
For all nonfiction: Send us a brief synopsis, the first chapter, and include
a S.A.S.E.
Do not send complete manuscript unless invited.
(WOODSIDE INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AGENCY)----------
33-29 58 Street>>>>>----------
Woodside, New York
zip: 11377
Tel: 718-651-8145>>>>>>>>_________

5860. Re: Newbie needs scanner advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bybirdie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970628094701.FAA25455@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193138

Hi! I'm new to the group and new to scanning. I want to buy my first scanner but I notice all of the low-end models have so many "missing" frequencies. Isn't there a scanner at any price that covers ALL the frequencies? Any recommendations would be great, especially recommendations for a scanner that can interface with the PowerMacintosh. Thank you. You can email me at: bybirdie@aol.com

Regards,
Pam

5861. Scanner Chip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eleen Evans <eleen@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <33B5EDBD.57DC@sisna.com>
Source record: 193189
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does any one have a scanner chip that lets you listin to Cell phones??
E-mail me at j10040@hotmail.com

5862. Re: Cleveland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Castellani Jr <cfipaul709@aol.com>
Message-ID: <33B500E7.980BE1B2@aol.com>
Source record: 193190

LBoyd32836 wrote:

> I love listening to the Cleveland Police, but the "upgraded" thier
> system
> (I know because I wrote and asked!), but they said only that their
> frequencies are around 800, but I sure can't find them. Help!

Cleveland has gone Full Motorola Astro Digital....Therefore your
listening days to Cleveland PD are over...(for now).

5863. Re: Houston, TX Frequencies ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B57A40.230C@agt.net>
Source record: 193191

DHWelsh wrote:
>
> Please send Houston, TX Frequencies to
>
> dhwelsh@aol.com

You can find some at our site at...

National Frequency Database
htpp://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

select FREQUENCY DATABASE
then select UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

We are currently working on more that will be online very soon.

Take care,

Dale

5864. Re: Highway/State Patrol freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B579CC.6CC7@agt.net>
Source record: 193192

Dean Groe wrote:
>
>
> I will be doing some traveling soon and would like some Highway/State
> Patrol frequency information for the following states:
>
> Georgia
> Tennessee
> Illinois
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Dean
>
>
> --
> E-mail from Dean Groe, using the Post Road News Reader for OS/2.
> To send E-mail, remove the first underscore, last underscore, and
> everything in between from my address.
> AX.25 address to be announced.

You can find them at our site at...

National Frequency Database
htpp://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

select FREQUENCY DATABASE
then select UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Take care,

Dale

5865. Re: Cordless phone freq's???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B57884.2668@agt.net>
Source record: 193193

robbin decker wrote:
>
> Looking for lowband cordless phone freq list (4x.xx mhz) for
> conventional cordless units, email greatly appreciated, and TNX
> WRD

You can find them at our site at...

National Frequency Database
htpp://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

select FREQUENCY DATABASE
then select GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

Take care,

Dale

5866. Re: Morgan Hill, CA, freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B5D896.5627@agt.net>
Source record: 193194

Dave Keyser wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I'll be in Morgan Hill, CA, (SE of San Jose) for a couple of weeks after
> the 4th. Does anyone know the local PD/FD freqs and those of the VHF
> and UHF ham radio repeaters in the area, and more specifically, any that
> might carry Space Shuttle audio?
>
> Thanks and
> 73 de KE6PHU/9
> Please remove "nospam." for e-mail replies.
> ---
>
> Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
> Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

Hi Dave,

We don't have anything currently for Morgan Hill, CA, but we do have
many frequencies for the shuttle that may be of interest to you.

National Frequency Database
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

select FREQUENCY DATABASE
then SPECIAL EVENTS/AREAS
then YOU'LL FIND THEM FROM THERE

Hope they help,

Dale

5867. Re: REQ: Detroit, MI area scanner frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B5DAE3.6F26@agt.net>
Source record: 193195

Redhead wrote:
>
> Anyone have a current list of Detroit area scanner frequencies for
> police/emergency vehicles? I'm looking for the Troy/Royal Oak area in
> particularly. 154.8 is a good one for Troy. Any more?

Hi Redhead,

This is what we have had submitted to us. You may also view these at
our site. Hope they help you out.

National Frequency Database
htpp://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care,

Dale

SELECTED:USA/MICHIGAN/DETROIT

851.3375----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
851.3625----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
851.3875----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
851.4125----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
852.3375----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
852.3625----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
852.3875----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
852.4125----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
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855.3625----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
855.3875----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
855.4125----GOVT/MUN (CITY OF DETROIT - TRUNK)
453.3500----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-1)
453.7500----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-2)
453.3000----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-3)
453.8000----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-4)
453.5500----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-5)
453.2500----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-6)

453.7000----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-7)
453.3250----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-8)
453.3750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-9)
453.4250----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-10)
453.8750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-11)
453.9250----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-12)
453.9750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-13)
453.7750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - F-14)
423.7250----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - MDT)
423.7750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - MDT)
423.8750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - MDT)
423.9250----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - MDT)
154.8600----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - SURVEILLANCE)
159.0900----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - PAGING DIGITAL/VOICE)
155.8650----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - MEPS)
453.3250----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - HOMICIDE DESK)
460.2750----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - RESERVES)
851.3375----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
851.3625----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
851.3875----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
851.4125----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
852.3375----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
852.3625----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
852.3875----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
852.4125----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
853.3375----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
853.3625----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
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854.3875----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
854.4125----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
855.3375----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
855.3625----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
855.3875----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)
855.4125----POLICE (DETROIT POLICE DEPT - TRUNK)

NOTES:

DETROIT POLICE SERVICE

F-1 - PRECINCTS 1, 3, 4, FOX THEATER
F-2 - PRECINCTS 2, 10
F-3 - PRECINCTS 7, 13, 16, BELLE ISLE, NEW CENTER, MASONIC
F-4 - PRECINCTS 11, 12
F-5 - PRIMARY CAR/CAR, SPEC EVENTS
F-6 - PRECINCTS 6, 8
F-7 - PRECINCTS 5, 9
F-8 - MAJOR CRIMES DESK
F-9 - AUX TACT, CAR/CAR, TIGER STADIUM

F-10 - AUX TACT, USED WHEN F-5 AND F-9 BUSY
F-11 - CITY-WIDE TACT SERVICES UNITS (K-9 UNITS), VIPER UNITS
F-12 - COMMAND, PHONE PATCH, SOMETIMES MAYOR'S SECURITY
F-13 - SURVEILLANCE, DETECTIVES
F-14 - COBO HALL, RENAISSANCE CENT, CITY COUNTY BLDG,GREEKTOWN,
JOE LOUIS ARENA, HART PLAZA

PRECINCT
1 (DOWNTOWN)
2 (SCHAEFER)
3 (VERNOR)
4 (LAFAYETTE-GREEN)
5 (JEFFERSON)
6 (PLYMOUTH)
7 (MACK)
8 (GRAND RIVER)
9 (GRATIOT)
10 (LIVERNOIS)
11 (DAVISON)
12 (PALMER PARK)
13 (WOODWARD)
16 (CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK)
BELLE ISLE (HARBORMASTER)

- FOX THEATER KNOWN AS FOX BEAT UNITS
- TIGER STADIUM KNOWN AS TIGER BEAT UNITS

DETROIT POLICE DEPT TRUNKED SYTEM USED BY
-- DETROIT POLICE SURVEILLANCE
-- TACTICAL SPECIAL RESPONSE TEAM (DETROIT'S VERSION OF SWAT)
-- DRUG RAID UNITS
-- CITY OF DETROIT PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT WORKERS
-- POSSIBLY PARKING ENFORCERS

(ENTER POLICE TRUNK FREQUENCIES FROM HIGHEST TO LOWEST
IN SCANNER TO EASILY FOLLOW CONVERSATIONS)

NATIONAL FREQUENCY DATABASE

5868. Re: Montgomery, AL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B5D749.6A6E@agt.net>
Source record: 193196

Philip R. Freimann wrote:
>
> Looking for police, fire, emergency frequenices for Montgomery area.
>
> PRFreimann
> Montgomery, AL

Hi Philip,

This is what we could dig up for you through our Database. You can also view these on our site. Hope they help.

National Frequency Database
htpp://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care,

Dale

SELECTED:USA/ALABAMA/MONTGOMERY

463.0000----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.0250----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.0500----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.0750----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.1000----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.1250----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.1500----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
463.1750----AMBULANCE (MONTGOMERY AMBULANCE SERVICES)
154.4300----FIRE (MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPT)
154.3850----FIRE (MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPT)
460.5000----POLICE (MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT - DISPATCH)
460.0250----POLICE (MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT - MISC TRAFFIC)
460.2000----POLICE (MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT - CAR/CAR)
460.3500----POLICE (MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT - CAR/CAR)
155.5200----POLICE (MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT - VICE AND NARC)
155.5650----POLICE (MONTGOMERY POLICE DEPT - VICE AND NARC)

NATIONAL FREQUENCY DATABASE

5869. Re: REQ:SF Bay Area Media Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B5DC70.1884@agt.net>
Source record: 193197
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Chris E. Halladay wrote:
>
> To all:
>
> Hello! My name is Chris Halladay. I live in the San Francisco bay
> area. I would like to request that someone email me a list of
> frequencies used by the news media here. I have a list, but it is a
> couple of years old. I am not sure how current it is. My scanner is a
> Realistic Pro-34 200 channel hand held programmable. It can handle the
> 900mhz band. I live at the top of a hill. I can monitor most of the
> bay area.
>
> Thanks in advance!!
> Chris Halladay
> Castro Valley,CA
> kahless@value.net

Hi Chris,

This is ALL that we have had submitted to us. You can also view these
at our site. Hope they help you out.

National Frequency Database
htpp://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care,

Dale

SELECTED:USA/CALIFORNIA/SAN_FRANCISCO

129.4000----AIR (SAN FRANCISCO - IN FLIGHT - UKN CARRIER)
131.9500----AIR (SAN FRANCISCO - IN FLIGHT - UKN CARRIER)
155.3850----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - DISPATCH)
158.7600----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - DISPATCH AUX)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 01 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 02 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 03 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 04 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 05 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 06 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 07 - MEDCOMM)
___.____----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 08 - MEDCOMM)
462.9500----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 09 - CO-ORD 1)
462.9750----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS - MED 10 - CO-ORD 2)

155.1000----AMBULANCE (S.F. EMS EMS - PRIVATE)
151.8050----COMML (CANDLESTICK PARK)
151.7750----COMML (CANDLESTICK PARK)
153.8750----COMML (CANDLESTICK PARK)
043.7600----COMML (FRANCISCAN LINES)
043.2600----COMML (FRANCISCAN LINES)
461.7000----COMML (MOSCONE CONVENTION CENTER - OPS)
461.9750----COMML (MOSCONE CONVENTION CENTER - OPS)
462.0875----COMML (MOSCONE CONVENTION CENTER - OPS)
047.7400----COMML (NORTH BAY WATER)
464.3750----COMML (OAKLAND COLLISEUM)
493.2375----COMML (SCENIC HYWAY TOURS)
490.2375----COMML (SCENIC HYWAY TOURS)
489.2625----COMML (TOUR CAL TOURS)
492.2625----COMML (TOUR CAL TOURS)
464.9750----COMML (SAN FRANCISCO HILTON)
453.8250----EDUCATION (SAN FRANCISCO STATE - PD)
046.4600----FIRE (SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPT)
488.3625----FIRE (SAN. FRAN FIRE DEPT - F1 - DIV 1 - D/T)
488.5625----FIRE (SAN. FRAN FIRE DEPT - F2 - DIV 2 - N/W)
488.7625----FIRE (SAN. FRAN FIRE DEPT - F3 - DIV 3 - N/E & S/W)
489.1625----FIRE (SAN. FRAN FIRE DEPT - F4 - FIREGROUND)
489.1875----FIRE (SAN. FRAN FIRE DEPT - F5 - ARSON/ADMIN/FIREGROUND)
489.1125----FIRE (SAN. FRAN FIRE DEPT - F6 - CITYWIDE EMERGENCY)
154.2800----FIRE (MUTUAL AID)
154.2950----FIRE (BART)
489.1625----FIRE (BART - LINK TO OAKLAND FIRE DEPT)
156.6000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - PORT OPERATIONS)
156.6500----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - NAVIGATION CONTROL)
157.0500----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - SF BAY PATROL)
157.1000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - OPERATIONS)
164.5500----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - LAW ENFORCEMENT)
164.9125----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - LAW ENFORCEMENT)
353.9000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - LAW ENFORCEMENT)
165.3375----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - TACTICAL)
165.5625----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - TACTICAL)
237.9000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - SEARCH/RESCUE)
381.4000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - AIR OPS)
381.7000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - AIR OPS)
381.8000----GOVT/FED (US COAST GUARD - AIR OPS - PRIMARY)
450.2125----MEDIA (KGO HELICOPTER)
482.3875----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - COACH COMMON)
482.5375----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - COACH - EVEN NUMBERED)
482.6875----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - COACH - ODD NUMBERED)
482.7375----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - TOWING)
482.5875----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - FERRIES)
482.8375----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - ADMINISTRATION)
458.8375----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - LOW POWER)
151.1150----MISC (G/G BRIDGE - MAINTENANCE)
164.8000----MISC (G/G NRA - MUIR WOODS)

163.1500----MISC (G/G NRA - MUIR WOODS - PD)
164.8000----MISC (GOLDEN GATE NAT REC AREA - RANGERS)
163.1500----MISC (GOLDEN GATE NAT REC AREA - PARK POLICE)
163.5250----MISC (GOLDEN GATE NAT REC AREA - PARK POLICE)
164.8000----MISC (GOLDEN GATE NAT REC AREA - FISH/WILDLIFE)
408.6750----MISC (GOLDEN GATE NAT REC AREA - FISH/WILDLIFE)
453.2625----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
464.4625----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
861.9375----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
862.9375----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
863.9375----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
864.9375----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
865.9375----MISC (PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO)
045.1000----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - LOW BAND- D/H/I)
045.1400----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - LOW BAND- CITYWIDE)
045.5800----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - LOW BAND- C/F/E)
045.4600----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - LOW BAND - G)
460.2250----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 1 - G/H/I)
460.1250----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 2 - C/D)
460.5000----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 3 - A/B/J)
460.0750----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 4 - E/F)
460.4500----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 5 - TOW DESK)
460.3500----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 6 - ADMIN)
460.5250----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 7 - PARK/TRAFF/TICK)
460.5500----POLICE (S.F. POLICE DEPT - PIC 8 - MUNI/TRAFF/NARC/VICE)
460.0250----POLICE (RCLEMARSS)
160.4100----POLICE (BART - CONTROL)
160.8600----POLICE (BART - ADMIN)
160.4550----POLICE (BART - SAFETY)
453.1500----POLICE (BART - POLICE - F1)
453.4250----POLICE (BART - POLICE - F2)
453.8500----TOWING (B/B TOW TRUCKS)
161.5500----TRAINS (AMTRAK - OAKLAND)
161.5700----TRAINS (SOUTHERN PACIFIC - PD)
484.6625----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH A - CABLE CARS/LT RAIL)
484.5125----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH B - CABLE CAR/TROLLIES)
484.5625----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH C - CITYWIDE)
484.6125----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH D - TROLLIES)
484.7125----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH E - BUSES/TROLLIES)
484.7625----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH F - INSPECT/MAINT)
482.8875----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - CH G - BUSES/TROLLIES)
030.7400----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - BUS SUPERVISOR/INSPECTORS)
031.1400----TRANSIT (SAN. FRAN. TRANSIT - INSPECTORS)
162.5500----WEATHER (NOAA WEATHER STATION)
451.2500----WORKS (MOTIVE POWER BUREAU)
REVISED
1997JUN20

NOTES:

POLICE STATIONS:

- A - CENTRAL
- B - SOUTHERN
- C - POTRERO
- D - MISSION
- E - NORTHERN
- F - PARK
- G - RICHMOND
- H - INGLESIDE
- I - TARAVAL
- J - TENDERLOIN TASK FORCE

POLICE UNIT DESIGNATORS:

- 1 - ADMINISTRATIVE
- 2 - TECHNICAL SERVICES
- 3 - PATROL
- 4 - SPECIAL OPERATIONS
- 5 - INVESTIGATIONS

RADIO CODES:

- RED - FELONY WANT OR RECORD
- X - FEMALE SUBJECT
- J - JUVENILE SUBJECT

148 RESISTING ARREST
152 DRUNK DRIVER
187 HOMICIDE
207 KIDNAPPING
211 ROBBERY
212 STRONGARM ROBBERY
213 PURSE SNATCH
216 SHOTS FIRED
217 SHOOTING
219 STABBING/CUTTING
221 PERSON WITH GUN
222 PERSON WITH KNIFE
240 ASSAULT/BATTERY
245 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT/ADW
261 SEXUAL ASSAULT/RAPE
288 SEXUAL ASSAULT, VICTIM UNDER 15 Y/O
311 INDECENT EXPOSURE
400 DEMONSTRATION/PICKETS
404 RIOT 405 CITIZENS HOLDING PRISONER
406 OFFICER NEED EMERGENCY HELP
407 PRISONER TRANSPORT
408 AMBULANCE
409 TOW-TRUCK
410 REQUESTED ASSISTANCE RESPONDING
415 NOISE COMPLAINT
416 CITIZEN STANDBY
417 PERSON RINGING DOORBELLS
418 FIGHT OR DISPUTE, NO WEAPONS

419 FIGHT WITH WEAPONS, SPECIFY
420 JUVENILE DISTURBANCE
459 BURGLARY
470 FRAUD
487 GRAND THEFT
488 PETTY THEFT
496 STOLEN PROPERTY RECEIVING
518 VEH. ACCIDENT, NON-INJURY
519 VEH. ACCIDENT WITH INJURY
520 AIDED CASE
527 BONFIRE
528 FIRE
529 EXPLOSION
530 BOMB THREAT
531 SUSPECTED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FOUND
585 TRAFFIC STOP
587 PARKING VIOLATION
588 DRIVEWAY VIOLATION - TOW
594 MALICIOUS MISCHIEF (VANDALISM)
595 MALICIOUS MISCHIEF (GRAFITTI)
596 ABANDONED VEHICLE
600 ROADBLOCK
601 TRESPASSERS
602 PERSON BREAKING IN
603 PROWLER
647B PROSTITUTE
650 THREATS
799 SENILE PERSON
800 MENTALLY-DISTURBED PERSON
801 PERSON ATTEMPTING SUICIDE
802 CORONER'S CASE
806 JUVENILE BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL
807 MISSING JUVENILE
809 MISSING PERSON
811 INTOXICATED PERSON
819 ROLLING OF INTOXICATED PERSON
851 STOLEN VEHICLE
852 AUTO BOOST/STRIP
853 RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE
901 CALL STATION (OR OTHER LOCATION)
902 RETURN TO STATION
904 MEET WITH OFFICER, NON-EMERGENCY
905 MEET WITH CITY OR PUBLIC SERVICE EMPL.
909 CITIZEN REQUESTS INTERVIEW
910 CHECK ON WELL-BEING
911 BROKEN WINDOW
912 PERSON DUMPING RUBBISH
913 COMPLAINT UNKNOWN
914 PERSON DOWN
916 SUSPICIOUS PERSON IN VEHICLE

917 SUSPICIOUS PERSON
918 PERSON SCREAMING FOR HELP
5150 MENTAL-HEALTH DETENTION

- LOCATION MUST BE SPECIFIED BY UNITS FOR THE FOLLOWING CODES:
10-7 / 10-8F / 10-28 / 10-29 / 10-96 / 10-98 / 406 / 407 / 408 / 409 /
531 / 585

- UNITS ARE CONSIDERED 10-8 WHILE ON THE FOLLOWING:
527 / 585 / 587 / 596 / 901 / 902 / 904 / 905

NATIONAL FREQUENCY DATABASE

5870. Dublin and Camp Parks, CA ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B747E8.749990E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 192991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm looking for the ID's for the Dublin, CA PD and the Camp Parks PD on the Alameda County Trunked System. Going to order a TT tomorrow and want to be ready. I have some good information already for Almeda County but not these two yet. If anybody could help I would appreciate it.

Thanks

Monty

5871. Re: Kentucky Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randall W True <kd4ykv2@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <33B6EE57.11E@fuse.net>
Source record: 192992

Elsmere police are dispatched by Kenton County on 453.325.

Randy

5872. Re: Local Orillia, Ontario scanner freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: luc <photo@bconnex.net>
Message-ID: <33B67EDE.A41@bconnex.net>
Source record: 192993
Cross-posted to: bconnex.general,simcoe.general,ont.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Rama 859.0250
858.525
858.025
858.775
814.025
813.525
813.0250
813.775
enjoy ! They are some what low power so it helps if you are close or
have a good antenna setup for high frequencies!!
luc
VA3 LAB

I'm looking for wasagabeach frequencies especially Bylaw , Parking
etc>>>>

Ron Katz wrote:
>
> You can find the emergency services, Rama MTO, MNR etc. on my web pages
> at
>
> http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
>
> Hope this help
> Ron Katz
>
> M. Platten wrote:
>
> > I'm looking for any frequencies used by Casino Rama, new OPP freqs
> > since the hq moved here and a new City of Orillia fire dept frequency,
> >
> > if there is a new one. The fire freq that I have (150.0605) has been
> > quiet for sometime now. At least when I've scanned it.

5873. $1 reward for freq in MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: netengr@pclink.com
Message-ID: <33b683cd.469718@news>
Source record: 192994

Can someone tell me the dispatch channel of Mille Lacs
county sherriff in MN. If so, I'll mail the first person with
this info $1 for their troubles.

Thanks.

5874. WTB: Old Radio Shack Crystal Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glidden@GreenePA.net
Message-ID: <33b5c3b7.454920968@news.greenepa.net>
Source record: 192995

I am unsure of the model number, but a long time ago Radio Shack had a crystal scanner that had orange display lights, silver knobs (2) and was thin and had a white front. I used to have one and would like to have another. Working, of course.

Thanks.

5875. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Sue <g/s@usa.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <33B7547F.3F1@usa.net.nospam>
Source record: 192996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was listening to interference on a local PD dispatch freq. Sounded like a little kid had a radio, and was breathing, whining, and making misc noises (scraping sounds, etc). This went on for about 5 mins, then an officer keyed up... "I've found the source of the interference; my dog was chewing on my portable!"

VE7WAR

5876. Wanted- Tampa Frqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brit <brit@ij.net>
Message-ID: <33B71957.1BDE@ij.net>
Source record: 192997

Please post a list of Tampa area frequencies.

5877. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc846a$a91114c0$f5915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 192998

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 14/April/97
TO 31/October/97. FOR INFORMATIONS
CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

5878. Re: VHF Aircraft Band Extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33B69241.18CB@hotmail.com>
Source record: 193139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The VHF Aero band was expanded about 500 kHz from 136 to 136.500 or so.
Not to 144 MHz. The overcrowding of the aero band will be resolved with
12.5 or 8.33 kHz channels (North America or Europe) in the near future.
Also, probably switching from AM to TDMA as well.

Steve S.

brpeter@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I haven't read this newsgroup for about a year now, so if what I've heard
> is true *and* the question has been asked here a thousand times, please
> forgive me. Either way I was told through someone that the military band
> had been relinquished for civilian use, thus extending the VHF aircraft
> band all the way up to 144 MHz. Is this true or was the guy just handing
> me a line of crap? I'm assuming that this is false, but because I've had
> zero to do with the hobby since '95 or thereabouts, I'm not sure... :-)
>
> Thanks in advance for any information.
>
> Brian Petersen
> brpeter@ix.netcom.com

5879. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: livingston <livingston@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <33B692AE.BF94C1EA@n-link.com>
Source record: 193140

I have just moved to Killeen, TX and would like a list of the police freqs. Does anyone have a list?

Thanks,
JL

5880. BC200 no audio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barney <kl7hny@sl.net>
Message-ID: <33B69226.4CA2@sl.net>
Source record: 193141

Hello, all. Awhile back, before mine failed (naturally) I saw a post about some regulator or pass transistor or such that fails commonly in BC200/205/Regency R4030. Common symptom seems to be all channels locked out of scan lists, freq display seems to work, but the audio sounds like the DC gates on but no audio is ever heard. No manual here, too cheap to spend $49.50 to send it to Uniden, and unable to find any repair hints via websearch. If this rings a bell with anyone, please email me? Thanks.
--Barney Wilborg--
kl7hny@qsl.net
Soldotna, Alaska

5881. fs - MOTOROLA HT... CB... PORTABLE PRINTER.... MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33B6BFCC.1063@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193142

F O R S A L E

MARACOM M5100 VHF Marine Transceiver ----
5 and 25 watt transmit on marine frequencies.
Receives 9 NOAA weather channels, transmits
on channels 01-28 and 65-88. Digital readout.
About 7" wide, 2.25" high, 7"deep. White case
with black faceplate. Includes microphone, no
mounting hardware. Only $ 60 + shipping in US.

MOTOROLA MTX9000 fm handi-talkie radio,
model H01WCF4DB5AN NX type WCMA.
900mHz range. With charger and info.
Only $499.

COAX CABLE ---- heavy-duty, 1cm diameter, black plastic
covering, with foam dielectric. New, was on wooden spool
until I unwound it to get approximate length of 300 + feet.
No marking on cable; spool label says 1GHz. Was left
after cable TV upgrade, so probably 75 ohm. $20 + ship.

------------------ F L A S H L I G H T S ---------------------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$8 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

.... FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE ....
1929 Mercedes SSK kitcar on VW chassis. Just completed, never titled.
Yellow, with brown fenders and running board, tan convertible top, side
curtains, and tonneau cover. Gold trim instruments.

COBRA 18-ULTRA CB ---- 40 channel, pushbutton tuning, with 3
NOAA weather channels. Includes microphone, but no mounting

hardware. $ 35.

LEXMARK/IBM PORTABLE PRINTER 5183 ---- powered by rechargable battery or AC wall adaptor (included), this printer is only 11.5" x 3.5" x 2", and weighs about 2.5 pounds with battery in place. Using silent thermal print head, it will print on either thermal fax paper or on regular paper using the enclosed thermal transfer ribbons. Very quiet in operation, and because it runs on a battery, it is completely portable, for use with laptop computers anywhere. Includes parallel port cable. $89.
.

ANADEX WORD-SCRIBE PRINTER ---- heavy duty dot matrix printer. Multiple ports, but no literature so only parallel port in use now. Tractor or friction feed. Fast, good quality; 17-inch platten. $ 15
.
add shipping to all prices, only in US....
if interested, leave e-mail...

5882. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Roy <scanner@together.net>
Message-ID: <33B697DD.3F33@together.net>
Source record: 193143
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Keyser wrote:
>
> Maybe not too funny but strange:
>
> "Car 5631, I've got a good one for you.
>
> "5631, . . . OK.
>
> "Car 5631, check for a young female, in a mini-wedding-dress, with veil
> and all {much background laughter}, hitch-hiking westbound on Ela Road.
>
> "5631, . . . uh . . . OK."
>
> DK
> ----------
>
> Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
> Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.

she must have been watching Somkey & The Bandit. ;-)

5883. Re: MNMANIAC DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600@aol.com
Message-ID: <867605129.19272@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193144

In article <19970628031201.XAA13187@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac) wrote:
>
> frg9600@aol.com, feeling like he's just discovered something of
> earth-shattering importance, wrote:
>
> >DREW DURIGAN
> >1719 Mahogany Dr.
> >Orlando Florida
> >32825-8841
> >(407) 282-3586
>
> And your point is...?
> I just thought this would be a good way for your fan club to keep in touch > with you !!!
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
> "70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
> GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5884. Re: Florida 800 trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33b69b68.240947313@news.gate.net>
Source record: 193145

themik111@aol.com (TheMik111) wrote:
>Are any of the Florida local or state trunked systems still simulcast on
>their old VHF/UHF freqs??

Yes. The Collier County EMS still simulcast their dispatch channel on
154.2950 MHz, fortunately. Other than that, they're using the Collier
County trunked system, which is shared among the Sherrif's office, the
building inspectors, the fire/EMS folks, the sewer inspectors, etc.,
etc.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

5885. Norwegian Scanner-pages!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@hostmask.no
Message-ID: <33b69db9.845430@news.sn.no>
Source record: 193146

> Do you live in Norway and own a radio scanner?
Then why don't you consider joining our team ?

We can promise you a high level of activity and lots of hot news!

All our correspondence is based on exchange of E-mail. The whole team participates in any scanner-related subject. New Scanner-frequencies are shared, equipment evaluated and tested, discussed, traded, bought, or sold! We now have well in excess of 2200 norwegian frequencies in our tables to share!

You MUST own a radio scanner to join us, though.

Please visit our homepage at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4607/

5886. Re: Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marc J. Fouchi" <fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu>
Message-ID: <5p68bj$f2e$2@rs10.tcs.tulane.edu>
Source record: 193147
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Strand wrote in article ...
>After having swapped my defective Pro-60 for a fresh one I had the
>opportunity to enjoy it fully at an airshow yesterday. What amazes me
>it that for a circuit without a transmitter it sure eats a set of
>batteries rather quickly.
>
>Other than carrying six extra AA's with me I've considered getting
>either a second battery holder or perhaps the rechargeable battery
>pack from RS. As to the latter I'm wondering if the rechargeable set
>lasts longer than the standard batteries? In the long run are they
>really any more cost effective?
>

I have two batt packs for my PRO-60. The first is the one that came
with it with six of those purple rechargable AA's in it. The second is
the
black battery pack that is sold seperately (that comes with the charger).
When i used fresh Enegizers, the scanner worked for about 8 hours
continuously on. The battery pack runs for about 5 hours, and the purple
rechargables work for about 4 hours. Do they last longer? Definitely
not.
Are they more cost effective in the long run? Well, if you use yours as
much as I do, yes. But that battery pack is pretty expensive. You need
to
by the 9V wall outlet adapter as well to plug into the charger / scanner.
If you just use it every once and a while, I'd definitely recommend the
purple rechargeable batteries and the 9V wall adapter.

Marc F
fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu

5887. **Norwegian Scanner-pages!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: none@hostmask.no
Message-ID: <33b6a648.3037275@news.sn.no>
Source record: 193148

Do you live in Norway and own a radio scanner?
Then why don't you consider joining our team ?

We can promise you a high level of activity and lots of hot news!

All our correspondence is based on exchange of E-mail. The whole team participates in any scanner-related subject. New Scanner-frequencies are shared, equipment evaluated and tested, discussed, traded, bought, or sold! We now have well in excess of 2200 norwegian frequencies in our tables to share!

You MUST own a radio scanner to join us, though.

Please visit our homepage at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/4607/

5888. trunker.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lblant1@airmail.net
Message-ID: <867608369.21770@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm interested in speaking with someone who has gotten trunker.exe to acutally work. I'd like to ask you a few questions..!

1. Which trunker.exe are you using. Do I have the right one? (I.e. date and time of trunker.exe)

2. Am I using the "correct" Hamcom interface? What schematic did you build your's from? Did you make any modifications to the interface to make it work better?

3. When tapping the discriminator audio, did you attach a cable directly to the discriminator output..or use a capacitor on the cable?

I have been unable to get this to work, and would like to chat with someone who has been able to....I must be missing something here.

TIA
Lindsay Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5889. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Wenger <Dwenger@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc84c1$a0a73b00$1b5492cf@default>
Source record: 193150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

About 15 years ago, I ran an auto tag that had what I thought was a
suspicious person waiting at the rear of a local Oriental Restaurant. My
dispatcher refused to give it to me over the air, and forced me to return
to the station, 3 miles away to get the info. It seems that the car was
registered to one "Fuk Fu"---no lie.
It was also fairly common practice for a cocky green rookie to be
dispatched in the middle of the night to look for a "10-71" (I think)
at the local Funeral Home. Of course, the effect was no good if the
dispatcher didn't convey a sense of urgency in her tone of voice as she
dispatched him to go
"look for a body".
And its been a long time since I've heard the "older timers" talk about
the time that one of them ran over a 'Possum, then later on found another
cop
asleep behind the wheel out in the middle of the woods. I'm sure that you
might be able to guess what came next..."Sleepy cop" awoke to find
himself nose to nose with "Mr. Dead 'Possum". As the story goes, "Sleepy
Cop" had to pay for a new windshield after he emptied his revolver into
the already dead 'Possum.
D. Wenger
DWenger@Juno.Com
> > "5631, . . . OK.
> >
> > "Car 5631, check for a young female, in a mini-wedding-dress, with veil
> > and all {much background laughter}, hitch-hiking westbound on Ela Road.
> >
> > "5631, . . . uh . . . OK."
> >
> > DK
> > _____
> >
> > Dave Keyser | The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily
> > Gurnee, Illinois | those of my employer, Abbott Laboratories.
>
> she must have been watching Somkey & The Bandit. ;-)
>

5890. Redondo Beach, CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lapoffd@PROBLEM_WITH_INEWS_GATEWAY_FILE
Message-ID: <5p6cso$hgk@venice.dh.trw.com>
Source record: 193151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the new frequencies for the Redondo Beach, CA Police. Some time this week they seem to have disappeared from their regular frequencies. Also, the Fire Dept. also seems to be moving. Traffic is way down. I think I may only be hearing Mutual Aid type traffic rather than Fire.

Any help is appeciated.

-Dave-

5891. Re: Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629194801.PAA22197@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193152

Buy a set of Ni-Mh batteries for your Pro-60. My son is a Radio Shack ass't mgr and swears by his Pro-60, but went "the Ni-Mh route." He gets over 12 hours of active use with Nickel-Metal Hydride (Ni-Mh's) batteries. Stock charger works fine. I did the same for my Pro-43, but I got the Metro-West charger/docking stand, which also conditions the batteries, and makes them last longer!

We have a "Batteries Plus" nearby in suburban Lombard, Rt. 38 / Meyers Rd, west of Chicago. We paid approx. $3.69 each for the Ni-Mh's.

Will Sperling, WA9YHX, Sysop
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) BBS
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

5892. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy York <Yorkie@energy.dungeon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc84c5$c83261a0$4b9782c1@energy.dungeon.com>
Source record: 193153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

jabez <jabez@usa.net> wrote in article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com>...
> Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> fm transmitter that is reliable also?
>
>
Very Funny......

5893. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B6C014.7B89@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

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Andy York wrote:
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> > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> >
> >
> Very Funny......
whats funny about this request?
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5894. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Gross <robtgross@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B6C4E2.4544@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

N8XYN wrote:
>
> Andy York wrote:
> >
> > jabez <jabez@usa.net> wrote in article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com>...
> > > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> > > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> > >
> > >
> > Very Funny......
> whats funny about this request?

Ya, whats the big deal, I would like a set myself.

5895. Re: Looking for MN freqs as follows:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bhilden@NoSpAmisd.net>
Message-ID: <33B6DDC3.48BC@NoSpAmisd.net>
Source record: 193156

netengr@pclink.com wrote:
>
> Am looking for diapatch freqs for Sherburne and Mille Lacs counties in
> MN. Just need the primary dispatch channels for each. Rat Shack now
> keeps their copies of Police Call behind the counter, so I can no
> longer look there.
>
> Thanks in advance for your reply.
>
> Dave
> Minneapolis, MN
Here's a thought....buy the book, then you won't have to worry about it.
--
Brian

"Out the modem, over the phone line, through the
ISP, nothing but NET!"
Fight spamming, To send me e-mail remove NoSpAm
from my e-mail address above. Thank You.

5896. CART Radio Freqs in Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcoles@tor.hookup.net
Message-ID: <5p6jjk$q1e$1@loki.tor.hookup.net>
Source record: 193157
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.indy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was wondering if the CART teams can use the same radio freqs while racing in Canada (Vancouver and Toronto)? I want to take my scanner to the race here in Toronto but if the freqs I have from the web are no good, what's the point?

Any info would be of help.

Thanks

Todd

5897. AR3000 question???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2rmi@pop3.frontiernet.com
Message-ID: <5p6jic$10aa$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193158

Been offered an 3000 in stated excellent condition, not familiar with
it, can someone give me some ideas about features, positive and
negative impressions, and of course market value?? Email replies
greatly appreciated.
WRD

5898. Re: MNMANIAC DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629205701.QAA26146@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193159

>In article <19970628031201.XAA13187@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac) wrote:
>
>> frg9600@aol.com, feeling like he's just discovered something of
>> earth-shattering importance, wrote:
>>
>> >DREW DURIGAN
>> >1719 Mahogany Dr.
>> >Orlando Florida
>> >32825-8841
>> >(407) 282-3586
>
>> And your point is...?

>I just thought this would be a good way for your fan club to keep in
touch with >you !!!

Wow! You were actually able to read the Greater Orlando White Pages, find
my listing, and transcribe that important information onto your computer
screen. I'm impressed.

It's not exactly like I'm trying to be anonymous here.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5899. Re: Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <881BD0ECD6C05F07.FEFBB7231BFA6742.D6E15B6A1BE78B06@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 193160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Strand wrote:
>
> After having swapped my defective Pro-60 for a fresh one I had the
> opportunity to enjoy it fully at an airshow yesterday. What amazes me
> it that for a circuit without a transmitter it sure eats a set of
> batteries rather quickly.
>
> Other than carrying six extra AA's with me I've considered getting
> either a second battery holder or perhaps the rechargeable battery
> pack from RS. As to the latter I'm wondering if the rechargeable set
> lasts longer than the standard batteries? In the long run are they
> really any more cost effective?
>
> **
>
> Anti-spam measures in action.
> For e-mail response delete "nospam"
>
> **

C. Crane Co., 1-800-522-TUNE, sells 850 mah AA nicads
for $2 each, free shipping. Call for their free catalog.
Very cool, varied products. Very nice folks, too.
--Bryan

5900. Re: Morgan Hill, CA, freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bc84db$19bc3400$d79fd8cc@davetork>
Source record: 193161

As of 1996 Morgan Hills PD was on:
460.1375 and 465.1375
FD: 154.265. 154.280, 154.295, 465.6125

Check those out. Happy scanning.

David
KF6DGN

Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net> wrote in article <33B5D896.5627@agt.net>...
> Dave Keyser wrote:
> >
> > Hi all,
> >
> > I'll be in Morgan Hill, CA, (SE of San Jose) for a couple of weeks
after
> > the 4th. Does anyone know the local PD/FD freqs and those of the VHF
> > and UHF ham radio repeaters in the area, and more specifically, any
that
> > might carry Space Shuttle audio?
> >
> > Thanks and
> > 73 de KE6PHU/9
> > Please remove "nospam." for e-mail replies.

5901. Re: Which radio scanner should I buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5p6nef$iis@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193162

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In <33b6b16a12b8892@sn.no> hallvart@sn.no (Hallvard Tangeraas) writes:
>
>
>By the way, is there a FAQ or some other source of general information
>about scanners on the net? I'd like to know more about this.
>
>Hallvard
>--
> _/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/_/
> Greetings from Norway! -Land of the fjords and midnight sun
> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
> URL hyperlink-launchpad: <http://home.sn.no/~hallvart/>
>

Gee....I thought all NATO countries which face the
Russian Front were eligible for citizens owning
their own scanners to hear the enemy within.

try: http://www.altavista.com

search for: Radio Scanners

etc.
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5902. Looking For mn freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan.Mcnulty@f100.n282.z1.fidonet.org
Message-ID: <867596127.AA08811@hamlink.mn.org>
Source record: 193163

Why don't you just buy a Police Call since Radio Shack now keeps them
behind the counter? Makes me wonder why they started keeping them
behind the counter, but now I guess I now understand the reason why.
Really now...Its not going to break your bank is it??
->Dan

5903. data service listening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: natem@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b6e5bb.170066052@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193164

Is it possible to listen to the voice pager data transmissions. If so,
what freqs. I'm interested in regular lottery results and sport
results, mostly. Thanks.

Nate Morton

I don't flame or ridicule, join me in making
this newsgroup better.

5904. Info on USCG "LANT" frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwon2m@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b6e9fa.953882@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193165

Does anyone have a list of the US Coast Guard frequencies that are referred to as "LANT" channels? These are VHF (maybe also UHF) freqs, other than those in the regular marine radio band, that are used for various CG traffic. I only know 1 or 2 of these channels, i.e. LANT 40 is 164.550 mhz. I'd appreciate any info that's available. These freqs might be confidential, so they may not be widely known. Thanks in advance to anyone who can help.

Email to: Kwon2m@worldnet.att.net

5905. FS: Uniden BC-200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M__MOTOROLA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5p6pjf$cm6$1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193166

Hello All,

I have for sale:

(1) Uniden BC200XLT Handheld scanner.

In good shape with case and wall charger.

Asking $200 OBO

E-Mail Me!

Regards,

Joe

5906. -Hot Teens for Sucking & Fucking teensufu.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: as
Message-ID: <5p6r6m$qa3$490@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 193167

Are you ready to look at pictures of Teens fucking and sucking?

Then cum visit:

http://www.sexy-girls.com

All models represented on Sexy-Girls are 18 years of Age or Older.

5907. FS: Bearcat 300 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: M__MOTOROLA@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5p6ps1cnm1@newsd-199.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 193168

Hello All,

I have for sale:

(1) Bearcat 300 Base Scanner.

Display is non working, otherwise it works with good audio. No antenna.

Perfect for a scanner collection.

Cosmetically, it is in excellent shape for it's age.

Asking BEST OFFER!

E-Mail Me!

Regards,

Joe

5908. Pro 2026 modification question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: distcmsnr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629234700.TAA09941@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193169

The instructions for modifying the Pro 2026 say to cut jumper L201. My scanner has no jumper at that point and it appears there was never anything there.

Any suggestions?

Thanks!

Tom
DistCmsnr@aol.com

5909. Re: VHF Aircraft Band Extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <5p6sn4$ck0$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 193170

In article <33B69241.18CB@hotmail.com>, Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com> wrote:
>The VHF Aero band was expanded about 500 kHz from 136 to 136.500 or so.

This is almost right. It runs to 137.995 MHz.

>12.5 or 8.33 kHz channels (North America or Europe) in the near future.

8.33 spacing will be experimental, Europe only.

>Also, probably switching from AM to TDMA as well.

First I've heard about this. It's not likely, given the literally
millions of aviation radios that would have to be replaced.

de NF2G

5910. Re: Scanning in The UK.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe.lou@virgin.net
Message-ID: <33b6d8b8.93592@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 193171
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On 25 Jun 1997 23:49:16 GMT, "Leighton & Tina" <orac@mindpspring.com>
wrote:

>Is it legal to take a scanner into the UK, or will it get taken at customs?
>Thanks in advance
Its quite legal to take a scanner into the UK. I would advise though
that you do not program any freqs into the memories as it has been
known for the police to stop and question people seen in public using
scanners,,also before you turn it off,make sure the freq it is
displaying is one which would not cause any problems should it be
examined by a police officer.

5911. WTB:Icom SP-7 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <33B6FC72.3BB5@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 193172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for a SP-7 Icom speaker. Please email with what you have and
price. Thank You.
Ron M

5912. Re: scanner laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: _bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <33B716D2.D73@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 193173

MN Maniac wrote:
>

> Guess you haven't been to the People's Republic of Minnesota lately.
>
> -Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
> Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
> "70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
> GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

I live up here so whats your point? As far as I know, there is a law
that bans scanners in cars. You know something different? randy

5913. PRO-25 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: arvisneg@yesic.com
Message-ID: <867535505.20375@dejanews.com>
Source record: 193174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can the Realistic PRO-25 scanner be UNBLOCKED?? If yes, how is this done?
If not, are there other ways to overcome the blockages? Please help!!

A.N.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5914. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tntelec@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <33B73BDA.3254@netonecom.net>
Source record: 193175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

jabez wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> fm transmitter that is reliable also?

Here ya go...enjoy.

<http://users.aol.com/amn92/radio.htm>

5915. Re: liste de diffusion en francais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark D. Fergus" <fergus.8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Message-ID: <33B7058E.76B8@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 193176

Ch BROUCARET wrote:
>
> des francophones lisent -ils cette liste ?
> existe t'elle en France ?
>
> chbrouca@alienor.fr

parlez vous Anglais, sil vous plait! Merci beaucoup!

(THat is...Please speak English, thank you very much. Maybe we might be
able to answer his question if he wrote it in English. I think he's
asking something about whether a french version of this newsgroup exists
in France, but it's been over 4 years since my last French class.)

73 de Mark N8VJF
Mark
--
****
Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

5916. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tntelec@netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <33B73CE1.2673@netonecom.net>
Source record: 193177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

jabez wrote:
>
> Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> fm transmitter that is reliable also?

Hey I got another...

<http://www.ee.washington.edu/eeca/circuits/transmit.html>

5917. Re: Baby Monitor freqs - I lost 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B67D38.F56@agt.net>
Source record: 193178

JMankowski wrote:
>
> I accidentally erased a bunch of freqs the other day and forgot what the
> baby monitor freqs were.
>
> Would somebody please re-post them.
>
> Thanks.

Hi There,

These should do the trick. This is everything we have had submitted to
us for baby monitors. You can also view them at our site.

National Frequency Database
http:www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care,

Dale

5918. Re: Baby Monitor freqs - I lost 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B67D9A.365D@agt.net>
Source record: 193179

JMankowski wrote:
>
> I accidentally erased a bunch of freqs the other day and forgot what the
> baby monitor freqs were.
>
> Would somebody please re-post them.
>
> Thanks.

Hi There,

These should do the trick. This is what we have had submitted to us for
baby monitors. You can also view them at our site.

National Frequency Database
http:www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

Take care,

Dale

049.6700----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.7700----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.8300----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.8450----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.8600----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.8750----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.8900----BABY (BABY MONITOR)
049.8950----BABY (BABY MONITOR)

5919. Re: Baby Monitor freqs - I lost 'em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Jeppesen <gpnet@agt.net>
Message-ID: <33B67E56.4E70@agt.net>
Source record: 193180

sorry guys, forgot to put the freqs in with the post...too early in the morning I guess.

Direct your flames to me at..

gpnet@agt.net

Thanks,

Dale

5920. Want to order a TT ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B71FBF.769D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

OK..OK... I can't stand it any longer !!!! Could anybody tell
me where I can order a TT (that has them in stock) and the cheapest
price.. I'd like to order tonight or tomorrow morning so that I may
start playing with it on Tuesday !!!! I live in ALmeda County, CA and
am tired of missing all the action. Any help would be appreciated. You
guys are having way too much fun without me !!!!!!

Monty

monty55@ix.netcom.com

5921. FS: Tektronix 465 100MHZ oscilloscope.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "greg-h@earthlink.com" <greg-h@earthlink.com>
Message-ID: <33B70FCC.2D4E@earthlink.com>
Source record: 193182
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair

For sale:

100 MHz Tektronix 465 oscilloscope.

DC-100 MHz, two channels, 5mV/div sensitivity, .5 sec/div to .05
usec/div,delaying time base.
Good condition, clean trace. $400

5922. Re: @@@ Montreal, PQ freqs ? @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gaetan Lavergne <tristan1@glen-net.ca>
Message-ID: <33B72ABB.708B@glen-net.ca>
Source record: 193183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M@s@ wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I would like to know the frequency (public service bands, ham bands
> etc.) in Montreal, PQ.
>
> Thanks for your info.
>
> Masa
Try 80 meter 3.780 after 6.00PM
73,Gaetan

5923. Re: VHF Aircraft Band Extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <970629160002348@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 193184

-> me a line of crap? I'm assuming that this is false, but because I've
-> zero to do with the hobby since '95 or thereabouts, I'm not sure...

Pure hogwash. Your contact MAY be mistaking the fact that much of the
current usage on that band is being moved to 400 mhz trunked systems,
but no way that any of the old band is being released to other uses.

5924. Weather Alert - features I'm looking for....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gradyr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <gradyr-2906972332550001@user-37kbbpf.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193185

I'm wanting an inexpensive scanner for my wife. This is all it has to have:

1) Weather Alert: activates when NOAA broadcasts emergency signals
2) about 10 channels

I'm basically wanting a weather watcher so when bad weather approaches,
the weather signal will turn the NOAA weather channel on and if she wants,
she can easily listen to the local DES.

Any recommendations on scanners that would fit our needs?

TIA,
Grady

5925. Re: need manual&info on Regency K-500 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Eisner <boei@trifox.com>
Message-ID: <33B73732.7EE3@trifox.com>
Source record: 193186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S wrote:
>
> In article <19970630012001.VAA12360@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> N1uvu <n1uvu@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >I recently purchased Regency scanner model # ACT-T-K500
> >(Touch K-500), and would like to obtain a manual and/or
> >any info about it....
>
> From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:
>
> [...]
>
> K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every
> feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except
> aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phonee
> stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature.
> Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility
> not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none.
> Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be
> programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but
> sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane
> keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.
>
> [...]
>
> --
> ==
> Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com
>
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

Hi Bob,

you should mention that it can be programmed out of band
by entering a decimal point in front of the frequency
being entered.

example: .406.875

The scanner had a frequency range of 440 - 512 Mhz in the
UHF band.

Bob

5926. Re: Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <33B7420D.7AD0@connectnet.com>
Source record: 193187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Marc J. Fouchi wrote:
>
> Jim Strand wrote in article ...
> >After having swapped my defective Pro-60 for a fresh one I had the
> >opportunity to enjoy it fully at an airshow yesterday. What amazes me
> >it that for a circuit without a transmitter it sure eats a set of
> >batteries rather quickly.
> >
> >Other than carrying six extra AA's with me I've considered getting
> >either a second battery holder or perhaps the rechargeable battery
> >pack from RS. As to the latter I'm wondering if the rechargeable set
> >lasts longer than the standard batteries? In the long run are they
> >really any more cost effective?
> >
>
> I have two batt packs for my PRO-60. The first is the one that came
> with it with six of those purple rechargable AA's in it. The second is
> the
> black battery pack that is sold seperately (that comes with the charger).
> When i used fresh Enegizers, the scanner worked for about 8 hours
> continuously on. The battery pack runs for about 5 hours, and the purple
> rechargables work for about 4 hours. Do they last longer? Definitely
> not.
> Are they more cost effective in the long run? Well, if you use yours as
> much as I do, yes. But that battery pack is pretty expensive. You need
> to
> by the 9V wall outlet adapter as well to plug into the charger / scanner.
> If you just use it every once and a while, I'd definitely recommend the
> purple rechargeable batteries and the 9V wall adapter.
>
> Marc F
> fouchi@eecs.tulane.edu
I get about 5 hours out of my nicads as well. I thought it was just me.

5927. Re: PRO-2006 trade (John M.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: curator <curator@connectnet.com>
Message-ID: <33B74279.638B@connectnet.com>
Source record: 193188

EDDIE KOSLOSKI wrote:
>
> John,
> I still can't seem to send an e-mail through AOL, I can recieve them only.
> I got a response to my offer involving your trade but it was
> a diffrent e-mail address (johns75370) do you have 2 addresses ?
> Please advise,
> Eddie Kosloski
> scanist@acmenet.net
If they cannot figure out how to get a REAL ISP, what makes you think
they can operate a Pro2006??? Think about it...

5928. Re: PRO2006 TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8413$fa480440$3fb698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 193198

EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net> wrote in article
<01bc8413$563b4060$3fb698ce@Pscanist>...
> John,
> I have been having trouble e-mailing anyone on AOL so I posted this to
the
> group.
> I have a PRO43 and a BC2500XLT (Two battery packs and service manual)
> Both in EXCELLENT condition and cellular modified.
> If that doesn't work, I have a few more toys that might intrest you.
> Thanks,
> Eddie Kosloski
> scanist@acmenet.net
>

5929. Re: MDT MOBLE DATA TERMINALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <33bcacea.114703972@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 193199

On 28 Jun 1997 06:54:55 GMT, metrom129@aol.com (METRO M129) wrote:

>IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE I CAN FIND ANY INFO ON THIS OR WHAT I NEED TO GET
>AND WHERE TO GET IT TO MONITOR MDT TRANSMISIONS PLESE LET ME KNOW

ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

5930. Re: Help with Director II SV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsw@pop.mhv.net
Message-ID: <33b5ae71.213470493@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 193200

Marty,

The only way to change the 32 second message to 2- sixteen second messages is to change the voice storage module.
It's not hard to do but it will cost you $$$ unless you can find someone who has one used or is willing to switch for your 32
second module..... Bill

5931. Baluns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtrim94921@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629011301.VAA06918@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193201

I have a question concerning 75 to 300 ohm baluns.With transformers in general,there is a phase shift of 180 degrees.Does this hold true for baluns too?
I.E with a verticle dipole such as the Monitenna or Scantenna mounted at the top
of a mast is the downward pointing element coupled to the center conductor of the coax?
Thanks
John

5932. Re: Pro-60 Channel Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pntx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629020701.WAA13348@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193202

```
Clear and 0
Enter and 2
Will erase all stored frequencies.
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5933. For Sale 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629024901.WAA12129@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193203

Hi

I have a nice Pro 2022 scanner for sale for $175.00 Or would trade for a
mint
yaseu FT 208R.

Thanks Firecomm

5934. NC/SC/GA freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: themik111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629030000.XAA16253@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193204

The publications I have seen are very vague on scanner frequencies (particularly dispatch freqs) for most counties in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, in particular along the I-95 corridor.
I am looking for county fire and sheriff dispatch frequencies for the counties in these states that I-95 goes through.
Thanks

TheMik111@aol.com

e-mail preferred

5935. Re: Scout FM band filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwjeschke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629030101.XAA16301@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193205

Optoelectronics sells a FM notch filter, along with an Aircraft band notch filter. I believe the price is about $90 apiece for these, although I have no experience with them.

In case you need it: http://www.optoelectronics.com

5936. scanner laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: themik111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629030201.XAA12920@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193206

Between New York and Florida, I believe these two states are the only ones that have laws against scanner usage in an automobile. Can somebody please verify.

Thank You
TheMik111@aol.com

5937. BCT-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: themik111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629030400.XAA12992@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193207

I have seen nothing being discussed about the BCT-10. It looks very interesting and might be worth buying for a trip down South :>

Comments?
Prices?

Thanks
TheMik111@aol.com

5938. Florida 800 trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: themik111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629030500.XAA16561@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193208

Are any of the Florida local or state trunked systems still simulcast on
their old VHF/UHF freqs??

THeMik111@aol.com

5939. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <"Rodney S Baker">
Message-ID: <33B5D93C.3E8B@dedset.net.au>
Source record: 193209

Tom Jones wrote:
> Do we know for sure that the Motorola radios in the fleet don't have the
> frequencies programmed in before they are sent out in service, just as ours
> are ?

Tom,
As someone who has recently set up a private 7 channel Motorola trunked
system
I can tell you that the only frequencies that are programmed into the
radio by
the dealer/programmer/user or whoever is configuring the radio are the
control
channels.

However...the radios do *not* receive direct frequency information from
the
system controller on the control channel either. Rather, they are given
a
_channel_number_ which relates to a frequency. The list of channel
numbers vs.
frequency is hard-coded into ROM in the radio. This is how, when the
controller
tells a radio to change to channel 702, that the radio knows to go to
(for
example only), 868.0625MHz RX and 823.0625MHz on RX. These channel
pairs, btw,
are always 45MHz splits at 800MHz. The channel numbers are also used
world-wide
by Motorola and always refer to the same frequencies.

The only difference is that certain frequencies (ie 821/866MHz) that are
not used
in the USA are used in other parts of the world (eg here in Australia)
and hence
the radios have a programming option which tells them whether to use the
Domestic
or International channel assignments.

Cheers.
--
Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dedset.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

5940. Re: Out-of-band cellular on BC230 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc844b$9bc4a260$5eb698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 193210

Charlie,
That IS cellular that you hear.
That is called an ' image frequency '
It is only possible with a dual conversion radio and is not
possible with a triple conversion radio.
The image frequency is 21.6mhz above the actual cell frequency.
Ex. If you hear a conversation on 902.400, the actual cell frequency is
880.800mhz.
I hope that clears things up a bit.
See Ya,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

charlie1 <ralm@netbistro.com> wrote in article
<33B591FD.7E73@netbistro.com>...
> Has anyone picked up O.O.B. cellular on BC230 XLT? Tried this scanner
> out in-store. It picked up voice around 903-907 MHz. Salesman says
> it's cell. I say it's cordless.
>

5941. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <"Rodney S Baker">
Message-ID: <33B5DB70.3D3@dedset.net.au>
Source record: 193211

Thomas Gasta wrote:
>[...]
> Why didn't Uniden do this? Don't know, don't care! Unit works better than
> all the other Trunk Tracking scanners on the market now doesn't it. I
> suspect to this day that it is due to copyright problems. As some have
> asked, why didn't the Uniden display the actual Motorola Talkgroup codes
> in their Hex format. Some say LCD problem, pretty lame, others say
> keyboard problems without alpha characters, maybe, but again, don't really
> know, don't care. As a scanner, it does one thing, follows trunked radio
> systems. As a typical consumer of such equipment how many even know the
>[...]

C'mon, Motorola can't even keep it consistent in their different RSS
packages
for different radios. Some programming software is written in the US,
some in
Europe/UK, some in Israel and some in Asia. Each has different
terminology for
the same parameter. Some use Hex for talkgroup and unit ID's (type II)
or fleet/subfleet ID's (type I) and some use decimal! If Motorola can't
decide
which one is better to use, why should Uniden not use decimal instead of
hex?

>[...]
> work that way, if they can legally do it. Or maybe a radio that Uniden
> makes for about $110 doesn't quite have the same inards as say a Motorola
> MTS2000 portable at $2000.

Actually, the "inards" (sic) of the MTS2000 and those of the Uniden
scanner
probably cost about the same to make. The Uniden also covers a much
wider
frequency range on RX than the MTS2000, doesn't have a TX stage, appeals
to
a mass market (rather than a specialised market like the MTS2000) which
doesn't include a large proportion of business/commercial users and
doesn't
have the "Big M" or Motorola name on it (dare I say it, there's the key
to the price difference...)

--
Rodney S Baker
rsbaker@dedset.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

5942. Re: Trunk Tracker question about channel assignments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodney S Baker <rsbaker@dedset.net.au>
Message-ID: <33B5DDA1.3EF@dedset.net.au>
Source record: 193212

Ron wrote:
>[...]
>> > When a system adds a new channel(s), the controller is told that
> > they are now available (this info must already be in thecontroller's
> > code plug), and the channel is added to the rotation.
> >
>
> Code plug is the radio information that is programmed into a users radio
> not the controllor BTW.

Guess who hasn't read the Motorola trunking system documentation?

Codeplug is generic Motorola-speak for a PROM (be it OT-PROM, EPROM, EEPROM)
or the data image contained therein. This applies equally to the trunking
controller as it does to the radio. Therefore Dave's statement is correct.

>[...]
> > The radios therefore, know what all possible channels are, and do a
> > quick lookup of the Ch.# and jump to it.
> >
>
> Sorry the radios do not know what channels to go to unless told by the
> controllor.
>

I thought that was what he said (perhaps not so clearly). The controller
tells the radio the channel number and the radio does a lookup of ch #
vs. frequency (or by calculation, as you state below) and changes
accordingly.

> It is the FCC channel assignments that the controllor spits out and the
> radio converts to a frequency. Some by a list programmed in the radio
> software and some by doing some math.

No, the list is in firmware, not software. The channel vs frequency list is
not end-user programmable (in almost all cases). In order to change that you
need to change the ROM data in the radio (*not* the codeplug data in the
EEPROM accessed by the RSS) which requires a change to be made by the
factory.
--
Rodney S Baker

rsbaker@dedset.net.au
"All wiyht...rho sritched mg kegtops awound???!!!

5943. Re: Cellular band plan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Grau <egrau@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B5E89F.26B9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 193213
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> Is this cellular phone band plan valid? Is it outdated or does it
> only apply to a certain type of service or area? What's the difference
> between "Band A" and "Band B?" What do these Cell #'s represent?
>
> Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data)
>
> Cell # 1
> --
> Channel 1 (333) Tx 879.990 Rx 834.990
> Channel 2 (312) Tx 879.360 Rx 834.360
> Channel 3 (291) Tx 878.730 Rx 833.730
> Channel 4 (270) Tx 878.100 Rx 833.100
> Channel 5 (249) Tx 877.470 Rx 832.470
> Channel 6 (228) Tx 876.840 Rx 831.840
> Channel 7 (207) Tx 876.210 Rx 831.210
> Channel 8 (186) Tx 875.580 Rx 830.580
> Channel 9 (165) Tx 874.950 Rx 829.950
> Channel 10 (144) Tx 874.320 Rx 829.320
> Channel 11 (123) Tx 873.690 Rx 828.690
> Channel 12 (102) Tx 873.060 Rx 828.060
> Channel 13 (81) Tx 872.430 Rx 827.430
> Channel 14 (60) Tx 871.800 Rx 826.800
> Channel 15 (39) Tx 871.170 Rx 826.170
> Channel 16 (18) Tx 870.540 Rx 825.540
>
> Cell # 2
> --
> Channel 1 (332) Tx 879.960 Rx 834.960
> Channel 2 (311) Tx 879.330 Rx 834.330
> Channel 3 (290) Tx 878.700 Rx 833.700
> Channel 4 (269) Tx 878.070 Rx 833.070
> Channel 5 (248) Tx 877.440 Rx 832.440
> Channel 6 (227) Tx 876.810 Rx 831.810
> Channel 7 (206) Tx 876.180 Rx 831.180
> Channel 8 (185) Tx 875.550 Rx 830.550
> Channel 9 (164) Tx 874.920 Rx 829.920
> Channel 10 (143) Tx 874.290 Rx 829.290
> Channel 11 (122) Tx 873.660 Rx 828.660
> Channel 12 (101) Tx 873.030 Rx 828.030
> Channel 13 (80) Tx 872.400 Rx 827.400
> Channel 14 (59) Tx 871.770 Rx 826.770

> Channel 15 (38) Tx 871.140 Rx 826.140
> Channel 16 (17) Tx 870.510 Rx 825.510
>
> Cell # 3
> --
> Channel 1 (331) Tx 879.930 Rx 834.930
> Channel 2 (310) Tx 879.300 Rx 834.300
> Channel 3 (289) Tx 878.670 Rx 833.670
> Channel 4 (268) Tx 878.040 Rx 833.040
> Channel 5 (247) Tx 877.410 Rx 832.410
> Channel 6 (226) Tx 876.780 Rx 831.780
> Channel 7 (205) Tx 876.150 Rx 831.150
> Channel 8 (184) Tx 875.520 Rx 830.520

Whats the point of spelling all this out? Its no secret the Cell band
is 824 to 894 mhz with 45mhz split between tx and rx.
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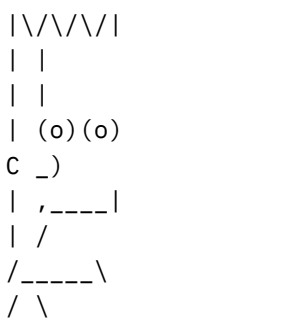

Edward J. Grau Atlanta, Georgia

egrau@earthlink.net

5944. FS: Federal Signal Corp. "Smart Siren" Model SS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiKeY <repo-man@usa.net>
Message-ID: <33B60C45.C5549918@usa.net>
Source record: 193214

I have a Federal Signal "Smart Siren" for sale. It has a small control head connected by a telephone type modular cord to the power unit. It also controls emergency lighting.

Missing power cable,<uses same cable as Federal PA300> but includes Microphone for P.A.

List Approx. $800 Sell $350 or best

Also have a Federal PA300 siren/PA for $150 also w/o power cable

Thanks,

MiKeY

5945. Kentucky Police Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: djmd@one.net
Message-ID: <33b9e809.457428196@news.one.net>
Source record: 193215

I am looking for Kenton County, KY police frequencies... specifically the City of Elsmere. And help would be appreciated.

KB8IFZ

5946. Re: scanner laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: _bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <33B64EE1.1121@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 193216

Mark D. Fergus wrote:
>
> TheMik111 wrote:
> >
> > Between New York and Florida, I believe these two states are the only ones
> > that have laws against scanner usage in an automobile. Can somebody please
> > verify.
> >
> > Thank You
> > TheMik111@aol.com
> Are you talking just along the east coast or in the whole United
> States? If your are talking about the whole US, Michigan, Indiana, and
> Kentucky and several other states also have anti-scanning laws for
> scanners in automobiles. I know for sure that Ohio does not.
>
> happy scanning!
>
> Mark N8VJF
> --
> **********
> Mark D. Fergus e-mail: fergus.8@osu.edu
> WWW: http://socrates.math.ohio-state.edu/~mfergus/mdfhome.htm
> Electrical Engineering Student The Ohio State University

The state of Minnesota also has a law against scanners in automobiles.
Randy

5947. Bearcat 210 xw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: _bearcat@cloudnet.com
Message-ID: <33B64FC4.38B3@cloudnet.com>
Source record: 193217

I have an old bearcat 210. Does anyone know if this can be modified
for the 800 freq's. thanks..randy

******remove _ before bearcat to e-mail********

5948. belgium

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Belfax Garden Decoration <belfax@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33B655BF.315C@ping.be>
Source record: 193218

Where can i find freq's or more info about scanning in belgium?

Thanks in advance

5949. Re: scanner laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnmaniac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629125301.IAA01717@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193219

themik111@aol.com (TheMik111) wrote:

>Between New York and Florida, I believe these two states are the only
ones
>that have laws against scanner usage in an automobile. Can somebody
please
>verify.

Guess you haven't been to the People's Republic of Minnesota lately.

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-
Voicework demo at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/spotdemo.wav
"70s Spotlight Moment" at http://members.aol.com:/netspots/70spotlt.wav
GREAT 70s musical memories at http://www.kkdm.com/drew/

5950. INOH Railroad Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970629131701.JAA02503@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193220

I will be going to Delta Ohio on Monday, June 30. The Indiana & Ohio Railroad (ex DT&I, ex GTW) runs north and south from Delta. Does anyone out there know what radio frequencies they use? Any help with this will be greatly
appreciated.

Thanks
Zack Schindler
N8FNR

5951. Re: Value? Pro 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wow <WOW@CT2.NAI.NET>
Message-ID: <01bc8491$666a5420$2da685d0@nai.net.wow>
Source record: 193221

Bill Murrell <bmurrell@serr.com> wrote in article
<33B3DCD0.4E4C@serr.com>...
> I have a friend with a Pro 39 in mint condition. What is its present
> reasale value?
>
> Thanks for reading this.
>
> Bill
>

bill i have one and i payed $65.00 and thin i seen on more for $75.00 i am
selling on now with cell lock done!!!

5952. ! FREE PSYCHIC READINGS! 1-800-677-8048 FREE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: susan11@ultinet.net
Message-ID: <33b659a6.1@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 193222

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can try a psychic reading free. Don't take the word
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5953. Buying a Used Scanner Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <5p5qlc$ji9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec | MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat | BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio | Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted | 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a

frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are

really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267.

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the | exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps. |

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the | speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel | assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 | flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect | all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug | one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron. |

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on | the back of the front panel, located near the back of the | squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily | disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to | the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, | you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic | front panel to the diplay board. |

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil | type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to | cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. | A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL | panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD | display. |

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, | though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new | panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum | of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of | disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

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25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. You can also get Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectrom SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model	UHF	VHF-high	VHF-low
SM-301	X	X	X
SM-302	X	X	
SM-303	X	X	
SM-304	X	X	

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000

channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are

unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer

than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 100 miles or more. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but

carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

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Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker

Note: Reprints of Monitoring Times articles are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902, tel. (800)438-8155. I don't receive any part of this reprint fee.

AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features

than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception

of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents | 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 | for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may

fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz

on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted | 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted | 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and | searching implementation.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring | Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at www.grove.net.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to

cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, | granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature.

Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035

- How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells.

Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite

limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S,

in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

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Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents | 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 | respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Jul 26 (Sat), Pecatonica, IL - Rockford Amateur Radio Assoc. (RARA) Amateur Radio and Computer Hamfest. Winnebago County Fairgrounds, about 15 minutes west of Rockford, Il. Talk in on 146.61 MHz, 114.8 Hz PL. This will be in the main exhibition hall with room for tables. Ham Radio Vendors, Computer parts vendors, tailgating, food. Code receiving contest, Throw the Radio contest, Great door prizes. For table reservations contact Mike Anderson at (815)397-4304 or mander5@ix3.ix.netcom.com. For any other information contact Marsha Plasters at (815) 399-9233 or wa9ffl@aol.com or see http://www.rockford.com/rara/index.htm

AUGUST 1997

Aug 2 (Sat), Quincy, IL - The Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club. Eagles Alps, 3737 N. Fifth Street, Quincy, IL 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission: $3 at the gate, $2.50 in advance. Lunch available. Free tailgating. Dealer tables available for $5, Friday evening setup permitted. Contact N9JF, tel. 217-336-4191, for table reservations. off-site VE testing. Contact NA9Q, tel. 217-224-8526, for testing information.

Aug 3 (Sun), Peotone, IL - Hamfesters Hamfest. Will County Fairgrounds. I-57 to Peotone exit 327 (east). Flea market opens at 6 AM. Indoor exihibits open at 8 AM. Admission

$5. Children under 12 free admission. Info, call David Brasel NF9N, (708)448-0580 or Info-Line at (708)535-AHAM. Good sized hamfest. Poorly maintained rest facilities.

Aug 16 (Sat), Franklin, WI - 7:00 AM, C.A.R.S. Crystal Ridge Ski Lodge. Talk-in on 442.200+ pl 100.0 / 146.52 simplex $4.00/$5.00 Radios. Computers. Electronics. Concessions. Door Prizes. Free parking. Free camping. Large Tailgate selling area. Electricity available, $1.00. Contact C.A.R.S., PO Box 325, Franksville, WI, 53126-0325. 414-325-7427

Aug 16 (Sat), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. See notes at the end of this article.

Aug 24 (Sun), Woodstock, IL - Tri-County Radio Group. McHenry County Fairgrounds, Rt. 47. 6 AM. Admission $5. Talk in 146.52 MHz. Contact Bob Grosse, N9KXG. Info (voice/fax) (847)658-1678. http://www.angelfire.com/il/tcrg/ (Smaller, but fun fest. - AJ9S)

SEPTEMBER 1997

Sep 7 (Sun), Joliet, IL - Bolingbrook ARS. Inwood Recreation Center, 3000 W. Jefferson St (Rt. 52), Joliet, IL Admission $5. Outdoor flea market on paved parking lot. Indoor reserved tables. VE testing 9 AM - noon, bring original license and photocopy. Talk in on 147.33 (+600 kHz), 224.54, and 146.82 (-600 kHz). Table Info: Ed Weinstein, WD9AYR, (630)759-7005.

Sep 27 and 28 (Sat & Sun), Grayslake, IL - CFMC's Radio Expo 97. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts 45 & 120. Admission $6. Talk in 146.76 MHz. Info (708)457-0966. (This is probably the biggest and best hamfest in N. Illinois - AJ9S).

NOVEMBER 1997

Nov 15 & 16 (Sat & Sun), Fort Wayne, IN - Fort Wayne Hamfest. Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Sponsored by the Allen County AR Technical Society. Admission $5. Parking $2. www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon/. Info: (219)484-1314.

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5962. liste de diffusion en francais

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ch BROUCARET <chbrouca@alienor.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc849f$87181460$1f7633c2@default>
Source record: 193232

des francophones lisent -ils cette liste ?
existe t'elle en France ?

chbrouca@alienor.fr

5963. Kraco pro 20 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Winkler <udac1@cybernet.dk>
Message-ID: <33B6A377.3CB1@cybernet.dk>
Source record: 193233

User manual, or help with programming frequencies on Kraco pro 20 mark II scanner needed.

Jan Winkler
Copenhagen, Denmark

5964. Please post Oregon Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Arnesen <chris.arnesen@windriver.net>
Message-ID: <33B674C1.322DACCF@windriver.net>
Source record: 193234

I'm looking for an updated list of Oregon freq's in for mainly the N.W. region including Portland. Please make sure it includes freq's for Scappoose, Oregon.

Thanks,
Chris Arnesen

5965. Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com
Message-ID: <ECJnx4.Lzo@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 193235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After having swapped my defective Pro-60 for a fresh one I had the opportunity to enjoy it fully at an airshow yesterday. What amazes me it that for a circuit without a transmitter it sure eats a set of batteries rather quickly.

Other than carrying six extra AA's with me I've considered getting either a second battery holder or perhaps the rechargeable battery pack from RS. As to the latter I'm wondering if the rechargeable set lasts longer than the standard batteries? In the long run are they really any more cost effective?

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Anti-spam measures in action.
For e-mail response delete "nospam"

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5966. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jarrett.smith@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b68702.5122231@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dispatch: Charlie 20?
Officer: Charlie 20, go ahead.
Dispatch: Respond to the port-a-potty in the middle of the road,
Rte.57 & North.
Officer: 10-4. Is it occupied?

Jerry

5967. MFJ cable to control FRG-9600???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerrym@infi.net
Message-ID: <33b68caa.1101730803@allnews.infi.net>
Source record: 193237

I read somewhere that MFJ made a cable that included the "black box" needed to computer control a Yaesu FRG-9600.

Is this true? If so, does anyone know the current price and part number?

Thankds,
Ger

5968. Re: INOH Railroad Frequencies Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <5p61j4$fj@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 193238

zaax@aol.com (ZaaX) asked:
> .... The Indiana & Ohio Railroad (ex DT&I, ex GTW) runs north and
> south from Delta. .... what radio frequencies they use?

My references don't show the Indiana & Ohio operating north of Springfield. The only portion of the ex-Grand Trunk (ex DT&I) shown is from Springfield south to Washington Court House, operated as the Indiana & Ohio Central Railroad. Assuming the INOH has acquired part of the Springfield/Lima/Detroit route from GTW, you might try:

161.385 (160.575 i/p) INOH - I & O general ops
161.295 (160.695 i/p) IOCR - I & O Central general ops (also IOER)
161.220 GTW - Grand Trunk Ch 5 road (former GTI)

(frequencies from the Compendium of American R.R. Frequencies)

/* barry /&

5969. FS: Unblocked Pro-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidrs@onramp.net
Message-ID: <EF84F6A66787278F.118926331544788C.306F21C410C8B22C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 192891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like new, non-smoker. Full 800 coverage.
Originally purchased from Javiation a year ago.

Make offer

5970. Television Remote Control Extender

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <33b7cdd2.319493477@news.gate.net>
Source record: 192892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a gizmo which "extends" the range of my TV remote control by watching for the infrared signal, transmitting it as an RF signal, then a receiver unit picks up the RF and converts it back to infrared. I decided to hunt for the frequency used by the sender unit, but my results were strange.

I found the signal at several frequencies, from 30.000 MHz to 56.000 MHz, every two MHz (30, 32, 34, etc.) except for a couple of frequencies where it was missing. I know this was the correct signal, because it stopped whenever I stopped using the remote control. (That's a rather nice feature -- it doesn't transmit during the non-use time.)

So, I'm not sure if it really transmits on all those frequencies (some sort of spread spectrum technique?), or if some of the frequencies are just images picked up by my scanner (all of them? why at 2 MHz intervals?), or what.

Of course, there's little point in receiving this signal anyway. It's just some digital noise, but I'm the curious sort.

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

5971. Re: Which radio scanner should I buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B7E03C.6DEF@ibm.net>
Source record: 192893

Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
> I'm going to visit some friends in the States in a few days and since I
> can't buy a scanner here in Norway (it's illegal) I thought I might have a
> look for one when I go on my trip.
>
> I'm not interested in spending too much money on this though, but want
> something which works fine. I'm interested in receiving aircraft
> communication mostly and if possible space communication as well (i.e the
> Space Shuttle etc.). Other things are also interesting ofcourse. Do
> scanners also include a good shortwave/SSB receiver?

Good? Not really. Decent? Yes.

> What kind of scanner can do all of this without me having to part with an
> arm and a leg?

Since you will be just visiting, I assume you are only looking for something new and not used. The AR8000 is no longer sold here(for the time being) so that's out. The Yupiterus are illegal to import for sale so you can't buy one of those here. Which leaves the Icom R10 if you have to have HF coverage. This radio is about the cheapest of the bunch right now and runs around $500 US. Some people would call that an arm and a leg.

Your other choices are base/desktop models and for HF coverage we're taking Icom or AOR and anywhere from $1000 to $2000 US. I'll assume you aren't interested in these.

Other than this, you will have to forget about HF coverage to bring the price down. Then you can pick up a good model for $200 - $350 US from either RELM, Uniden or Radio Shack.

> By the way, is there a FAQ or some other source of general information
> about scanners on the net? I'd like to know more about this.

Not really a FAQ. There are a bunch of FAQs posted to the newsgroups on varying subjects pertaining to scanning. Try doing a search on "scanner" and various model identifiers using a web search engine.

You might also want to have a look at my web page below and poke around in there. I'm sure you won't be disappointed!

Best of luck and enjoy your visit to the US!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5972. Re: Weather Alert - features I'm looking for....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B7E0D4.14F1@ibm.net>
Source record: 192894

Grady Russell wrote:
> I'm wanting an inexpensive scanner for my wife. This is all it has to have:
>
> 1) Weather Alert: activates when NOAA broadcasts emergency signals
> 2) about 10 channels
>
> I'm basically wanting a weather watcher so when bad weather approaches,
> the weather signal will turn the NOAA weather channel on and if she wants,
> she can easily listen to the local DES.
>
> Any recommendations on scanners that would fit our needs?

Don't think a scanner is what you need. There are only about
three models that have weather alert. None of them are "cheap"
and have much more than 10 channels.

Sounds like you want a plain old Radio Shack weather alert
radio.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5973. *** Pro-60 Review ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33B7E152.16AD@ibm.net>
Source record: 192895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To all scanner enthusiasts,
If you are interested in the Radio Shack Pro-60 which has
been discontinued and is on sale for $200, you might be
interested in checking out my latest review on this model.
To do so, start at my web page below, click on the Radio
Monitoring link. Near the top of this page will be a link
to the review.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5974. fs - COAX 300FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33B810FF.3653@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 192896

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...... FOR SALE....:

.............MODEMS..............
2400 baud external modem with power supply. The easy way to
add a modem, since you don't have to open your computer to
install it! Only $ 9.
.
2400 baud internal modem card. Only $ 5
.
2400 baud PCMCIA fax/modem card (9600 fax). Only $17
(only 1 available)

14.4K baud PCMCIA fax/modem card. Only $29
. (only 1 available)

14.4Kbaud internal fax/modem card. Only $25

IDE hard drives:
Seagate 341 meg ........$ 89
Seagate 428 meg ........ 99
Seagate 120 meg ......... 70.
Maxtor 120meg ............ 70.
IBM 256 meg ............... 85.
Western Digital 540 meg. 119

IDE laptop drive: 4" x 2.75" x .75" with mini IDE connector
Seagate ST9546A 540meg ........ $149

COLORADO 250meg backup tape drive with tapes.
Internal type, with cable and Arcada software
for 350meg tapes. Can also be used with larger
800meg tapes with appropriate software. $ 55
.

MAINBOARDS WITH CPU : Tested with Dos and Windows
(these boards use 30pin memory simms)
386sx 16Mhz ........................... $10
486sx 25mHz ........................... $30
386DX 40mHz........................... $30

MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
4 meg 72pin parity ........ $ 25
30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
80ns ($3)
100ns ($2)
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---------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
I have several power supply modules available. These are
complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules
contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
input and output terminals marked.

1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.
8V to 16VDC input, +12V / 1A out.
6 units available at $8 each, plus shipping.

2.) 24pin DIP regulator-on-a-chip. No external components
are needed! Up to 40VDC input, +5V/1A out.
3 available at $5 each, plus shipping.

COAX CABLE ---- heavy-duty, 1cm diameter, black plastic
covering, with foam dielectric. New, was on wooden spool
until I unwound it to get approximate length of 300 + feet.
No marking on cable; spool label says 1GHz. From cable
TV upgrade, probably 75 ohm. $ 50 shipped.

.............CPU CHIPS.............
AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
Only $ 5
.
add postage to listed price. CONUS ONLY!
e-mail me if interested...

5975. Re: PRO-2006 trade (John M.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8577$4e4cf500$5ab698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 192897

Please dont take this the wrong way but, I was already expecting a few
not so polite messages about this subject(AOL) so I will ignore the(
operating
a 2006 part of the message) as for the ' get a real ISP' your probably
right.
I just wanted to get this message through to John, because I really need
to get my hands on a third radio.
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

curator <curator@connectnet.com> wrote in article
<33B74279.638B@connectnet.com>...
> EDDIE KOSLOSKI wrote:
> >
> > John,
> > I still can't seem to send an e-mail through AOL, I can recieve them
only.
> > I got a response to my offer involving your trade but it was
> > a diffrent e-mail address (johns75370) do you have 2 addresses ?
> > Please advise,
> > Eddie Kosloski
> > scanist@acmenet.net
> If they cannot figure out how to get a REAL ISP, what makes you think
> they can operate a Pro2006??? Think about it...
>

5976. Re: Mercy Air or any EMS Helicopters in S. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbhickok@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630193400.PAA29771@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 192898

I came late into this response so I don't know what's been said earlier.
I've got Southern Cal Mercy Air at 155.220

5977. FS:Icom W2A HT ham radio w/ cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwh7k@avery.med.Virginia.EDU
Message-ID: <ECLrqH.HKH@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 192899

ICOM IC-W2A dualband FM handheld transceiver

ICOM BP-84 rechargable battery pack

ICOM BP-90 battery pack, six AA batteries

ICOM FA-1443B VHF/UHF antenna, 8" rubber duck

ICOM HS-60 VOX headset, with dual band earphones

ICOM CP-13 car lighter adapter, 12 VDC, 2 amp

ICOM BC-77A AC wall charger

The HT is in good working order. The body is in fair condition with
a few scratches on the display (does not effect readability of display)
and dings on the body. The rechargable battery pack will hold a charge,
but not for long. Includes manual and info on mods. Has been modified
for expanded receiver frequency ranges of: 118-170MHz, 322-513MHz, and
800-970MHz (receives cell phone).

$200US or best offer plus shipping.

Email jwh7k@virginia.edu. Thanks...

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Bill Holman, systems engineer, Medical Automation Research Center
jwh7k@virginia.edu, (804) 924-8109
Box 168, UVa Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA, 22908

5978. recall on pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8595$50d3a440$dd201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>
Source record: 192900

I just found out that Radio Shack had a recent (last week) recall on the pro-60 scanner. They found out that it can pick up cellar phones.

5979. Re: recall on pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc859a$fa1577e0$6d3b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 192901

I'm safe, I have a crawlspace not a cellar!

Are you sure it's a recall? They discontinued it and it's been on the $199
clearance for months!
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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com> wrote in article
<01bc8595$50d3a440$dd201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>...
> I just found out that Radio Shack had a recent (last week) recall on the
> pro-60 scanner. They found out that it can pick up cellar phones.
>
>

5980. Re: Scanning a NASCAR race - First Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <30JUN97.21335637@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 192902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In a previous article, forester@usit.net (Jack O'Connell) wrote:
->I will be bringing my new scanner to the Pepsi 400, and have several
->questions about scanning at a race.
->
->1. If you scan more than a couple of cars, how do you know who is
->who? I don't want to spend more time watching the scanner than
->watching the race.
->
->2. Are the NASCAR frequencies worth monitoring? Which ones? What
->kind of info comes over them?
->
->464.5000, 464.9000, 464.7750, 464.0250, 463.8500, 461.2000, 463.6250,
->468.2500, 461.2000, 463.6250, 463.8500, 465.0250
->
->3. What is on the MRN Radio frequency (454.0000), their entire
->broadcast?
->
->4. What is on the ESPN frequency (450.3500)?
->
->In other words, what is the strategy for scanning, without spending a
->lot of time messing with the scanner (all of my spare time is spent
->reaching into the beer cooler)?
->
->Thanks
->Jack
-> (&&&&) /\ Jack O'Connell (&&&&) /\
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Jack,
Onexample:
Enter Rusty Wallace into ch.2, D.E. into ch.3, S.M. ch.h.4, etc.
This way, if your scanner stops on ch.6, you know you are hearing Mark Martin.
Also, as drivers drop out due to engine, crash, whatever, you can lock out
their freqs.(channels)
Or, if Jeff Gordon, for instance, starts slowing down, p ch. 24
24 in and hear the reason why.
Hope you have a good set of headphones. Ordinary, walkman type won't
work, and HAVE FUN, that's the main thing. Believe it or not, scanning

the entire race can actually distrafrom the race.e race.
Phil

5981. San Diego Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tbrusoe@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B82B4A.4CAB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 192903

Can someone please provide me with Freq's for San Diego.
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Thank you

Tom B :-)

http://www.netcom.com/~tbrusoe

5982. This Group Helped Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B814BF.7E09@earthlink.net>
Source record: 192904

I would like to thank those who helped me on the bc200 mods to my scanner and the low bat fix. its like having a new scanner. Idecided to still buy the bc3000xt but I am not going to sell my 200 xlt because it works excellent.

I have had it 7 years and I never would fill all banks because what I listen to cops,weather,cordless, would fit in the 1st 4 banks.

Now with the cell mod I filled 9 banks with cell freqs no birdies , and my favorites thinned out as well as all 20 cordless and brought this old scanner back to life

again guys and gals a hearty thanks

5983. This Group Helped Me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: A-Bunker <wiseguy7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <33B814D6.A27@earthlink.net>
Source record: 192905

I would like to thank those who helped me on the bc200 mods to my scanner and the low bat fix. its like having a new scanner. Idecided to still buy the bc3000xt but I am not going to sell my 200 xlt because it works excellent.

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Now with the cell mod I filled 9 banks with cell freqs no birdies , and my favorites thinned out as well as all 20 cordless and brought this old scanner back to life

again guys and gals a hearty thanks

Who says the internet is full of hate and spam only????

5984. Re: Florida 800 trunked systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Inscoe <inscoe@iag.net>
Message-ID: <5p9ev5$8rj$1@news.iag.net>
Source record: 192906

Gerry Wheeler <gwheelerX@gate.net> wrote:
: themik111@aol.com (TheMik111) wrote:
: >Are any of the Florida local or state trunked systems still simulcast on
: >their old VHF/UHF freqs??

: Yes. The Collier County EMS still simulcast their dispatch channel on
: 154.2950 MHz, fortunately. Other than that, they're using the Collier

Seminole Co and Volusia Co. also simulcast their fire calls:

Seminole - 154.2350
Volusia - 154.3400 (only county fire stations get dispatched here)

http://www.iag.net/~inscoe

5985. FS PRO43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmeeks@nospam.com
Message-ID: <5p9fcq$45a$1@trellis.wwnet.com>
Source record: 192907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a PRO-43 that I have decided to part with,
Very Good condition, original box, manual, etc...
FULL 800Mhz coverage, I'll even throw in the A/C adapter I bought
for it and a set on ni-cads.

$275.00 (US) obo...

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****************** E-Mail to jmeeks@wwnet.com ******************
**** Then visit my home page at http://www.wwnet.com/~jmeeks ****

5986. BREAKING NEWS SOURCES???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: metrom129@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630234300.TAA15623@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 192908

IF ANYONE KNOWS OF ANY BREAKING NEWS SOURCES FOR LOS ANGELES AREA PLESE
LET ME KNOW THANKS.

MTROM129@AOL.COM

5987. Alameda County, CA and Livermore/Pleasanton ,CA ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B842FB.244846AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 192909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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Does anybody have a list of the Alameda County , CA Trunking ID's yet. I have a few from the Trunktracker page, but nothing complete yet.

Also looking for ID's for Livermore/Pleasanton, CA 6 channel trunk system.

Will be getting a TT tomorrow and will gladly share all I can ID. I would just like a head start if possible.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Monty

5988. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeVnScenT <hevnsnt@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970630163632.21476E-100000@abc.ksu.ksu.edu>
Source record: 192910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

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Goto www-personal.ksu.edu/hevnsnt

then go to the boxes page, and D/L the "Lunch Box"
there ya go

-HeVnScenT

On Sun, 29 Jun 1997, Robert Gross wrote:

> N8XYN wrote:
> >
> > Andy York wrote:
> > >
> > > jabez <jabez@usa.net> wrote in article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com>...
> > > > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> > > > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> > > >
> > > >
> > > Very Funny......
> > whats funny about this request?
>
> Ya, whats the big deal, I would like a set myself.
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>
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5989. Re: San Diego Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B84D8F.4AE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 192911

Tom wrote:
>
> Can someone please provide me with Freq's for San Diego.
> --
> Thank you
>
> Tom B :-)
>
> http://www.netcom.com/~tbrusoe

Yo! Tom -- try the " Scanner Frequency Database -- From The PerCon Corp
via The East Pasco Amateur Radio Club -- Amazing Freq Locator" at URL:
http://rob.acol.com/radio/scanning/

73
Rod in Oceanside

5990. Re: ***New Radio Shack Scanners***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33B82CAC.5479@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 192912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ben Saladino wrote:
>
> Hi Rich,
> >The other new radio is the Pro-2041. Don't know much about
> it. Might be able to get more info this weekend. <
>
> That's the base version of the Pro-64 as I understand it. It is computer
> programmable with Radio Manager for Windows.
>
> Ben
> --
> Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
> Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
> Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

Is the Radio Manager for Windows out yet? I have a PRO 64

Greg Renner

5991. Re: Alameda County, CA and Livermore/Pleasanton ,CA ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B8555F.79A7CF78@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 192913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Montgomery wrote:

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> Does anybody have a list of the Alameda County , CA Trunking ID's
> yet. I have a few from the Trunktracker page, but nothing complete
> yet.
>
> Also looking for ID's for Livermore/Pleasanton, CA 6 channel trunk
> system.
>
> Will be getting a TT tomorrow and will gladly share all I can ID. I
> would just like a head start if possible.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Monty

Disregard the reply to address. Send e-mail to monty55@ix.netcom.com

5992. Car/Home Power Supply For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gus Reese <gusreese@wku.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33B87320.6155@wku.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 192914

For Sale :

120 VAC to 12VDC Power Supply

For running car equipment (CB, Etc.) on home power!

This is Radio Shack #22-504. List price 39.99!.

Power converter has outlet for cigarette lighter plug and posts for
terminals.
Resetable circuit breaker and overheating protection circuit.

Pulled out of box and used TWICE! Still with box/original packing
material/manual.
It is just sitting around collecting dust!!!

E-mail : Gusreese@wku.campus.mci.net

I'm in the Cincinnati area. You pick up - $24. I mail to you - $28.

Thanks,
Gus.

Gus Reese (Gusreese@wku.campus.mci.net) - Florence, Kentucky!!
'73 Beetle (FOR SALE!!!)

5993. Inyo County CA freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: e.schumacher@worldnet.net
Message-ID: <33B874F4.7B3D@worldnet.net>
Source record: 192915

Hi scanner Buffs
I could use a little help identifying the "hot frequencies" in Inyo county CA. I am mainly interest in law enforcement along the highway 14 corridor.
I would particularly appreciate the Sheriff freqs for Inyo & Mono counties.
Thanks for your help.
Eric WB6KCN

5994. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeremy M." <jemullin@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <33B87393.C966D775@hotmail.com>
Source record: 192916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Tom wrote:

> jabez wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very*
> simple
> > fm transmitter that is reliable also?
>
> Hey I got another...
>
> <http://www.ee.washington.edu/eeca/circuits/transmit.html>

Also, check out the postings in alt.radio.pirate where lots of
discussion is happening on this topic.

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(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_(_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)_)
J. Mullin
"I love those free airwaves..."
mailto:jemullin@nospam.hotmail.com (remove "nospam" first)
(My throw away account - for all you spammers.)
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5995. Scanner purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcsmart@excal.net
Message-ID: <867729198.14064@dejanews.com>
Source record: 192917

Needed: Two Pro 2006

Maxwell.

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5996. Realistic Pro39 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jallen <jallen@scalexico.k12.ca.us>
Message-ID: <01bc8832$6fb66ce0$106f3ecf@-pac-bell-1540>
Source record: 192918
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Does anybody have schematics for a realistic pro39 scanner
if so let me know
please e-mail me
jallen@calexico.k12.ca.us
------=_NextPart_000_01BC87F7.C35794E0

Does anybody have schematics for a =
realistic pro39 scanner
if so let me know
please e-mail =
me
jallen@calexico.k12.ca.us

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5997. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas \"Lonely Planet Boy\" Shawhan" <lysdexia@evansville.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970630233734.10455F-100000@world.evansville.net>
Source record: 192919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 30 Jun 1997, Don Brady wrote:

> In article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com> jabez@usa.net (jabez) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> >fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> >
> Ramsey Electronics sells kits.

That they do... but they are really just a good exercise in soldering.
One would be better off with a North Counry Radio MPX96 or a Veronica PLL
(www.northcountryradio.com and www.ldbrewer.com respectively.) I've built
all of these and for a little more money you can actually get a really
nice signal and (*ahem*) way bitchin' sound.

d

>
>

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5998. Re: 235xlt vs. 3000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B8A3D6.2446F29F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 192920
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Stan Garrett wrote:

> I am having trouble deciding between the Uniden 235xlt and the
> 3000xlt.
> Any opinions would be appreciated.

Same with me until I couldn't stand it anymore. I bought a BC 3000 last year and have never regretted it. Great performer, mil air, lock out on search, etc....

But...

I live in an area where almost everything is trunked and I got tired of missing events.... If you don't need the mil air go with the 235, if you want to hear mil air too, buy both. I'm in the military and I take the 3000 with me when I travel.

Gee, I'm gonna miss my wife when she finds out !!!!!

Monty

5999. Trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Chao <rc168@msn.com>
Message-ID: <5pa3lr$a54$1@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 192921

I been seening these trunk tracker for awhile...What can it do? I am looking into buying a scanner...One is ICON which cost around 500 bucks, and the other one is the uniden trunk tracker...If I like to listen to police actions...which is more sutible?

6000. Pasadena Police Dept's Freq 12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: droth@kilroy.Jpl.Nasa.Gov
Message-ID: <33b75f68.5282961@news>
Source record: 192922

The Pasadena Police Department located in California has an unlisted simplex Frequency used for car to car and undercover work. The Frequency is 460.2375

enjoy. Dan...

6001. Re: recall on pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfh
Message-ID: <33b9a216.6717670@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 192923

>I'm safe, I have a crawlspace not a cellar!
>
>Are you sure it's a recall? They discontinued it and it's been on the $199
>clearance for months!
>--
>Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
>Jason Winters <jasonw@eznet.com> wrote in article
><01bc8595$50d3a440$dd201ace@dynamic.eznet.com>...
>> I just found out that Radio Shack had a recent (last week) recall on the
>> pro-60 scanner. They found out that it can pick up cellar phones.

It has just been discontinued, not recalled. It will be replaced in
several months. It does not pick up cellular besides a few images.
There are no mods or tricks to this scanner. It just didn't last long
in retail and shall be replaced like everything.

- TFH -

Spam Stopper -
Remove [] from email address to reply via email!

6002. Chair-Pak !! a backpack with a built in Chair !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chairpak@chairpak.com
Message-ID: <33b77be6.0@news.net999.com>
Source record: 192924

Welcome,

Chair-Pak is a great idea!!!

It's a Backpack AND a built-in Chair!!!

See it at http://www.chairpak.com

3 Sizes Full Pak, Day Pak, and a Child Pak!

How many times have you gone somewhere and needed a chair ?
beach waiting in line with friends
hiking around the campfire conventions
air shows at the park in line at the DMV
outdoor concerts hiking trails car shows
camping on campus reading at the poo l /beach
fishing trekking rest areas
poetry readings jams outdoor games
outdoor sport events story telling to children picnics
theme parks national parks hunting
backyard outdoor weddings and anywhere you want to SIT!!!

Carry your stuff and your chair where ever you go!!!

Where do you want to sit today?

Chair-Pak is made of the strong durable Dupont Cordura and the frame is of strong and light T6 aluminum.

If you would like to order, or get more information about Chair-Pak, please visit our web site

http://www.chairpak.com

6003. Re: How can I get trunks???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomasm9@tiac.net
Message-ID: <5p6qd4$com@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 192999

"Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net> wrote:

>Hi there and thanks for reading this. I am interested in listening to
>local emergency
>frequencies, but all of our local public servics stuff (Fire, EMS,
>Police, etc..) has
>moved to a 800MHz Motarola trunked system. Police call plus lists the
>frequencies
>(output) as: 854.9875,855.9875,856.9875,857.9875, and 858.9875. Today I
>talked to a
>friend of mine you works in the city's EMS and has one of the trunking
>radios. He said
>that the trunk was SIX frequencies, not the listed FIVE, and that each
>one of those
>trunks acctually had 45 possible frequencies that a radio in in the trunk
>could use. He
>said that not only would I have to monitor all 45 channels just to hear
>the calls on ONE
>of the trunks, but also that the frequencies were "splintered" so instead
>of just a
>standard frequency like 888.345, they might use 888.34759835 and that my
>scanner (that I
>havn't bought yet) won't be able to hear this. THIS I doubt, but I don't
>know. Could
>anybody who has had experience listening to these systems give me some
>info please??
>Thanks!

>Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
>abc@rose.net

>mailto:abc@rose.net
Ian,
Your friend doesn't know what he's talking about. The Trunk Tracker
will scan any analog Motorola trunking system.

Tom
ThomasM9@tiac.net

6004. PRO-2006 trade (John M.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: EDDIE KOSLOSKI <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc84eb$28124c00$37b698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 193000

John,
I still can't seem to send an e-mail through AOL, I can recieve them only.
I got a response to my offer involving your trade but it was
a diffrent e-mail address (johns75370) do you have 2 addresses ?
Please advise,
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

6005. Re: Funny Dispatch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com
Message-ID: <33b6f7f2.466636686@news.gate.net>
Source record: 193001

When I was a newspaper photographer in Athens, Ohio, I'd stop
by to shoot the fat with the dispatcher late at night. There was a
wide spot right in front of the courthouse that you could park if the
cops knew you.

One night I was making my normal visit when a car asked for a
license check.

"I'll save you the trouble, Andy," I told the dispatcher.
"That's my new car and I'm parked right out front. He probably just
doesn't recognize it."

Before he could reply, the car radioed back in, "Uh, could you
hurry up with the license check.... I'm in pursuit and it's running
about 105 down Rt. 33."

I ran out the door at that point and, you guessed it, the cop
was waiting across the street to catch my reaction.

One more:

I never saw this myself, but there's an urban legend about a
guy who had a personalized license that read, "NO TAG." Whenever he
got a parking ticket the clerk would trash it because there was no way
he could find the owner if the car had "no tag."

On 29 Jun 1997 19:21:46 GMT, "Dennis Wenger"
<Dwenger@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> About 15 years ago, I ran an auto tag that had what I thought was a
>suspicious person waiting at the rear of a local Oriental Restaurant. My
>dispatcher refused to give it to me over the air, and forced me to return
>to the station, 3 miles away to get the info. It seems that the car was
>registered to one "Fuk Fu"---no lie.

Ken Steinhoff
Telecommunications Manager
Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc.
ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com

6006. REALISTIC PRO-2006: MY FAVORITE SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630004601.UAA10230@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193002

http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html

This site features a couple of good images of a PRO-2006 and some links to pages that have tech. information and mods for the PRO-2006, so be sure and check it out if the PRO-2006 is your favorite scanner.

6007. New Mexico frequencies, please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: samosx@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <5p71bv$6p0@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 193003

Can anyone suggest how I could get some scanner frequencies for New
Mexico ... police, aviation etc.
Many thanks
Dan

Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
(remove x from samosx when replying)

6008. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbrady@pobox.com
Message-ID: <33ce0a84.32870365@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 193004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com> jabez@usa.net (jabez) wrote:

>Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
>fm transmitter that is reliable also?
>
Ramsey Electronics sells kits.

6009. Re: VHF Aircraft Band Extended?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5p71sr$mik@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193005

In <5p6sn4$ck0$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net> nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark)
writes:
>
>In article <33B69241.18CB@hotmail.com>, Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>>The VHF Aero band was expanded about 500 kHz from 136 to 136.500 or
so.
>
>This is almost right. It runs to 137.995 MHz.

Thank you. Wasn't sure if it trampled on VHF WEFAX freqs or not.

>
>>12.5 or 8.33 kHz channels (North America or Europe) in the near
future.
>
>8.33 spacing will be experimental, Europe only.

May be more than experimental, industry notified in late 1995.
>
>>Also, probably switching from AM to TDMA as well.
>
>First I've heard about this. It's not likely, given the literally
>millions of aviation radios that would have to be replaced.

Like Mode S replacing ATCRBS/IFF, it may happen in the next ten years.
>
>de NF2G

de KF4NNQ, Steve

6010. Attention NW Ohio Scanner Listeners!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: doctorpcs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630015301.VAA14471@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193006

I was checking out my service provider's members web sites and found this cool one: http://norden1.com/~jeschke . It deals mainly with NW Ohio frequencies, but has some other cool info as well. Check it out!

6011. Dayton Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wjtempl@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33b720d1.45167018@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193007

http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Vault/7533/

6012. Re: need manual&info on Regency K-500 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <5p736k$l3q@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19970630012001.VAA12360@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
N1uvu <n1uvu@aol.com> wrote:

>I recently purchased Regency scanner model # ACT-T-K500
>(Touch K-500), and would like to obtain a manual and/or
>any info about it....

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every
feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except
aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone
stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature.
Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility
not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none.
Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be
programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but
sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane
keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

[...]

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6013. Bearcat 9000XLT Erratic Search

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630033100.XAA20984@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193009

I have some problems when my scanner runs in search mode. The speed seems to speed up and then slow down erractically. It is not at a constant search rate. It seems more of a problem in 5 Khz steps.

Any other 9000XLT users have the same problem?

Please E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

6014. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630041701.AAA23922@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193010

LAPD radios use simplex on the repeater output... This wy they can talk short distances without losing the ability to hear calls. If the need to hear calls is not important and they are close they will go to a "TAC" channel and use it simplex, as long as distance permits...

All of the tac channels are city wide, so if distance permits they use simplex. Part of the ongoing radio system upgrade will increase the number of tac channels available from four to fourteen......

6015. Re: simplex question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hjwilner@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630042401.AAA27706@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193011

The freq you listed is TAC 4A.. The repeater on this freq has only been in operation for a couple of months...(according to my sorce at Piper tech)....

Central Bureau now has 5 TAC freq's....

6016. Re: ***New Radio Shack Scanners***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <Ben_Saladino@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc850a$a9ea4100$e2a637cf@bsalad.fastlane.net>
Source record: 193012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi Rich,
>The other new radio is the Pro-2041. Don't know much about
it. Might be able to get more info this weekend. <

That's the base version of the Pro-64 as I understand it. It is computer
programmable with Radio Manager for Windows.

Ben
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Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

6017. Bulk E-Mail Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: 313d1321@654654.com
Message-ID: <5p7fpc$qk4$2733@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 193013

Mailloop is an Industrial Bulk Email and Newsgroup Broadcasting Program.

Visit http://205.199.4.219 for More info.

Here is just some of the many hunreds of Mailloops Features:

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Process your incoming Mailbox -

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Extracting from the Newsgroups-

Extracting from a Whois-

By processing your incoming Mailbox-

By using the finger Client (You can finger a domain and extract all of the email addresses)-

Extracting From a Import File-

Extract from a Web Page-

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6018. Disneyland Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkirschenman@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <33b7405e.673701@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 193014

Going to Disneyland in Aug. looking for good freq for Disneyland and
the general area.
Thanks
mike...

6019. **FS PRO-2006 MINT W/ SKYSCAN 1300 ANTENNA**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <33b74967.5467742@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 193015

I am selling my mint cond 2006 w / box and all docs, and
SKYSCAN antenna for $425.00. The 2006 has the cell mod as performed
by DURHAM radio.

Robert

6020. FS: Fluke 8600A Multimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630061600.CAA00269@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193016

Fluke 8600A Digital Multimeter
Test-- AC, DC, Ohms, up to 1200 volts
5 digit L.E.D. readout.
Pushbutton function controls.
Supplied with:
New power cord
Test leads
Owner/operator manual
Cosmetics (case) is in fair condition.
Good operating condition
Note: DC volt reading, reads approx. 1 volt higher
than actual received voltage.

$ 60.00 (I'll pay shipping in the USA)
Question?? Contact PANTH18251@aol.com
Thanks & have a great summer.....

6021. Lowest INTERNATIONAL Calling RATES Available !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: remove@freemail.nll
Message-ID: <5p7i6t$945$4630@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 193017

We offer very competitive low international calling rates worldwide, with saving up to 85% !!!

Some examples:

Australia - USA = 0.29 US$/minute
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New Zealand - Netherlands = 0.66 US$/minute
Japan - Germany = 0.61 US$/minute
Singapore - USA = 0.35 US$/minute
Sweden- Canada = 0.36 US$/minute
Germany- Dom Rep =0.71 US$/minute
France - Bahamas = 0.60 US$/minute

There are no fees, other than usage !!

If you might be interested in more information on our services and rates to other countries, please visit our website at http://www.angelfire.com/biz/GTconsult or send us a message to GTconsult@freemail.nl and tell us the countries you call now, what you are paying now and which service you use at the moment !!

If you think this is not the appropriate newsgroup to place this advert, please let us know by sending an e-mail to remove@freemail.nl and mention the newsgroup in the subject heading, so that in future we will not advertise in this newsgroup again !!

Regards
Robert

6022. Re: Freq. from formula1 racing ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Langfield <johnlang@wavenet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant3007410b0gmo4@hoole.wavenet.co.uk>
Source record: 193018

In article <01bc8198$89f86220$13224891@default>,
Wilfred Weerts & Doroth&#65533;e Franken <URL:mailto:THEEFRED@tref.nl> wrote:
>
> I want to be able to hear tv-comments during formula1 grand prix-races and
> if possible driver-pit communication. What kind of scanner do I need ? What
> frequenties do they use ?

They use Freq's about the 400 Mgz region. But you will have no luck hearing
them. Most now use digital.

John.

-- __ __
__ / /__ / / ___ ++ mailto:johnlang@wavenet.co.uk ++
/ /_/ / _ \/ _ \/ _ _
____/___/_//_/_//_(_)
_____ Hoole, Preston. Lancashire.

6023. Wanted: AR2500 Programming Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@mohr.com
Message-ID: <33b76162.7741721@nntp2.ba.best.com>
Source record: 193019

Does anybody have this manual and don't need it anymore? Or, can
anyone tell me how to get ahold of AOR to get one? I seem to have lost
mine and really need it right now.

Bryan Mohr (bryan@herp.com)
http://www.herp.com

6024. RE: Dublin and CampParks, CA ID's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B76B17.FD9AE3C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> You wrote:
> >
> >I'm looking for the ID's for the Dublin, CA PD and the Camp Parks PD
> on
> >the Alameda County Trunked System. Going to order a TT tomorrow and
> want
> >to be ready. I have some good information already for Almeda County
> but
> >not these two yet. If anybody could help I would appreciate it.
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >Monty
> >
> there is no such animal...
>
> dublin pd operates on high freq
> camp parks is extinct...or will be.
>
> bill
>

> Hey Bill,,

I don't know who feeds you such BS. I've been stationed there as an Active Duty soldier since April of 93 with the 319th Signal Battalion. I

can assure you that there are no plans to shut down or close the only Reserve Forces Training Activity on the west coast. On the contrary, a brand new Battle Projection Center is set to open in July. Battle Simulation for the Reserve Forces in a very highly computerized setting.

The Military Intelligence Community just opened up last year a multi force Regional Training Activity for the Navy, Air Force and Army. The CANG is scheduled to break ground this year on a multi million dollar maintenance facility. The barracks, BEQs and infrastructure is being rebuilt. There is a new running track and recreation center on post and this summer as in past summers the Regional Training Site-Medical has a field hospital set up doing rotations with Reserve Medical Units (who almost make up 75% of the Active Duty Medical Forces). Read the papers, listen to the news..who is called up now when there is a crisis. The reserves and National Guard... Congress has cut back so much that almost

all Combat Support Services are provided by these weekend soldiers who are called up to augment the severely undermanned active forces.

I am a digital switching supervisor with the 319th Signal Battalion. The

only Reserve Signal Battalion besides the one at Ft Lewis left on the west Coast. We are an Echelon Above Corps signal unit that can provide medium to long haul communications for any scenario, ie natural disasters, wars, etc.. We have been fielded with brand new digital equipment from GTE . I myself operate with my team a digital switch which is capable of providing phone service to 720 individual subscribers independent of the local and long distant carriers, when hooked up with TACSAT or Tropo equipment.

The post is open. Come in and look around and then write me and let me know why you think that Camp Parks is going away ..

Oh and by the way, Dublin PD is on the ALCO system or Robert Kelty, Monitor America, Police CAll and all the other publications are wrong too. Wake up buddy !!! Hello, is there anybody there !!!.....

SSG Thomas A, Montgomery
B Co, 319th Signal Battalion (EAC)
Bldg 180, Parks RFTA
Dublin, CA 94568

510-829-0444

6025. Re: fm transmitter plans??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33B7936B.7577@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 193021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Don Brady wrote:
>
> In article <5p45b0$ipc@winter.erols.com> jabez@usa.net (jabez) wrote:
>
> >Does anyone out there have the plans and schematics for a *very* simple
> >fm transmitter that is reliable also?
> >
> Ramsey Electronics sells kits.

I built there FM25a kit. The thing works like a champ. I use it to
send the output from my ham rigs to a radio in my garage. Its very
stable (PLL controled). 129.95 dollars....73

6026. Scanning a NASCAR race - First Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: forester@usit.net
Message-ID: <33b99c2b.59832612@news.usit.net>
Source record: 193022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I will be bringing my new scanner to the Pepsi 400, and have several questions about scanning at a race.

1. If you scan more than a couple of cars, how do you know who is who? I don't want to spend more time watching the scanner than watching the race.

2. Are the NASCAR frequencies worth monitoring? Which ones? What kind of info comes over them?

464.5000, 464.9000, 464.7750, 464.0250, 463.8500, 461.2000, 463.6250, 468.2500, 461.2000, 463.6250, 463.8500, 465.0250

3. What is on the MRN Radio frequency (454.0000), their entire broadcast?

4. What is on the ESPN frequency (450.3500)?

In other words, what is the strategy for scanning, without spending a lot of time messing with the scanner (all of my spare time is spent reaching into the beer cooler)?

Thanks
Jack
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6027. H E L P in San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: James <jimbowie@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33B7A013.6DE7@pacbell.net>
Source record: 193023

I'm looking for a good web site that has San Diego,CA frequencies....
HELP Please...Jim
jimbowie@pacbell.net.....:-)

6028. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: websitewagers <websitewagers@websitewagers.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <poynBBAzB6tzEwaH@websitewagers.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 193024

Could any one tell me how to conect my hand scanner to my pc
to recive satalite broadcasts
Dave

6029. Re: Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil>
Message-ID: <01bc8551$224abda0$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>
Source record: 193025
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've wonder this same thing ? What's it doing. Maybe it users good
mixers that need a lot of LO power

Brub

Jim Strand <chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com> wrote in article
<ECJnx4.Lzo@nonexistent.com>...
> What amazes me
> it that for a circuit without a transmitter it sure eats a set of
> batteries rather quickly.
>

6030. Re: Cellular band plan?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33b7931c.15826271@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 193026
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Edward Grau <egrau@earthlink.net> wrote:

:CrACKeD wrote:
:>
:> Is this cellular phone band plan valid? Is it outdated or does it
:> only apply to a certain type of service or area? What's the difference
:> between "Band A" and "Band B?" What do these Cell #'s represent?
:>
:> Cellular Phone Band A (Channel 1 is Data)
:>
:> Cell # 1
:> ---
:> Channel 1 (333) Tx 879.990 Rx 834.990
:> Channel 2 (312) Tx 879.360 Rx 834.360
:> Channel 3 (291) Tx 878.730 Rx 833.730
:> Channel 4 (270) Tx 878.100 Rx 833.100
:> Channel 5 (249) Tx 877.470 Rx 832.470
:> Channel 6 (228) Tx 876.840 Rx 831.840
:> Channel 7 (207) Tx 876.210 Rx 831.210
:> Channel 8 (186) Tx 875.580 Rx 830.580
:> Channel 9 (165) Tx 874.950 Rx 829.950
:> Channel 10 (144) Tx 874.320 Rx 829.320
:> Channel 11 (123) Tx 873.690 Rx 828.690
:> Channel 12 (102) Tx 873.060 Rx 828.060
:> Channel 13 (81) Tx 872.430 Rx 827.430
:> Channel 14 (60) Tx 871.800 Rx 826.800
:> Channel 15 (39) Tx 871.170 Rx 826.170
:> Channel 16 (18) Tx 870.540 Rx 825.540
:>
:> Cell # 2
:> ---
:> Channel 1 (332) Tx 879.960 Rx 834.960
:> Channel 2 (311) Tx 879.330 Rx 834.330
:> Channel 3 (290) Tx 878.700 Rx 833.700
:> Channel 4 (269) Tx 878.070 Rx 833.070
:> Channel 5 (248) Tx 877.440 Rx 832.440
:> Channel 6 (227) Tx 876.810 Rx 831.810
:> Channel 7 (206) Tx 876.180 Rx 831.180
:> Channel 8 (185) Tx 875.550 Rx 830.550
:> Channel 9 (164) Tx 874.920 Rx 829.920
:> Channel 10 (143) Tx 874.290 Rx 829.290
:> Channel 11 (122) Tx 873.660 Rx 828.660
:> Channel 12 (101) Tx 873.030 Rx 828.030

:> Channel 13 (80) Tx 872.400 Rx 827.400
:> Channel 14 (59) Tx 871.770 Rx 826.770
:> Channel 15 (38) Tx 871.140 Rx 826.140
:> Channel 16 (17) Tx 870.510 Rx 825.510
:>
:> Cell # 3
:> --
:> Channel 1 (331) Tx 879.930 Rx 834.930
:> Channel 2 (310) Tx 879.300 Rx 834.300
:> Channel 3 (289) Tx 878.670 Rx 833.670
:> Channel 4 (268) Tx 878.040 Rx 833.040
:> Channel 5 (247) Tx 877.410 Rx 832.410
:> Channel 6 (226) Tx 876.780 Rx 831.780
:> Channel 7 (205) Tx 876.150 Rx 831.150
:> Channel 8 (184) Tx 875.520 Rx 830.520
:
:Whats the point of spelling all this out? Its no secret the Cell band
:is 824 to 894 mhz with 45mhz split between tx and rx.

Band A, known as PMTS-A is 870 to 880 Mhz. Band B, known as PMTS-B is
880 to 890 Mhz. The analouge mobile phone service will be switched off
on 1/1/2000.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

6031. Re: H E L P in San Diego

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B7A9BA.7E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 193027

James wrote:
>
> I'm looking for a good web site that has San Diego,CA frequencies....
> HELP Please...Jim
> jimbowie@pacbell.net...........:-)

Yo Jim -- see "Search PerCon Corp's Frequency Database By City" at URL:
http://rob.acol.com/radio/scanning/

73
Rod in San Diego

6032. Re: Need Freq for NC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630125100.IAA12447@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193028

NC state HP uses a low-band, two freq simplex system for most dispatch. You
must monitor both base and mobile freqs to hear both sides of a conversation.
Car to car traffic uses the "base" side of the pair. I believe there are sixteen
pairs or channels in use of which I can remember these:

Chnl Mobile Base
F1 42.78 42.62
F3 42.80 42.52
F5
F7 42.76 42.64
F9 42.70 42.50

There is also a high band network that is repeaterised or 1F simplex on 154.680.
Use of channels varies by HP district, you need a map such as is published in
some scanner books tro show channel deployment. Other agencies such as
DMV, SBI, and corrections have low-band channels of their own as well as inter-
op with HP.

6033. Re: Disneyland Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <5p89sd$g4n$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 193029

mkirschenman@sprintmail.com (Michael Kirschenman) wrote:

>Going to Disneyland in Aug. looking for good freq for Disneyland and
>the general area.
>Thanks
> mike...
Check the following Radio Scanner Web Ring site for information on
WDW:
http://www.swl.net/cflg/

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

6034. Re: CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33b7a4f3.20394028@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 193030

Brad Kellison <ka8tok@bright.net> wrote:

:Yes you can if you have a scanner that has either the CB Channels built
:in like the Bearcat BCT-7 does or if you have a scanner that will scan
:25 mhz - 30 Mhz.. Then it is possible. I like the bearcat bct-7 for
:$160.00 it has it all in there and includes 100 channels for you to
:program.

Most scanners cover the 476 and 477 Mhz necessary to receive CB.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

6035. Re: CB Radio Freq's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33b7a479.20271924@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 193031

mcross@cv.hp.com (Minor Cross) wrote:

:Beven (beven@mc.net) wrote:
:: Are you able to pick up CB Radio Freq.'s through a scanner?
:
:Here's the frequencies! Happy listening.
:Regards,
:Minor
:
: Insert Standard Disclaimer notice here:
:Minor Cross KD7YJ
:e-mail: mcross@cv.hp.com
:
:--< cut here >---
:
: ------- 40 channel CB frequency chart -------
:ch freq ch freq ch freq ch freq
: 1 .. 26.965 11 .. 27.085 21 .. 27.215 31 .. 27.315
: 2 .. 26.975 12 .. 27.105 22 .. 27.225 32 .. 27.325
: 3 .. 26.985 13 .. 27.115 23 .. 27.255 33 .. 27.335
: 4 .. 27.005 14 .. 27.125 24 .. 27.235 34 .. 27.345
: 5 .. 27.015 15 .. 27.135 25 .. 27.245 35 .. 27.355
: 6 .. 27.025 16 .. 27.155 26 .. 27.265 36 .. 27.365
: 7 .. 27.035 17 .. 27.165 27 .. 27.275 37 .. 27.375
: 8 .. 27.055 18 .. 27.175 28 .. 27.285 38 .. 27.385
: 9 .. 27.065 19 .. 27.185 29 .. 27.295 39 .. 27.395
:10 .. 27.075 20 .. 27.205 30 .. 27.305 40 .. 27.405

Don't forget the other 40 CB channels.

1 .. 476.425
2 .. 476.450
[..]
40 .. 477.400

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

6036. Re: Pro-60 batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8557$09407740$663b8bce@bryan>
Source record: 193032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey I thought the same thing when I saw 100 mA draw! That sure seams high
for a battery powered device! But a 600 mA/hr NiCad lasts about 6 hours..
Sure works out right!
So in theory the 1100 mAHr NiMH batteries should give 11 hours. I havn;tt
tried them yet, I bought the RS scanner and $35 20-288 batttery together,
when it dies I'll buy the NiMH cells..
--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Bob Brubaker <bob@belvoir.army.mil> wrote in article
<01bc8551$224abda0$957534c0@brubaker.belvoir.army.mil>...
> I've wonder this same thing ? What's it doing. Maybe it users good
> mixers that need a lot of LO power
>
> Brub
>
>
> Jim Strand <chiefjim@unix.nospam.asb.com> wrote in article
> <ECJnx4.Lzo@nonexistent.com>...
> > What amazes me
> > it that for a circuit without a transmitter it sure eats a set of
> > batteries rather quickly.
> >
>
>

6037. Re: Range of Cordless Phone??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Hochhalter <mcgyv@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <33B7C609.6B30@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 193033

I own a Sanyo 900b Mhz Cordless, Digital, Spread Spectrum.
I can get it to reach about 4 blocks before it cuts me off.
A very nice, "private" phone. My pro 2006 can pick it up...but it is all
digital audio....no voice is ever detected.

6038. FS: RS Desktop Voice Actuated Tape Recorder CTR-69

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu
Message-ID: <5p8cbt$j2k@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 193034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack Desktop Voice Actuated Tape Recorder Model CTR-69
great for use with your scanner. In mint condition with origional
box. Asking $55 includes shipping.

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Michael J. Malloy Amateur Radio: N9WJV
Medical College of Wisconsin Voice: 414-384-2000 Ext.1679
Milwaukee, Wisconsin Email: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu

6039. Re: Value? Pro 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970630133301.JAA13923@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 193035

In article <01bc8491$666a5420$2da685d0@nai.net.wow>, "wow"
<WOW@CT2.NAI.NET> writes:

>.
>> I have a friend with a Pro 39 in mint condition. What is its present
>> reasale value?
>>
>> Thanks for reading this.
>>
>> Bill
>>
>
>bill i have one and i payed $65.00 and thin i seen on more for $75.00 i
am
>selling on now with cell lock done!!!

At the TRW Ham radio swap meet in El Segundo, these are priced at $165 to
$200.
I don't know how many are selling at those prices, but several tables are
asking the same.

H Higgins

PS. A few months ago, I seem to recall people asking $135 to about $165.

6040. FS: RS Desktop Voice Actuated Tape Recorder CTR-69

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu
Message-ID: <5p8cdh$j2k@wiscnews.wiscnet.net>
Source record: 193036

Radio Shack Desktop Voice Actuated Tape Recorder Model CTR-69
great for use with your scanner. In mint condition with origional
box. Asking $55 includes shipping.

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Michael J. Malloy Amateur Radio: N9WJV
Medical College of Wisconsin Voice: 414-384-2000 Ext.1679
Milwaukee, Wisconsin Email: mmjjmm@post.its.mcw.edu

6041. Oshkosh/EAA Frequency List?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <5p8ejk$1u1@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 193037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Speaking of Air Shows, since it's the U.S. Air Force 50th Anniversery and they'll be at the Experimental Aircraft Association, does anyone have a list of EAA frequencies (War Birds, etc.)?

6042. Re: 900 MHz Cordless Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kc.net>
Message-ID: <33B7C22D.460@kc.net>
Source record: 193038
Body handling: 1 inline base64-encoded payload block was not displayed

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey you were wondering about Freq's for the 900mhz cordlesses?
Download the attached file, I hope it is what you want.

Adam Brock
Overland Park, KS
http:/www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/lakes/1962
wired@kc.net (main address)
adambrock@juno.com (if above doesn't work)

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="900mhz.zip"

[Inline base64-encoded payload not displayed]
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6043. Re: bc3000xlt VS bc235 trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Brock <wired@kc.net>
Message-ID: <33B7C317.6845@kc.net>
Source record: 193039

I have a BC-3000, and love it. Just one problem, the trunked systems.
I recomend the TT if you have trunked systems other wise teh BC3000
--
Adam Brock
Overland Park, KS
http:/www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/lakes/1962
wired@kc.net (main address)
adambrock@juno.com (if above doesn't work)

6044. Re: VHF Aircraft Band Extended?

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On 30 Jun 1997 01:24:43 GMT, schlemba@ix.netcom.com(Steve S) wrote:

>In <5p6sn4$ck0$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net> nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark)
>writes:
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>>In article <33B69241.18CB@hotmail.com>, Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
>wrote:

>>>12.5 or 8.33 kHz channels (North America or Europe) in the near
>future.
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>>8.33 spacing will be experimental, Europe only.
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>May be more than experimental, industry notified in late 1995.

Oh, great. Yet another reason to spend kilobucks on avionics for my airplane... By the way, do these folks have any idea how I'm supposed to maintain enough stability so that I don't bleed on to other channels? With all the temperature extremes my airplane sees, will I also be required to calibrate my radios every six months?

The biggest problem with aviation communications today is not so much that there aren't enough channels. It is that if we subdivide the busy airspace any more, I'll spend more time fiddling with the radio than I will flying the airplane. Even now it's pretty bad. I'm not convinced that more channels are the answer.

>>>Also, probably switching from AM to TDMA as well.
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>>First I've heard about this. It's not likely, given the literally
>>millions of aviation radios that would have to be replaced.
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>Like Mode S replacing ATCRBS/IFF, it may happen in the next ten years.

Like Mode S, it sounds like a flop. Mode S is one of the biggest turkeys since MLS. Yeah, it's real, and yes it works. But it's expensive as *&%^. Not many folks I know think it'll happen until it gets a whole lot cheaper. Frankly, there has to be a better way of handling this problem...

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>>de NF2G
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